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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7640) (C)

DATE 6/13/74

FROM : STENO CAROLYN B. WEEMS

SUBJECT: JAMES E. BLANEY, aka
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The following is a correlation of information contained from serial 1 through serial 30.

Serial 2: On 3/28/67 [] advised that BILL BLANEY, according to source is a honkytonk boy (if he has a brother CHARLES in Natchez) otherwise this is not the right BLANEY.

Serial 3: On 4/6/67 [] advised that subject is unknown to informant.

Serial 4: On [] advised that SONNY TAYLOR stated that he considers E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, La., has a number two man under GLOVER in this organization and further believes that MORACE actually recruited the BLANEYS, BILL and GERALD. On viewing photos on suspected members of the Silver Dollar Group, the source identified BILL BLANEY.

Serial 5: On 4/13/67 [] advised that he recognized a photo of BLANEY exhibited to him on 4/13/67 as a possible klansman.

Serial 8: On [] advised that BILL BLANEY is known to have carried .22 revolver in a leather holster and always had this gun at klan meetings when he was on guard duty.

Serial 9: On 5/13/67 [] advised subject is unknown to informant.

Serial 10: On [] advised that subject is definitely member of the Silver Dollar Group. Formerly closely associated with RED GLOVER, but has lost interest in the group activity during the past six or eight months.

Serial 11: On [] advised the officer who arrested BILL BLANEY for drunk driving several weeks

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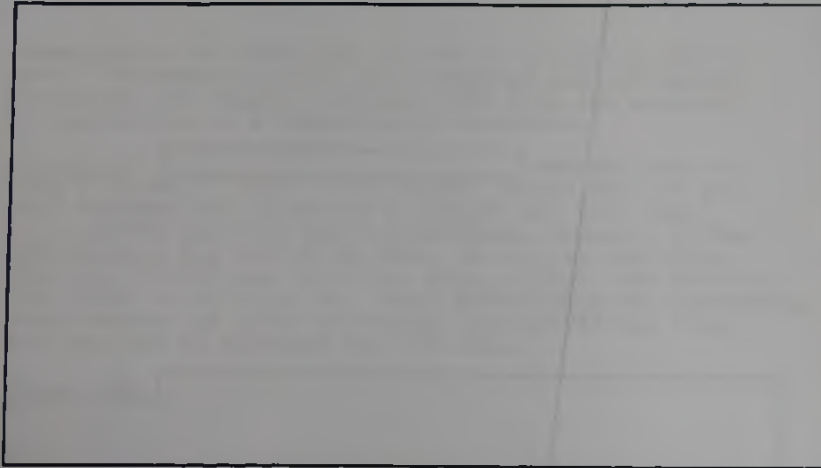
ago found a .38 caliber revolver on the seat of his pickup. This revolver was sold to BLANEY by E. D. MORACE, when MORACE was out of work because of an injury.

Serial 14: [REDACTED]

Serial 15: On 4/31/67 [REDACTED] advised SONNY TAYLOR contact JAMES "BILL" BLANEY on 5/30/67 and told him about the saw. BLANEY became highly incensed and wanted to get a group together and burn HESTER's barn. BLANEY told TAYLOR that GLOVER was always crying poor mouth. BLANEY told TAYLOR that he had helped GLOVER steal but had never received any money from GLOVER.

Serial 16: [REDACTED]

Serial 17: [REDACTED]



Serial 18: [REDACTED] advised that on 6/26/67 JAMES "BILL" BLANEY contacted SONNY TAYLOR and stated he knew where they could steal about \$100 worth of chains and binders which are used for hauling logs. TAYLOR told BLANEY that he was not interested inasmuch as BLANEY was drinking when he mentioned this. BLANEY stated that the FBI had contacted him and appeared to be very interested in the fude between TAYLOR and R. J. GLOVER. BLANEY also intimated that he thought someone was talking to the FBI but did not indicate who he suspected. On 6/27/67 BILL BLANEY stated he had quit his job working for his uncle, WILLIAM BLANEY, and that SONNY TAYLOR had agreed to take this job on a part-time basis. It is understood that TAYLOR will only work when needed to operate heavy equipment for WILLIAM BLANEY in his contracting business.

On 6/25/67 J. M. BLANEY, local Klan leader in Harrisonburg, La., stated that teachers in the local Harrisonburg schools had been ordered integrated. J. M. BLANEY stated that the "boys" had better get organized and try to keep this integration from happening although no specific plans were suggested at this time. The group with which J. M. BLANEY was affiliated of the old OKKKK, which organization had a unit at Harrisonburg sometime ago never actually had its members sworn out of the state

organization but they have not met as a unit in over a year. The members still stick together and talk among themselves and readily indicate that they are prepared to take action as a Klan group if necessary.

Serial 19: [REDACTED] advised that on June 2, 5 and 7, 1967, BILLY BLANEY stated that he and BLUE HOLLOWAY had discussed at length the fact that R. J. GLOVER had been selling klansmen automatic rifles and making a big profit on them. He stated that they knew that GLOVER was obtaining these rifles from Officer JOHN HENRY in Vidalia, La. that NORMAN HEAD was converting these weapons to fully automatic, and GLOVER was then selling them to klansmen for \$96 each.

Serial 20: [REDACTED]

Serial 21: On [REDACTED] advised that JAMES BILL BLANEY had also visited HOLLOWAY on 7/10/67 and indicated that GLOVER still had in his possession two rifles given to GLOVER by BLANEY which had been stolen by BLANEY.

Serial 22: On [REDACTED] advised that on 9/12/67, BILL BLANEY, SDG, member, stated that he was now working in an oil field in the vicinity of Horseshoe Lake, and had quit his job with the welding firm in Vidalia, La. BLANEY commented that he was getting along better with his father-in-law, E. D. MORACE. BLANEY also stated that he had seen R. J. GLOVER and had requested GLOVER to contact SONNY TAYLOR.

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Serial 23: [REDACTED]

Serial 24: On [REDACTED] advised that BILL BLANEY, Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member at Natchez, Miss., is now in the Jefferson Davis Hospital at Natchez, with his foot broken in two places. A piece of pipe fell on BLANEY's foot at his place of employment.

Serial 25: [REDACTED]

Serial 26: On 4/11, 17, 20/1970 [REDACTED] advised subject attended meeting at Good Hope Hunting Club near the levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, La. During meeting, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD overheard to tell several individuals that he had recently been stopped by La. State Trooper by the last name of BLUNSCHI who had caught him and one of the BLANEY boys putting out literature. Source advised subject attended another meeting held on the levee near the Hunting Club on 4/18/70.

Serial 27: On 6/18, 23, 25 & 7/6/70 [REDACTED] advised subject attended meeting of the Klan unit on 6/12/70 at the residence of BILL RILEY an attorney in Natchez. Source also advised subject attended meeting held on Friday, 6/26/70 in front of the Dixie Lanes, located in Concorida Parish, La.

Serial 28: On [REDACTED] advised subject attended meeting on 7/10/70 held on Concorida Lake in Concorida Parish, La.

Serial 29: On [REDACTED] advised subject attended barbeque on 8/8/70 held at FNU TEMPLE's house in Vidalia, La. On 8/21/70 a meeting was held on the levee in Concordia Parish, La., at which subject was in attendance.

Serial 30: On 9/3, 16, 18/70 [REDACTED] advised that on 9/16/70 STEVE O'QUINN and JOHN KAHL were overheard talking at Woolco Department Store in Natchez that he had heard that JAMES BILL BLANEY had moved from Natchez, Miss., to somewhere in Houston, Texas, where he was working for one of the large oil companies.

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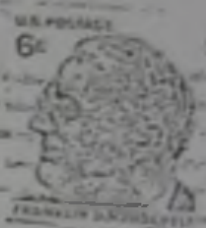
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Natchez, Miss.
9/23/70

MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES

On or about 9/3/70, the Network Commander DONALD WILKINSON, Unit 1733 of the Minutemen, received the following materials from Minutemen headquarters postmarked Carrollton, Missouri, 8/31/70.



D. N. Wilkinson
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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Some members received Report Forms for the month of June giving the following prices for Blueprint and Critique of Objectivism. \$3.00 each for Blueprint and 60¢ each or 3 for \$1.50 for the Critique.

Due to the great demand for these publications, we increased the number to be printed with our printer and therefore our cost was less per copy. This is possible as the great part of the cost of printing goes into the initial set up and plate making. After that, the greater amount of copies run off, the cheaper the printer can offer them.

We are therefore changing the prices for these as follows: Blueprint for Victory-- \$2.00 each; 3 copies for \$5.00; 7 copies for \$10.00; 15 copies for \$20.00. The price of Critique of Objectivism is now 35¢ each or 4 copies for \$1.00. Adjustment will be made for those people ordering at the higher price as they wish.

A letter from Bob DePugh to the general membership
on the
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE MINUTEMEN ORGANIZATION

Dear Fellow Patriots:

On September 21 I will go to trial here in New Mexico on charges of violating the National Gun Control Act of 1968. If found guilty I may be sentenced to as much as ninety years in the penitentiary. I won't be the only one to lose. The American people will also lose a very important round in the fight to preserve their right to keep and bear arms.

Win or lose, I personally have already given up a great deal that was very dear to me. During the past ten years, I have gradually lost my home, the presence of my family, my business, many of my friends and now my personal freedom. This is the price I have paid to organize the Minutemen and to keep that organization in existence in spite of ten years continuous harassment, both from various communist organizations and from certain forces within our own federal bureaucracy. It is only natural therefore, that I ask myself again, "What has the organization really accomplished in the past?-- and what will it be able to accomplish in the future?"

During the five months I was in solitary confinement at Leavenworth Penitentiary, I couldn't help but occasionally find myself asking other questions:

"Is my cause really a just cause?" When I remember the words of the Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address, I can confidently answer-- yes, my cause is just.

"Am I having to pay too high a price?" When I think of our young men who have come back from Vietnam without legs, without arms, without eyes, and of those who won't come back at all-- I know the price I pay is a small one.

"Is there any logical reason to keep on fighting against such enormous odds?" Of this I have never had any doubt. Of course we must keep fighting. Why? Because it is the only honorable thing to do.

No doubt most of our members feel the same way about these things-- and yet, all would probably appreciate a frank and honest appraisal as to just what chance we have to survive as a national organization and to contribute significantly in the achievement of our announced goals: the restoration of our constitutional republic, the defense of individual freedom and the preservation of our American heritage.

Certainly it would not be fair to compare the inefficiency of the Minutemen with the efficiency of the FBI. After all, the FBI has an annual budget of over 50 million dollars. They have the prestige, man power, legal foundation, equipment and everything else they need to look and be a highly effective organization.

In similar manner, it would hardly be fair to compare the limited accomplishments of the Minutemen with the various organizations of the left. They too have almost unlimited financial backing, from both foreign and domestic sources.

The only fair method of judging the past accomplishments of the Minutemen is to compare them with the results of other conservative organizations.

How many conservative organizations are there today that were in existence ten years ago? Not over 50. Of these, how many are larger now than they were ten years ago? Perhaps a dozen at most. Of this number, how many have survived without the protection of claiming tax exempt status as a religious or educational organization? --only two or three. And how many have actually carried out offensive operations against the enemy? --one, the Minutemen.

Many times in the past we've seen some state coordinator decide he could do things a better way, then pull off from the national organization to form his own group. Few of those splinter groups have ever continued as separate organizations more than six or eight months. If there is a "better way" of running the Minutemen organization, then so far, no one else has found it.

To have survived ten long years of slander, infiltration, sell-outs, frame-ups and entrapments-- and still function as a nation wide organization-- is an achievement which very few can fully appreciate.

During this time we have learned many lessons and we have learned them the hard way-- the only way they really can be learned is by personal experience. These are lessons that other would-be guerrilla leaders in the U.S.A. have yet to learn.

When people like Al Summerford, Jessie Stephens, Ken Tier, Art Williams, "Col." William Gale, John Zemanek, etc. criticize the national leaders of the Minutemen as amateurs and try to pawn themselves off as the real professionals-- they are spinning fairy tales.

How many of these people have had the experience of trying to maintain morale and discipline among a group of typical American citizens while hiding in this country from the police and military forces of this government? American conservatives are considerably different from the coolies of Korea or the natives of the Philippines and there is no comparison of the problems involved.

How many of these people have had to solve the communications problem of directing a nation wide organization while hiding out themselves for seventeen months? None. But I can tell them this, very little that has been learned from or written about underground operations in other countries is of any value here.

What other national leader has proven his loyalty to the cause by pursuing his objectives so far that he ended up in prison? Naturally some will say "It wasn't DeFugh's loyalty that put him in jail-- it was his own stupidity". Well, that's easy enough for

someone to say who is still working at a regular job every day and sleeping in his own bed every night.

During the year since my arrest, a dozen different people have proclaimed "The national Minutemen organization has ceased to exist! No use sending any more dues to Norborne! Concentrate on the local group!"

Some local leaders, on seeing how other members have been sent to prison on trumped up charges, have decided, "I think we can operate more effectively (they mean safely) as an independent group."

Both attitudes have drawn away some support from the national organization. Even worse, the actions of these people are in direct opposition to one of the proven rules of resistance warfare: that a resistance movement never achieves its greatest effect against the enemy untill it first achieves unity within itself. Either these false leaders and pink panty patriots don't know how to fight the enemy effectively-- or they really don't want to.

To those who have followed these false leaders as they have formed their little splinter groups, I pose this question: If these men were not loyal to me when I got in trouble, what makes you think they will ever back you up when you get in trouble?

These events of the past year were not unexpected and in the long run the organization will be stronger for having separated the strong from the weak, the brave from the timid, the loyal from the disloyal.

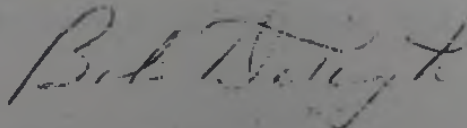
The fact remains that the Minutemen organization is more experienced, more effective and fifty, times larger than any other similar organization in this country-- and is still growing.

