

James Taylor

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Memorandum

DATE 12/15/70

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In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7589)

DATE: 12/15/70

FROM : STENO WANDA JAMES

SUBJECT: JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR.
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The following is a correlation of the information found in this file concerning the subject:

Serial 70

[REDACTED]

Serial 71 [REDACTED] advised on 5/21/68, that E. D. MORACE and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER picked up MYRON WAYNE SEALE and visited subject in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on Sunday, 5/5/68.

Serial 72 On 4/8/69, [REDACTED] advised subject paid his dues to DON WILKINSON.

Serial 73

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Serial 74

[REDACTED]



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7589)

DATE 6/18/71

FROM : ~~SA~~ CLERK, GRETA JEAN MORGAN

SUBJECT: JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR.
RM - KLAN

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In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a ☐ report ☒ ~~in a~~ memorandum dated 6/18/71. Where the serial is accompanied by the file and serial number of the original informant report, the information was not used because it was of no value to the report. The review for the communication checked above was made from 1 through 71.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7388) (C) DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SPENS CAROL SMITH

SUBJECT: HERACE "BOBBY" TAYLOR
RM (KLAN)

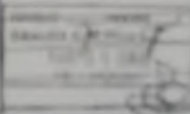
In connection with the investigation of unidentified persons, the information contained in the article dated below was disseminated in a MEMO dated 5/14/68. The source for this report was made from a MEMO dated 5/14/68.

In connection with the above, the following serials are to be reviewed:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7589)

FROM : CLERK, GRETA JEAN MORGAN

SUBJECT: JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR.
RM - KLAN

DATE: 6/18/71

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

The following is a correlation of information concerning the subject as found through a review of his file:

Serial 7 On 3/29/67, [] advised "RED" GLOVER approached SONNY TAYLOR about an exclusive group of Klansmen known as the Silver Dollar Group and stated TAYLOR had been recommended by klan leaders as a prospective member. GLOVER later contacted TAYLOR, giving him a silver dollar, and told him he had been accepted as a member, and that all members were hand-picked men. Source further advised subject and wife attended a fish fry held by the Silver Dollar Group on 6/26/65, at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE.

Serial 9 [] advised on 4/11/67 that subject is a close associate of JAMES FREDERICK LEE and definitely a member of the Silver Dollar group. Subject resides near Harrisonburg, La. Source further advised there had been an experiment with explosives in which a stump was blown up, and this experiment took place in the hills near the residence of JAMES SONNY TAYLOR, and was conducted by JAMES LEE and TAYLOR.

Serial 12 On 4/22/67, [] advised he had learned TAYLOR contacted RED GLOVER at his residence on 4/18/67, re the Silver Dollar Group. GLOVER said he trusted TAYLOR, but that if TAYLOR was coming back into the Group, he could expect to be tested and would have to prove himself to members as he had been out of their activities for awhile. During this contact, GLOVER asked TAYLOR to go with him and help him move something. GLOVER said he wanted to drive up to ELDEN "SCAPMAN" HESTER's old home in Franklin Parish, La., to get it.

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TAYLOR and GLOVER drove in GLOVER's truck to HESTER's home, with GLOVER taking several evasive routes. He stated he was afraid of the FBI following him and that the truck might be "bugged." At the house, GLOVER went into the attic through a piece of wallboard in the ceiling of a back storeroom. There he handed down four or five boxes to TAYLOR, one of which was an Army ammunition box. When TAYLOR opened the box and noted it was filled with rice, GLOVER commented "Don't look in the box and you won't know anything." GLOVER also handed him a medium sized child's toy drum, red, white, and blue in color; and as they loaded these boxes in the truck, TAYLOR asked GLOVER if the "stuff" they were hauling was safe and GLOVER said for him not to worry as it was safe as long as he put the drum and one of the boxes in the front seat and the other boxes in the back. GLOVER also secured from the attic eight or ten old shotguns which GLOVER said were just old "nigger guns," and commented that any gun he could get from a Negro was one less they had.

