



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Jackson, Mississippi

October 18, 1967

Title	SILVER DOLLAR GROUP
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Jackson report of Special Agent Clarence G. Prospere dated and captioned as above.

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

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-54)

DATE: 10/18/67

*fd 217 to JN 10/25/67*

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-5206) (P)

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AHS*

SUBJECT: SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RM (KLAN)

Re Jackson report of SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE dated 10/18/67.

In view of the pending cases mentioned in referenced report, copies for dissemination are being held at this time.

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Director, FBI

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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In order that the Bureau may have a comprehensive summary of the background, organization, activities, and membership of the Silver Dollar Group, you are instructed to submit a summary report on this action group. Follow the format as set out in Section 122A, Manual of Instructions, for submission of organization reports on the Klan. It is not necessary to give extensive details about the activities of this organization but merely to succinctly summarize all relevant information relating to this group. Upon receipt, this report will be disseminated to appropriate agencies.

Submit the report to reach the Bureau within 30 days after receipt of this communication.

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NOTE:

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The Silver Dollar Group is an action squad active in the Natchez, Mississippi, area whose membership is composed of individuals previously associated with such organizations as the United Klans of America, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. In order that we may have a summary of the activities and background of the Silver Dollar Group, the Jackson Office is being instructed to submit a report.

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To: SAC, Jackson (157-5206)

From: Director, FBI (157-4717) - 6

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM REC-14  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

Reurairtel dated 8/26/67.

Authority is granted for the mailing of the anonymous letters referred to in referenced airtel.

Insure that the above letters are prepared on unwatermarked paper and handled in such a manner as not to disclose Bureau interest.

Advise of any positive results achieved as a result of the above mailing and be alert to submit recommendations for follow-up counterintelligence actions.

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NOTE:

James Lee Scarborough, a klansman of Ferriday, Louisiana, is forming a Klan-backed rifle club and is soliciting membership in the National Rifle Association. The Bureau suggested to Jackson the possibility of an anonymous mailing to the National Rifle Association in an attempt to thwart the acceptance of the above group in the National Rifle Association. The Jackson Office submitted a copy of a letter with the Salutation "Dear Governor," and signed "Troubled Wife." The letter sets out that the individual writing is quite upset because her husband has become involved with Scarborough and the fact that Scarborough has a reputation for being a violent individual. It points out that Scarborough has been holding meetings at the state office of Virgil Wright who is a Louisiana state employee in the Drivers License Bureau. The letter further states that a copy is being sent to the National Rifle Association. Jackson advised that the letter will be sent anonymously to the Governor of the State of Louisiana as well as the National Rifle Association. The Charlotte

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Office in the recent past sent an anonymous letter to the National Rifle Association concerning a Klan group attempting to get a charter in that organization and the charter was eventually denied the Klan group.

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Date: August 26, 1967

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4717)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-5206) (P)  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

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Re Bureau airtel to Jackson dated 8/10/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the text of an anonymous letter alerting the National Rifle Association (NRA) and JOHN MC KEITHEN, Governor, State of Louisiana, to the use of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club as a front for racial activities and to the use of state facilities for organizational meetings.

If the Bureau agrees, this letter will be dispatched appropriately camouflaged to prevent tracing to its source.

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Special Agent in Charge

Dear Governor:

I am writing to you for help. I am quite upset. My husband has become involved in something that is going to turn out bad for both himself and the family. He has always been interested in guns as he is an avid sportsman. Recently, James Lee Scaroborough of Ferriday, Louisiana, contacted him to join a new Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club. Scaroborough has the reputation for being a violent member of the Ku Klux Klan and many people in the community have a great amount of fear for him.

To date, my husband has attended several meetings at the state office of Virgil Wright who is a Louisiana state employee in the Drivers License Bureau. State officials and employees should not be deceiving citizens dragging them into hate outfits organized by Klansmen under the pretense of being a sportsman's club.

I think that this is a secret organization that is much more dangerous than the Klan. My husband is being led by the nose by Scaroborough. Please do something about this group for both my sake and for the sake of the community. They are all armed with God knows how many weapons.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the NRA, too, but I have no hope for them. They will accept anybody to make a dollar. Scaroborough would kill me and hurt my husband if he knew who wrote this so it must be unsigned.

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Troubled Wife

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To: SAC, Jackson (157-5206)  
From: Director, FBI (157-4717)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

ReJNairtel 7/31/67.

In regard to your request that your office be advised as to what action the National Rifle Association (NRA) took after receiving an anonymous letter in the past concerning the chartering of a Klan-backed rifle and pistol club similar to that being formed by James Lee Scarborough in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area, the following is furnished.

After the submission of an anonymous letter to the headquarters of the NRA in Washington, D. C., relative to the attempt to form a Klan-backed group to be known as the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club of Belmont, North Carolina, the NRA submitted a letter to the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club which stated that their organization had not accepted the group and turned down their request for a charter. The letter from the NRA was read to the members at a meeting of the Belmont Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., on 6/5/67.

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NOTE:

In connection with the attempt on the part of James Lee Scarborough, a Klansman of Ferriday, Louisiana, to form a Klan-backed rifle club with the assistance of the NRA, we have been attempting, as a counterintelligence measure, to thwart efforts by the Klan in this regard. We have suggested to the Jackson Office that an anonymous letter, similar to the one utilized by the Charlotte Office in the past, be sent to the

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Airtel to SAC, Jackson  
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headquarters of the NRA in Washington, D. C. Jackson has requested what action the NRA took after receiving this anonymous letter. This is to advise that the request for a NRA charter by the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club in Belmont, North Carolina, was turned down.

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS  
(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)**

Relet 5/30/67 captioned "Silver Dollar Group, Racial Matters (Klan), Counterintelligence Program."

Promptly submit information contained in referenced letter in a form suitable for dissemination to the Bureau. Also disseminate this information to local military intelligence agencies and the Secret Service in your area.

Referenced letter enclosed to the Bureau as a counterintelligence measure a suggested letter to be made available to officials of the National Rifle Association (NRA) in Washington, D. C., by the Washington Field Office if approved by the Bureau.

Authority to contact or to make the letter available to NRA officials in Washington, D. C., is denied, for to do so would cause an outside organization to become aware of an investigative technique utilized by the FBI.

For your information, the Charlotte Office recently experienced a similar situation wherein the Klan was attempting to form a rifle club which was to be associated with the NRA. Charlotte was authorized to prepare the following anonymous letter which was mailed to the President of the NRA, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on 5/2/67. It is suggested that you prepare a similar letter and mail same to the NRA at the above address. The letter should be prepared on unwatermarked paper with no Bureau markings. Be certain that the letter is carefully handled and given full security. For your guidance, the letter mailed by the Charlotte Office is set forth verbatim.

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"Dear Sir:

"I am writing this letter as an outraged citizen of Belmont, North Carolina, who has recently learned of the backing your organization has given to the local Ku Klux Klan organization in my home town.

"I refer to the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club of Belmont, North Carolina, which I am sure you must realize is made up of Ku Klux Klan members. It is a National Rifle Association affiliated group, too - does this mean that the NRA believes in the Ku Klux Klan and that these are the "Americans" you want to have guns?

"In the event you do not know - believe me, I do. The members of the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club are all active members of the Belmont Klavern of the United Klans of America. The charter of this pistol club should be cancelled and any affiliation with your NRA should cease.

"I regret I must remain anonymous, but I know what would happen to me if I signed my name and members of the Klan learned who I was."

For your additional information, under certain circumstances the Director of Civilian Marksmanship of the U. S. Army furnishes rifles and ammunition to NRA-affiliated clubs, and this proposed new rifle club may be planning to take advantage of this assistance.

It is of utmost importance that you ascertain the name of the proposed new club so the Bureau will be in a position to advise the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. The name, or sufficient identifying information should be obtained prior to your submitting the suggested anonymous letter mentioned above. Be certain your anonymous letter is not identical to the letter mailed by the Charlotte Office.

NOTE: The Jackson Office has advised of an attempt to form a new chapter of the NRA by Klan and former Klan members in the Jackson territory and submitted a suggested letter to be given to officials of the NRA in Washington, D. C., as a counter-intelligence measure. We do not desire to contact NRA officials

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for to do so would make known to them an investigative technique of this Bureau. Instructions and suggestions are set forth to aid Jackson based on prior experience of a similar problem which existed in the Charlotte territory.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/30/67

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-5206)

SUBJECT: SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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## COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Enclosed for Bureau and WFO is one copy each of a suggested letter to JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH.

On 5/29/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he met with JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, to discuss the formation of a new chapter of the National Rifle Association (NRA). SCAROBOROUGH is the subject of Jackson file 157-7479 and Bureau file 157-3975. He was the Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton, Louisiana, Klan in 1965 and is presently under investigation in the WHARBOM investigation, Jackson file 44-2044, as a member of the Silver Dollar Group, Jackson file 157-5206.

SCAROBOROUGH told source that this new organization was going to be comprised of a good or legitimate side and dark or secret side. He continued that they planned to admit an unidentified FBI informant who would be restricted to only the legitimate side of the chapter. Source advised that SCAROBOROUGH believed by doing this the FBI would have no reason to investigate it.

SCAROBOROUGH told source that he is going to write, or has written, a letter to the NRA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. to apply for authorization to form the new chapter, as well as to obtain the names of NRA members in the Mississippi - Louisiana area. Source believed that SCAROBOROUGH was going to pick members for the chapter from this list.

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Source continued that the chapter will have an official charter, will charge \$10.00 membership dues, will have legitimate meetings, and will organize a young persons club within it.

SCAROBOROUGH said that he wanted to be particularly sure of the members who will function on the secret side of the chapter so that they can be depended upon when needed.

It is suggested that this proposed chapter of the NRA in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, may be a basis for the revival of the Klan in that area. In view of this, it is suggested that the NRA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. be contacted to establish whether such an application has in fact been received and of the danger of being used as a legal cover for a subversive-type group.

Enclosed is a suggested letter which can be given to appropriate officials of the NRA in Washington, D. C. to be used by them in a correspondence to JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, Ferriday, Louisiana.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

In event Bureau approves the above, (1) will contact appropriate officials of NRA in effort to establish whether such an application has been received. (2) If a request for application has in fact been received, will discuss enclosed information with appropriate officials of NRA and exhibit enclosed letter to them.

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National Rifle Association  
Headquarters  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. James Lee Scarborough  
332 Iowa Street  
Ferriday, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Scarborough:

Your letter of (date) requesting permission to form an NRA Chapter in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, has been received. Your interest in the NRA is appreciated. Before your request may be processed further, certain additional data will be necessary.

First, we request your assurance that your club will operate entirely within NRA rules; that it will not serve as a front for covert rendezvous by elements planning civic disruption.

Second, that you furnish an endorsement by a responsible public official, such as the mayor or chief of police, concerning qualifications of your leaders for consideration for this charter.

If you are able to provide the foregoing certification, further consideration will be afforded to your request.

Very truly yours,

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FBI

Date: 1/31/66

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-6542) (C)

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RM (KLAN)

Re New Orleans airtel and LHM, 12/13/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for Jackson two copies of a letterhead memorandum re captioned matter.

Source utilized in letterhead memorandum is

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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has been alerted and will be alerted in the future to immediately furnishing any information that the "Silver Dollar Group" is being formally organized or that any of the individuals mentioned in connection with the group contemplates any act of violence or intimidation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 31, 1966

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the "Silver Dollar Group" is not an actual organized group and that there are not any officers, by-laws, nor is there any one person that is the leader of the group. There is not anyone who is a spokesman for the group nor is there anyone who makes decisions and plans for the group.

Source advised that he did not know of any act of violence or intimidation that has been an action of the group. He advised that individuals believed associated with the group might have acted on their own at times.

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FBI

Date: 12/13/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-6542) (P)  
SUBJECT: SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/9/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM regarding captioned matter.

Enclosed for Jackson are two copies of the above-mentioned LHM and one Xerox copy of referenced Bureau airtel.

Individual cases are open on persons mentioned in instant LHM residing in Louisiana. Information regarding persons residing in Mississippi has previously been furnished to the Jackson Office, and it is believed that these individuals are subjects of individual cases in that Division.

Copies being furnished Jackson for information.

Source utilized in LHM is FOIA(b)7 - (D)

FOIA(b)7 - (D) will be contacted for any additional information that he might have regarding the "Silver Dollar" Group.

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Informant has not indicated that the "Silver Dollar" Group is an actual organized group as such, nor has informant indicated that these individuals are tied together in any organized way. There are no officers of the group, nor has informant indicated that any individual is a spokesman or leader of the group. Informant will be contacted for any information indicating that the "Silver Dollar" group is in any way organized as to membership and discipline of the members.

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
December 13, 1965

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

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

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

Jimmy Scarbrough,

E. D. Morace,

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

"Buck" Horton,

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~~Jimmy~~ Scarbrough,

E. D. ~~Morace~~,

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

Norman ~~X~~ Head, LA

R. J. ~~X~~ Glover of Vidalia, Louisiana,

T. L. ~~X~~ Torgenson,

Ernest ~~X~~ Finley,

Ernest ~~X~~ Parker,

Ernest ~~X~~ Avants,

Jack ~~X~~ Seals and

James ~~X~~ Seals of Natchez, Mississippi, and

"Sonny" ~~X~~ Taylor, Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

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

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	SILVER DOLLAR GROUP
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	New Orleans letterhead memorandum dated December 13, 1965.