Shortly after my trial here in New Mexico a new organizational policy and a new set of national officers will be announced. The genuine Minutemen organization will continue to use P.O. Box 68, Norborne, Missouri, 64668 as its national headquarters mailing address.

Personally, I have no doubt that the Minutemen will survive organizationally till the final battle is won. We will never surrender-- for those who remain with us are the strong, the brave and the loyal.

Anyone who thinks they can build a worthwhile organization from our discards is welcome to try.

Keep up the fight!



Robert B. DePugh

MONTHLY REPORT FORM

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To help bring our records up to date on the following matters please send your answers to national headquarters by return mail.

(1) Have you been contacted or questioned by agents of the FBI or ATFD during the past six months? If so give details.

(2) Have you been contacted by or recieved any communication from any of the following persons: Al Summerford, Kenneth Weir, Jessie Stephens or John Zemanek within the last six months?

(3) In addition to P.O. Box 68, Morborne, Missouri, list all addresses known to you that are now being used by the Minutemen, or persons pretending to represent the Minutemen organization.

Check here if you desire a free copy of the August 15th News Letter of the Patriotic Party which carries an important article by Bob DePugh titled "Who Are We?", dealing with the need for a stronger philosophical foundation for conservatives' beliefs and objectives.

Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ copies of new expanded edition of Blueprint for Victory (One copy, \$2.00 -- 3 copies, \$5.00 -- 7 copies, \$10.00 -- 15 copies, \$20.00).

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Minutemen Growing But More Subdued, DePugh Says

By ROBERT H. COLLINS
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

Robert B. DePugh, imprisoned leader of the Minutemen, told the Post-Dispatch yesterday that his far-right, anticommunist organization "is larger now — but quieter — than it is ever been."

"Our dual aims are to avoid any illegal activity that will bring us any more bad publicity and at the same time continue recruiting, training and organizing," DePugh said.

DePugh, who is in Albuquerque, N.M., was interviewed by telephone. He is being held here pending federal trial on a one-count indictment charging him with illegal possession of weapons.

"I have been in solitary confinement in Leavenworth Penitentiary, where I am finishing a one-year term and am beginning a four-year term," DePugh said.

The one-year sentence was for violation of the National Firearms Act. The four-year sentence for jumping bond is under appeal.

"They (prison authorities) placed me in what they call the control unit, but they never did tell me why," DePugh said. Before being placed in solitary confinement, I was part of the general prison population, more or less free to come and go within the confines of the penitentiary, but apparently they felt I was organizing Minutemen among the convicts at Leavenworth."

DePugh said he was not trying to recruit new Minutemen inside the penitentiary, but he found there is a right philosophy — an ultraright philosophy, if you prefer — that is very easily accepted by the convict population.

"Political Prisoners"

"I have been very surprised at the intellectual abilities and character of many of the prisoners. I would say there are far more political prisoners in this country than the people of the United States realize. These political prisoners are perhaps far off as well as far right, and always the Government has some excuse for their actions. The government doesn't say you are a political prisoner. They say

"From the past history of political prisoners, it is pretty obvious that the real reason the Government wants to keep them confined is not because of their character but because of their political ideologies."

DePugh said he had been given permission by the United States District Court in Albuquerque to defend himself in the trial there, which is expected to begin in August.

After eluding the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 17 months, DePugh and Walter P. Peyson, his principal lieutenant, were arrested by the FBI last July near Truth or Consequences in south New Mexico. The FBI found a wide variety of weapons and explosives in a house that was leased to DePugh.

"Double Standard"

The leader of the Minutemen said that by holding him under excessive bond, the Government was operating under "a double standard."

"For example," DePugh said, "Robert Williams, the self-styled president of the Republic of New Africa, fled the United States more than eight years ago to escape prosecution on charges of kidnapping two people. He went to Canada and then to Cuba. He stayed there two years broadcasting propaganda over Radio Free Dixie that was designed to enflame racial tension and create rioting in the United States."

"Then he went to Communist China and was in Peking four years publishing a propaganda paper that was sent to extremist black organizations in this country urging them to burn the cities down."

"From there he went to Hanoi, where he spent two years sending propaganda and making radio broadcasts directed to the American soldiers and especially urging black soldiers to kill their officers and defect to the Viet Cong."

"After eight years of obvious treason, he wanted to come back to the United States. He got as far as England, but no commercial airliner would accept him as a passenger. The United States Government paid \$20,000 to a commercial airline

man back to this country.

"When he arrived here, he was released on an \$11,000 personal recognizance bond. My bonds are set at \$95,000, so I think this is a very vivid example of the double standard to which I referred." Pledged to Fight

DePugh and other Minutemen consider themselves patriots and say they are "pledged to fight in the streets and hills to the last man, when the traitors and communists take over the United States."

DePugh said that in a recent plea in federal court in Albuquerque he sought to have his bond reduced. He said he told the judge that "if I had stayed away eight years, I might have given myself up and that in the 17-month period when I was missing, I did have a lawyer ask in my behalf to have my bond reduced in the Seattle, Wash., case. In other words, because the bond was too high, I did not want to sit in jail for a crime I didn't commit while waiting to stand trial."

DePugh said he requested a

reduction of bond "to a reasonable amount, but the plea was rejected. I badly need freedom under bond to prepare my defense in my remaining cases."

Besides the appeal on the four-year sentence for jumping bond, the only other legal actions remaining against him are the Albuquerque and Seattle cases, he said. In the Seattle case, DePugh is charged with conspiracy to rob banks. He described the charges as "ridiculous and nothing more than Government persecution."

"I have been indicted 12 times," DePugh said, "and out of those 12 indictments, the Government has managed to get two convictions. They themselves (the Government) has dropped most of the other charges."

Judge Frees 350 Held In Violence

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 13 (UPI)—A judge, saying he was acting in the interest of justice, dismissed charges yesterday against more than 350 persons arrested this week in five nights of violence in the student community of Isla Vista near the University of California.

Municipal Judge Joseph Lodge said most of the youths had "already been punished enough" because many of them had been held in jail up to two days.

Most of those released were arrested Wednesday night when

sheriff's deputies routed a rally held in Perfect Park to protest against alleged police brutality. The meeting had extended beyond the 7:30 p.m. curfew.


Lodge stressed that his leniency concerned curfew violations and that "the court is also taking an entirely different view on matters where people are injured, or property is destroyed or where there is violence of any kind."

The curfew was lifted yesterday after a night of relative peace in the area where 670 persons were arrested this week.

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KLAN UNITS
CONCORDIA PARISH, LA.

On 9/15/70, RED GLOVER was seen talking to DON WILKINSON at the Barbeque Pit at Natchez, Miss. They were overheard to discuss the Armstrong strike and GLOVER mentioned that he and JEWELL LEE BURT were presently in rather dire financial straights because of the strike. GLOVER also mentioned that he has been staying at his farm at Kentwood, La., during most of the strike trying to work there.



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by any member of the Klan unit was far as is known during the
past six months to one year.

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No MM activity. JOHN IRVIN KAHL now EC of
Miss. Unit. W. J. KIDD writes letter to
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Natchez, Miss.
8/31/70

MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES

There have been no meetings of Unit 1733 of the Minutemen in Natchez, Miss., or Vidalia, La., during the past month. DAVID KENNEDY, C. B. TODD, TOMMY LOVE have not been observed talking to the network commander concerning Minutemen activities during the preceding month.

KLAN UNIT
CONCORDIA PARISH, LA.

During a conversation at Woolco located in Natchez, Miss., on or about 8/4/70, JOHN KAHL was observed talking to DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON. KAHL had gone under the name of JOHN COMBS but WILKINSON saw a letter in his pocket addressed to JOHN KAHL and after asking him about it, KAHL admitted that was indeed his last name.

At a later time, STEVE O'QUINN and DON WILKINSON were overheard talking at the Barbeque Pit located on Highway 61 north, Natchez, Miss., and at that time, WILKINSON asked O'QUINN if KAHL wanted the job as the EC of the Unit. O'QUINN advised that he believed that he did and thought he would make a good one. It is noted that JEWEL LEE BURT was approached by REGGIE CARTER and CHARLES DAVIDSON trying to get them to affiliate with the Unit.

On 8/7/70, a meeting was held on the levee in Concordia Parish, La. The following were in attendance:

DON WILKINSON
C. B. TODD
TOMMY LOVE
JOHN KAHL
STEVE O'QUINN
DAVID KENNEDY
JERALD BLANEY
WESLEY BLANEY
JEWEL LEE BURT

It is noted that all of the individuals were dressed in their robes and at that time took in as a new member, BILL HINSON, allegedly the manager of the Woolco Department Store in Natchez, Miss. J. D. MONTGOMERY was not taken in inasmuch as members of the unit claimed that "the Feds had come to see him at home."

RED GLOVER was not in attendance and had previously contacted members of the unit stating that he had been involved in a wreck at Roxie, Miss., and some man had run into the side of his car. Further, it is noted that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD had already left for Morgan City, La., where he had bought into a business there.

On 8/8/70, a barbeque was held at (FNU) TEMPLE's house in Vidalia, La., and it is noted the following individuals were present:

BILL BLANEY
BILL DELANEY
CHARLES SMITH
SONNY TAYLOR
(FNU) SMITH (employed at Bluff City Motors)
JAMES F. LEE
KENNETH NORMAN HEAD
DONALD WILKINSON
GERALD BLANEY
BUD SPINKS and three others who identities were unknown

RED GLOVER was not in attendance but was later seen that night drinking at the Barbeque Pit with EDNA PENNINGTON.

On 8/10/70, RED GLOVER and DON WILKINSON were overheard discussing with KENNETH NORMAN HEAD the moving of some explosives from someplace in Ferriday, La. HEAD made the statement that "too many people knew about it" but no definite plans were made.

On 8/9/70, DON WILKINSON, JEWEL LEE BURT, STEVE O'QUINN, JOHN KAHL met at the Barbeque Pit located on Highway 61 and discussed the bringing in of more individuals. O'QUINN

indicated that it might be best to rent a room at the Holiday Inn to bring the men in and said that he could probably provide two or three more men. It was discussed the possibility of burning crosses but it was decided not to do it and not to put out any literature. It was also discussed the support of the unit by the UKA, which will be only by money. The terms were that each man would pay \$2 per month and a charter could be issued for 15 members from Miss., and 25 members from La. It was decided to have another meeting on 8/14/70, to put it to a vote and further a UKA man was to meet with the leaders of the unit.

On 8/21/70, a meeting was held on the levee in Concordia Parish, La. JOHN KAHL presides as EC and the following individuals were in attendance:

DON WILKINSON
STEVE O'QUINN
JAMES E. BLANEY
TOMMY LOVE
C. B. TODD

During the course of the conversation during the meeting, the EC read a letter received from W. J. KIDD wherein KIDD wants to meet with the unit to discuss the benefits of coming into the UKA. He wants to meet with the officials either on Tuesday or Thursday but no definite decision was reached. It is noted that BILL BLANEY did not want to go into the UKA but later agreed. It is noted that the letter had a business card in it with the following information on it:

W. J. KIDD
Grand Dragon
Realm of Louisiana
State Office
Post Office Box 188
Swartz, La. 71281
Telephone #373-1220

On 8/24/70, JOHN KAHL and STEVE O'QUINN were observed talking to DON WILKINSON at Woolco located Natchez, Miss.

The conversation indicated that a man that they had wanted to come in had decided not to and did not want any part of the Klan unit. They further stated that they thought the FBI was checking up on some of them and further that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD had indicated to them that he was strictly against the affiliation with the UKA.

On 8/31/70, RED GLOVER was overheard talking with several individuals and at that time indicated that "the Feds were really bothering him." He indicated also during the conversation that he is presently residing at Route 3, Kentwood, La., while Armstrong Tire and Rubber is on strike.

KENNETH PENNINGTON has been approached to join the unit and PENNINGTON allegedly indicated that he would like to do so.

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Natchez, Miss.
8/6/70

MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES

There have been no meetings of the Units 1733 of the Minutemen in Natchez, Miss., or Vidalia, La., during the past month. WILLIAM REED SKATES and TONY LOVE have been seen talking to DON WILKINSON but their conversations have not had any bearing on Minutemen or Klan type activities.

DAVID KENNEDY has returned to the Natchez, Miss. area from his work on the riverboat but has apparently not been in contact with any of the other Minutemen members.

On or about 6/17/70, DON H. WILKINSON received a letter from Minutemen headquarters postmarked Lexington, Missouri, 7/13/70.

JUNE 1970

Mr. Jesse Stephens
4307 39th Place
Brentwood, Maryland
20722

Dear Sir:

A very pressing schedule has made it impossible for us to write to you sooner. Since I am the one to whom you talked on the phone and to whom you have written, I will send this letter.

After much discussion, careful consideration and advice from State leaders, we have come to the conclusion that you have acted on your own and are no longer a member of the Minutemen organization headed by Ralph DePugh. You are in no way to recruit men into any group which you represent to them as a part of the Minutemen organization or a possible front group for the Minutemen organization.

I will not go into details, but, personally, feel this is the position I should take, knowing of the situation and feeling which existed between Bob DePugh and you when you were in Texas. You failed to follow advice, even suggestions, and continued to represent yourself as an area leader for both the Patriotic Party and Minutemen, leading to the compromise of the security of other members in the area.

As for your activity in the East, I would like to mention that you must have known that there is a National organization which is functioning. It appears that you seized upon the advantage of our trying times of Bob's capture to recruit members in the name of the Minutemen, impress on them the need for great security and that most of these members still think they belong to an affiliate or front of the organization which is not true. These people will sooner or later find out about their position. As for security, you still have something to learn or you are being protected from exposure. It hardly seems reasonable for you to make all contacts personally, to maintain security, then tell me this on a tapped telephone line so that the authorities can follow you in every move you make.