GLOVER commented that the "stuff" had to be put away and saved for the future, inasmuch as the man they had obtained it from, a seismograph company employee, had stated that he would not be able to get any more, inasmuch as the company was checking on the seismograph explosives very closely.

Serial 14 [redacted] advised on 5/3/67 that TAYLOR first became acquainted with GLOVER and E.D. MORACE just prior to the formation of the Silver Dollar Group. TAYLOR was never a member of the Ferriday - Clayton, La., Unit of the OKKKK and never visited a meeting that unit.

Serial 15 On 4/25/67, [redacted] advised he had learned that GLOVER had told MORACE that TAYLOR was all right and a good man. Source learned that TAYLOR had mentioned in June, 1965, that he had an ideal place to store explosives in a cave near his residence south of Harrisonburg, La.

Serial 16 [redacted]

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Serial 17 On 5/17/67, [redacted] advised GLOVER has in the past given code names to places of contact for the Silver Dollar Group (SDG). In this regard, TAYLOR's residence is known as "Broken Arrow."

Serial 19 [redacted] advised on 5/31/67 that on the previous day TAYLOR visited the farm owned by ELTON HESTER. While waiting for HESTER, TAYLOR found his chain saw which he had previously loaned GLOVER. GLOVER had loaned the saw and then told TAYLOR his saw had been stolen.

TAYLOR was infuriated when he realized how he had been taken in by GLOVER and HESTER. He immediately started visiting other Silver Dollar Group members and told them of HESTER and GLOVER lying and stealing. Many were angry and said GLOVER just wanted the SDG members to lie and steal for him and never receive anything from him for it. Others suggested that a new group be formed excluding GLOVER.

Serial 20 On 5/23/67, [redacted] advised he had learned that TAYLOR had told MORACE he was getting ready to haul pulpwood.

Serial 21 [redacted] advised on 5/30/67 that TAYLOR had dropped by MORACE's residence briefly that evening and dropped off MORACE's son-in-law JAMES "BILL" BLANEY. They discussed how TAYLOR had recovered his chain saw which had been missing for about a year.

Serial 22 [redacted]

Serial 23 [redacted] advised on 6/6/67 that the story of the theft of TAYLOR's saw is well-known in the Ferriday, La., area and that E.D. MORACE is supposed to get both sides of the story and then decide what should be done.

Serial 26 On 6/7/67, [] advised he learned that GLOVER had shown TAYLOR a place where they could steal some good heavy equipment which was located south of Natchez in and around a large barn which belonged to a big plantation in that area.

Serial 27 [] advised on 6/29/67 that TAYLOR and CLYDE SEALE had been talking and both were heard to say they were members of the SDG but didn't have anything more to do with the group. On 6/27/67, BILL BLANEY stated he had quit his job working for his uncle, WILLIAM BLANEY, and TAYLOR had agreed to take the job on a part-time basis only working when needed to operate heavy equipment.

Serial 28 On 7/3/67, [] advised GLOVER has blamed the entire TAYLOR chain saw incident on ELDEN HESTER. He said HESTER had told him the saw was stolen and related to TAYLOR what HESTER had told him. GLOVER had with him the newspaper story about his being arrested for possession of a stolen bush hog. GLOVER said he believed TAYLOR most likely had caused him the trouble with the bush hog as a means of getting even.

Serial 29 [] advised on 8/2/67 TAYLOR was involved in an automobile accident between Jonesville and Harrisonburg, La., on 7/24/67. He was recuperating satisfactorily. On 7/31/67, TAYLOR went to Vidalia, La. to contact GLOVER, but when he arrived at GLOVER's home, GLOVER's stepson came out and said GLOVER did not want to see TAYLOR and that he could go to hell. TAYLOR then left but felt sure that GLOVER WAS at home. TAYLOR was driving a newly acquired 1964 Ford pickup truck, white over blue in color, with a red stripe around the sides.

On 7/28/67, GERALD CRAWFORD, LONNIE COTTON, SONNY TAYLOR, and JOHNNY HENDERSON met to discuss plans to reorganize and reactivate the old Harrisonburg Unit of the OKKKK of La. due to expected trouble in the schools.