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

Source has not furnished a sufficient amount of information to determine his reliability.

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To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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A review of information regarding Klan matters indicates above group is described as being composed of persons residing in Mississippi and Louisiana who would probably commit acts of violence. It is noted that this group was recently described in the above manner by a New Orleans informant, which information was set forth in the report of SA Donald J. McGorty dated 11/3/65 captioned "James Frederick Lee, RM - Klan."

By return airtel New Orleans is instructed to furnish a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination setting forth the names of known or suspected members of this group and its objectives. The memorandum should also include a brief summary of the activities.

In the event it is determined that this group and its members have a propensity for violence, New Orleans should make certain that individual cases are opened on the members pursuant to the instructions set forth in Section 122A, Volume IV, Manual of Instructions. Insofar as the group itself is concerned, if it is actually a part of a particular Klan then the investigation concerning the group should be handled as part of the Klan investigation. However, if the Silver Dollar Group is a separate and distinct organization, then it should be handled accordingly and pursuant to above-mentioned Manual section.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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NOTE:

As indicated above, possibility exists that a Klan or Klan-type group exists for the purpose of committing acts of violence. New Orleans requested to furnish additional information in form suitable for dissemination.

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-5206)

FROM : STENO JANET D. HOWERTON

SUBJECT: SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG)

DATE: 1/7/69

The following is a correlation of the information contained in 157-5206:

157-5206-6:

On 3/16/66 [redacted] advised that the SDG ha not been recently mentioned in the Natchez area in presence of source and appears limited to State. of La.

157-5206-10:

On 3/6/67 [redacted] advised on 3/4/67 he, with other Klansmen traveled to Natchez, Miss. for purpose of determining any info concerning those individuals responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON'S automobile. CHARLES DAVIDSON assured them that UKA in Natchez area had nothing to do with the bombing of JACKSON'S truck. DAVIDSON had no idea as to who was responsible for this bombing.

157-5206-11:

On 3/7/67 [redacted] advised about time ERNEST FINLEY died in the Fall of 1965 he recalled seeing JACK SEALE on one occasion flipping a silver dollar up into the air. Source stated believed silver dollar had some kind of case around the outside edge.

157-5206-12:

On 3/11/67 Former [redacted] advised that he felt the members of the SDG that he had made known to the FBI could be interviewed without danger to him. Source stated that names of members of SDG which he previously furnished to FBI were obtained by him from TOMMIE L. JONES.

157-5206-13:

On 3/7/67 CS [redacted] advised he had learned that

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the following individuals are members of the SDG, which group is composed of approximately 15 members: JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, BENNY WALDRUP, CHARLES FALVEY, RALPH DAY, (FNU) HART, (FNU) HALL, (FNU) (LNU), aka., "SQUINT EYE", T. L. TORGERSEN, JAMES FREDERICK LEE, TOMMIE L. JONES, JAMES SCARBROUGH, ED MORACE, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, BUCK HORTON, JESSIE PARIS, ROBERT M. SHELTON, MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE

157-5206-17:

On 3/14/67 [redacted] advised he heard that BERT CASE, an official of WJTV in Jackson, Miss. telephonically contacted E. L. MC DANIEL and asked him to appear on T.V. with CHARLES EVERS. Source stated MC DANIEL agreed to this, but EVERS never did appear. MC DANIEL was asked if he would again appear if EVERS would appear and MC DANIEL refused to do so.

157-5206-18:

On 3/9/67 [redacted] advised L. C. MURRAY, EDDIE MC DANIEL and othe UKA members in Natchez expressed surprise that WHARLIST JACKSON was killed on 2/27/67, and do not believe anyone working at Armstrong Tire Plant in Natchez did it because JACKSON had caused no trouble.

157-5206-22:

On 3/6/67 JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR. advised that in the Summer of 1965, TAYLOR was invited to fish fry held at home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, La. At that time, TAYLOR, who is called "Sonny" TAYLOR, was a member of the OKKKK, and the others attending the fish fry were the more close-mouthed, tough members of this and other Klan units. Among those attending were RALEIGH J. GLOVER, known as "Red" GLOVER, from Vidalia, La., and E. D. MORACE, from Ferriday, La.

A short time after this 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 a small hole drilled through the top but no other markings. The date 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 SDG.

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As explained by GLOVER, the SDG was composed of the toughest, most fanatical members of Klan units in La. and Miss., who could "keep their mouths shut". There were 52 of them originally, but GLOVER has advised that were reduced to a hard core of 20, 7 of which went "underground".

157-5206-25:

On 3/6/67 [redacted] advised that GLOVER invited E. D. MORACE to what GLOVER called a "special meeting" about 1½ years ago at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, La., and this turned out to be a fish fry. About two days later, GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE, asked for a paper dollar bill, and in return gave MORACE an old silver dollar without any markings on it. At that time, GLOVER had a sack of these silver dollars with him. GLOVER has shown MORACE a silver dollar GLOVER carries. Marked on it is this sign: &. GLOVER explained to MORACE the sign meant "me and you" or "me and them". When FINLEY died in 1965 MORACE took an unmarked silver dollar to the funeral parlor in Natchez and put it between two clasped hands in a wreath of flowers and clasped the hands closed. JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR., believed to be a member of SDG presently lives in Harrisonburg, La.

157-5206-26:

On 3/22/67 Former [redacted] advised that he is not a member of SDG. Source stated he did not attend fish fry at JAMES LEE's resident in Wildsville, La.

157-5206-27:

On 3/17/67 Former [redacted] advised that GLOVER was the individual who established the group (OKKKK) and he is the individual who passed out the silver dollars. All of the silver dollars bore the same date of 1886. He reported this group met only every six months unless there was a special occasion or a need to meet. As far as the source knew the last time they met was eight months ago to one year ago. FBI learns of identities of members too quickly and members

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suspicious of who is divulging info. If learned who is telling, they will be killed. Group suspicious of T. L. TORGERSEN because he told FBI Agents he was present at fish fry in 1965, but actually he was not present. Group also suspicious of TOMMIE LEE JONES because he supposedly had a back operation in Jackson and only stayed in hospital four days. Attempts will be made to determine if JONES really had back surgery. Source felt this group had enough explosives to do the WHARLEST JACKSON job and allegedly only GLOVER and one other individual knew the location of these. Source does not know this person. When GLOVER was notified that JACKSON had been killed, he looked very surprised, as did everyone else. Source stated BILLY L. WOOD is in SDG as he was involved in the shooting of a Negro on the Drane Place several years ago, 1964. Source stated THORE TORGERSEN has been in the Old Originals, White Knights, United Klans and is in SDG. ERNEST AVANTS never mentioned the SDG. KENNETH NORMAN HEAD is INSDG. Source will take a look at the silver dollar in possession of WAYNE FINLEY, sent to his father's (ERNEST) funeral to get date and to see if it has any mark of distinction on it. ED MORACE was member of SDG. JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, JACKSON and BENNIE WALDRUP have been in SDG. ED FULLER would not be taken into the SDG because of his unreliability.

157-5206-28:

On 3/23/67 Former [redacted] advised that he is not a member of the SDG. JACK SEALE was not at fish fry in 1965. Source stated he had learned that JACK SEALE, on 3/19/67, checked the silver dollar in possession of WAYNE FINLEY, son of deceased ERNEST FINLEY, and this coin does not bear the date of 1886. However, this coin may be dated 1896. This coin still has a metal ring around the outside connected to a key-type chain. This silver dollar is the one that was attached to a floral wreath at the funeral home which handled the service for ERNEST FINLEY.

157-5206-29:

On 3/28/67 Former [redacted] advised that GLOVER took a chain out of his pocket, held it in his hand, and cursed a Negro for parking behind his panner, EDNA PENNINGTON. GLOVER inferred that this Negro works for the Armstrong firm.

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JN 157-5206-30:

On 3/26/67 Former [redacted] advised he had never heard of the incident of a Miss. member having been kicked out of the SDG for possibly being an informant.

157-5206-31:

On 3/16/67 [redacted] advised that he had known JEWEL LEE BURT for a number of years and he has never known him to be connected with any Klan group. Source stated he did not think BURT would be the type of individual who would be a member of the SDG.

157-5206-32:

On 3/28/67 [redacted] was recontacted concerning his knowledge of JACK SEALE & L. C. MURRAY being members. There was some discussion about the meaning of the silver dollar being placed on a weath at the ERNEST FINLEY funeral. Source is confident that if SEALE and MURRAY had been members that they would have told source, as they work very closely together. MURRAY had attended the fish fry in 1965. TOMMIE LEE JONES, E. L. MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, AND ERNEST GILBERT were out of town on the date of the fish fry at LEE'S residence.

157-5206-39:

On 4/1/67 [redacted] advised that he was unfamiliar with the SDG. When questioned concerning the identity of the 3rd SDG member from Jackson source advised that LARRY NETHERLAND has not been seen wearing a large diamond, but is sized, or smaller: 5'6", 140, 45-50 years of age, always wears cowboy boots, sometimes a western hat, always a western shirt.

157-5206-34:

On 3/20/67 [redacted] advised that BILL BLANEY has a silver dollar, claims to be a SDG member, and is now residing on the Doty Road outside of Ferriday, La. Source stated that one individual from Miss. attended the fish fry at JAMES LEE'S residence, believed to be an FBI informant or an informant for other law enforcement agencies. Source stated that the following present at this fish fry: SONNY TAYLOR, E. D. MORACE, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, and BLUE HOLLOWAY. JAMES LEE invited particular guests to this fish fry and it was understood by all in attendance that everyone in attendance was a member of the SDG. Approximately two or three months before this fish fry it is known that R. J. GLOVER gave SONNY TAYLOR of Harrisonburg, La. a silver dollar. An unknown man known only as "SCRAPMAN" is a member of the SDG. GLOVER came to source's house about two weeks prior to the bombing on

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2/27/67 at Natchez, Miss. and asked source to make a trip to get some explosives with him. Source refused to go with GLOVER.

157-5206-40:

On 4/1/67 [redacted] advised that the residence of REGGIE P. CARTER has been shot into on several different occasions. His three dogs were shot also. On one occasions CARTER saw ear and reported that this car has been parked at ROSE WOODS place on several occasions, but he has never gone to get license plate number off this car.'

157-5206-42:

On 3/29/67 [redacted] was asked by RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER to join his group. GLOVER named the following members of his organization: CHARLES FALVEY, RALPH DAY and LUTHER HART, all of Brookhaven, Miss.; JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, BENNIE WALDRUP and another man, whose name was not recalled by source, all of Jackson, Miss.; the third man was described as white male, 190 to 240 pounds, wears western style clothes and a large diamond ring. According to GLOVER, this man has been involved in a lot of "stuff", nor further explained. WALTER GENE HALL "BLINKIE" (BUFORD ASHLEY) and a third man whose name was unrecalled by the source, all of Franklin County, Miss.

157-5206-43:

On 4/6/67 [redacted] advised he talked with T. L. TORGERSEN and TOMMIE L. JONES during the past few days. One of these individuals advised there had been four or five meetings of the SDG.

157-5206-47:

On 4/12/67 [redacted] stated he has never heard of the SDG.

157-5206-48:

On 3/29/67 [redacted] advised that R. J. "RED" GLOVER first approached "SONNY" TAYLOR about joining a new exclusive group of Klansmen which GLOVER referred to as the SDG about 6 months prior to the fish fry on 6/26/65. 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.

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In connection with the fish fry held by the SDG on 6/26/65, at the home of LEE, there were approx. 17 to 20 men present and three of these brought their wives. GLOVER and ED MORACE had some explosives at this fish fry - they stated they were trying to invent an explosive and would take it out in the woods and light the fuse, but nothing happened. It was unknown who brought the explosives to the fish fry. Source identified photos of L. C. MURRAY, JAMES F. SEALE, R. J. GLOVER, TOMMIE LEE JONES, JAMES FREDERICK "RED" LEE, WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, BILL BLANEY and E. D. MORACE as members of the SDG.

157-5206-49:

On 4/12/67 [redacted] advised that NETHERLAND was eliminated as being third member from Jackson. Only other person he could think of as possibly this third member is LEON WILLIS. WILLIS is son of Pearl Mayor A. D. WILLIS, JR.

157-5206-50:

On 4/13/67 [redacted] advised he was not at the fish fry at JAMES LEE'S residence in 1965.

157-5206-51:

On 4/15/67 [redacted] advised that since the JONES trial, there is general chatter at the Armstrong Plant re the SDG, but nothing pertinent has been learned.

157-5206-52:

On 3/31/67 [redacted] advised that ERNEST GILBERT and JACK SEALE of Natchez were gother and SEALE was heard to mention the SDG. GILBERT was the only outsider who knew about this group, outside the members. Source could not recall if SEALE told GILBERT He was a member or not, but SEALE was believed to be a member by the source.

157-5206-57:

On 4/15/67 [redacted] has been attempting to determine third member of group from Jackson. LEON WILLIS's name was furnished as a leader and now BILLIE STEVENS.