There is no need for an answer to this letter. We cannot stop you from organizing and making contacts, but you must refrain from doing so in the name of the Minutemen because you are no longer accepted by us.

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Yours truly,

R. B. DePugh

Mrs. R. B. DePugh

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If members

JUNE, 1970

Robert B. DePugh is now in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has until July to file pre-trial motions. After that, trial date will be set and trial held in Los Cruces, New Mexico.

All charges have been dropped in Missouri and he is appealing the one conviction for bond jumping there. It is very probable that the case of "conspiracy to rob banks" in Seattle, Washington, will be dropped.

Even though it may seem that things are improving for Mr. DePugh, the worst of the fight is yet to come. He filed a motion to have bond reduced in New Mexico and his request was denied. Bond is still \$50,000 cash. This is a lot of money. Bond may have been kept this high to make sure he did not get out on bond. As you can see, it would be to Mr. DePugh's definite advantage to be free on bond for even just a few months, to be able to make contacts in regard to his forthcoming trial, make counsel with knowledgeable advisors, be able to travel, research various law libraries, etc. Since he is acting pro se, this is a necessity in preparing for his defense.

Let everyone make a special effort to help Bob in his worst time of need. He needs your support. Your efforts at this time could make a big difference in how things go for him.

A. Spread the word how he has valiantly stood for the constitutional rights of all Americans through his own court cases. Spread this word by writing to your local newspaper, participate in call-in programs on radio, etc. Write letters of inquiry to your congressmen and senators. Points to bring out are: Why such excessive bond? Why the delay in bringing this man to trial in Washington? Why are there no news releases? Why isn't he permitted to make a public statement? Is this man to vanish into obscurity?

B. Stand up for the organization. The fact that the government is still contacting members, spreading malicious gossip about the Minuteman leader after he has been in jail for almost a year means only one thing. They are intent on ruining his public image as a great American patriot and also intent on completely smashing the organization that gives such hope to freedom loving Americans, which gives direction to those seeking an affirmative approach to the problems of Communist infiltration and subversion which is crumbling our nation.

C. Contribute to the defense fund. Remember, nothing is impossible. Let us not fall victim to the idea that our opposition is so powerful that there is no use to continue in our endeavor. Great changes have been brought about by a determined and dedicated minority.

Groups are being contacted by individuals who are willing to hold training exercises. These individuals have a good line, pose as experts, (and they are) in field training, drills, use of weapons, different types of combat and have available picture slides and the latest government training manuals. DO NOT MAKE USE OF THIS APPARENT OPPORTUNITY! These individuals are infiltrators and association with them will only lead to exposure, break up of local groups, charges and imprisonment.

All members are warned not to participate in any field training maneuvers not conducted or authorized by National Headquarters. If members desire such training, it is advisable that local groups have their own exercises. National Headquarters has any numbers of manuals which can be followed for training in and out of the field. Working networks may have started members in specialty fields of their own particular interest, who
NW 35229 DocId: 34883379 on these subjects; if not, now is the time to assign such tasks to members, go over things in general and get pro-

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Robert DePugh has just finished a prologue and epilogue to the Blueprint for Victory. There will be another printing and these will be available very soon. Since there is already a waiting list for this book, we suggest that you send in a request now to reserve a copy of this printing. It may never be printed again. In the epilogue, Mr. DePugh gives 8 vital issues which should be brought before the public and acted on if this nation is to survive. Cost of printing has gone up. Single copies will be \$3.00. Bulk prices available. At any price, we know you will not want to be without this edition of Blueprint for Victory containing prologue and epilogue written by Robert B. DePugh, May 1970.

PLEASE RESERVE A COPY OF BLUEPRINT FOR VICTORY, \$3.00.....

STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES OF RESISTANCE WARFARE BY Robert B. DePugh is now available and ready for mailing. This is a nine page mimeographed article on different forms of resistance warfare but with emphasis on insurrection. This is detailed and complete, going into different aspects of the insurgents position and also how the government would act. This is considered required reading for every Minuteman. Following is a quote from this work:

'Under these conditions, a patriotic resistance movement in a country such as the United States would be difficult to destroy by a thing short of total police-state tactics. The longer it is allowed to continue the more difficult it would be to stop. To use totalitarian tactics against the resistance would cost the government too high a price in loss of popular support.'

We urge you to read this, study it, and compare with the responsibilities we face. Price is \$2.00. It is ready for mailing.

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CRITIQUE OF OBJECTIVISM By Robert B. DePugh is available in printed pamphlet form. This is a well written criticism of Ayn Rand's works. Mr. DePugh's evaluation is interesting and should be considered by all members. We often wonder why our fellow men are so complacent. Such works as this critique offer an answer and, in knowing this, we can further our work in enlisting the aid and support of these people not yet fighting for freedom in an active constructive manner. Price for this booklet is 60¢ each, 3 for \$1.50.

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KLAN UNIT
CONCORDIA PARISH, LA.

On 7/10/70, a meeting was held at the residence of KENNETH NORMAN HEAD in Concordia Parish, La. At this meeting were KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and others. A discussion was held wherein it was decided that they would put to the meeting of the entire group a plan to split up the membership into the La. faction and the Miss. faction. HEAD indicated that he seemed to feel that the "Feds" were onto the formation of the group due to several people who attended the first meeting but did not attend any further meetings. He further stated something to the effect that he did not trust "RED" LEE and SONNY TAYLOR. GERALD BLANEY who had come in later indicated that "RED" LEE was okay because he had been on jobs with "RED" LEE. He did not elaborate and no further explanation was given.

Later on that night a meeting was held on Concordia Lake in Concordia Parish, La., and KENNETH NORMAN HEAD presided as EC. Present were DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON, COLUMBUS B. TODD, STEVE O'QUINN, and JOHN COOMBS, all of Natchez, Miss., and JAMES E. BLANEY also of Natchez. The meeting dismissed after they decided as an organization to split the group into Miss. and La. groups and would not meet any longer as a whole group. It was decided that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD would head up the La. faction and DONALD WILKINSON would temporarily head up the Miss. faction. The heads of the two factions were to meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month to discuss plans and problems.

On 7/31/70, STEVE O'QUINN and DON WILKINSON were overheard to be talking at the Barbeque Pit in Natchez, Miss. O'QUINN was overheard to be telling WILKINSON that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD was selling his property in Concordia Parish, La., and moving then to Morgan City, La.

O'QUINN further mentioned that he had two men he wanted to take into the Klan unit at the meeting next Friday, 8/7/70, and these two men were J. B. MONTGOMERY, a shoe salesman at Woolco in Natchez, Miss., and a man named HINSON, also employed at Woolco in Natchez, Miss.

WILKINSON and O'QUINN were overheard to discuss JOHN COOMBS and O'QUINN stated that COOMBS was "a go-getter" and he trusted him fully because he knew him. He did state however that he had on occasion taken unnecessary chances and O'QUINN mentioned that at one time COOMBS had "gone back to La." and indicated that this was taking a great change.

On 8/5/70, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and DONALD WILKINSON were overheard talking at the Barbeque Pit in Natchez, Miss. They were overheard to be discussing the movement of some sort of object or objects from Concordia Parish, La., to somewhere in Franklin County, Miss. GLOVER allegedly told WILKINSON that he wanted another man to accompany them and he wanted this other man to get a shovel and a shotgun because he had something he wanted to move.

GLOVER was also overheard to state to WILKINSON that he had had alot of problems down in Kentwood, La., because it was his feeling that the "Feds" were trying to pen the theft and hiding of all the dynamite that was located near Kentwood, La., during the past week on him. He indicated that he did not have anything to do with it and did not know anything about it.

PETE MINDECK is not known to the membership of Unit 1733 of the Minutemen. GORDON DAVIS VINE has not been contacted by any member of Unit 1733 of the Minutemen insofar as is known in approximately one year.

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Klan group meets and elects KENNETH NORMAN
HEAD EC. DONG MC CEARLEY accepted as member
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MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES

There have been no meetings of the Unit 1733 of the Minutemen in Natchez, Miss., or Vidalia, La., during the past two months.

The following individual was accepted into the Minutemen organization and the following is an exert from his application to the Minutemen:

"Name	DOUG MC CEARLEY
Residence	307 Cherokee Natchez, Mississippi 39120
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Driver's license	Mississippi 900111281
Age	32
Born	[REDACTED]
Employment	Warehouse Foreman Harold and Miller Grocery
Education	Two years Junior College
Marital Status	Married
Children	Two
Automobile	1962 Plymouth bearing Adams County 1C4030
Military Service	Veteran, U. S. Air Force."

BUDDY SKATES and TOMMY LOVE have not been seen talking to DONALD WILKINSON for about the past month.

KLAN UNIT
CONCORDIA PARISH, LA.

A meeting was held of the Klan unit on 6/12/70 at the residence of BILL RILEY, an attorney in Natchez, Miss. Present during this meeting were several individuals among which were RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and DONALD WILKINSON. During the course of the meeting, BILL RILEY asked that the Klan pass several rumors in and around the Natchez, Miss., area to the effect that FRED BERGER was holding back by the Negro elements in Adams County, Miss., and would not be sympathetic toward the problems of any white men.

After that meeting adjourned the Klan group then retired to the residence of KENNETH NORMAN HEAD at Vidalia, Louisiana, where KENNETH NORMAN HEAD was elected as EC of the unit after the group voted to eject JAMES SCARBOROUGH. Present during this meeting were KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, STEVE O'QUINN, DONALD WILKINSON and BILL BLANEY. The main topic of conversation was the upcoming election in Adams County for Circuit Judge, but RED GLOVER, who came somewhat later to the meeting and KENNETH NORMAN HEAD were talking about bringing in a man named BROWN, who owns an auto salvage company in Vidalia, Louisiana.

No meeting was held of the unit on 6/19/70. Most of the members of the unit assisted in the distribution of political pamphlets in and around the Natchez, Miss., area against FRED BERGER.

STEVE O'QUINN was overheard to tell several individuals that he had requested from his boss at Woolco in Natchez, Miss., that he would like to have every Friday evening off. He told his boss that he needed this time to attend Reserve meetings.

JOHN COMBS who works in the Tire Department at Woolco was seen talking to FRANK RICKARD, a Natchez Police Department Detective who appeared to be drunk. COMBS later told several persons that RICKARD came in and wanted some "dirty tapes".

On 6/28/70, several individuals were sitting at the Barbecue Pit located on Highway 61, Natchez, Miss., and JAMES HARPER asked the group if they knew where RED GLOVER was. He stated that he had done something and some unnamed boy had seen him and he had been threatened by this boy to divulge the information. None of the group indicated that they had seen RED GLOVER. They all thought he was at his farm in Kentwood, Louisiana.

A meeting was held on Friday, 6/26/70, in front of the Dixie Lanes, located in Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Present during this meeting were the following individuals:

ROBERT L. MYRICK, Natchez, Miss.

C. B. TODD, Natchez, Miss.

JOHN COMBS

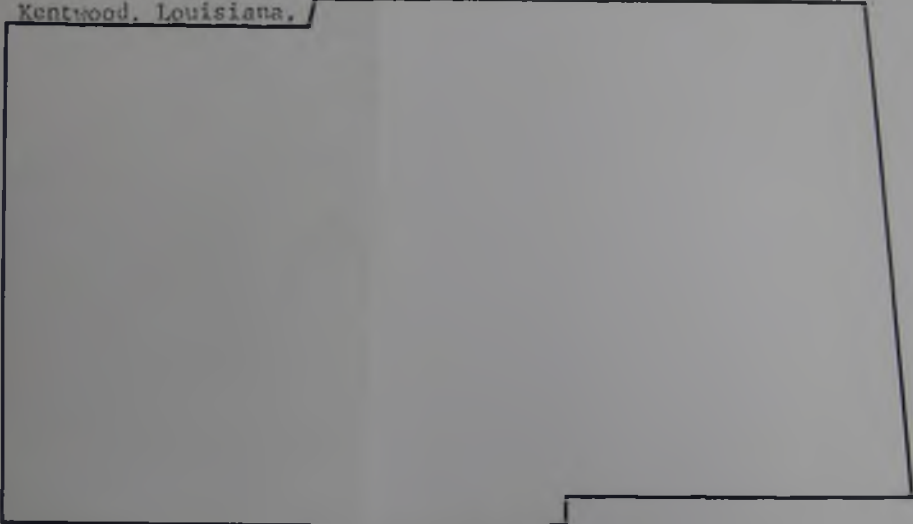
KENNETH NORMAN HEAD

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BILL BLANEY

DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON

RED GLOVER was not there inasmuch as he was at
Kentwood, Louisiana.



On 7/1/70, DON WILKINSON was overheard to discuss with others in the group that he had received a telephone call from RED GLOVER from Kentwood, Louisiana, where GLOVER is staying on his farm. GLOVER told WILKINSON after WILKINSON had told him that JAMES HARPER was looking for him that he had something on JAMES HARPER and to help him out in any way he could.

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KENNETH NORMAN HEAD AND RED GLOVER contact several persons and set up meeting on levee near Ferriday, La. 19 persons present at Good Hope Hunting Club, Concordia Parish, La. PAUL TOLBERT elected EC; THOMAS YOUNG,

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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JACKSON GLOVER, Natchez, Miss., investigator. (Cont'd Page 2)

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Summary Cont'd

All names of prospective members to be added to Hunting
Club membership rolls. To meet again 4/28/70.

Jackson, Miss.
4/20/70

On 4/11/70, a group of individuals met at the Temple Auto Parts, Vidalia, La., at the request of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and proceeded to the Good Hope Hunting Club near the levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, La.