Serial 31 [] advised on 8/15/67 he learned TAYLOR had visited E.D. MORACE on 8/12/67. TAYLOR indicated

he would like to get with GLOVER and straighten out their differences. TAYLOR indicated he could get on the witness stand and swear the bush hog was on GLOVER's property at the time TAYLOR moved him to Kentwood, La.

Serial 32 On 8/16/67, [REDACTED] advised subject is known to be or have been a member of the SDG.

Serial 34 [REDACTED] advised on 8/31/67 that on 8/29/67 TAYLOR visited JAMES "RED" LEE in Natchez, and had a lengthy conversation with LEE concerning TAYLOR's fight with GLOVER over the theft of the chainsaw and concerning the arrest of GLOVER for the theft of the bushhog. LEE told TAYLOR that GLOVER was not to blame for sealing his saw as he had merely passed on to TAYLOR information HESTER had furnished. LEE also told TAYLOR that GLOVER had nothing to worry about concerning the bushhog since there was no evidence connecting GLOVER with the theft. LEE told TAYLOR that GLOVER IS solid and that everyone should stand behind him.

On 8/30/67, LEE appeared at the TAYLOR residence accompanied by GLOVER. GLOVER explained his position about the saw to TAYLOR and TAYLOR said he did not appreciate how GLOVER had treated him over the saw but since GLOVER was in trouble he would stick by him.

Serial 41 [REDACTED] advised on 11/15/67 subject attended a SDG meeting held at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, La., on 11/12/67. After the meeting broke up, GLOVER and TAYLOR went together in GLOVER's car toward Natchez. While enroute, they met JAMES HOWARD JACKSON and two other men who had mistaken the SDG meeting place and they stopped and talked. They then drove to JACK SEALE's and visited there for over an hour.

Serial 46 [REDACTED]

Serial 47 [REDACTED] advised on 12/13/67 that BILL BLANEY and MORACE visited TAYLOR in Jonesville, La., on

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12/9/67 and urged TAYLOR to attend an APWR meeting to be held on Sunday, 12/10/67, at the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Miss.

Serial 48 On 12/7/67, [] advised TAYLOR visited the Klan hunting lodge near the Miss. River levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, La., on 12/3/67, for a SDG meeting, but found the gate locked.

Serial 49 [] advised on 11/30/67 TAYLOR has heard no talk whatever concerning the reorganization of the old Harrisonburg, La. unit of the OKKKK.

Serial 50 On 12/20/67, [] advised TAYLOR visited JAMES LEE on 12/17/67, and they discussed the fact there were to be no SDG meetings until after Christmas. Source further advised he had learned that BILL BLANEY had visited TAYLOR on 12/19/67 to see if TAYLOR would sell several cases of vodka and cigarettes which it sounded like BLANEY intended to steal.

Serial 51 []

Serial 52 On 1/29/68, [] advised subject attended a meeting of the new Klan unit at Natchez on 1/28/68.

Serial 53 []

Serial 55 On 2/7/68, [] advised of activities of the OKA, Harrisonburg, La., but failed to mention the subject.

Serial 56 [] advised on 2/19/68 that in late 1964 or early 1965, the SDG decided to blow up the COFO

Source at Natchez, Miss. On the night of the planned action, JAMES SCARBOROUGH picked up MORACE and drove to the levee vidalia, where they met GLOVER, NORMAN HEAD, and TAYLOR. The dynamite was in the possession of TAYLOR, who had a handbag, a zipper-type satchel as the kind railroad men used to carry. They got to discussing the bombing and the possibility that the Vidalia-Natchez Bridge would be blockaded afterwards. They also had heard the COFO house was being guarded. They finally decided to abandon the plan to blow up the COFO house.

Serial 57 On 2/20/68, [redacted] advised subject and family and GLOVER ate dinner at JAMES LEE's home on Sunday Feb. 25, 1968. GLOVER, LEE and TAYLOR all praised ERNEST GILBERT's attempt to organize the OKA in Ark., La., and Miss.