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JN 157-5206-58:

On 4/26/67 [redacted] advised he had learned that JACK SEALE talked with TOMMIE L. JONES on 4/26/67 and JONES told SEALE he would vouch for him if he wanted to become a member of the SDG. SEALE told JONES he would like to join this group. Source stated that JONES told SEALE he would contact RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER on 4/27/67 and advise of SEALE's desire and he would tell GLOVER that he, JONES, would vouch for SEALE. Source stated that JONES told SEALE on 4/26/67 that he had attended a meeting on Homochitto River of the SDG sometime in the past and the members of this group from Jackson, Miss., were in attendance. Source said that JONES told SEALE that a BILLY S---, one of the Jackson members who wears a large diamond ring, was in attendance at the meeting. Source advised that he is of the opinion that members of the SDG from one or two counties get together and meet with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER or one of his representatives, and this might be one of the reasons that no one individual can place all the members of this group at one particular meeting.

157-5206-59:

On 4/28/67 [redacted] advised he had been in [redacted]

157-5206-60:

On 5/1/67 [redacted] advised photo marked as taken 4/29/67 is that of BILLY STEVENS, Jackson, who is in partnership with BENNIE WILL WALDRUP in a home renovating company.

157-5206-68:

On 4/11/67 [redacted] advised on April 10, 1967 a meeting was held of the Clayton OKKKK Unit at the regular meeting place between 7:30 PM and 9:30 PM. Those in attendance were: SCOTTIE WRIGHT, EC, E. D. MORACE, HANK HOWINGTON, DERWOOD WILHITE, DERWOOD'S brother, name unknown. During the course of the meeting, there was no discussion whatever concerning the bombing of the victim, WHARLEST JACKSON. Source identified photo of ELDON GLEN HESTER as being identical with man previously referred to by him as "SCRAPMAN" or "JUNKMAN". HESTER definitely SDG member who had explosives and painting of JEFFERSON DAVIS at his house near Meadville, Miss. JAMES FREDERICK LEE was identified by photo by source as member of SDG, who was host at fish fry on June 26, 1965. Source could not identify photo of WALTER GENE HALL, but after being furnished name, stated HALL

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is definitely member of SDG. Source identified photo of JAMES "BILL" BLANEY as definitely being a member of SDG, formerly closely associated with RED GLOVER, but lost interest in group activity during past 6 or 8 months. "BLUE" HOLLOWAY definitely SDG member. KENNETH NORMAN HEAD member of SDG, no longer attending Klan meetings. E. D. MORACE SDG member, closely associated with RED GLOVER. JAMES HORACE TAYLOR SDG member, associates with RED GLOVER and BILL BLANEY. THORE L. TORGERSEN member SDG. ERNEST PARK member SDG. TOMMIE LEE JONES member SDG. JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH SDG member.

157-5206-69:

On 4/21/67 [redacted] stated that he had talked with [redacted] about two weeks ago and [redacted] told him he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI and the Agents asked him about an SDG. Source stated [redacted] UNCODED said he told the Agents that he had a silver dollar [redacted]

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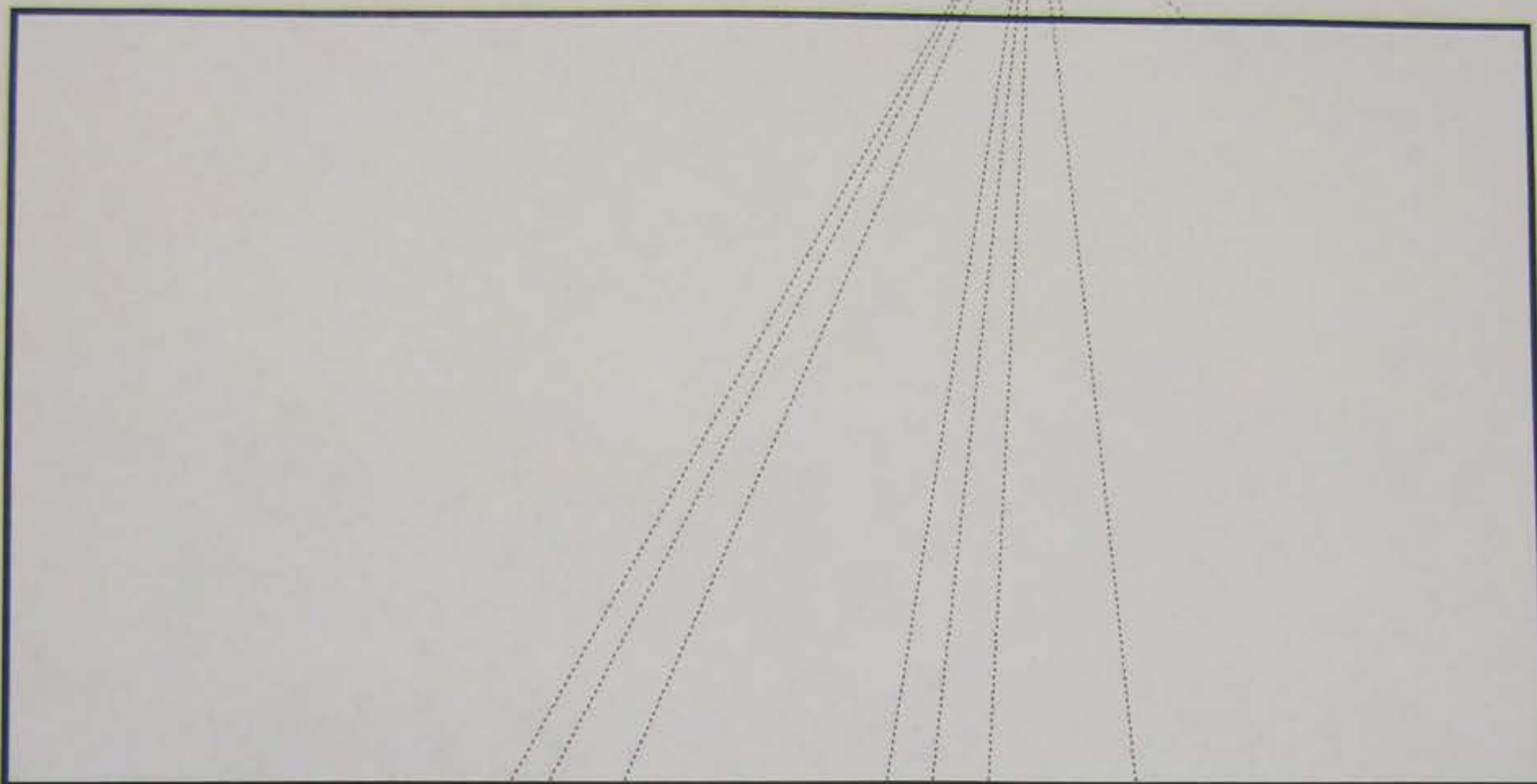
On 4/25/67 [redacted] advised GLOVER has moved his wife to Kentwood, La. Source stated he contacted GLOVER on 4/10/67 and mostly talked about determining the leak in the SDG. GLOVER suspects two individuals from La. are divulging info. Have been approx. 4-5 meetings on the Homochitto River in Miss. Source stated he told GLOVER he needed 4 or 5 caps and 4 or 5 sticks of dynamite and he asked GLOVER if he could get these items for him. Source stated that he made this inquiry in contact with GLOVER on 4/10/67. When he recontacted him on about 4/15/67, he inquired about these items and GLOVER said "we've done moved it". Source stated GLOVER commented that one individual moved these items. Source stated he was merely attempting to determine if GLOVER possessed any explosives. Source stated JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, BENNIE WALDRUP and a third person, make the SDG in Jackson.

157-5206-71:

On 4/26/67 [redacted] advised on the night of 4/14/67 he advised that [redacted]

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157-5206-72:

On 4/27/67 [redacted] advised he talked with [redacted] on 4/26/67 and [redacted] made statement if source was ready to join the SDG he could contact GLOVER on 4/27/67 and tell him of the source's desire to become a member of this group and would also tell GLOVER he would vouch for the source. Source asked [redacted] to contact GLOVER for him. Source got call on night of 4/26/67, but source was asleep, so caller left message for source to meet him at same location at 8:15 AM 4/27/67. Source assumed the caller was GLOVER and drove to Hills Subdivision, and found GLOVER and a dark complexioned man with him in a white Bonneville Pontiac bearing La. license plates. GLOVER did not introduce young man, but stated it was his son. Source asked GLOVER if [redacted] had contacted him and GLOVER replied in the affirmative. GLOVER stated that [redacted] and ERNEST FINLEY had vouched for the source. Source stated when they arrived at JAMES WATTS' residence, which is located on Lee Ave. in Vidalia, GLOVER got out of the vehicle and went inside. After a few minutes GLOVER returned to the car and handed source a silver dollar and told source he would talk to him again. [redacted]

157-5206-73:

On 5/4/67 [redacted] advised that JOE LEE HARDY mentioned nothing of interest in connection with Klan activities or the WHARLEST JACKSON murder.

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On 5/2/67 [redacted] advised he was shown a photo of BILLY STEVENS of Jackson and stated STEVENS resembles the third member of the SDG in Jackson. Source could not positively identify STEVENS as the third member.

157-5206-78:

On 4/22/67 [redacted] advised that GLOVER, in commenting on the testing of members of the SDG, stated that he had a meeting of ten Silver Dollar men at one time in recent past and drew a diagram showing that three of these men were from Natchez, three from Vidalia, and three from Ferriday, besides GLOVER. GLOVER stated that immediately after these ten had met, this info became known to the FBI and GLOVER knew someone had talked. GLOVER stated one of the three from Vidalia was the informer. GLOVER stated the informer was KENNETH HEAD of Vidalia. GLOVER stated that there had originally been 52 members in the SDG, but he was still culling out members. GLOVER stated they were backing JAMES SEALE for sheriff and would celebrate SEALE'S victory in the election by hanging a Negro. GLOVER stated the FBI interviewed his girl friend, but she did not talk. L. C. MURRAY was identified as being present at the fish fry in June of 1965. GLOVER suspected MURRAY of informing. Reason for this was that MURRAY, while in attendance at a Klan rally in Natchez, on the same day that JAMES SEALE had his camera torn up, MURRAY was seen talking to different FBI Agents who were present, calling them by name and exhibiting a very friendly attitude toward them.

157-5206-79:

On 4/18/67 [redacted] advised that BIG MAC MC KINNEY was heard to tell E. D. 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. Close associate of MC KINNEY by name of PREACHER WHITE possibly member SDG because close association with MC KINNEY.

157-5206-80:

On 5/3/67 [redacted] advised that GLOVER stated that he wanted to get the "boys" together, but he did not say why or when, but that he would contact them as to when and where. Might be another "test" to find out who is furnishing info to the FBI.

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157-5206-81:

On 5/9/67 [redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him on 5/2/67 that he had some explosive which he was keeping for future "jobs". [redacted] thinks the FBI is following him.

157-5206-82:

On 5/13/67 [redacted] advised the following info re photos of suspected Klansmen & SDG group members:

E. D. MORACE - does not know  
 JAMES SEALE - does not know  
 JIMMY SCARBOROUGH - does not know  
 JAMES FREDERICK LEE, knows, nothing pertinent recalled this time.  
 BLUE HOLLOWAY - apparently did not know  
 ERNEST AVANTS - knows because of JONES trial, never associate.  
 T. L. TORGESON - does not recall  
 JACK SEALE - has not seen since BEN CHESTER WHITE murder trial.  
 DANNY JOE HAWKINS - does not know  
 RED GLOVER - knows, nothing additional to report  
 HOMER HORTON - did work at Armstrong, but has not observed lately  
 TOMMIE JONES - looks familiar  
 L. C. MURRAY - knows well at plant  
 BILL BLANEY - does not recall  
 ELDEN GLEN HESTER - identified, info [redacted]  
 O. C. POISSOT - does not know  
 WALTER GENE HALL - looks familiar but could not place  
 DONALD HOLLAND - does not know  
 HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR does not know  
 KENNETH NORMAN HEAD - does not know  
 CLARENCE WEEKS - name meant nothing  
 SCOTTIE WRIGHT - face looks familiar, but not sure  
 JEWEL LEE BURT - identified, has previously reported APWR, etc.  
 J. G. WILSON - does not know  
 E. L. MC DANIEL - knows  
 JOE LEE HARDY - knows  
 BUFORD WILLIE ASHLEY - looks familiar but could not place  
 J. L. HARPER, Jackson, does not know  
 BILLY STEVENS, Jackson, does not know.

157-5206-83:

On 5/16/67 [redacted] stated he questioned GLOVER regarding any ceremony that was connected with becoming a member of the SDG. GLOVER told source there was no ceremony. Source questioned GLOVER about meetings of the SDG and GLOVER told him

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that there had been 4 or 5 meetings of this group in Miss. in the past and 5 or 6 meetings of this group in La. in the past. GLOVER stated no meetings at the present as things were "hot". In conversation GLOVER told source that individuals identified in past as SDG members may or may not be SDG members; however, the source is of the opinion that all individuals he previously mentioned to source as SDG members are members of this group.

157-5206-84:

On 4/25/67 [redacted] advised that GLOVER told E. D. MORACE that HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR is all right. GLOVER remarked that the FBI was looking for a large amount of explosives that had been taken in Miss. GLOVER said the FBI would never find them. On 4/25/67 source advised re activities of RED GLOVER and associates.