The individuals that were present are as follows:

CHARLES D. SMITH
ELDEN GLEN HESTER
THOMAS YOUNG
JOHN MC CLERKIN
JAMES BILL BLANEY
GERALD WESLEY BLANEY
JOHN COLLINGER BOSTICK
PAUL TOLBERT
GLEN FIELD TOLBERT (PAUL TOLBERT's son or son-in-law)
JAMES SCARBOROUGH
JEWEL LEE BURT

Three individuals from Franklin County, Miss., in an automobile bearing 1970 Miss. Plate 19C705

During the course of the meeting, PAUL TOLBERT and RED GLOVER indicated that they wanted to discuss the formation of a new Klan unit and were to consider whether they wanted to become part of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan or the UKA. The EC of the unit elected by the group was PAUL TOLBERT. RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER was elected the Investigator and THOMAS YOUNG was elected the secretary.

During the meeting, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD was overheard to tell several individuals that he had recently been stopped by Louisiana State Trooper by the last name of BLUNSCHI who had caught him and one of the BLANEY boys putting out literature. He stated that he had to pay a fine for littering but did not indicate that he wanted to take any action against BLUNSCHI.

CHARLES D. SMITH was there with several items of UKA material which he gave to several individuals there. He indicated that it was his desire to become affiliated with the UKA.

On 4/18/70, another meeting was held on the levee near the Hunting Club inasmuch as there was approximately five feet of water over the road and no one could get into the club. During this meeting, PAUL TOLBERT called the meeting to order and the following individuals were present:

PAUL TOLBERT
RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
BILL BLANEY //
WESLEY BLANEY
JOHN MC CLERKIN
(FNU) MYRICK
KENNETH NORMAN HEAD
DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON

A new man with the last name of TRUITT was there but several individuals did not return.

During the course of the meeting, there was discussed having an additional meeting on 4/28/70, to bring new men into the organization. KENNETH NORMAN HEAD indicated that he had six men who he wanted to bring into membership and implied that one of them was his son-in-law. The initiation fee for new members will be \$10 plus a \$5 a month membership dues and the old Klan members will pay only the \$5 per month dues. During the course of the conversation, RED GLOVER had a M-1 carbine which had been changed to be an M-2 carbine and several other of the individuals around were armed. The meeting broke up at approximately 9:00 p.m.

MINUTEMEN

DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON was talking to RED GLOVER at the Barbeque Pit on North Highway 61 at Natchez, Miss.,

and indicated to RED GLOVER that he had written a letter to the Minutemen and advised them that he will begin to send dues into them when they begin to correspond with him. He stated that he has not heard from them since the first part of March other than the material that was sent to him and further indicated that he intends to keep his unit intact. GLOVER discussed with him trying to find a clip for a "grease gun" stating that he knew where one was or where he could get a hold of one.

During the course of the meeting on the levee in Concordia Parish, La., KENNETH NORMAN HEAD mentioned that he knew that there was a Minutemen organization in the Ferriday, La.-Adams County, Miss. area but he felt it had been largely ineffectual. He indicated that he thought that the Minutemen ought to work closely with the Klan unit that is forming and DONALD WILKINSON who is the Network Commander for the Minutemen indicated that he would be glad to work closely with any Klansman or Klan unit that wanted to.

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The color wall is breaking, the doors of the schools have been opened. This will open the doors of the churches, the home, the heart and then into the brotherhood of all men.

You can do something now to help crumble and break the color wall. The Berlin wall is still there. The iron curtain is still there, but the color wall here in America is crumbling down.

Instruct your children in the school to take the initiative in being friendly to Negro children, to make friends, to be a friend. If your child is rebuked by another student instruct your child to be forgiving and loving. Do not allow bigotry and racism to flare up within you if your child is abused by one of another race. Today this must be socially accepted, and particularly so if a colored child is abusing a white child because they have been deprived of this for so long.

Do not be worried or concerned about private schools; your child would only receive a solid education. In an integrated public school your child will not only receive an education, but his whole outlook on life will be broadened as they intermingle with another race. Instruct your daughters to always turn the other cheek when slapped by a colored girl or pinched by a colored boy.

Do not put all the responsibility on your child of socializing with the colored people. Do your part as parents by following the following suggestions: Give the colored people a lift to and from the market and have them sit in front with you. Invite their children to visit and play with yours. Plan parties, picnics, and other social gatherings together. Invite the Negro neighbors to drop in for coffee or tea, and chat awhile. Insist on them joining your clubs and taking active parts in civic affairs. Invite them to go with you to your churches and become members. Carry them to other mass meetings that you attend.

Patronize Negro gas stations, dry cleaning establishments, barber shops, dentist and other establishments.

Always invite and urge Negroes to "sit up front" at meetings. Whenever possible include Negroes on civic and social committees. You probably have noticed how effective this is in your own city.

Socialize with the Negroes in a natural manner, never provocative, where ever possible. Sit by them and strike up a conversation so they will feel at ease.

By putting in practice these suggestions we will build for ourselves and the future generation a richer and fuller life for they will not face the problem of the color line, for there will only be one color.

Do not think of the breaking down, but building together. Now, for the first time in over 100 years one of our state Senators, and other state officials and the majority of the local public school officials are advocating the support of public schools which will surely create this togetherness and one color.

If you approve these ideas and want to see them work, contact your local public school board and let them know that you are behind them 100 percent, and that you are sending your child fully instructed.

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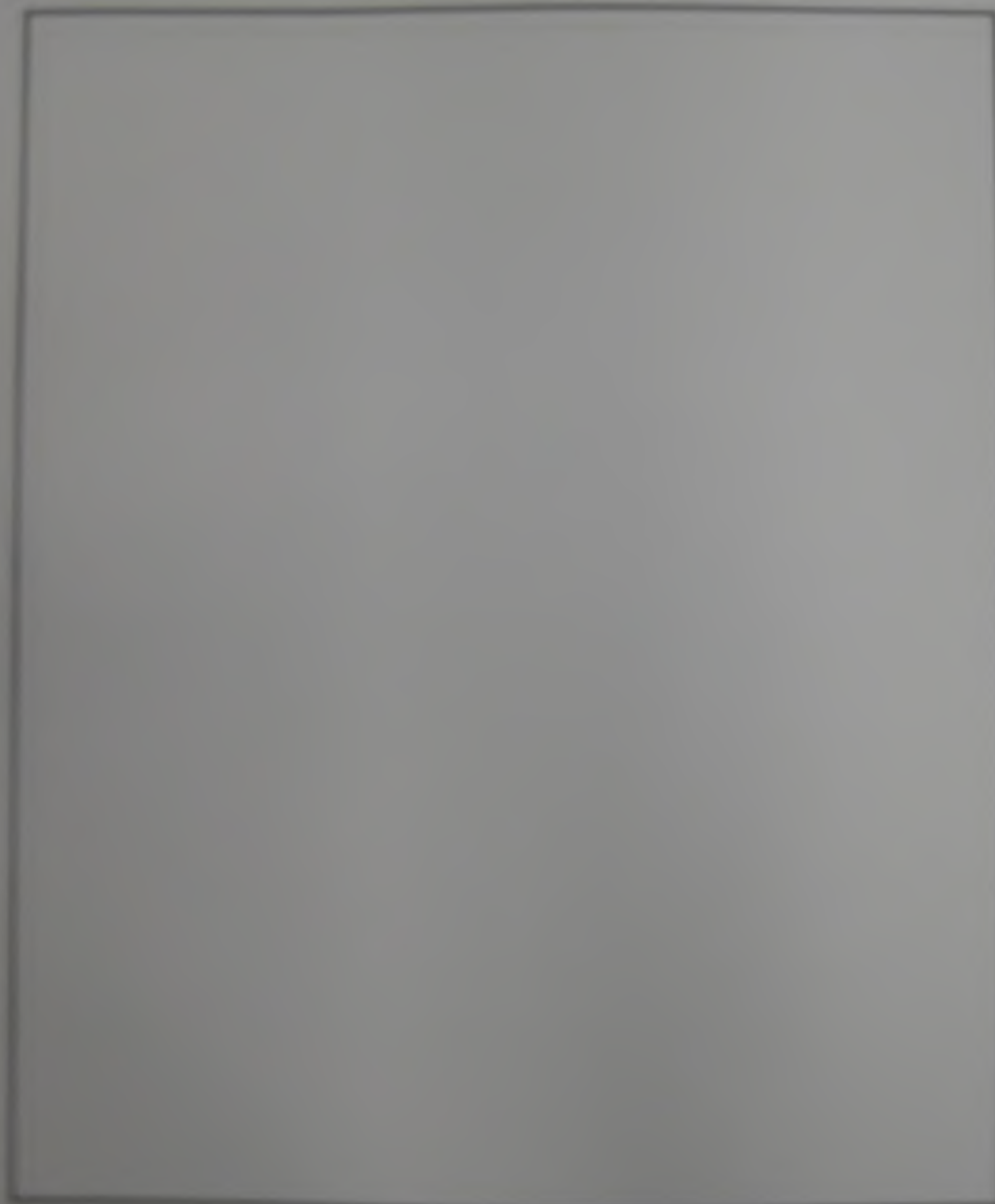
HEZZIE RIALES - UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS
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HEZZIE RIALES, a barber who lives on Cowen Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, and who is a former member of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in Ferriday, is moving from the state of Alabama or Georgia. RIALES says he is moving to keep his children in an all white school. RIALES states they can turn Louisiana over to the Negroes as the white people in Louisiana will not fight the Negroes.

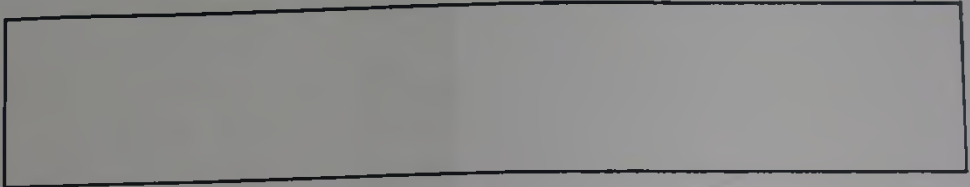
SILVER DOLLAR GROUP AND MINUTEMEN

BILL BLANEY, Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member at Natchez, Mississippi, is now in the Jefferson Davis Hospital at Natchez, with his foot broken in two places. A piece of pipe fell on BLANEY's foot at his place of employment.

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Brief description of activity or information Furnished info about meeting of SDG members on 9/9/67, to decide fate of SDG member TOMMIE JONES. Furnished info on SDG member BILL BLANEY and on HENRY HAVARD - candidate for State Senator.		
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E. D. MORACE:

On 9/7/67, it was determined that E. D. MORACE, Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member, was no longer employed at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday. On that same date [redacted] advised that a meeting of SDG members was set for [redacted]

TOMMIE LEE JONES:

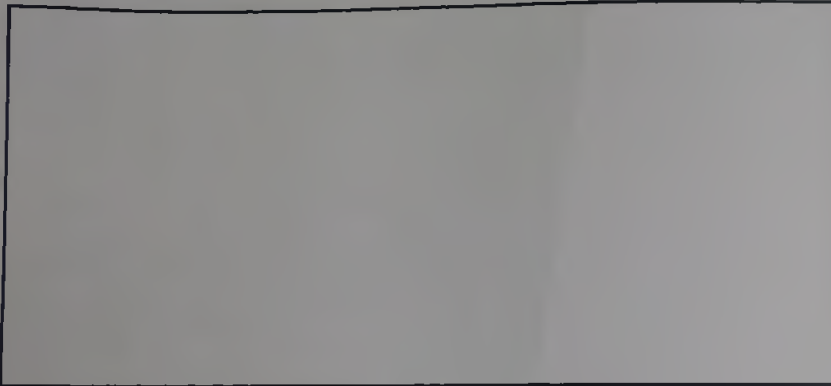
On [redacted] a meeting of SDG members was held in Natchez, Mississippi. The members met at the home of [redacted] and then proceeded to a riverfront park in Natchez where the meeting was held. The following were present:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

and

one other man believed from Vidalia, name unknown.

[redacted]

BILL BLANEY:

On 9/12/67, BILL BLANEY, SDG member, stated that he was now working in an oil field in the vicinity of Horseshoe Lake, and had quit his job with the welding firm in Vidalia, Louisiana. BLANEY commented that he was getting along better with his father-in-law, E. D. MORACE. BLANEY also stated that he had seen R. J. GLOVER and had requested GLOVER to contact SONNY TAYLOR.

HENRY HAVARD:

On 9/16/67, HENRY HAVARD, candidate for Senator in the Catahoula Parish area, contacted SONNY TAYLOR at Harrisonburg. HAVARD, who is a former Klansman and member of the old Harrisonburg, Louisiana unit of the OKKKK, stated that he would like to re-organize Klansmen in the area and get all of the Klansmen to support him in his political race. TAYLOR told HAVARD that he would contact some of the Klan leaders in the area and attempt to have them re-organize.

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During the time that the Harrisonburg--Sicily Island, Louisiana Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) was meeting at Sicily Island and later when the unit split and the Harrisonburg Unit started meeting at Harrisonburg, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER rarely missed a meeting.

GLOVER was looked up to by the rank and file Klan members as a leader in the Vidalia--Ferriday, La., area and his advice was sought relative to Harrisonburg--Sicily Island Klan business. These contacts with Klansmen from the Harrisonburg--Sicily Island area afforded GLOVER the opportunity of looking over prospective candidates for his Silver Dollar Group (SDG).

JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR was recruited by GLOVER as a result of meeting him at regular Klan meetings.

DOYLE RAY FORD who resides in Harrisonburg, La., area was also recruited for the SDG by GLOVER as a result of meeting him at the Harrisonburg--Sicily Island Unit meetings coupled with his recommendation from SONNY TAYLOR.

GERALD BLANEY, brother of SDG member JAMES BILL BLANEY, was also recruited into the SDG by GLOVER through contact at regular Klan meetings.

R. J. GLOVER is telling all Louisiana SDG members that he knows nothing concerning the theft of JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR's chain saw. GLOVER says that he merely passed on information to TAYLOR furnished him by ELDEN HESTER. GLOVER maintains that he did not intentionally lie to TAYLOR about his saw.