Serial 61 [redacted] advised on 3/5/68 that TAYLOR has a cousin, DOYLE RAY FORD, who is a member of the Harrisonburg Unit of the OKKKK, and who resides at Aimwell, La. Source has also learned that JAMES SCARBOROUGH wants to see TAYLOR at SCARBOROUGH's residence on 3/9/68, possibly concerning the reactivation of the Ferriday Unit of the OKKKK or possibly starting a new unit of the OKA.

Serial 63 [redacted]

Serial 64 [redacted] advised on 3/25/68 he had learned that GLOVER had talked to MORACE about the TAYLOR chain saw incident during the summer of 1967 and was upset that MORACE had investigated the matter. MORACE pointed out that any time a Klansman makes a complaint against another Klansman, he investigates it. GLOVER seemed satisfied at this and said that TAYLOR should not have reported him, but if TAYLOR was in trouble he guessed he would help him again.

Serial 65 On 3/26/68, [] advised TAYLOR and his family visited with JAMES "RED" LEE's family in Natchez, Miss., on 3/17/68. LEE told TAYLOR he had seen SDG member L.C. MURRAY and MURRAY was very upset over the FBI investigation into the 1965 plan to kidnap GEORGE METCALFE. MURRAY indicated someone close to the SDG had to be talking. On March 17, 1968, TAYLOR and LEE tried to contact MURRAY at his home but he was not there. They also tried to contact GLOVER and he was not home.

Serial 66 [] advised on 3/26/68 that on 3/20/68 JAMES SCAROBOROUGH told TAYLOR he was against joining the OKA group in Miss., and felt they would be better staying in the same old group in La. (supposedly meaning the SDG). SCAROBOROUGH did not mention the Minutemen by name but did suggest that he get all of the ammunition that he could so they would have it if needed. TAYLOR and LEE discussed this idea on 3/23/68 and LEE agreed stating he did not feel that anyone in the inner circle of the La. group had told anything as yet and at least they had a group they could trust.

Serial 67 On 4/10/68, [] advised YANK WILSON and TAYLOR met on 4/10/68. WILSON was upset about the Negro riots and stated the klan at Monterey, La., must be reorganized and he would do it. He invited TAYLOR to attend meetings when the klan started meeting again.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7589) (C)

DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : STENO CAROL SMITH

SUBJECT: HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR
RM (KLAN)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

The following serials have been reviewed and their contents have been set forth in this memo; these forms will be destroyed by use of the FD-338.

Serial #2 - On 3/28/67, [REDACTED] advised subject unknown him.

Serial #5 - On 3/29/67, [REDACTED] advised GLOVER did not mention subject as being a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

Serial #6 - On 3/31/67, [REDACTED] advised he has heard name of subject.

Serial #8 - On 4/15/67, [REDACTED] advised subject unknown to him.

Serial #10 - [REDACTED]

Serial #11 - On 4/25/67, [REDACTED] was shown photograph of HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR, and he did not identify TAYLOR as anyone he knows.

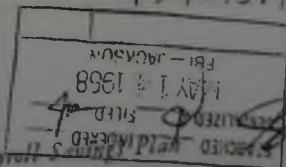
Serial #24 - [REDACTED]

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[redacted] had found his saw at ELDON GLEN HESTER's home in the rural area of Meadville, Miss. It was indicated that TAYLOR went to HESTER's home, found that he was away but would return shortly, so he waited for him. While waiting, HESTER's father came out of his home with the chain saw and began cutting wood. TAYLOR recognized his saw and when ELDON GLEN HESTER returned, he commented he (HESTER) had gotten his saw back, meaning HESTER had gotten his saw back, meaning HESTER had gotten his saw back from WALTER GENE HALL. ELDON GLEN HESTER stuttered and said yes, whereupon TAYLOR said he would like to pick it up. ODIS HESTER, ELDON's father, went inside the house and returned with a \$6 plus bill for a new sprocket for the saw and told TAYLOR he would have to pay the bill before he could get the saw. TAYLOR said he had cut less than a load of logs with it, that he did not mean to keep it up for their use. However, he paid the bill and left.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Serial #25

On 6/30/67, [] advised GLOVER denied having any knowledge regarding a chain saw which had recently been in the possession of ELDEN GLEN HESTER and recovered by HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR.