157-5206-87:

On 5/22/67 [redacted] advised that E. L. MC DANIEL is employed as a deck hand on a barge which travels up and down the Miss. River for the American Commercial Barge Lines, which firm's home office is located in Jefferson City, Indiana. Source did not think JAMES SEALE is employed at present time, as he is campaigning almost on a daily basis in Franklin County, Miss. for the position of Sheriff of that county.

157-5206-95:

On 5/9/67 [redacted] advised at approx. 8:30 AM on 5/3/67 RED GLOVER appeared at E. D. MORACE'S place of employment and asked to see two fragmentation grenades which he had given MORACE evening of 5/2/67. GLOVER proceeded to check the screwed-in plug on the bottom of the two grenades and then told MORACE that the grenades were all right. MORACE was of opinion that GLOVER was checking to see if grenades had been tampered with. GLOVER gave MORACE two more grenades for safekeeping. Source stated that GLOVER continues to visit various members of the SDG to assure them everything is all right and GLOVER is standing firm. In conversation on 5/8/67 between E. D. MORACE and JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR GLOVER stressed need for unity in the SDG and cautioned against Agents of the FBI trying to turn one member of group against another member, thereby creating dissension among individual members.

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On 5/8/67 GLOVER advised that it would be best if the SDG was inactive at the present time due to the tremendous pressure being applied by the FBI. At about noon on 5/8/67 shortly after GLOVER had departed from MORACE'S place of employment, TOMMY LEE JONES, SDG member from Natchez, Miss. came by MORACE'S place of employment, stating that he was looking for a rear end for a trailer that he planned on building.

157-5206-96:

On 5/23/67 [redacted] advised that JOE HARDY had a private party at his residence on evening of 5/13/67 and furnished the following names of the guests: LILLIAN NETTLES, PERCY NETTLES, BILLY WOODS, JOHN MC CLERKIN, ARISTO GANBERRY (PH), J. B. (LNU), MAC (LNU). Source stated JOE HARDY and CHARLES DAVIDSON have had a falling out and that HARDY told source that "If anyone sends him to the pen he is going to take CHARLES DAVIDSON with him."

157-5206-97:

On 5/29/67 [redacted] advised he had heard that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE met with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER about 5:30 PM on May 25, 1967, in Natchez, Miss. Source stated he heard GLOVER seemed to be very leery in his conversation with SEALE. GLOVER supposedly told SEALE things were "hot" but he did not further explain this comment. Source stated that SEALE mentioned to GLOVER that he could not help him determine the leak in his organization without telling members of the SDG that GLOVER had given him a silver dollar also. Source stated that GLOVER told SEALE that he did not care if SEALE told other members of the SDG that GLOVER had given him a silver dollar.

157-5206-98:

On 5/27/67 [redacted] advised he contacted M. D. CUPSTID of Natchez, Miss. on 5/27/67. Source stated CUPSTID told him he had heard that GLOVER is forming a new group called the SDG and last week he went to Vidalia and talked with GLOVER about becoming a member of his group. CUPSTID did not become a member of this group and source does not know if CUPSTID will recontact GLOVER. CUPSTID is close associate of R. P. CARTER and source assumes CARTER told CUPSTID about GLOVER forming this new group. Source stated CUPSTID mentioned CARTER was a member of the SDG and assumes CARTER made this statement to CUPSTID.

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157-5206-99:

On 5/29/67 [redacted] source advised that he met with JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH to discuss the formation of a new chapter of the National Rifle Association (NRA). SCAROBOROUGH this chapter would have a good side and a secret side. They would let an FBI informant be member of good side and thereby causing the FBI not to investigate it. Source stated SCAROBOROUGH mentioned a WILLIAM GUTHRIE and VIRGIL WRIGHT as being future members of the chapter. SCAROBOROUGH further advised source that WAYNE REED is his right-hand man and that he trusts him completely.

157-5206-101:

On 5/17/67 [redacted] advised that on 5/14/67 L. C. MURRAY asked ROY ARNOLD what FBI Agents had questioned ARNOLD about. ARNOLD stated the FBI had questioned him about the SDG and MURRAY commented he had heard of this group and had heard there were members in each county in this area of Miss., and that all members had silver dollars with the same date on them.

157-5206-102:

On 5/17/67 [redacted] advised that R. J. GLOVER, head of the SDG, has in past given code names to places of contact for SDG members. SONNY TAYLOR'S residence is known as "Broken Arrow", ELDEN HESTER'S place is called "BIG NUTS" and the camp on the Miss. River, which was built by Ferriday-Clayton, La, Unit of OKKKK as a hunting camp is known as "WATER FALL." On 5/15/67, SONNY TAYLOR visited E. D. MORACE at work in Ferriday, La. MORACE stated that the two places in Ferriday which needed taking care of were still being considered, but that apparently R. J. GLOVER did not plan to take any action concerning this.

157-5206-103:

On 6/7/67 [redacted] advised he had never heard of this group.

157-5206-104:

On 5/16/67 [redacted] advised that E. D. MORACE not known to have ever recruited anyone into the SDG for GLOVER. GLOVER'S policy to "hand pick" men for the SDG. Every member supposed to have silver dollar, to be used as means of identification.

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157-5206-109:

On 5/31/67 [redacted] advised that on May 30, 1967, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR visited the farm owned by SDG 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 SDG member by the name of HALL. TAYLOR recovered this saw. TAYLOR visited other SDG members and told them of HESTER and GLOVER lying and stealing. "SONNY" TAYLOR contacted JAMES "BILL" BLANEY 5/30/67 and told him about the saw. BLANEY became incensed and wanted to get a group together and burn HESTER'S barn. BLANEY told TAYLOR that GLOVER was always crying poormouth.

157-5206-112:

On 6/3/67 Former [redacted] advised he had seen HESTER talking with GLOVER at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

157-5206-113:

On 6/4/67 [redacted] advised that he met with SCAROBOROUGH the evening of 6/2/67 at SCAROBOROUGH'S house in Ferriday, La. Source stated that just prior to leaving SCAROBOROUGH'S house, WAYNE REED stopped in to see SCAROBOROUGH. The conversation about the Minute Men continued in REED'S presence and REED stated that they now had their own handloading equipment which could load the following types of ammunition: 308; 30.06; 38 Super; .30 caliber; 38 Special.

157-5206-115:

On 6/8/67 [redacted] advised SDG unknown to him.

157-5206-116:

On 6/13/67 [redacted] advised on 6/13/67 that he attended a party at the home of HOWARD CROSS, aka. Daggo, at Lake St. John, La. on 6/10/67.

157-5206-117:

On 6/17/67 [redacted] advised that E. D. MORACE is moving from Ferriday, La. to Vidalia, La. and is now actively supporting NOAH CROSS in the coming elections for Sheriff of Concordia Parish.

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On 6/21/67 REED told source that SCAROBOROUGH has received his charter for new chapter of the NRA to be organized in that area.

157-5206-118:

On 5/23/67 [redacted] on 5/17/67 GLOVER stopped by to see MORACE at his place of employment and asked if the grenades were still in a safe place. GLOVER was heard to tell MORACE that he had more "stuff" for him. GLOVER continues to mention a large quantity of explosives stolen in Miss., but GLOVER will not volunteer any additional information relative to these explosives. On 5/23/67 REGGIE CARTER, SDG member from Natchez, visited MORACE at his place of employment and indicated that a march to support the Vietnam war was being planned for sometime in the near future in Natchez, Miss.

157-5206-119:

On 5/30/67 [redacted] advised that WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY came by residence of MORACE on 5/28/67, 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 WILHITE, who is from the Newellton, La., area, had plenty of dynamite but needed the fuses and the caps. "SONNY" TAYLOR dropped by MORACE'S residence on 5/30/67 and dropped off MORACE'S son-in-law, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY. BLANEY engaged MORACE in conversation and called GLOVER a dirty SOB. SDG member NORMAN HEAD was observed at one meeting of the Vidalia Unit of the OKKKK and at that time was acting as a guard.

157-5206-120:

On 6/13/67 [redacted] advised that on 6/8/67 GLOVER stopped by to talk to MORACE at his place of employment in Ferriday, La. GLOVER told MORACE that he wanted to explain to him about those rifles and to fill MORACE in on "a little dope". On 6/12/67 JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR, E. D. MORACE, and JAMES "BILL" BLANEY were engaged in conversation while standing in TAYLOR'S front yard at his residence near Harrisonburg, La.

157-5206-124:

On 6/15/67 [redacted] advised that sometime during the preceding week, ELDEN HESTER approached MILTON SMITH

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at the Armstrong Plant and asked him, in front of several other employees, how he would kill a "nigger." SMITH replied that he had no reason for killing a "nigger," and everyone laughed at this. SMITH felt HESTER was just asking him to see if this information would get back to the FBI. SMITH thinks HESTER is jumpy.

157-5206-125:

On 6/27/67 [redacted] advised that on the afternoon of 6/24/67 source contacted [redacted] at his home. [redacted] told him that he had heard that [redacted] wife had caught [redacted] wife, [redacted] and [redacted] together recently. He continued that [redacted] had been having an affair with [redacted] whom [redacted] believes is his best friend.

157-5206-126:

On 6/21/67 [redacted] advised on 6/16/67 BILL BLANEY, SDG member, had admitted that BLANEY and R. J. GLOVER, had, several months ago, burglarized the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, La. At the time of this burglary, E. D. MORACE, father-in-law of BLANEY, was manager of the Bonanza Club. Some beer and whiskey was taken. On 6/17/67 JAMES F. LEE, SDG member, employed at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co., in Natchez, stated that employees are talking about having a big strike if further integration in the plant is attempted. LEE also said there was some talk of further violence, but nothing specific is known concerning this. Informant also advised that at a causal meeting with R. J. GLOVER, JAMES F. LEE, JAMES SEALE, and SEALE'S father, CLYDE SEALE, in 1965, all present, including CLYDE SEALE, displayed silver dollars in a sign of unity during a local trial of JAMES SEALE!

157-5206-127:

On 6/6/67 [redacted] advised that in Fall of 1966 MORACE obtained, through a trade with GLOVER, a U.S. Carbine, .30 caliber, M-1. While talking with several other SDG members, MORACE indicated that sometime during summer of 1966, JAMES SEALE, ERNEST PARKER and L. C. MURRAY came by his residence in Ferriday traveling in PARKER'S red Ford or Mercury. MORACE went out to PARKER'S car and was told by SEALE that they were interested in getting the SDG together and asked the assistance of MORACE. MORACE told SEALE that GLOVER would be the proper person to see.

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157-5206-128:

On 6/7/67 [redacted] advised that the bush-hog in possession of GLOVER on his property in Kentwood, La., most nearly resembles the McCormick model. GLOVER stated two men loaded this bush-hog onto a pickup truck; however it is believed machine too heavy for two men to handle. Bush-hog was somewhat hidden beneath some honeysuckle vines and when GLOVER, SONNY TAYLOR and GLOVER'S wife's uncle lifted the machine to lean it up against a tree, GLOVER removed the identification plate and TAYLOR and the uncle are bound to know that this machine was stolen from this action and from remarks by GLOVER about how he obtained the machine. GLOVER stealing rifles from Klan officer JOHN EHNRY in Vidalia, La., NORMAN HEAD was converting these weapons to fully automatic, and then selling them to Klansmen for \$96.00 each.

157-5206-129:

On 6/27/67 [redacted] advised he visited MORACE at his place of employment, the Delta Oil Co. on 6/27/67. MORACE told source that TAYLOR had found his saw at ELDEN GLEN HESTER'S home in rural area of Meadville, Miss. MORACE told source one (FNU) CROSS had been riding around with a converted carbine in his truck and FBI had taken it. As source understood it, the logger, SONNY TAYLOR and SCOTTY WRIGHT had gotten for an unknown source 4 or 5 carbines and had turned them over to GLOVER so he could put them in the "pot, meaning a storage place. MORACE told source NORMAN HEAD had gotten one of the carbines, converted it to fully automatic, and sold it to CROSS. MORACE told source FBI had done nothing with CROSS about possessing the automatic weapon so it is presumed they are looking for source of these weapons. Source and MORACE discussed the possibility of having a meeting of the SDG to iron out the misunderstandings which are causing dissention within the group. MORACE said GLOVER has indicated it is not the time for the group to get together.

157-5206-130:

On 7/5/67 [redacted] advised that he met JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH at International Paper Co. at approx. 6:45 AM Source stated that SCAROBOROUGH told him there was going to be a meeting of the new NRA Chapter on 6/3/67. On 6/29/67 source went to SCAROBOROUGH'S residence, however, SCAROBOROUGH had not yet returned home from work and source went next door to WAYNE REED'S. REED stated that he was going to the NRA meeting when SCAROBOROUGH returned home from work. As they were waiting for SCAROBOROUGH to return source volunteered to REED that ERNEST

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AVANTS was beginning to "crack up", and might possibly "rat" to authorities. SCAROBOROUGH returned at 4:45 PM and told source to take REED to the meeting as he, SCAROBOROUGH, had to pick up VIRGIL G. WRIGHT. WRIGHT wore La. Highway Patrol uniform with patch on left arm which read "Drivers License Bureau". Purpose of meeting was to kick off Junior Club of the NRA. SCAROBOROUGH appointed WAYNE REED as leader of the Junior Club. SCAROBOROUGH was upset because WILLIAM GUTHRIE and (FNU) AVANCE were supposed to be at meeting, but did not show up. On 7/2/67 J. K. GREER told source that Agents of the FBI told him that ERNEST AVANTS had "squealed". Sheriff of Adams Co., Miss. spoke with ODELL ANDERS and verified fact AVANTS had talked about the BEN CHESTER WHITE murder case.