Relative to the bush hog incident, GLOVER is telling Louisiana SDG members two stories. One is that it is SONNY TAYLOR's way of getting even with him over the chain saw incident, and the other is that the arrest for the possession of the bush hog is a trumped-up charge instituted by the FBI.

SDG members in Louisiana feel that GLOVER has somewhat neutralized the story about his stealing with SDG members by preaching unity and emphasizing the need to avoid any type of trouble. Louisiana SDG members appeared to be more interested in dropping GLOVER than in having a showdown with him.

On 7/10/67, J. B. TEMPLE of Vidalia, La., was observed in conversation with JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR in Vidalia at which time TEMPLE told TAYLOR that two FBI agents had checked on GLOVER's property for the stolen bush hog and that the entire incident was caused by the FBI.

R. J. GLOVER told TEMPLE that he knew nothing concerning the theft of SONNY TAYLOR's chain saw and had merely acted as a go-between HESTER and TAYLOR. GLOVER told TEMPLE that HESTER had lied to him concerning the saw and that he did not intentionally mislead TAYLOR.

On Sunday, 7/10/67, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR had a lengthy conversation with SDG member BLUE HOLLOWAY from Ferriday, La., and HOLLOWAY indicated that GLOVER had been to see him and had satisfactorily explained the bush hog incident and also the incident involving the theft of SONNY TAYLOR's chain saw.

JAMES BILL BLANEY had also visited HOLLOWAY on 7/10/67, and indicated that GLOVER still had in his possession two rifles given to GLOVER by BLANEY which had been stolen by BLANEY.

JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR was also observed at FRANK DELAUGHTER's chicken shack in Clayton, La., at

which time a discussion was held between DELAUGHTER and TAYLOR indicating that there had been some talk about the reorganizing of the Ferriday--Clayton Unit of the OKKKK.

GERALD CRAWFORD, former Exalted Cyclops of the Harrisonburg Unit of the OKKKK, visited JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR at his residence in Harrisonburg, on Monday, 7/10/67. CRAWFORD and TAYLOR had a general discussion about school integration and what action the Klan might take. This discussion was in very general terms and no conclusion was reached.

LONNIE COTTON, member of the Harrisonburg Unit of the OKKKK, was seen in Harrisonburg on several occasions during the week of 7/3/67 talking to Klansmen about school integration.

During the week following July 4, 1967, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR attempted to contact JAMES SCARBOROUGH in Ferriday several times but was unable to make contact with him. TAYLOR learned that SCARBOROUGH was spending all his spare time working on a private school presently under construction in Ferriday, La.

BLUE HOLLOWAY was heard trying to identify KEN HEARD for JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR. HOLLOWAY described HEARD as the individual who had mixed the explosives at the fish fry held at JAMES "RED" LEE's residence during June, 1965.

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miles from the highway on this gravel road, located to the left of the road in a bottom and just to the side of the road, is this large barn. GLOVER noted that there were many pieces of farm equipment and tractors in the barn and these could be taken easily as there was no one around the area at night.

No effort was made to steal anything from this location at this time and it is unknown whether GLOVER ever actually stole anything from this place.

On June 2, 5 and 7, 1967, BILLY BLANEY stated that he and BLUE HOLLOWAY had discussed at length the fact that R. J. GLOVER had been selling Klansmen automatic rifles and making a big profit on them. He stated that they knew that GLOVER was obtaining these rifles from Officer JOHN HENRY in Vidalia, Louisiana, that NORMAN HEAD was converting these weapons to fully automatic, and GLOVER was then selling them to Klansmen for \$96.00 each. BLUE HOLLOWAY had stressed that these were cheap surplus carbines and from the way HOLLOWAY talked, he obviously had purchased one of these fully automatic rifles from GLOVER.

In the fall of 1966, GLOVER brought the fully automatic carbine in his possession to the home of SONNY TAYLOR in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and GLOVER and TAYLOR subsequently

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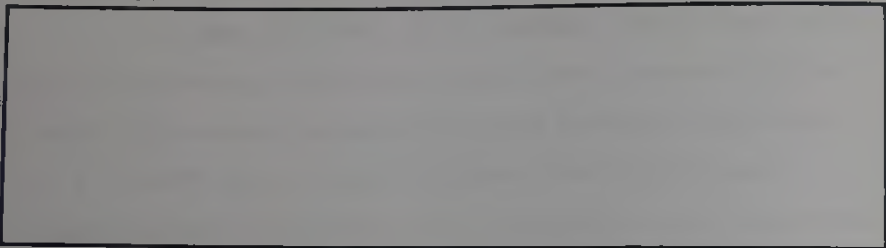
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On June 24, 1967, JAMES H. "SONNY" TAYLOR, contacted CLYDE SEALE at his home in the vicinity of Meadville, Mississippi, in an effort to locate his son, JACK SEALE.



CLYDE SEALE stated that JACK SEALE was still working with his garbage pickup service in Natchez. He said that his son, JAMES SEALE, was busy running for Sheriff and was not working at anything else at the present time.

On June 26, 1967, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY contacted SONNY TAYLOR and stated he knew where they could steal about \$100 worth of chains and binders, which are used for hauling logs. TAYLOR told BLANEY that he was not interested inasmuch as BLANEY was drinking when he mentioned this. BLANEY stated that the FBI had contacted him and appeared to be very interested in the fude between TAYLOR and R. J. GLOVER. BLANEY also intimated he thought someone was talking to the FBI but did not indicate who he suspected.

On June 27, 1967, BILL BLANEY stated he had quit his job working for his uncle, WILLIAM BLANEY, and that SONNY TAYLOR had agreed to take this job on a part-time basis. It is understood that TAYLOR will only work when needed to operate heavy equipment for WILLIAM BLANEY in his contracting business.

On June 25, 1967, J. M. BLANEY, local Klan leader in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, stated that teachers in the local Harrisonburg schools had been ordered integrated. J. M. BLANEY stated that the "boys" had better get organized and try to keep this integration from happening although no specific plans were suggested at this time.

The group with which J. M. BLANEY was affiliated of the old OKKKK, which organization had a unit at Harrisonburg sometime ago never actually had its members sworn out of the state organization but they have not met as a unit in over a year. The members still stick together and talk among themselves and readily indicate that they are prepared to take action as a Klan group if necessary.

The only GERALD FORD in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, is the operator of the Quick Stop Grocery in Jonesville, Louisiana, although this GERALD FORD is not

related to Deputy Sheriff KEITH GORDON FORD of the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office. The only other person known in Catahoula Parish with a similar name is JERRY WAYNE FORD of the Aimwell Community. JERRY WAYNE FORD presently lives in Monroe, Louisiana, where he is employed by a bottling company.

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May 30, 1967

WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY came by the residence of E. D. MORACE on Sunday, May 28, 1967, accompanied by GEORGE WILHITE, allegedly to have MORACE fix HOLLOWAY'S automobile. While there, HOLLOWAY asked MORACE if he had been able to get any dynamite fuses and caps. HOLLOWAY indicated that GEORGE WILHITE, who is from the Newellton, Louisiana, area, had plenty of dynamite but needed the fuses and the caps.

JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR dropped by MORACE's residence briefly the evening of May 30, 1967, and dropped off MORACE's son-in-law, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY. TAYLOR indicated that he had recovered his chain saw which had been missing for about one year. //

JAMES "BILL" BLANEY engaged MORACE in conversation and called GLOVER a dirty SOB. BLANEY related the story of how GLOVER had obtained TAYLOR's chain saw and had loaned it to ELDEN HESTER.

HESTER was then alleged to have taken it to be repaired and the repairman stole the saw. BLANEY told MORACE that TAYLOR had found the saw in the possession of ELDEN HESTER. TAYLOR told BILL BLANEY that the "guns and stuff" were at the "Scrapman's", which is a common nickname for ELDEN HESTER.

BLANEY told MORACE that when the Klan was meeting at the Chicken Shack in Clayton, Louisiana, he had stopped by when one of the meetings was in progress and had stolen two rifles which he gave to RED GLOVER. GLOVER then sold the rifles, kept all the money, and didn't give BLANEY anything.

E. D. MORACE has never owned an automatic weapon. He presently owns an M-1, 30 caliber carbine which he purchased from GLOVER. GLOVER wanted to convert this weapon to a fully automatic rifle but MORACE refused to let him make this conversion.

Concerning the automatic weapon belonging to GLOVER which MORACE previously fired, MORACE was heard to say that this weapon had U.S. Army, 30 caliber carbine M-1 printed on the barrel, the stock had been revarnished, and the stock was bigger and the grip fuller than ordinarily found on a carbine. MORACE saw this weapon three or four times in the possession of GLOVER after he fired it on the levee near Vidalia, Louisiana.

Silver Dollar Group member NORMAN HEAD was observed at one meeting of the Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and at that time was acting as a guard.

JAMES "BILL" BLANEY told E. D. MORACE that about one year ago the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) had a meeting at FRANK DE LAUGHTER'S Chicken Shack in Clayton, Louisiana. BLANEY drove by the Chicken Shack when

the meeting was in progress and stole two 30.06
rifles from a pick up truck.

BLANEY gave these weapons to R. J. GLOVER who
is supposed to have sold them and kept all the money
for himself.

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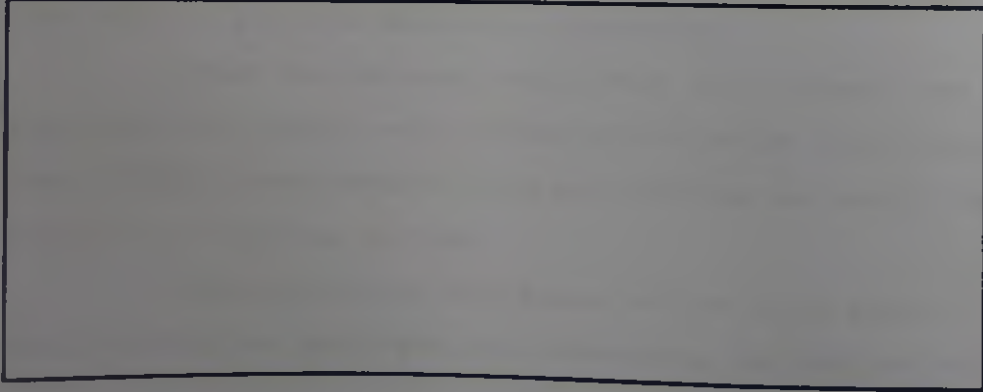

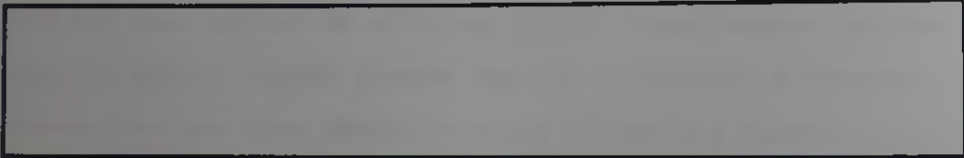
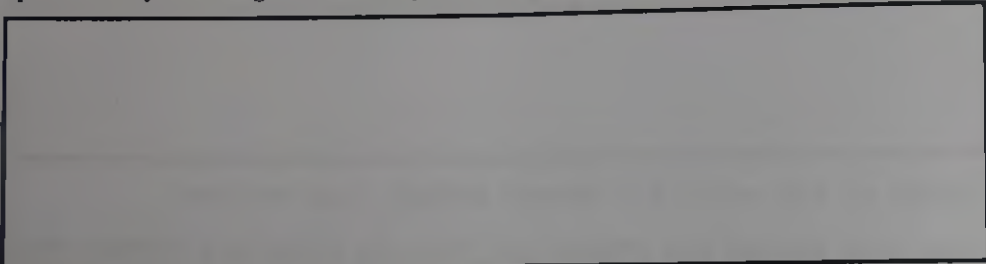
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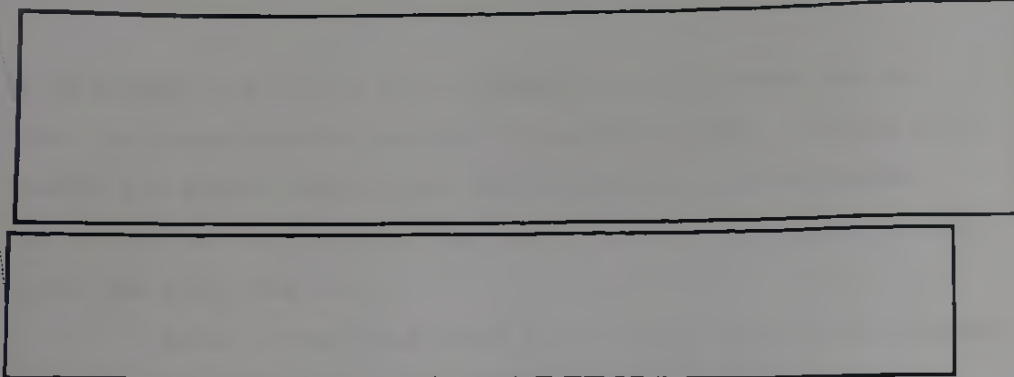
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June 13, 1967

E. D. MORACE moved from Ferriday, Louisiana, and is presently living at 504 Myrtle Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.





Sometime ago, TAYLOR loaned his chain saw to ELDEN GLEN HESTER and later was told by HESTER and GLOVER that his saw had been stolen by a Silver Dollar Group member by the name of HALL. TAYLOR stated that he repeatedly attempted to obtain his saw from HESTER through GLOVER and GLOVER continually lied to him concerning this saw.

Recently, TAYLOR discovered that HESTER and GLOVER had been lying and that his saw was in the possession of HESTER. TAYLOR told MORACE and BLANEY that he had recovered his saw from HESTER's place in Meadville, Mississippi.