Serial #30 - On 8/15/67, [] advised he felt confident that men he later identified as SONNY TAYLOR, BUCK HORTON, and another man were not present at the second meeting of the Silver Dollar Group. TO

[]

Serial #33 - On 9/20/67, [] advised that captioned subject is a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

Serial #35 - [] telephonically advised on the morning of October 2, 1967, that eight individuals met at the scheduled SDG meeting []

The meeting was nothing but a "bull session", and lasted from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. SDG members present were:

[]

After the "bull session", some of the members took target practice on tin cans. []

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Serial #36 - On 10/17/67, [] advised that a SDG meeting was held at []

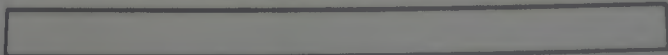
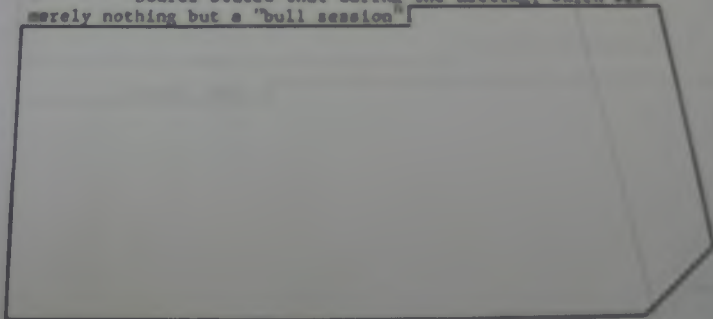
[] Source advised that the following individuals were present at this meeting:



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Source stated that during the meeting, which was
merely nothing but a "bull session"



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Serial #42 - On 11/13/67, [REDACTED] advised
RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and JAMES HORACE TAYLOR were seen in
an automobile at the intersection of Homochitto Street and the
bridge bypass.

Serial #43 - [REDACTED]

Serial #44 - [REDACTED]

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Serial #45 - On 11/16/67, [redacted] advised
that he is aware that JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR resides in Harrisonburg,
Louisiana; [redacted]

Serial #54 - [redacted]

Serial #60

/On 2/21/68, [redacted] advised subject unknown
to him.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/27/68

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 2/17/68 this source was asked if he had ever heard anyone planning to kidnap GEORGE METCALFE prior to the time that he was a victim of an explosion on 8/27/65. He stated he had never heard anyone plot to kidnap METCALFE.

On 2/22/68 this source was contacted and advised that information had been received by this Bureau that he,

[REDACTED] had in the past, planned to kidnap GEORGE METCALFE at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company. This source vehemently denied having ever been connected with such a plot or hearing of such a plot. He stated that in 1965 he was not close to these individuals and had he contemplated committing any act of violence, he would not have done it with these individuals. He stated he did not know SONNY TAYLOR by name when he saw him [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source stated he did not know [REDACTED] name until the Agent showed him photographs of [REDACTED] and asked him if he knew [REDACTED]

Source stated that someone either lying about him in connection with this plot or someone has had an honest mistake in placing him on the plot.

Source stated he is concerned about this allegation and he will undergo a polygraph examination in order to resolve the question.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

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REFERENCE:

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INFORMANTS:

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

Copies of this report are being furnished to Secret Service, New Orleans, MIG and NISO, New Orleans, as well as OSI, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, in view of their interest in Klan matters.

Investigative period of this report reflects only date of file review and not dates of actual investigation in this case.

Four copies of this report are being furnished to the Jackson Division in view of the request of Inspector JOSEPH SULLIVAN, in charge of the Wharborn Special, Natchez, Mississippi, in order to provide current background data relative to subject TAYLOR.