157-5206-131:

On 7/5/67 [redacted] advised he planned to go to Jackson on night of 7/6/67 in effort to contact JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and learned from him what he can about the recent acts of violence in Miss. and particularly the bombing of the Blackwell Realty Office. It is to be noted source reported on 5/16/67 that T. L. TORGERSEN individual who furnished him info about SDG meetings. GLOVER and MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE agreed to meet at the Chef Restaurant, Vidalia, La., a short distance from the GLOVER residence. While SEALE was en route to this meeting place GLOVER tried to determine if SEALE was being followed. GLOVER pulled up beside SEALE and blew his horn and they both stopped and GLOVER asked SEALE if he still wanted the "stuff". (referring to dynamite fuse caps). GLOVER gave SEALE some dynamite fuse caps and dynamite fuse, about 5' in length. TOMMIE LEE JONES told SEALE the owner of the bush-hog is supposed to be a good friend of GLOVER. GLOVER tried to contact JONES to learn owner of bush-hog, but could not locate him, would try to later.

157-5206-134:

On 6/22/67 [redacted] advised that "BLUE" HOLLOWAY held a Klan meeting at his home on 6/19/67.

157-5206-135:

On 6/28/67 [redacted] advised that ERNEST PARKER is his closest associate in Natchez. Source knows "RED" GLOVER as a good bomb man because he, source, observed GLOVER bomb a barpit for fish.

157-5206-136:

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On 6/30/67 [redacted] advised that JACK SEALE and GLOVER met on 6/28/67 few miles south of Natchez. BUCK HORTON drove GLOVER to meeting place. SEALE and GLOVER discussed GLOVER'S arrest in Kentwood, La. for receiving stolen property (a bush-hog). GLOVER told SEALE he knew nothing about this bush-hog. GLOVER denied having any knowledge re a chain saw which had recently been in the possession of ELDEN GLEN HESTER and recovered by SONNY TAYLOR. Source stated SEALE tried to talk GLOVER into calling a meeting of the SDG in order to discuss the dissension which was going on within the SDG, but GLOVER did not call such a meeting.

157-5206-137:

On 7/3/67 [redacted] advised that GLOVER stopped by residence of MORACE and they had a conversation during which time GLOVER blamed the entire SONNY TAYLOR chain saw incident on ELDEN HESTER. GLOVER had a newspaper with the story of his arrest for having the stolen bush-hog and GLOVER told MORACE that the FBI must have planted this story, otherwise the Natchez paper would have no interest in it.

157-5206-138:

On 7/6/67 [redacted]

157-5206-139:

On 6/29/67 [redacted] advised that on 6/24/67 SONNY TAYLOR contacted CLYDE SEALE at his home in Meadville, Miss. in effort to locate JACK SEALE, his son. During a brief discussion between TAYLOR and SEALE, TAYLOR was flipping his silver dollar and CLYDE SEALE stated that "I know what you mean by that; I've still got a silver dollar too but I don't have anything more to do with that group."

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157-5206-140:

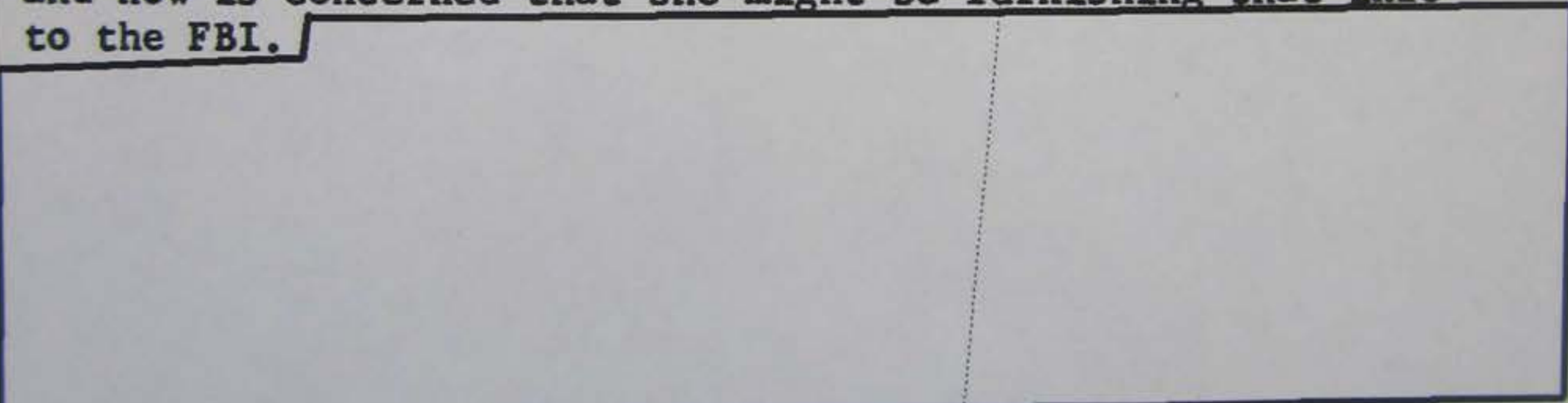
On 7/14/67 [redacted] advised that on 7/14/67, after he had learned that GLOVER had been arrested by the Adams Co. SO on warrant from Jefferson Co., Miss., charging him with theft, he went to the Adams Co. SO in Natchez and from there telephoned BILL RILEY, a Natchez attorney, to represent GLOVER. GLOVER released on \$1,000 bail. CHARLES FREEMAN JORDAN and HOWELL MC MANUS signed GLOVER'S bond. GLOVER told source he still had a lot of "stuff" and they had better move it. Source stated GLOVER does not know if his recent arrest is connected with stolen bush-hog because the warrant merely reflects he was wanted for theft.

157-5206-141:

On 7/13/67 [redacted] advised he had been unable to contact GLOVER.

157-5206-142:

On 7/7/67 [redacted] advised that TOMMIE LEE. JONES has on various occasions asked the Agnt who was interviewing him if the FBI had received any of its information from a woman. The possibility exists that JONES might have confided some info about the SDG to one of his girl friends and now is concerned that she might be furnishing that info to the FBI.



BENNIE WALDRUP, reportedly an SDG member, was also present, but source did not have an opportunity to talk to him at length because there was a political meeting of some type in progress. Source stated that GLOVER telephonically contacted him in the early evening of 7/6/67. GLOVER told source to telephone him on the night of 7/7/67, and they would meet at the Chef Restaurant in Vidalia.

157-5206-143:

On 7/15/67 [redacted] advised that GLOVER was arrested 7/15/67 as he left his place of employment in connection with theft of a bush-hog at or in Jefferson County, Miss. Source questioned "RED" LEE if GLOVER was really the head of the SDG. LEE stated he did not know anything about that group.

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On 7/15/67 source has heard nothing of a new NRA club being formed across the river. Source checked the box of ammunition at REGGIE CARTER'S place and obtained a sample bearing "FN 57" which appeared to be military ammo, possibly 30.06 caliber.

157-5206-144:

On 7/18/67 [redacted] advised he was shown photos of SDG members on 7/18/67 and picked out the photo of HOMER T. HORTON as being individual who told GLOVER to meet him south of Natchez on 6/28/67. Source has heard that HORTON travels with GLOVER frequently these days.

157-5206-147:

On 6/20/67 [redacted] advised that during period 6/13-19/67 E. D. MORACE was known to have visited SDG members and other Klansmen in La. and Miss. MORACE told story of GLOVER and HESTER'S theft of JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR'S chain saw and other acts of stealing on the part of GLOVER. BLUE HOLLOWAY indicated to MORACE that he stood firmly against GLOVER. ERNEST PARKER, SDG member in Natchez, told MORACE about the Federal Firearms Act case involving HEAD in La. PARKER said that blame lay with GLOVER. HEAD was misled into thinking guns were being retained by Klansmen, instead GLOVER was selling them for a big profit.

157-5206-148:

On 6/27/67 [redacted] advised that JACK SEALE VISITED E. D. MORACE at his place of employment, in Ferriday, La. at which time MORACE told SEALE IN details about the theft of SONNY TAYLOR'S saw by GLOVER and ELDON HESTER. SEALE agreed with MORACE that efforts should be made to have the SDG meet in order that the internal problems of the group could be discussed.

157-5206-149:

On 7/19/67 [redacted] advised that although JOE HARDY has very violent tendencies, he did not have anything to do with bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON in 2/67. Source stated reason for his believing this is true is due to the closeness of his relationship with HARDY and that he is sure if HARDY had anything to do with bombing event, he would brag to source about it.

157-5206-151:

On 7/24/67 [redacted] advised he talked with TOMMIE L. JONES, SDG member on 7/22/67, at Fountain Lounge in Natchez.

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JONES told source that about a week ago he drove GLOVER, SDG member, from Natchez to his home in Kentwood, La. When they returned to Natchez, they drove to Jefferson Davis Hospital so GLOVER could pick up his truck which was parked in parking lot there. However, then they reached this lot two strange cars were there, presumed FBI Agents, so JONES drove GLOVER directly to the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

157-5206-156:

On 7/12/67 [redacted] advised that SONNY TAYLOR was recruited for the SDG by GLOVER as a result of meeting him at regular Klan meetings. DOYLE RAY FORD also was recruited for SDG by GLOVER as 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, also recruited by GLOVER. GLOVER is telling La. SDG members that it is SONNY TAYLOR'S way of getting even with him over the chain saw incident, (relative to the bush-hog incident), and that the arrest for possession of the bush-hog is a trumped-up charge instituted by the FBI. On 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 incident involving theft of TAYLOR'S chain saw. HOLLOWAY described KENNETH HEAD as individual who had mixed explosives at fish fry held at JAMES LEE'S residence in 1965.

157-5206-157:

On 8/26/67 [redacted] advised that reason for break in friendship between CHARLES DAVIDSON and JOE HARDY was because HARDY suspected DAVIDSON of having told something on HARDY, exactly what the source could not say. Secondly because HARDY had found out that DAVIDSON had made a pass at JEAN HARDY.

157-5206-158:

On 7/31/67 [redacted] advised on 7/28/67 he met with SCAROBOROUGH in Ferriday, La., at which time SCAROBOROUGH told him that new chapter of NRA could no longer meet at the private school. School board members decided not to let them meet there anymore. SCAROBOROUGH believes this was some of the FBI'S doing, and told source "he thinks the FBI has talked to the parents of potential members of the Junior Club and has frightened them to the extent that they brought it to the attention of the private school officials." Following this meeting source contacted WAYNE REED. Conversation centered around significant number of FBI Agents in the area. REED

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appeared to be visibly shaken and told source that he is convinced that the "Feds" know every move that he is making.

157-5206-159:

On 7/25/67 [redacted] advised that SDG member KENNETH HEAD visited MORACE twice during previous week and asked him to go with a group of Klansmen to Red Lick, Miss., to attend the hearing of SDG leader GLOVER before JP for the theft of the HARRIS bush-hog. HEAD is soliciting funds for GLOVER's defense from La. SDG members and other Klansmen.

157-5206-160:

On 7/28/67 [redacted] advised he had talked with JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Natchez on 7/26/67. During conversation LEE commented that he did not like Negroes and whites sharing same showers at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company and he wished he had another job to go to.

157-5206-161:

On 7/28/67 [redacted] advised he learned from BILL RILEY, GLOVER'S representative in connection with the bush-hog incident in Jefferson County, that O. C. BROWN, a Baton Rouge, La. attorney, will represent GLOVER in connection with his bush-hog case in Kentwood, La. Source learned from RILEY that BROWN is one of leading criminal attorneys in South.

157-5206-162:

On 8/3/67 [redacted] advised he talked with GLOVER SDG member, in downtown Natchez on 7/28/67 after GLOVER had left office of his Natchez attorney, BILL RILEY. GLOVER told source that whoever is responsible for blowing up WHARLEST JACKSON is causing the FBI to investigate him. GLOVER stated JACKSON was not a troublemaker, he was not a smart alec, and that he was a good worker. GLOVER told source he had done a number of things, but he was in no way involved with the JACKSON killing. GLOVER told source JAMES FREDERICK LEE is individual who organized SDG because he wanted to start an underground organization within the Klan. GLOVER told source that LEE, MORACE, JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH were some of first members in group. GLOVER said only three or four meetings of SDG and fishfry meeting at Wildsville, La. was last meeting where a number of members were present. The 6/26/65 meeting was held so a number of the members could meet together and practice and experiment with explosives, according to GLOVER. GLOVER told source no members of SDG in Brookhaven, Miss. area. Source stated L. C. MURRAY is member of SDG and in attendance at the 6/26/65 fishfry.

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Source stated he learned from BILL RILEY, attorney for GLOVER in bush-hog case in Jefferson County, Miss., that GLOVER may be indicted in that county, but he will never be tried there. Source stated that RILEY contemplates changing venue in that case.

157-5206-163:

On 8/5/67 [redacted] advised that MORACE was the KBI man for the OKKKK in La. in 1964. E. L. MC DANIEL at that time was the Grand Dragon of the UKA in Miss.