TAYLOR was extremely angry over this incident and suggested that MORACE contact other Silver Dollar Group members about HESTER's and GLOVER's lying and stealing and see if they wanted to do anything to them.

TAYLOR indicated that Silver Dollar Group member BLUE HOLLOWAY had heard the story concerning the saw and had

told TAYLOR that he was mad at GLOVER because GLOVER had put them in connection with the sale of carbine rifles. TAYLOR told BLANEY and MORACE that he had been trying to talk to GLOVER, but GLOVER had been dodging him and he had not been able to confront him about the saw.

While at the King Hotel prior to the time O. C. POISSOT left Ferriday, Louisiana, in December of 1965, BILL BLANEY and O. C. POISSOT were overheard discussing an incident where they broke into a Negro's car at the Armstrong Plant in Natchez, Mississippi. BLANEY said something to the effect that it was hardly worth the trouble since "we didn't get a God damn thing".

During the time the U. S. Engineers were doing some work on the levee between Jonesville and Jena, Louisiana, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR and a Klansman from Harrisonburg by the name of BLANEY talked to CHESTER COKER, who was, at that time, the KBI man for Province Five of the OKKKK. They received permission from COKER to contact the construction foreman on the levee and demand that local people be hired. TAYLOR was also supposed to have been turned down for some outsider.

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On May 30, 1967, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR visited the farm owned by Silver Dollar Group member ELTON HESTER and while waiting for HESTER to return, found his chain saw which he had previously loaned RALEIGH J. GLOVER. GLOVER subsequently loaned TAYLOR's saw to HESTER and then told TAYLOR that his saw had been stolen by another Silver Dollar Group member by the name of HALL. TAYLOR recovered his saw.

TAYLOR became infuriated when he learned how he had been taken in by GLOVER and HESTER. TAYLOR immediately started visiting other Silver Dollar Group members and told them of HESTER and GLOVER lying and stealing.

On May 30, 1967, TAYLOR visited JAMES "RED" LEE and related to him the story about the saw. LEE told TAYLOR that he was completely disillusioned by GLOVER and wanted nothing to do with him. LEE told TAYLOR that GLOVER just wanted a group of men that would steal for him.

"SONNY" TAYLOR contacted JAMES "BILL" BLANEY on May 30, 1967, and told him about the saw. BLANEY became highly incensed and wanted to get a group together and burn HESTER's barn. BLANEY told TAYLOR that GLOVER was

always crying poor mouth. BLANEY told TAYLOR that he had helped GLOVER steal but had never received any money from GLOVER.

TAYLOR saw WOODROW "BLUE HOLLOWAY on May 30, 1967, and told him the story about GLOVER, HESTER, and his saw. HOLLOWAY became angry and suggested another group be organized excluding GLOVER, and pointed out that "those S. O. B.'s from Vidalia, bought carbines for \$30.00 or \$40.00 and then charged us \$95.00 for them."

TAYLOR has made the statement that the explosives and stolen shotguns previously removed from the attic at HESTER's former Louisiana, residence by GLOVER and TAYLOR are presently being stored by HESTER.

TAYLOR pointed out to several individuals that the "Red Dog Rack" observed on GLOVER's truck at the time the explosives and guns were removed, was seen in HESTER's yard at his Meadville, Mississippi, residence. TAYLOR indicated that this rack, which is commonly used by fox hunters to haul hounds, was stolen by GLOVER in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

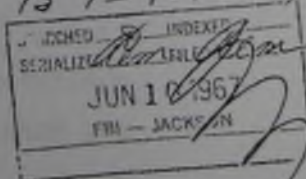
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WESLEY GERALD BLANEY is still living with his mother approximately 15 miles from Ferriday. He is not known to be a Silver Dollar Group member.

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

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

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

During June, 1962. However, EDD GLOVER, JACK HEALE,
and ERNEST FINLEY were overheard talking about a meeting
held at Snowflake Creek in Mississippi sometime prior
to June, 1962.



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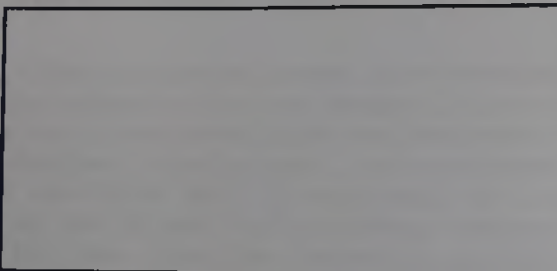
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A supplemental summary report is being written at this time since the subject is being investigated as a Silver Dollar Group member in connection with the WHARBOM case.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
JN T-1 is	
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Report of: SA CHARLES W. CHURCH Office: JACKSON
Date: MAY 27, 1967

Field Office File #: JN 157-7640 Bureau File #: 157-5294

Title: JAMES E. BLANEY

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: The subject has moved from Harahan, Louisiana, back to his mother's home at Route 1, Clayton, Louisiana. He is currently employed with the Fortenberry Drilling Company, Natchez, Mississippi. He continues to be a member of the OKKKK Unit in Ferriday, La., and is also a member of the Silver Dollar Group, however, sources state he has been inactive recently. Activities set forth herein.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On March 15, 1967, the subject and his wife moved from 342½ Hickory Street, Harahan, Louisiana, to Ferriday, Louisiana.

On March 31, 1967, the subject advised that he was residing with his mother at Box 94, Route 1, Clayton, Louisiana.

B. Employment

On April 24, 1967, COTTEN FORTENBERRY, Vice President, Fortenberry Drilling Company, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that the subject was employed by his company as a roughneck.

C. Automobiles

On March 31, 1967, subject advised that he drove a 1966 black over maroon Chevrolet, Chevelle Super Sport, which bears 1967 Louisiana license 55-X-524.

On May 13, 1967, 1967 Louisiana license 55-X-524 was checked with the Louisiana State Police and determined to be registered to OPEL M. BLANEY, Route 1, Box 94, Clayton, Louisiana, for a 1966 Chevrolet coupe.

D. Criminal

ELDEN BROWN, City Marshal, Wisner, Louisiana, advised on April 25, 1967, that O.T. RIELS, Night Officer, Wisner, had arrested the subject on April 8, 1967, for driving while intoxicated and he was subsequently fined \$200.00.

E. Identification Record

By communication received April 19, 1967, the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that their criminal records contained no reference to the subject.

F. Photograph

On November 2, 1966, a photograph of the subject was obtained from the Supervisor, Photo Lab, Louisiana Driver's License Section, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. CURRENT POSITION OR AFFILIATION WITH THE ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND THE SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), and the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA) will be found in the appendix of this report.

On April 4, 1967, JN T-1 and on May 3, 1967, JN T-3 described the "Silver Dollar Group" as a hard-core action group made up of present and former members of the WKKKKOM, UKA, and the OKKKK from Louisiana and Mississippi. No formal organizational format has been adopted by the group. Membership is attained by invitation and upon receipt of a silver one dollar coin from the group organizer, RALEIGH JACKSON CLOVER.

On April 11, 1967, JN T-1 advised that the subject was definitely a member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG).

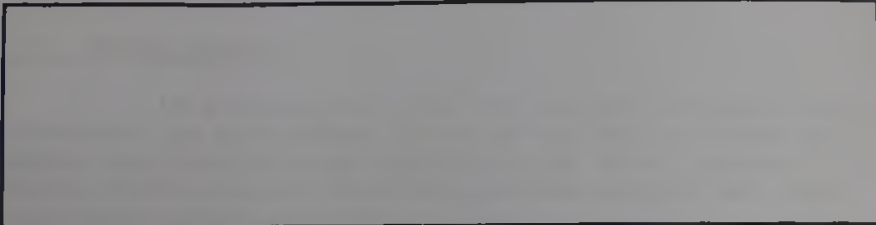
On March 20, 1967, JN T-3 advised that the subject was a member of the OKKKK from Ferriday, Louisiana, and that he also claimed to be a member of the SDG.

III. ACTIVITIES

On October 28, 1966, JN T-1 advised that the subject had not been reported to be a member of any Klan group since he moved to Harahan, Louisiana, with his wife a few months ago. Subject's wife attends a beauty school in New Orleans, believed to be Beauty Careers, Inc., and the subject is employed as a welder, possibly at the Avondale Ship Yards. The subject has only one automobile, believed to be a 1965 maroon Chevrolet Super Sport with a black top.

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On March 20, 1967, JN T-3 advised that the subject, a member of the OKKKK from Ferriday, Louisiana, has been recently associating with one JAMES TAYLOR of Harrisonburg, Louisiana, who is also a member of the OKKKK. The subject was last seen in Harrisonburg on March 16, 1967. He drives a 1966 Chevrolet Super Sport and is known to have left his wife, who is presently residing in New Orleans, Louisiana. Source stated that the subject possesses a silver dollar and claims to be a member of the SDG.



Source further stated that the subject is known to carry a .38 caliber revolver, nickel plated, with a four and one-half inch barrel, on the front seat of his automobile in a holster.

The source further advised that the subject is acquainted with RED GLOVER, who is the alleged head of the SDG, and that the subject once said if he caught anyone turning RED GLOVER in, he would kill them.

On March 28, 1967, JN T-5 advised that the subject is known to him as a "honky-tonk boy."

On March 29, 1967, JN T-3 advised that E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, Louisiana, is considered the Number 2 man in the SDG under RED GLOVER. Source further stated that it is believed that MORACE actually recruited the subject into the SDG.

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On April 6, 1967, JN T-4 advised that the subject is unknown to him.

On April 11, 1967, JN T-1 identified the subject as a member of the SDG. He stated the subject was formerly closely associated with RED GLOVER of Vidalia, Louisiana, but has lost interest in the group activity during the past six or eight months.

On April 13, 1967, JN T-2 advised that the subject was known to him as a possible Klansman.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

On December 23, 1966, the subject telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI and asked to speak with Special Agent ALOYSIUS J. MC FALL. Special Agent MC FALL was not available and the subject left his telephone number, 729-3470.

Special Agent MC FALL attempted to contact the subject on the same date at this telephone number, however, he was unable to do so.

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JAMES E. BLANEY was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the inquiry. BLANEY was interviewed at the home of his mother, Route 1, Box 94, Clayton, Louisiana. BLANEY was informed by SA JAMES R. MC GEE that he did not have to speak with Agents of the FBI and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. BLANEY was further advised that he had the right to have a lawyer present during the interview and that lawyer could be one of his own choosing. BLANEY was informed that if he decided to answer questions he could stop answering at any time.

BLANEY stated he did not desire to have a lawyer present and would talk with FBI Agents.

BLANEY at the outset of the interview, stated that he had no affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. He emphatically denied being a member of the Klan, and having ever attended any Klan meetings. BLANEY stated he had never participated in any acts of violence perpetrated by Klansmen or other individuals.

BLANEY stated he had never heard of the Silver Dollar Group, and stated he had never been approached by anyone in the Klan and requested to join such a group.

BLANEY stated during the interview that he owns a .22 caliber pistol, but that he did not have it on his person at the time of the interview.

BLANEY advised he is employed at the Fortenbery Drilling Company, Natchez, Mississippi, and that he works during the evenings.

BLANEY further stated his brothers, CHARLES BLANEY and GERALD BLANEY, also work for the Fortenbery Company in Natchez.

BLANEY advised that his father-in-law is E. D. MORACE of Natchez, Mississippi, and that he, BLANEY, is acquainted

On 3/31/67 at Clayton, Louisiana File # JN 44-2044

by SA JAMES R. MC GEE
SA F. GEORGE SPEIDELL, JX/rmj Date dictated 4/3/67

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with RED GLOVER. BLANEY declined to elaborate further on his acquaintainship with RED GLOVER.

SA MC GEE advised BLANEY of the provisions of the Federal Conspiracy Statute and BLANEY stated he had nothing further to discuss with the FBI, and that he did not wish to furnish any descriptive data concerning himself at the time.

The following description was obtained through previous interviews and by observation:

Name	JAMES E. BLANEY	
Aliases	Bill Blaney, Bill De Laney, Bill Belaney	
Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Height	6'1"	
Weight	175	
Hair	Brown	
Date of birth		
Place of birth		
Military service,		
Selective Service #	12-14-45-88 (classified 1Y)	FOIA(b)6
Employment	Fortenbery Drilling Company for the past 3½ years	
Marital status	Married, wife, LYNDIA MORACE BLANEY, no children	
Relatives	Father, WESLEY BLANEY, deceased	
Mother	OPEL M. BLANEY	
Brothers	WESLEY GERALD BLANEY; RONNIE BLANEY; CHARLES BLANEY; KENNETH BLANEY	
Weapons	Admits .22 caliber revolver	
Vehicle	1964 or 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle Super Sport, 1966-67 Louisiana license 55 X 524, black vinyl top over maroon bottom.	

It was observed prior to this interview that when the Agents approached the residence of BLANEY, he ran from a 1967 Ford belonging to his brother, CHARLES, to his 1965 Chevrolet where he opened the driver's side door and reached under the front seat of the vehicle. BLANEY emerged from the vehicle and placed a small, unknown type, pistol in the front pocket of his trousers. BLANEY then ran back to the 1967 Ford and attempted to drive off. When the Agents requested to speak with BLANEY, who was seated in the rear seat of the 1967 Ford, he leaned forward and removed this pistol from his pocket and placed it under the front seat of the Ford.

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

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, 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 the 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, 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.)

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

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klconvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Sher Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

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

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

A second source advised on August 10, 1966, that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocacy of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the State is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of August 10, 1966, of 800 to 1000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964. Sam W. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.

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Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Report of Special Agent Charles W.
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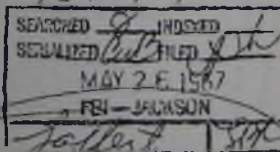
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SONNY TAYLOR is not known to have or have had an automatic rifle. BLUE HOLLOWAY carries a .357 Magnum with bone handles.

HOWEL MC MANUS is unknown, but the name sounded familiar.