The following information is being set forth in this administrative section due to the fact that it was the result of conversations between the informant and suspects in the Wharborn investigation. This information is being presented in this matter so as to avoid any possibility of the informant being compromised.

NO T-1 advised on 3/6/67, that in the summer of 1965, JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR. was invited to a fish fry at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana. At that time, JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR., who is also called "SONNY" TAYLOR, was a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and the others attending the fish fry were the more "close-mouthed" tough members of this and other klan units. Among those attending was RALEIGH J. GLOVER, also known as "RED" GLOVER, from Vidalia, Louisiana.

At a time after the fish fry, GLOVER told TAYLOR that the fish fry was a cover for screening candidates for a new organization called the "Silver Dollar Group," and gave TAYLOR a silver dollar from a bag of silver dollars that GLOVER was carrying with him. This silver dollar had

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a small hole drilled into the top, but no other markings. The date of the coin was 1886. GLOVER told TAYLOR the significance of the silver dollar was that the last two numbers in the date, in this case 86, were TAYLOR's numbers in the Silver Dollar Group.

GLOVER identified himself definitely as a member of the Silver Dollar Group, and so has JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR. and E. D. MORACE.

As explained by GLOVER, the Silver Dollar Group was composed of the toughest, most fanatical members of Klan units in Louisiana and Mississippi, who "could keep their mouths shut." There were 52 of them originally, but GLOVER has advised they were reduced to a hard core of 20, seven of which "went underground."

About 16 days before the bombing of Wharlest Jackson in Natchez, on 2/27/67, "SONNY" TAYLOR, who lived in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and was unemployed, visited the home of RED GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana. He found E. D. MORACE there, and all three discussed the information that GLOVER knew a man in Mississippi who was associated with a Seismographic outfit in Mississippi, and "had his eye on" some type of seismographic explosives that GLOVER believed they should obtain. GLOVER indicated he might send TAYLOR over to Mississippi to see the explosives man soon.

Two days after the meeting at GLOVER's house, GLOVER came to TAYLOR's home in Harrisonburg, and attempted to talk TAYLOR into taking a trip to Mississippi with him that night, hinting that he wanted to contact the seismographic explosives man. TAYLOR did not go.

NO T-1 advised on 3/20/67 that BILL BLANEY, a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from Ferriday, Louisiana, has been associating with JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR. during the week of March 13 - 17, 1967. BILL BLANEY stated that he had burned the Two Mile Inn, north of Sicily Island, Louisiana, about one year ago. At the time BLANEY made the statement, he had been drinking heavily. BLANEY mentioned that in burning down the Inn, he had been shot at by unknown persons. BLANEY further made the remark concerning RED GLOVER, that if he caught anyone turning RED into the law, he would kill them.

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NO T-1 also advised that RED GLOVER is known to possess an automatic Carbine, with a "banana" clip. This Carbine has been modified to fire on fully automatic, and the fire selector switch has been cut off by GLOVER, but he uses a knife blade to turn the switch to the automatic position. GLOVER has had this weapon for approximately four or five months, and he keeps the weapon at times in his home, but frequently keeps it behind the front seat of his pick-up truck.

NO T-1 advised on 3/29/67, that in approximately August, 1965, RED GLOVER contacted SONNY TAYLOR and told him that he had been accepted as a member of the Silver Dollar Group. E. D. MORACE is considered as the #2 man under GLOVER in this group and it is further believed that MORACE recruited BILL and GERALD BLANKY into the Silver Dollar Group.

NO T-1 further advised that, on one occasion in early 1966, GLOVER talked TAYLOR into accompanying him to the Woodville, Mississippi, area and said they were going to steal some guns from a Negro's home there. When they arrived, it was observed that the Negro was at home, and they did not attempt to steal the guns at that time. GLOVER told TAYLOR that they would return when the Negro was not at home; however, TAYLOR never went back to this location with GLOVER.

NO T-1 also advised that in connection with the arrests and alleged bailing out of TOMMIE JONES, who was arrested by the Ferriday, Louisiana, Police Department on 6/26/65, SONNY TAYLOR did not go to the Ferriday Jail after the fish fry on that date.