157-5206-164:

On 7/25/67 [redacted] advised that WAYNE REED, a close associate of SCAROBOROUGH, is planning to become a police officer on Ferriday, La. PD.

157-5206-173:

On 8/8/67 [redacted]

157-5206-178:

On 8/2/67 [redacted] advised SONNY TAYLOR was involved in an automobile accident between Jonesville and Harrisonburg, La. on 7/24/67. On 7/31/67 TAYLOR went to Vidalia for purpose of attempting to contact GLOVER. TAYLOR drove up to carport of GLOVER'S stepson's home, honked his horn, and GLOVER's stepson came outside. When TAYLOR told the stepson who he was the stepson said "GLOVER said he does not want to see you and for you to go to hell".

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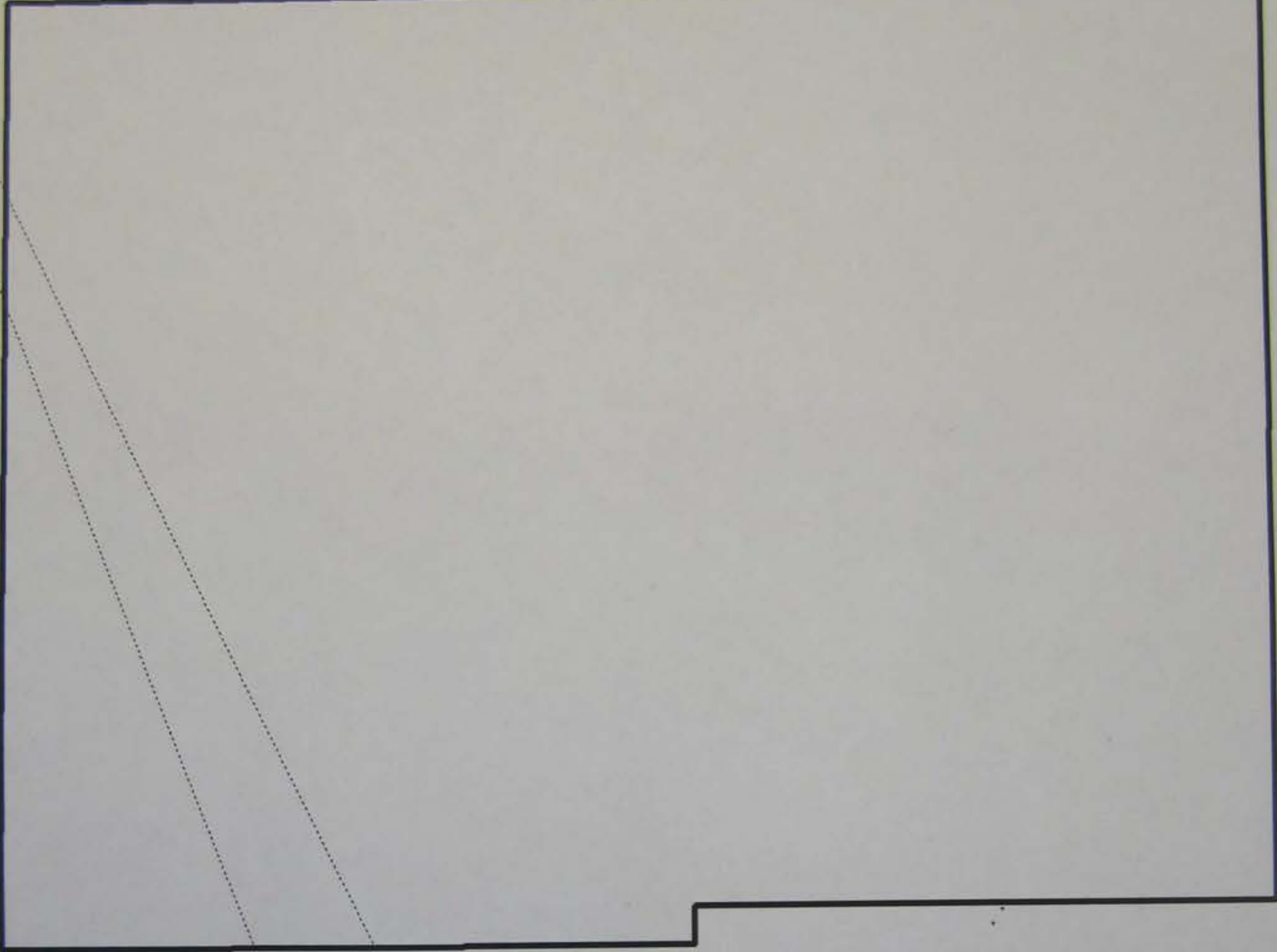
On 8/8/67 [redacted] advised MORACE was working as a bouncer at the Bonanza Club on 7/28/67.

157-5206-180:

On 8/16/67 [redacted] advised on [redacted] JOHN MC CLERKIN, Ferriday, La., informed source of facts surrounding the incident wherein WAYNE REED had his jaw broken several months ago. He stated MARTHA REED has a twin brother named MARION TERRELL (Phonetic) who resides on Iowa St, and who is

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married to a girl named FRANKIE JEAN.



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157-5206-81:

On 8/14/67 [redacted] advised he had learned that JACK SEALE had talked to KENNETH NORMAN HEAD at the Samrock Motel in Vidalia, La., on the night of 8/11/67. Source did not know anything about their discussion, but he would attempt to learn the topic of their conversation. Source advised that L. C. MURRAY has been off work from the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. for nine weeks with a back injury.

157-5206-182:

On 8/15/67 [redacted] advised the SDG was formed because some of the Klansmen were dissatisfied with the way the Klan was being operated. Some of the Klansmen wanted to form a Klan within the Klan. The members of the new secret unit had to be trusted and members had to vouch for each other. Members were not required to have committed acts of violence in the past in order to become members of SDG.

L. C. MURRAY was approached by JACK SEALE and ERNEST FINLEY (deceased) to join this secret group. SEALE and FINLEY took him to a night meeting and present at this meeting were the following: TOMMIE L. JONES, T. L. TORGERSEN, PETE TYRE, and ERNEST PARKER. Individuals just talked about starting a super secret group. MURRAY was told at this meeting he would be advised later regarding his membership. Source believed some individuals at this meeting already had their silver dollars. At second meeting of this group source learned that individuals in Concordia Parish, La. and Franklin County, Miss., also belonged to this group. FINLEY and SEALE apparently were leaders of members in Miss. At second meeting MURRAY given silver dollar. Source believed MURRAY's silver dollar was dated 1898. Source identified following individuals at second meeting: JACK SEALE, ERNEST FINLEY, ERNEST PARKER, PETE TYRE, TOMMIE JONES, T. L. TORGERSEN, L. C. MURRAY. Discussion about new members. Members had to be approved unanimously. Third meeting held on Homochitto River, those attending were: CHARLES FALVEY, RALPH DAY, LUTHER HART, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, WALTER GENE HALL, JACK SEALE, ERNEST FINLEY, ERNEST PARKER, L. C. MURRAY GLOVER had a sawed-off shotgun at this meeting. The fourth meeting had the following attending: L. C. MURRAY, JAMES SEALE, WALTER GENE HALL, JACK SEALE, ERNEST PARKER. A fifth meeting was held some time later at Clear Springs Lake, and those present were as follows: JACK SEALE, ERNEST PARKER, WALTER GENE HALL, T. L. TORGERSEN, TOMMIE JONES, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, Possibly KENNETH NORMAN HEAD. Talked about segregation, ate, and then went home. Source advised to his knowledge no act of violence was ever mentioned at these meetings. The sixth meeting was the fish fry at JAMES LEE's residence on 6/26/65. MURRAY, ERNEST PARKER, JAMES SEALE, JACK SEALE, and ERNEST FINLEY went to the meeting in the red Ford of PARKER's. Others present were as follows: RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, JAMES FREDERICK LEE. TOMMIE JONES was not at this meeting as he was in jail in Ferriday for hitting a Negro with his gun. Source knew of no one who was ever kicked out of the group.

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Date August 10, 1967

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

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

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

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On 8/2/67 at Red Lick, Mississippi File # Jackson 44-2044;  
157-5206; 157-7543  
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by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES /blw

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Date July 25, 1967

RALPH HALL DAY, interviewed at his used car lot, Highway 550, Brookhaven, Mississippi, on July 18, 1967, at his own request, furnished the following information.

DAY advised that during the past few weeks, he has been in touch with ELDEN GLEN HESTER of rural Meadville, Mississippi, on two occasions, the last being the afternoon of July 4, 1967.

DAY advised that he introduced himself at the HESTER residence by telling him that he has heard of him through his wife, who was born and reared some three miles from his residence and has known HESTER all her life.

DAY advised that he offered to sell HESTER an automobile, should he need one in the near future, at a very good price. DAY advised that he was unable to get HESTER to converse with him at all on either occasion.

He advised that on the afternoon of July 4, 1967, HESTER dragged an old pickup truck from the front of his house across the highway to the rear of his father's house with his tractor. He stated that "Try as I may, I could not get HESTER to converse with me."

DAY advised that his father-in-law, who resides in the rural Meadville, Mississippi, area, is currently working for ROSS BARNETT in the forthcoming Gubernatorial race in Mississippi. He advised that his father-in-law told him that JAMES FORD SEALE is going to be elected Sheriff in Franklin County. He stated that according to his father-in-law, SEALE has attached himself to the BARNETT forces in Franklin County and is going to be elected Sheriff in that county.

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157-1406; 157-950;  
157-1617; 157-938 157-5206  
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DAY advised that some two or three months ago, when SA REESIE L. TIMMONS and another Special Agent went to the residence of CHARLES DENVER FALVEY, after leaving the used car lot and found only Mrs. FALVEY at home, the Agent accompanying Agent TIMMONS made some remark to Mrs. FALVEY regarding her husband "going fishing" that upset Mrs. FALVEY. When her husband and sons came home, they were extremely upset, came to his place of business with the intention of telephoning SA TIMMONS at his Summit, Mississippi, residence and "straightening him out."

DAY advised that he convinced FALVEY and his sons that the comment of the Agent was merely a sociable observation, that there was no basis for taking offense since none was intended. He told FALVEY that they had nothing now to be concerned about from FBI interviews but should they telephone the residence of Agent TIMMONS, they could very well create problems for themselves for ever.

DAY advised that he convinced FALVEY he should not telephone the residence of Agent TIMMONS and that should FBI Agents contact him in the future, he should go ahead and talk with them since he has nothing to hide.

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Date July 25, 1967

TOMMIE LEE JONES, a resident of 75 Cloverdale Road, Natchez, Mississippi, telephonically contacted the interviewing Agent and thereafter proceeded to the Bienville Apartments, Commerce Street in Natchez, for a meeting with interviewing Agent.

After acknowledging the identity of the interviewing Agent, JONES was warned of his rights and stated he understood completely his rights and desired to discuss the matter of his recent association of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

He advised that GLOVER had recently told him that he was scheduled to appear at a hearing in Fayette, Mississippi, on Saturday, July 22, 1967, in regards to the theft of the bush hog. JONES advised that GLOVER has told him that he had nothing whatsoever to do with this theft. JONES advised that he planned to accompany GLOVER to this hearing merely to see what it was all about. He denied that GLOVER requested his presence.

JONES was questioned concerning his activity with GLOVER on Friday, July 14, 1967. He did not deny that he was with GLOVER on that evening but stated it was strictly a social visit. He advised that at approximately 6:00 p.m. on July 14, 1967, GLOVER came to his residence and requested that he, JONES, drive him to his home in Vidalia, Louisiana. JONES advised that GLOVER then drove his truck to the parking lot of the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Natchez and he then drove GLOVER to his residence in Vidalia in his own automobile, a white 1963 Chevrolet.

JONES advised that GLOVER bathed and shaved at his residence and they then returned to the hospital at approximately 11:00 p.m.

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JONES volunteered that upon returning to the parking lot at the hospital, they saw several individuals they suspected to be FBI Agents watching GLOVER's truck. He stated they then drove to the back of the hospital where he let GLOVER out of his automobile. He stated that GLOVER had to be at work at midnight at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

When questioned further of the trip to Vidalia, Louisiana, JONES then stated that GLOVER came to his residence at approximately 6:00 PM, evening of July 14, 1967, and requested that JONES drive him to his residence in Kentwood, Louisiana. He advised that GLOVER parked his truck at the Jefferson Davis Hospital parking lot, that he picked GLOVER up at the hospital, and they drove to Kentwood, Louisiana, in JONES' white Chevrolet. He stated they drove through Meadville, Summit, and McComb, Mississippi, to Kentwood, Louisiana. JONES advised that they stopped only once during this trip and that was at a residence in rural Kentwood, Louisiana, where GLOVER talked briefly with an unknown individual. He advised that they arrived at GLOVER's rural Kentwood, Louisiana, residence at approximately 8:00 PM. They then had a cup of coffee with GLOVER's wife and GLOVER then bathed and shaved and they returned to Natchez by the same route.

When approaching Jefferson Davis Hospital, they observed what they thought to be FBI Agents and he then let GLOVER out at the back of the hospital. JONES stated that GLOVER then went on to work at Armstrong and that he, JONES, went home. On this trip, JONES advised GLOVER took nothing with him, brought nothing back, and that they contacted only one individual en route to Kentwood, Louisiana, and this was in rural Kentwood. JONES advised that he did not know the real purpose of this trip. He did state, however, that it did not strike him unusual that GLOVER requested him to drive him to Kentwood, Louisiana, a distance of almost 100 miles, for merely a bath and a shave.