RED GLOVER and Vidalia Chief of Police, BUD SPINKS, are close personal friends. This friendship could have caused the fight between Chief SPINKS and JOHN HENRY, since GLOVER had previously complained that HENRY was following him and reporting to the FBI. RED has also been seen in a Concordia Sheriff's car, talking to FRANK DE LAUGHTER, although it is unknown whether or not they are closely associated.

FRANK DE LAUGHTER's sister, HAZEL, recently had a Klan wedding allegedly conducted by E. M. BOYD.

The officer who arrested BILL BLANEY, for drunk driving several weeks ago, found a .38 caliber revolver on the seat of his pick-up. This revolver was sold to BLANEY by E. D. MORACE, when MORACE was out of work because of an injury.

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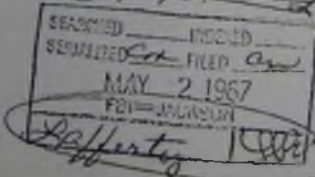
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Dollar man had run off with a thousand rounds of ammunition belonging to GLOVER. Later, GLOVER asked if he knew anyone in Memphis, Tennessee. By tying the two conversations together, source indicated that he concluded that HALL is the Silver Dollar man who ran off to Tennessee.

7542 W.G. WILSON

Stated WILSON is not a Klan member to the best of his knowledge and definitely is not a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

7540 JAMES "BILL" BLANEY

Definitely member of the Silver Dollar Group. Formerly closely associated with RED GLOVER, but has lost interest in the group activity during the past six or eight months.

7545 "BLUE" NGELLOWAY

Definitely Silver Dollar Group member; closely associated with SCOTTIE WRIGHT, Exalted Cyclops, OKKKK Clayton, Louisiana, Unit.

7546 JOEL FREEMAN

Formerly Investigator for the Vidalia Unit of OKKKK. FREEMAN wanted to get sworn out of the

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-7640)

DATE: 5-10-67

FROM : SA Webb & Graves

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SUBJECT: Bill Blaney
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

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1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern on _____ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.
10. Other information or remarks:

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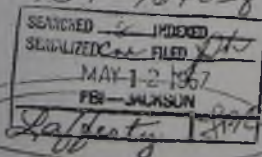
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O. C. POISSOT attended three or four meetings of the OKKKK, Clayton, Louisiana, Unit, prior to the time POISSOT left the Ferriday, Louisiana, area. At the time POISSOT left he took a .22 caliber revolver with him which he had borrowed from E. D. MORACE during the time POISSOT had to protect himself against FRANK DE LAUGHTER.

On 11/1/65, at a meeting of the Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, E. D. MORACE brought charges against JAMES SCAROBOROUGH for divulging klan secrets. MORACE alleged that SCAROBOROUGH after each meeting furnished information to a young boy by the name of SAMMY BUTLER who in turn furnished the information to ED FULLER and/or BLACKIE DRAIN who in turn passed this information on to FRANK DE LAUGHTER. BUTLER is about twenty-two years of age, white male, blond, and wears glasses.

BLACKIE DRAIN and ED FULLER were interested in the klan meetings inasmuch as they thought POISSOT and one FRANK WARDELL had burned BLACKIE DRAIN's warehouse in Ferriday, Louisiana.

The trial of SCARBOROUGH was scheduled to take place on the night of November 2, 1965, at the place where KEN HEAD, BUCK HORTON, RED GLOVER, and POSSIOT, all of whom wore white robes with white hoods, to attend this trial so that they could carry out the sentence imposed against SCARBOROUGH should he be found guilty.

Prior to the beginning of the trial, Assistant Exalted Cyclops SCOTTIE WRIGHT and two or three other klansmen prevailed on MORACE to postpone the trial for three days to give SCARBOROUGH time to prepare his defense. On about 11/5/65, SCOTTIE WRIGHT, HANK HOWINGTON, and four or five other members of the Clayton Unit asked MORACE to call off the trial and, in return, promises MORACE that SCARBOROUGH would be demoted from his Exalted Cyclops position and gradually eased out of the klan. MORACE went along with the proposition and the trial was never held.

The night of the trial is the last time RED GLOVER has visited the Clayton klan unit. POISSOT came to a meeting one time after 11/2/65, and it was on this night that SCOTTIE WRIGHT was elected Exalted Cyclops. POISSOT made a speech in which he thanked all of the klan members for protecting him and saving his life.

On the night of the trial HEAD, HORTON, POISSOT, and GLOVER arrived together at the klan meeting place in GLOVER's white Oldsmobile. After the trial was called off, HEAD, HORTON, POISSOT, and GLOVER left together in GLOVER's white Oldsmobile. POISSOT was dropped off at the King Hotel in Ferriday. Shortly after being dropped off POISSOT was seen conversing with E. D. MORACE at the counter where both men were drinking coffee.

BUCK HORTON is known to have carried two long barrel revolvers in leather holsters.

BILL BLANEY is known to have carried .22 revolver in a leather holster and always had this gun at klan meetings when he was on guard duty.

E. D. MORACE has been seen on several occasions carrying a .410 sawed off shotgun hooked to his belt.

JAMES SCARBOROUGH had a double barrel .20 gauge shotgun with 14-15" barrel that he always brought to klan meetings. An unknown young man from Jena, Louisiana, visited the Clayton Unit of the OKKKK on one occasion and carried a sawed off shotgun with an extremely short barrel which he referred to as his "nigger getter."

Another unknown man at a klan meeting held in Winnsboro, Louisiana, was observed wearing two guns in leather holsters on each hip.

On April 14, 1967, an individual believed to be identical with BIG MAC MC KINNEY stopped by the Shell Service Station in Merriway to determine if the station needed any lubricants. While at the Shell Service Station, MC KINNEY was observed in conversation with ED MORACE and at that time MC KINNEY suggested to MORACE he join the Mississippi branch of the Klan.

MC KINNEY was heard to tell MORACE that he had a silver dollar like the one MORACE had and most likely got it from the same mutual friend that had given MORACE his. A close associate of MC KINNEY by the name of PREACHER WHITE, white male, 5'8", 155-160, slender build, black hair, glasses, could possibly be a member of the Silver Dollar Group because of his close association with MC KINNEY. WHITE was seen riding with MC KINNEY and RED GLOVER during the time there was trouble in the park in Natchez, Mississippi.

Although many Klan members have contributed to the defense of JAMES LOED JONES, MC KINNEY was heard to tell MORACE that JONES' days would be numbered after the trial was over. The Klan feels that JONES will be freed and if freed the other two defendants will not go to trial. MC KINNEY was heard to say "We're going to fix JONES good." This feeling toward JONES is due to his having talked about the shooting of BEN CHESTER WHITE to law enforcement officers.

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April 10, 1967

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

On Saturday, April 8, 1967, BILL BLANEY and his wife drove to Raysville, Louisiana, to visit C. T. GRIFFITH. After visiting with GRIFFITH's for a while, BILL and C. T. drove to Sicily Island, Louisiana, where they got drunk drinking beer. While traveling through Wisner, Louisiana, BLANEY was arrested for drunk driving.

At the request of E. D. MORACE, father of BILL BLANEY's wife, NOAH CROSS, Sheriff Concordia Parish, Louisiana, telephoned local authorities in Wisner in an attempt to get charge killed or at least reduce the \$200.00 fine. Local authorities refused to do this. At time of arrest, BLANEY had a .38 caliber pistol in his truck. This gun was sold to BLANEY by E. D. MORACE.

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 File #

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

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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

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Date

4/7/67

Re

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name JAMES E. BLANCY				FBI No.	
Aliases BILL BLANCY BILL DELANEY				Other No.	
Sex m	Race w	Birth Date [REDACTED]	Birthplace [REDACTED]	Residence CLAYTON, La.	
Height 01"	Weight 175"	Build Med	Hair Br.	Eyes 1	Complexion Medium
Fingerprint Classification			Age 21		

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*Memorandum*JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157- 7640)

DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

SUBJECT: JAMES "BILL" BLANEY
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 4/13/67, , furnished the following information regarding subject to SA LAFFERTY & MC GEE; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

1. Subject attended meeting of
Klavern on .
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on .
5. Subject sworn into Klavern
on (date).
6. Subject elected to office of .
7. Subject is member of Klavern.
8. Subject resides at .
9. Subject employed at .

10. Other information or remarks: Source advised that he recognized a photo of BLANEY exhibited to him on 4/13/67, as a possible Klansman.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Brief description of activity or material Background re Silver Dollar Group and some activities of members in La. and Miss.		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>

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1: 157-SILVER DOLLAR GROUP
1: 157-R. J. GLOVER
1: 157-HORACE TAYLOR
1: 157-JAMES F. LEE
1: 157-FERRIDAY UNIT, OKKKK
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1: 157-BILL BLANEY
1: 157-GERALD BLANEY
1: 157-ELDON HESTER
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1: 157-O. C. POISSOT
1: 157-DON STRINGER
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R. J. "RED" GLOVER first approached "SONNY" TAYLOR about joining a new exclusive group of klansmen which GLOVER referred to as the Silver Dollar Group, about six months prior to the fish fry which was held on 6/26/65, at the residence of JAMES FREDERICK "RED" LEE. GLOVER approached TAYLOR at a regular meeting of the OXKKK in Ferriday, La., and stated that TAYLOR had been recommended by klan leaders as a klansman. GLOVER stated that he was checking out TAYLOR along with other prospective members of the group and would contact him later in this regard.

About two months later, GLOVER contacted TAYLOR, giving him a silver dollar and told him that he had been accepted as a member of the group. GLOVER stated that he had hand picked men for members of this group from La. and Miss.

"SONNY" TAYLOR stated that he considers E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, La., as a number two man under GLOVER in this organization and further believes that MORACE actually recruited the BLANEYS, BILL and GERALD.

For a period of time in 1965, E. D. MORACE and GLOVER had some differences and at one time MORACE turned in his klan equipment, sold his guns and said he was quitting the klan and the Silver Dollar Group. However, a short time later MORACE was

back active in the Klan and the Silver Dollar Group and MORACE and GLOVER have been very close ever since that time.

GLOVER and ELDON "SCRAPMAN" HESTER have a reputation for breaking into Negro homes and stealing guns from these homes.

On one occasion in early 1966, GLOVER talked "SONNY" TAYLOR into accompanying him to the Woodville, Miss. area at which time GLOVER said they were going to steal some guns from a Negro's home in that area. When they arrived at the Negro's house it was observed that the Negro was at home and they did not attempt to steal guns at that time. GLOVER told TAYLOR that they would return when the Negro was not home; however, TAYLOR never went back to this location with GLOVER.

In connection with the fish fry held by the Silver Dollar Group on 6/26/65, at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE, there were approximately 17 to 20 men present and three of these brought their wives. SONNY TAYLOR brought his wife and another man, name unknown, who lives in the Wildsville, La. area. He, at that time, drove a Mercury automobile and lived across the road from the big store at the main boat landing on Horse Shoe Lake in a big house. This man brought his wife. The only other wife there was LEE's wife.

Several others present at this fish fry arrived early on the morning of 6/26/65, to prepare the food and began cooking

the fish for the others who were to arrive in the early afternoon. The three wives were busy in the kitchen of the house and several of the men were assisting them and were in and out of the house during the day. There were several in attendance who came early in the afternoon and several left early; however, the majority stayed until just before dark.

During the afternoon, GLOVER and ED MORACE were experimenting with some explosive ingredients stating they were trying to invent an explosive and were stirring a mixture on the table in the back yard. On at least one occasion, and possibly on two or three other occasions, they took the mixture out in the woods behind LEE's home and stated they had lit a fuse, but were unable to get an explosion or any reaction from this mixture. It was unknown who brought the explosive ingredients or fuse to the fish fry.

On viewing photographs on suspected members of the Silver Dollar Group, the following is information concerning photographs displayed:

L. C. MURRAY - positively identified and was at fish fry, and was believed to be driving black Mustang at the time and was later suspected by GLOVER as an FBI informer.

REGGIE P. CARTER - could not identify.

JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - could not identify.

JAMES K. GREER - could not identify.

ELDON GLEN "SCRAPMAN" HESTER - could not identify photograph shown, but is known as klansman.

JAMES F. SEALE - identified.

R. J. GLOVER - identified.

TOMMIE LEE JONES - identified.

JAMES FREDERICK "RED" LEE - identified.

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS - could not identify.

JACK SEALE - could not identify photograph, but is well known as klansman.

WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY - identified.

JAMES SCARBOROUGH - identified.

THOR L. TORGENSEN - could not identify.

O. C. POISSOT - could not identify.

BILL BLANEY - identified.

RAY HUDNALL - could not identify.

E. D. MORACE - identified.

ERNEST B. PARKER - could not identify.

There is no Silver Dollar Bar in Ferriday; however, the Bonanza Club near Ferriday may have been called the Silver Dollar Bar at the time E. D. MORACE operated the Bonanza Club.

DON STRINGER is not known to be a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

In connection with the arrest and alleged bailing out of TOMMIE JONES, who was arrested by Ferriday PD on 6/29/65, "SONNY" TAYLOR did not go to the Ferriday Jail after the fish fry. However, SCARBOROUGH, MORACE, GLOVER and several others who were at the fish fry had stated they were going to the Ferriday Jail to release JONES immediately after the fish fry and subsequently stated that LEE CALHOUN had put up the money for JONES' bail.

A rumor has circulated among several klan associates of R. J. GLOVER that he has a girl friend and from his wife's remarks and actions, it appears obvious that she knows about this girl friend inasmuch as she raises "hell" with GLOVER about his "running around". The identity of this girl friend is not known.