NO T-1 advised on 4/22/67, that SONNY TAYLOR contacted RED GLOVER at GLOVER's residence on 4/18/67. TAYLOR told GLOVER that he had heard GLOVER had made statements to several mutual friends that they should be careful of TAYLOR, in view of the fact TAYLOR had not been around for a few months.

At this time, GLOVER said that he trusted TAYLOR, but that if TAYLOR was coming back into the Silver Dollar Group, he could expect to be tested and would have to prove himself to members, as he had been out of their activities for a while. GLOVER, at this time, asked TAYLOR if he still had his Silver dollar, and TAYLOR replied that he did.

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During this contact on 4/18/67, GLOVER asked TAYLOR to go with him and help him move something. GLOVER said that he wanted to drive up to ELDEN "SCRAPMAN" HESTER's old home in Franklin Parish, Louisiana, to get some "stuff" that had to be moved. TAYLOR and GLOVER drove to Harrisonburg where TAYLOR left his car and rode with GLOVER in his pick-up truck to HESTER's home. During this trip, GLOVER took several evasive routes, stating he was trying to throw the FBI off in case they were following him.

On arrival at HESTER's home in rural Franklin Parish, GLOVER first searched the premises to make sure that the FBI was not watching, then asked TAYLOR to stand guard with GLOVER's sawed-off, double barrel shotgun in the yard.

In a short time GLOVER called TAYLOR into the house and into a back storeroom, where GLOVER had entered the attic of the house by removing a piece of wallboard, which appeared to be part of the ceiling.

GLOVER, from the attic, handed down four or five boxes to TAYLOR, one of which was an army ammunition box, and when TAYLOR opened the box and noted that it was filled with rice, GLOVER commented "don't look in the box and you won't know anything." After they loaded the boxes into the truck, TAYLOR asked GLOVER if the "stuff" they were carrying was safe, and GLOVER said not to worry as it was safe as long as he put one of the boxes in the front seat and the other boxes in the back of the truck.

GLOVER had also secured from the attic eight or ten old shotguns, which GLOVER said were just "old nigger guns," and placed these guns along with the boxes under a tarpaulin in the back of the pick-up truck. GLOVER also picked up several shovels, axes and tools, which he said belonged to the "SCRAPMAN" and indicated that he was going to take it all to him.

GLOVER further commented that the "stuff" had to be put away and saved for the future, as the man they had obtained it from, the Seismographic Company employee, had stated that he would not be able to get any more, as the company was checking on the seismographic explosives very closely.

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NO T-1 advised that GLOVER stated on 4/20/67, that he had sold his house and was moving to Kentwood, Louisiana, where GLOVER has a small house about 12 miles east of Kentwood.

NO T-1 advised on 5/3/67, that JAMES TAYLOR contacted RED GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana, on 4/20/67.

At that time, GLOVER stated that he wanted to get all of the "boys" together in a couple of weeks, just to talk and plan strategy. GLOVER indicated that this meeting would be another "test" of the members of the Silver Dollar Group to find out who is furnishing information to the FBI.

During a discussion of the bombing of the Negro JACKSON in Natchez, Mississippi, TAYLOR asked GLOVER how the bomb in the truck was timed to go off some time after the truck was started. GLOVER stated that this was no problem, as you could hook up the bomb to a turn signal wire on the vehicle, and the bomb would not go off until the turn signals were used. GLOVER commented that if the wire was put on the right turn signal, then the bomb would go off when that signal was used and if the wire was put on the left turn signal, it would go off when the left signal was used. GLOVER also told TAYLOR that any time TAYLOR wanted a fully automatic rifle, GLOVER could get him one.

NO T-1 advised on 5/10/67, that R. J. GLOVER contacted E. D. MORACE on 5/8/67 at MORACE's place of employment, in Ferriday, Louisiana. The two went to a cafe located next door to MORACE's shop and there met JAMES TAYLOR. TAYLOR was identified as a Silver Dollar Group member from Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

GLOVER had some mimeographed sheets of paper, which contained instructions as to what the klansmen should do when contacted by the FBI, and he gave several of these to MORACE and TAYLOR. GLOVER commented that they had nothing to worry about as long as they did not talk to the FBI.