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When questioned further in regard to any items taken on this trip by GLOVER or himself, brought back from Louisiana, or activity during the course of this trip, JONES then admitted that they brought a box back from Kentwood, Louisiana, to Natchez, Mississippi. He advised that while at GLOVER's residence in Kentwood, GLOVER showed him a box approximately 38 inches in length, six inches in width, and six inches deep, rectangular in shape, under a tree at his residence. According to JONES, GLOVER requested that he put this box in the trunk of his car and dispose of it. JONES stated that GLOVER gave no reason as to why he wanted this particular box disposed of. JONES stated that he put the box in the trunk of his car and brought in back to Natchez. After leaving GLOVER at the rear of the Jefferson Davis Hospital, JONES said he then drove to the Moose Hall, Highway 61 in Natchez, removed this box from the trunk of his car, and tossed it out at the back of the Moose Hall building. He stated he then returned home.

JONES advised that he was absolutely sure there were no guns, explosives, or any other items in this box when they picked it up at GLOVER's Kentwood residence. He stated further that it was completely empty when he disposed of it at the Moose Hall. JONES stated again that he did not think this was unusual in view of the fact that he has heard GLOVER refer to the fact that the FBI had previously questioned people concerning this box. JONES volunteered that he thought GLOVER might have "sometime in the past" kept guns or explosives in this box and for this reason wanted to dispose of it.

JONES stated that he conducted no activity whatsoever with GLOVER in regard to guns or explosives on this particular night or "any other time".

JONES, who was visibly nervous during the questioning of his activity with GLOVER on the night of July 14, 1967, volunteered that he was upset because

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of the fact he feels GLOVER may have gotten him involved in some illegal activity. JONES would not elaborate on this "belief" but merely stated he was worried about it.

JONES was requested to point out the location where this box was disposed of. He then pointed out the location which was the west side of the Moose Hall and actually retrieved this box and furnished it to the interviewing Agent. He then requested that this box be returned to him at such time as it was no longer useful.

JONES was questioned further at this time concerning the GEORGE METCALFE and WHARLEST JACKSON bombings and he continued to deny any participation or prior knowledge of either of these matters. He again stated that he would not deny the fact that he was a member of a group known as the "Silver Dollar Group" but stated that he had no information whatsoever that anyone in this group had anything to do with the bombings of METCALFE or JACKSON. At this interview JONES further denied any participation or knowledge of the beating in March of 1966, of ROBERT CUPSTID, now a Natchez Policeman, by robed Klansmen.

JONES concluded by stating that he would give further thought to his and GLOVER's activities on the night of July 14, 1967, and would again recontact the interviewing Agent at a later date.

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Date 8/3/67

JAMES FORD SEALE was contacted near Highway 98, approximately three miles west of Meadville, Mississippi, as he and an unknown individual were preparing a pickup truck for use in SEALE's campaign for Sheriff of Franklin County. He was advised that the interviewing Agent would like to talk with him for a few minutes.

SEALE, who knows the identity of the interviewing Agent, stated, "I will not talk to the God damn FBI now or ever".

SEALE, immediately after the above statement, turned his back and walked toward a house some 70 or 80 feet from the roadside where he was contacted.

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Date July 31, 1967

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

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

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

The box is constructed of rough unpainted lumber, completely lined on the inside with tar paper, and measures approximately 54½ by 9 ¾ by 5½ inches.

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

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 31, 1967

JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, after acknowledging the identity of the interviewing Agent, stated that he was completely aware of his rights and that he had no objections to talking with the interviewing Agent at any time.

SCAROBOROUGH advised that he has no current association with any Klan group. He stated that his only activity at the present time is that of his regular job at International Paper Company in Natchez and the building of a private school in Ferriday, Louisiana. He did state, however, that he continues his interest in forming a Junior Club of the National Rifle Association (NRA) for the purpose of keeping teenagers off the streets and out of bars.

SCAROBOROUGH advised that his only association with any Klansmen at the present time was confined to social visits. He advised that he had no time for any Klan work and further that he would have no association whatsoever with any individual for the purpose of conducting any type of violence. SCAROBOROUGH gave his reason as that he does not believe any act of violence is a solution to integration or any other "problems" facing a citizen.

SCAROBOROUGH advised further that he did not desire at the present time to have even a social association with anyone who would be prone to conduct an act of violence such as the bombings of GEORGE METCALFE and WHARLEST JACKSON. SCAROBOROUGH advised that, as stated before, he has no knowledge of who was responsible for these bombings but advised he would describe the person responsible for these acts as "an animal or primitive person." He advised that the person responsible for these bombings would have to be

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by SA FRANK B. WATTS

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"an athiest, non-family man, mentally unbalanced, and in reality, a criminal rather than a segregationist."

In response to questions regarding what action SCAROBOROUGH would take if called upon to participate in any such act of violence, SCAROBOROUGH advised that because of his personal feelings, he would immediately notify this Bureau.

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Date 7/28/67

GERALD HERMAN CRAWFORD was contacted at his residence on the Harrisonburg Interprise Highway and was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. CRAWFORD stated that he was willing to provide the following information:

CRAWFORD advised that he had never been a member of the Klan and CRAWFORD wanted to know where the FBI got such an idea. CRAWFORD advised that he is against acts of violence and that he had no information concerning the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE on August 27, 1965 or the bombing and killing of WHARLEST JACKSON on February 27, 1967. CRAWFORD advised that he had no information concerning the Silver Dollar Group or the identity or activities of any of the Silver Dollar members. CRAWFORD advised that he had no knowledge concerning any local Klan activities. CRAWFORD advised that he had no idea if any of the following were Klan members:

- J. M. BLANEY,
- SONNY TAYLOR,
- DUB MORRIS, and
- RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	GERALD HERMAN CRAWFORD
Sex	Male
DOB	9/6/36

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New Orleans 157-9388

by SAs GEORGE F. BENZ and MERRIMAN D. DIVEN/GFB:jls

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POB Harrisonburg, Louisiana  
 Height 6'2"  
 Weight 235  
 Build Heavy  
 Hair Brown  
 Eyes Grey  
 Education Harrisonburg High School  
 Military Service None  
 Present Employment Sunny South Oil and Gas Company whose headquarters are in Shreveport, Louisiana

Social Security Number 435-52-6858  
 Checking Account Catahoula Bank, Harrisonburg, Louisiana  
 Marital Status Married  
 Children GERALD CRAWFORD, Jr., age 10  
 VICKIE, age 9  
 KIM, age 8  
 BILLY, age 7  
 GRIZY, age 6  
 Parents JESSIE CRAWFORD and EMMA CRAWFORD (they live next door to the subject who resides on the Harrisonburg Interprise Highway)  
 Organizations Manager, Little League  
 Automobiles Late model Country Court Rambler Station Wagon, 1966 - 1967 Louisiana license 58E007;  
 1967 blue Ford pickup  
 Mailing Address Post Office Box 118 Harrisonburg, Louisiana  
 Residence Leave Harrisonburg on Louisiana Highway 124 toward Interprise, Louisiana; about two miles out of Harrisonburg this highway crosses a bridge.

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CRAWFORD lives in the  
second house beyond the bridge  
on the left.

Residence Telephone  
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BUFORD WILLIE ASHLEY was recontacted on a downtown Meadville, Mississippi, street. ASHLEY, who is aware of the identities of the Agents, was advised he did not have to furnish any information, any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and he could contact an attorney prior to furnishing any information.

ASHLEY advised that he had learned no information about the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and he continued to deny that he is a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

ASHLEY commented that he was on his vacation and he contemplated within a day or two of traveling to Montana with some other men from the Meadville area to go on an elk hunting trip.

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DOUGLAS H. LEONARD was contacted at his residence, Route Three, Meadville, Mississippi, and he advised he had not had an opportunity to recontact ELDEN GLEN HESTER. He stated he probably will not have an opportunity to talk to HESTER again until sometime after August 8, 1967, because he is campaigning for State Representative, Post Number Two, which takes in Amite, Franklin, and Wilkinson Counties.

He stated, however, if he happens to have a chance meeting with HESTER in the meantime, he will attempt to determine if he has any information regarding the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON.

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by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS  
SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES BFG/blw Date dictated 7/25/67

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TOMMIE LEE JONES, a resident of 75 Cloverdale, Natchez, Mississippi, telephonically contacted the interviewing Agent and requested to meet with the Agent at the rear of the Albert Pick Motel in Natchez.

JONES was met at a parking lot on the east side of the Albert Pick Motel, Highway 61, Natchez, Mississippi, and at the outset of this interview JONES, after acknowledging the identity of the interviewing Agent, was warned of his rights and stated that he was completely aware of his rights, and he had no objections to talking to the interviewing Agent, as evidenced by the telephone call to the Agent.

JONES advised that he continued to be "upset" over his activity with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER on the night of July 14, 1967, when he drove GLOVER to Kentwood, Louisiana. JONES reiterated that on this trip he and GLOVER conducted no illegal activity. He thought, however, that GLOVER might possibly have been trying to get him involved in some illegal activity. JONES volunteered that, "knowing GLOVER, he might have been trying to get me involved, then ask me sometime at a later date to help him on a job." JONES continued that he believed that GLOVER was the sort of person who would want to get something on someone before asking them to help him, thereby preventing this person from talking whether he participated or not. JONES advised, however, that if he was asked any time in the future by GLOVER to conduct any act of violence, he would immediately contact the interviewing Agent.

JONES stated again that the box transferred by him from Kentwood, Louisiana, at GLOVER's request, to the Moose Hall in Natchez where he disposed of it, was completely empty during this transfer.

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JONES, during this interview, volunteered that he could not recall ever seeing any illegal guns in GLOVER's possession, but he did have personal knowledge that GLOVER has had certain types of explosives. He further volunteered that GLOVER might have at one time maintained explosives in this box. JONES declined to elaborate on his personal knowledge of the possession of explosives by GLOVER, but merely stated he knew GLOVER had some "in the past". He, however, denied ever conducting any activity with GLOVER in regard to explosives.

JONES advised that during the time that he was a member of the Klan and Silver Dollar Group, he never heard the name WHARLEST JACKSON discussed. He admitted, however, that sometime during July or August, 1965, he did hear the members of the Silver Dollar Group discussing GEORGE METCALFE. JONES stated he did not desire to discuss this matter further, but again stated that he had nothing whatsoever to do with the GEORGE METCALFE or WHARLEST JACKSON bombings.

JONES advised that during conversations recently with other Klansmen, he had learned that Klansmen are at present generally upset and worried about a possible civil suit brought by victims' families in regard to acts of violence conducted by the Klan. JONES would not reveal any particular incident or individuals.

JONES terminated this interview by stating he was expected home and, "further I already have talked too much". He did state, however, he would again contact the interviewing Agent.

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JAMES FREDERICK LEE  
LEE told the source  
as of that date, \$250 had been collected for RALEIGH JACKSON  
GLOVER from the Armstrong Company employees. Source stated  
this money was being collected to assist GLOVER to pay his  
attorney in connection with his recent arrest.

Source stated that LEE told him that two attorneys,  
whose names were not mentioned but who represented some of the  
Louisiana Klansmen at the House Committee on Un-American  
Activities (HCUA) hearings in Washington, D. C., in early  
1966, would represent GLOVER in connection with his bush hog  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4717)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-5206) (P)

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(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

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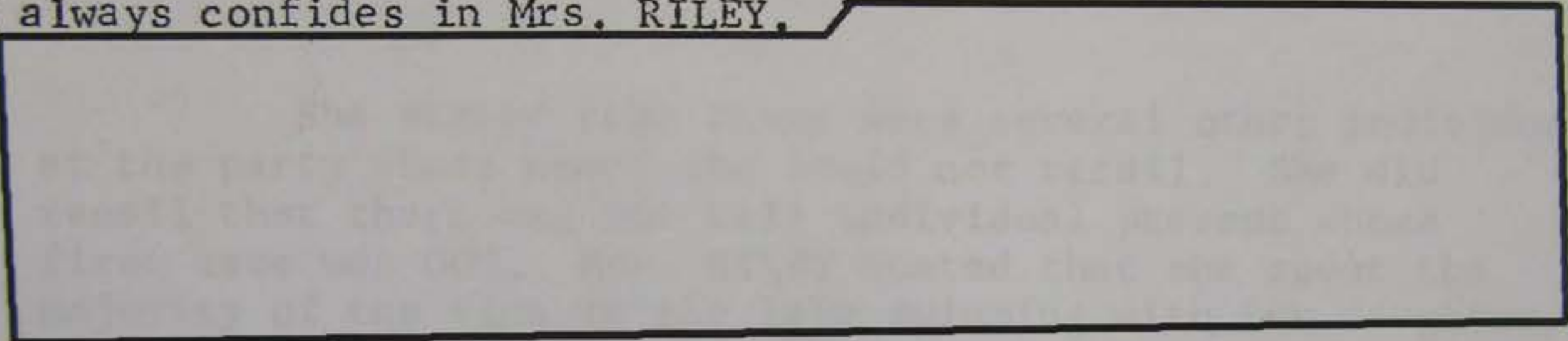
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Mrs. SUE RILEY, Box 16, Washington, Mississippi, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry. She then furnished the following voluntary information.