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-7640)

DATE: 4-10-67

FROM : SA Webb & Graves

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

SUBJECT: James E. Blaney aka, "Bill"
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 4-6-67, [redacted], furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Webb & Graves; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
- ③ 3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern on _____ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.
10. Other information or remarks:

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 3-31-67

FROM : SA Webb & Graves

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

SUBJECT: Bill Blaney aka James E. Blaney
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3-29-67, [redacted], furnished the following information regarding subject to SA's Webb & Graves; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

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2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
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4. Subject recruited as member on [redacted].
5. Subject sworn into [redacted] Klavern on [redacted] (date).
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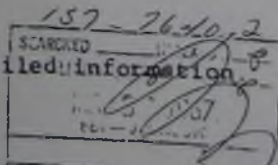
10. Other information or remarks: Bill Blaney, according to source is a hankymunk boy (if he has a brother Charles in Natchez) otherwise this is not the right Blaney.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Remarks:

INFORMATION ABSTRACTED FROM THIS REPORT SHOULD BE PROPERLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THIS SOURCE.

ESSENTIALLY ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SOURCE HAS BEEN DIRECTLY FURNISHED BY SA BRADY TO THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

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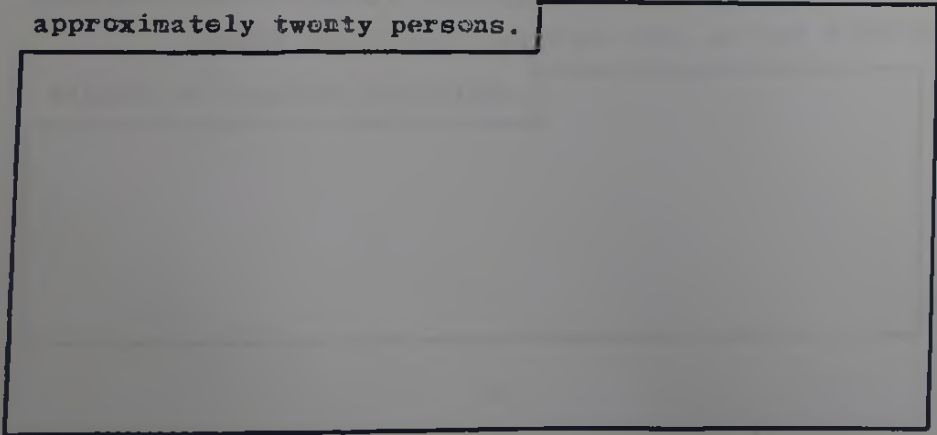
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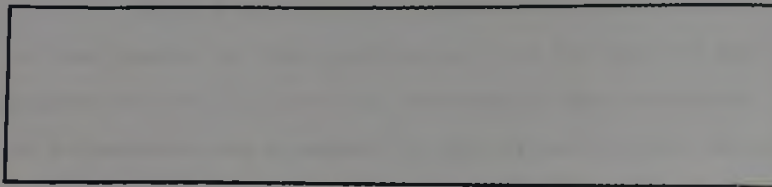
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Harrisonburg, Louisiana
March 20, 1967

Source advised that BILL BLANEY, a member of the OKKKK from Ferriday, Louisiana, has been associating with JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR., of Harrisonburg, Louisiana. TAYLOR is also a member of the OKKKK and BLANEY was last seen in Harrisonburg on Thursday, 3/16/67. BLANEY drives a 1966 red Chevrolet Super Sports and is known to have left his wife, who resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. Source stated that BLANEY possesses a silver dollar, claims to be a Silver Dollar Group member, and is now residing on the Doty Road outside of Ferriday, Louisiana.

Source advised that the fish fry that was held at the home of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, about one and one-half years ago was attended by approximately twenty persons.





Source related that TOMMIE JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, was arrested on the way to this fish fry and the following persons were known to be at this fish fry:

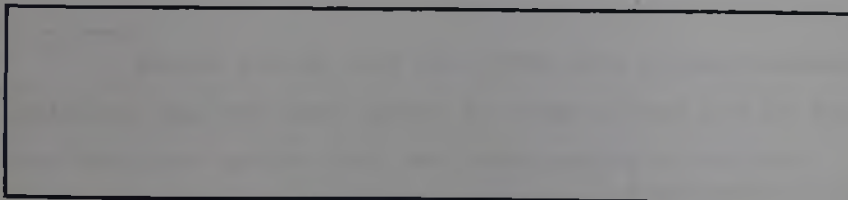
SONNY TAYLOR of Harrisonburg, Louisiana

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JAMES SCARBOROUGH

BLUE HOLLOWAY, all of Ferriday, Louisiana

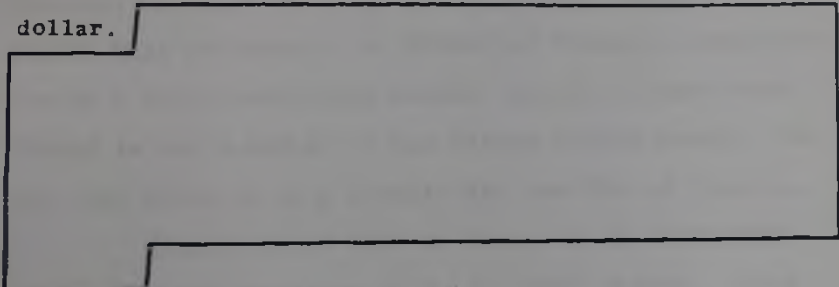
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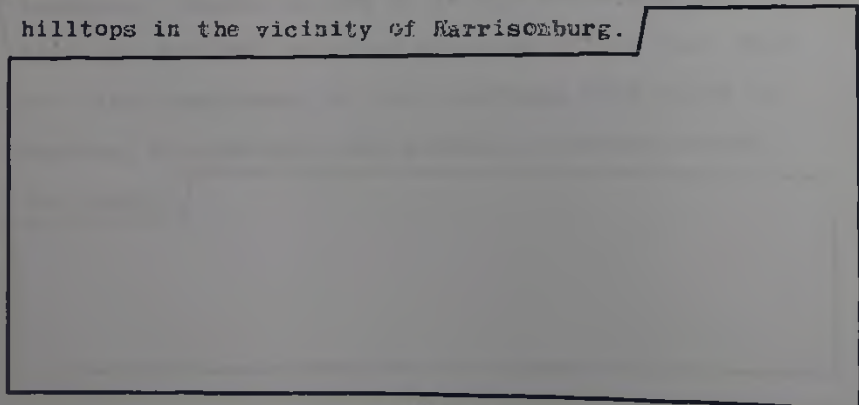
JAMES LEE was at the fish fry, as was SCOTTIE WRIGHT of Clayton, Louisiana,



Source stated that JAMES LEE invited most of the guests to this particular fish fry and it was understood by all those in attendance that everyone in attendance was a member of the Silver Dollar Group. Source stated that the wives of these members attended the fish fry and approximately two or three months before this fish fry it is known that R. J. GLOVER gave SCENNY TAYLOR of Harrisonburg, Louisiana, a silver dollar.



Source stated that the OKKKK Unit at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, has not been active for over a year and at the time they were active they met infrequently on various hilltops in the vicinity of Harrisonburg.



Source also stated that during the time that the Harrisonburg Unit was active, it was associated with the State OKKKK officials at Winnsboro, Louisiana,

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Source stated that he does not know of NORMAN HEAD or BUCK HORTON of Vidalia, Louisiana; however, he may know these men by sight. Source stated that he knows J. B. TEMPLE of Vidalia, Louisiana, and as a local auto parts dealer, but he is sure that TEMPLE is not a member of the Silver Dollar Group. He was last known to be a Klingle for the UKA at Vidalia.

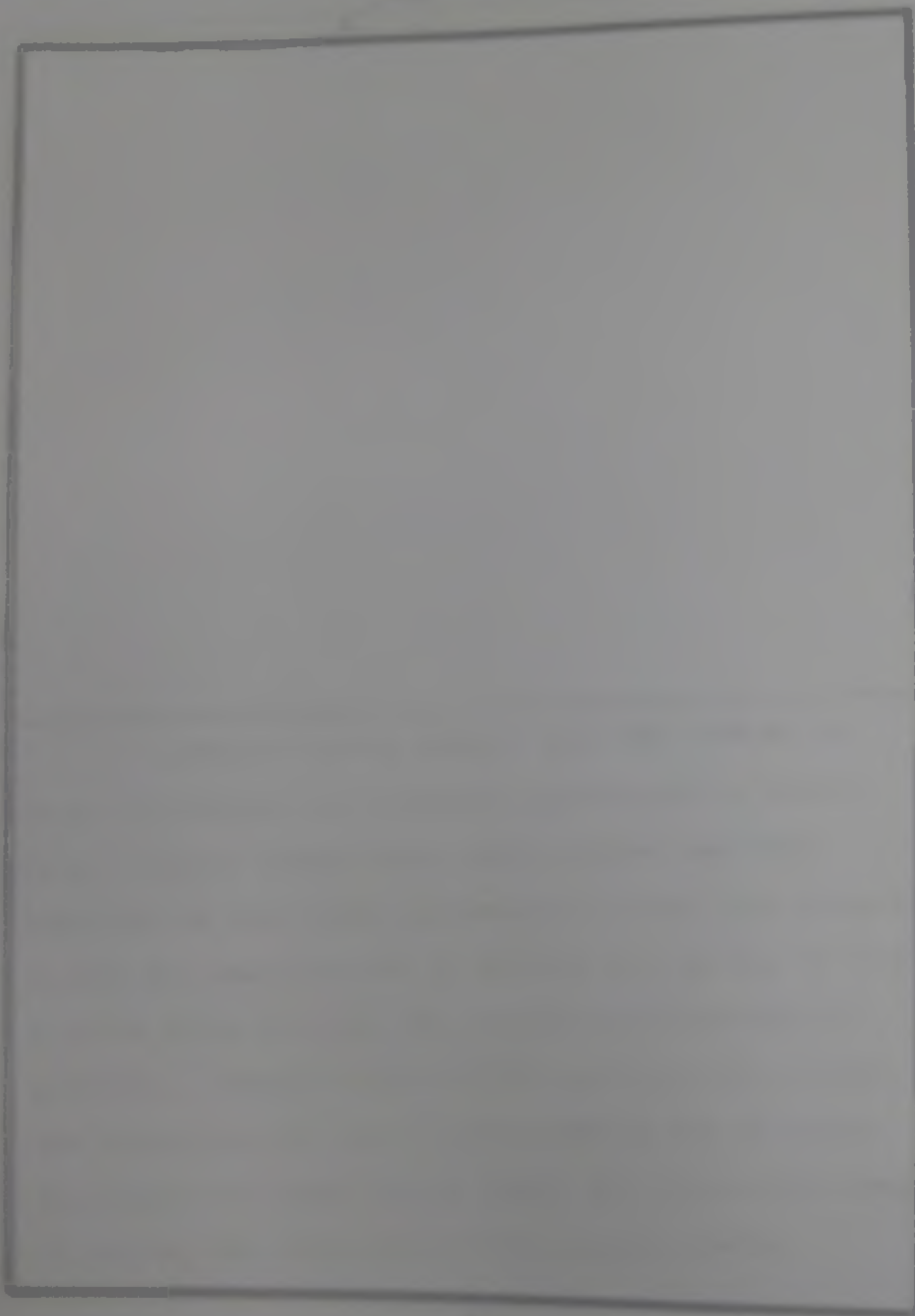
Source stated that he knows of an individual who is a close associate of R. J. "RED" GLOVER. This man is only known to him by the name "SCRAPMAN" and he did live on a farm between Archibald and Baskin, Louisiana. Source stated it is his understanding that the SCRAPMAN obtained his name by the fact that his first employment at the Armstrong Tire Plant in Natchez, Mississippi, was picking up scraps around the plant.

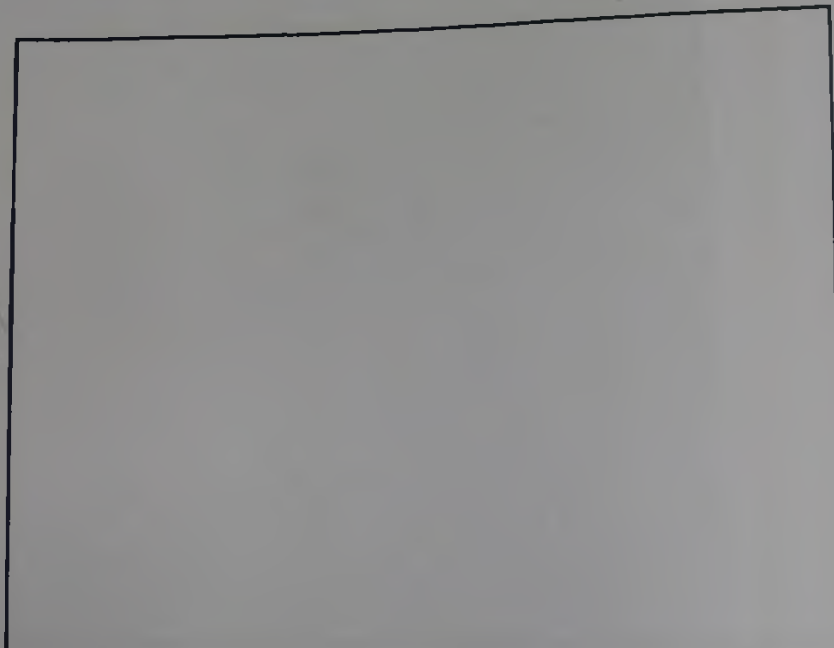
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Source advised that the SCRAPMAN now works days and he understood that the SCRAPMAN was given this farm in Louisiana by an uncle; however, he did not remain on the farm and now lives in Mississippi.

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Source further stated that RED GLOVER is known to possess an automatic carbine with a banana clip. Source stated that this carbine has been modified to fire fully automatic and the fire selector switch has been cut off by GLOVER, but he has to use a knife blade to slip the switch to the automatic position. Source stated GLOVER has had this weapon for approximately four to five months and he keeps the weapon at times in his home, but frequently keeps it behind the front seat of his pickup truck.

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