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Title: JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: JAMES HORACE TAYLOR currently resides on Rex Poole Road, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and is a self-employed wood pulp hauler, working from his residence. TAYLOR identified as a member of the Silver Dollar Group. Klan activity set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

NO T-1 advised on May 16, 1967, that JAMES HORACE TAYLOR currently resides at Rex Poole Road, Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

B. Employment

NO T-1 further advised that TAYLOR is self-employed as a pulp wood hauler, working out of his residence.

TAYLOR was formerly employed by the T. L. JAMES Construction Company, Monroe, Louisiana.

C. Automobile Data

NO T-1 advised on May 17, 1967, that TAYLOR drives a 1955 Ford, four-door sedan, dark blue in color, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 86 F 767.

II. AFFILIATION WITH KLAN OR OTHER HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS.

NO T-1 advised on March 6, 1967, that in the summer of 1965, TAYLOR was a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK).

NO T-1 further advised that TAYLOR was originally sworn into the OKKKK by MURRAY MARTIN of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

NO T-2 advised on March 17, 1967, that SONNY TAYLOR was a member of the Silver Dollar Group and TAYLOR was believed to live in the vicinity between Jonesville and Sicily Island, Louisiana.

NO T-1 advised on March 20, 1967, that JAMES TAYLOR is a member of the OKKKK. TAYLOR attended the fish fry that was held at the home of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, about one and one-half years ago, which was attended by approximately 20 known OKKKK klansmen.

NO T-1 further advised that the OKKKK unit at Harrisburg, Louisiana, has not been active for over a year and one-half. TAYLOR was identified as a former nighthawk of that unit.

NO T-3 advised on April 5, 1967, that SONNY TAYLOR has been named as a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

NO T-3 further advised that he had seen SONNY TAYLOR display a silver dollar, identifying him as a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

NO T-3 advised on April 13, 1967, that JAMES TAYLOR was observed at the fish fry of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, during June, 1965.

NO T-3 advised that, during the course of the fish fry, TAYLOR and JAMES LEE left LEE's residence in TAYLOR's truck and returned shortly after with a large stick of dynamite. The dynamite appeared to be about two feet long and approximately six inches in diameter, with an end that was very soft to touch.

TAYLOR cut up this dynamite into small pieces and, with a regular fuse, tried to ignite these pieces. Someone in the group, however, mentioned that the explosion might be heard, and TAYLOR did not detonate any of the pieces.

NO T-4 advised on April 11, 1967, that JAMES HORACE TAYLOR was a close associate of JAMES FREDERICK LEE, and is definitely a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

NO T-2 advised on April 25, 1967, that he did not know that JAMES HORACE TAYLOR was a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

NO T-1 advised on April 22, 1967, that SONNY TAYLOR assisted RED GLOVER in moving his household possessions to Kentwood, Louisiana, where GLOVER has a small house about 12 miles east of Kentwood.

NO T-1 advised on May 3, 1967, that SONNY TAYLOR was never a member of the Ferriday-Clayton, Louisiana, unit of the OKKKK and never visited a meeting of that unit. At one time, TAYLOR was visited by R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE, and TAYLOR gave MORACE some tin to be used on the building that the Ferriday-Clayton klansmen were building to use as a hunting camp.

NO T-4 advised on April 25, 1967, that some time prior to June, 1965, SONNY TAYLOR was overheard to state that he had an ideal place to store explosives in a cave near his residence, south of Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

NO T-4 further advised that SONNY TAYLOR has not been known to possess any kind of an automatic rifle.

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

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

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

A second source advised that on August 12, 1966, that the OKKKK continues to be active within the State of Louisiana, and that the aims and purposes of this organization continue to be to promote Americanism, the supremacy of the white race, and the furtherance of segregation between the races.

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New Orleans, dated 6/7/67.

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