Mrs. RILEY advised that she has been a very close friend of CLARA JEAN HARDY for approximately ten years. She has attended numerous social functions with JEAN HARDY and her husband, JOE LEE HARDY.

When JEAN HARDY has a difficulty or problem, she always confides in Mrs. RILEY.



Mrs. RILEY advised that she had attended a party at the HARDY residence during May, 1967, the exact date unknown. The following individuals were at this party:

PERCEY and LILLIAN NETTLES

JOHN MC CLERKIN

JOE and JEAN HARDY

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And several other individuals whose names she could not recall.

Mrs. RILEY attended a party at the CROSS residence on July 4, 1967, at Lake St. John, Louisiana. Mrs. RILEY was of the opinion that this property was owned by NELL CROSS

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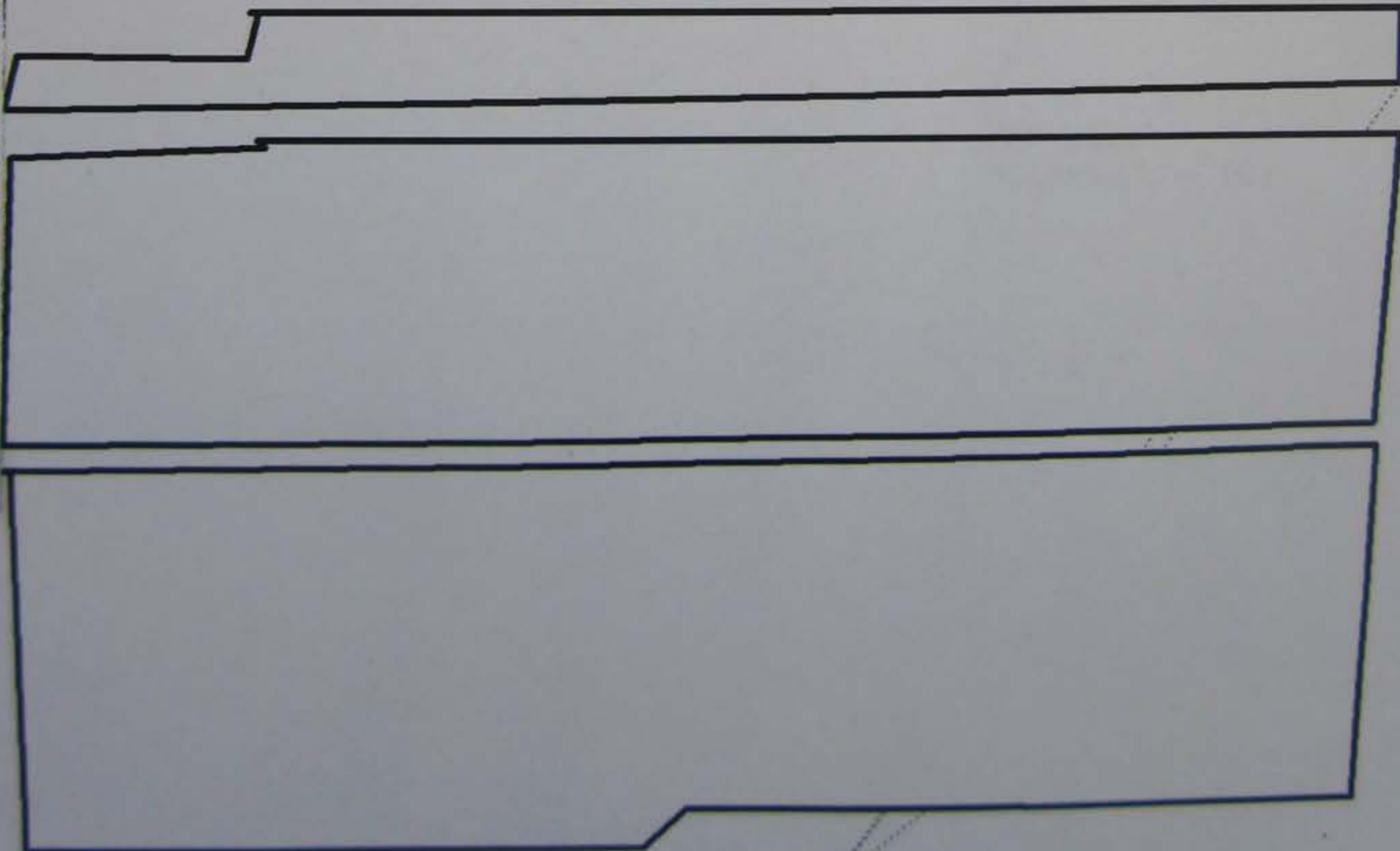
or possibly NELL CROSS' father, HOWARD CROSS, who is also known as "DAGGO." The following persons were in attendance at this party.

JOE and JEAN HARDY;

KENNETH and MELISSA MAHANEY (phonetic) who are cousins of the HARDYS;

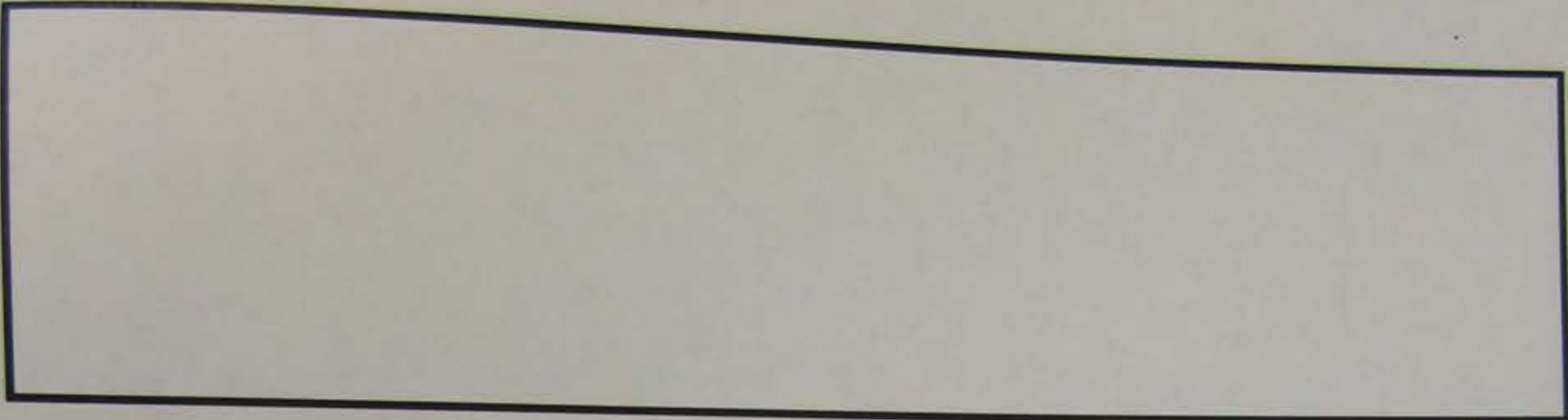
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She stated that there were several other individuals at the party whose names she could not recall. She did recall that there was one tall individual present whose first name was DON. Mrs. RILEY stated that she spent the majority of the time in the lake swimming with her daughter, TERESSA.

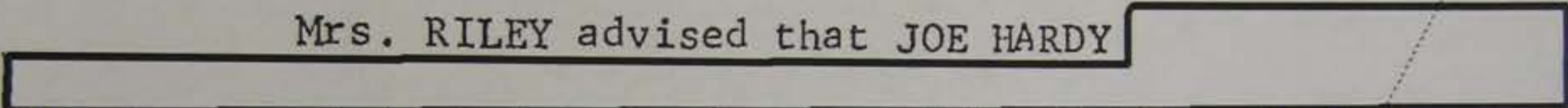


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Mrs. RILEY advised that JOE HARDY



He is very talented in handcraft and his hobbies include repairing automobiles and boats; he takes great interest in making knives and has numerous firearms at his residence. She stated that to her knowledge, HARDY was still the un-contested light heavyweight Golden Gloves champion of Mississippi.

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ROBERT JACK CUPSTID, Patrolman, Natchez, Mississippi Police Department, was interviewed at the Natchez Resident Agency Office of the FBI and he furnished the following information:

In March, 1966, he was employed as a bookkeeper by the Natchez Boat Store which is located on the Mississippi River in Natchez. The Cargill Road leads from Natchez to this firm's location. This firm supplies boats which travel on the Mississippi River. The firm is notified by teletype about 12 hours before a boat will appear at this firm's location for supplies. Regardless of the hour in which a boat was to appear at the firm's location, CUPSTID would be present at his place of employment in order to help supply the boats.

One night in March, 1966, at about 11:30 PM he was driving down Cargill Road toward his place of employment; and approximately two miles before he arrived at his place of employment, he observed a 1955 or 1956 blue Ford parked on the side of the road and a man was standing beside it with a five gallon gas can in his hand. This man motioned with his hand and CUPSTID thought he needed some assistance, so he pulled his automobile (which was a 1963 yellow Ford convertible) behind the parked automobile and stopped. This man walked up to his automobile and asked him if he could have enough gasoline to get his vehicle to a service station. CUPSTID said he told the individual he did not have a hose in order to siphon some gasoline from his automobile into the can. This man stated he had a rubber hose in the trunk of his automobile and he and CUPSTID walked to the rear of this individual's vehicle. CUPSTID stated as this individual unlocked the trunk of his vehicle, he heard both of the rear doors of this individual's vehicle open and saw one individual get out of each door wearing a white robe. About this time

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the individual who had not been wearing a robe grabbed him by the left arm and one of the robed individuals grabbed him by the right arm. He was pulled over to his vehicle and his arms were stretched out over the hood of his car and one of the hooded individuals held his arms from the opposite side of his car. After he was pulled upon the hood of his car, the other hooded individual hit him with what CUPSTID believed to be a wire, similar to the receiving wire of a telephone, about 25 times across his back, shoulders, and arms.

After he was beaten he managed to jerk one of his arms free, but immediately he was pushed to the ground and one of the individuals kicked him in the ribs and knocked the breath out of him. After this, one of the individuals stated, "that's enough, lets get out of here before someone spots us". These individuals then picked up the gas can, got into their vehicle, made a "U" turn, and drove in the direction of Natchez.

CUPSTID stated he remained on the ground for a few minutes in order to get his breath, then he returned to his residence. When he returned to his residence, he told his parents what had happened. His father drove him to the home of Dr. (First Name Unknown) HENDERSON in Natchez, and the doctor ministered aid to the welts on his back. He stated no stitches were required as a result of the beating.

After his visit to the doctor, he took his father out to the scene of the incident and the only significant thing they observed there was where the individual's vehicle made a "U" turn in the road.

After observing the scene of the incident, he and his father drove to his father's residence, where he was living at the time, and he (CUPSTID) spoke to Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, who telephoned him to inquire about the incident. He stated he told ANDERS best he could what had happened and ANDERS said he would do what he could to identify the individuals who had beaten him. He stated he never heard

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He stated that on the afternoon prior to his beating, he visited his girl friend who was employed at the Sterling from the sheriff again about the incident. CUPSTID stated that while he and his father had gone to the doctor's home, his mother had called the sheriff's office and reported the incident.

CUPSTID described the individual with the gas can in his hand who was not covered by hood and robe, as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'1"
Weight	210

He stated this man wore no hat, but he could not recall the color of his hair. This individual looked like a man who did manual labor because he was wearing green work khakis and some type of sports shirt. He stated he is confident he can identify this individual if he sees him again, or if he were shown a photograph of him.

CUPSTID stated he does not know the reason he was beaten. However, he pointed out he had been outspoken in his criticism of the Klan. He stated he had frequented the Shamrock Restaurant in Vidalia, Louisiana, prior to March, 1966, and on occasion while there he criticized the Klan.

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He stated that on the afternoon prior to his beating, he visited his girl friend who was employed at the Sterling Store in Vidalia, Louisiana. While there he talked with TRUMON DUNHAM, a white male about 40 - 45 years of age, who was at that time manager of the store. He stated DUNHAM was aware of the fact he was going to work that night. He and DUNHAM had discussed the Ku Klux Klan in the past and he and DUNHAM had had a few arguments over CUPSTID's criticism of the Klan. He stated he was of the opinion DUNHAM was a member of some Klan type group but he had no proof to back up this statement.

CUPSTID advised that the following individuals were employed at the Natchez Boat Store in March, 1966:

MAC A. LAW, Jr, Executive Vice-President, 104 Overton Road, Natchez, Mississippi, telephone number 442-3282

BOBBY HARMON, Assistant to the Executive Vice-President, 3805 Sherwood Drive, Natchez, Mississippi, telephone number 442-2405

WILLIAM E. "BILL" ANDREWS, Chief Engineer, 24 Oakhurst Drive, Natchez, Mississippi, telephone number 442-1141

Captain RAYMOND THORPE, Port Captain, 107 Woodville Drive, Natchez, Mississippi, telephone 445-9897

Captain GEORGE A. INMAN, Captain of the boats which takes supplies out to the other boats, 204 Lower Woodville Road, Natchez, Mississippi, telephone number 445-4812

CUPSTID stated that BOBBY HARMAN or Captain INMAN, both mentioned above, would have worked with him the night in which he was beaten.

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He stated these individuals alternated the nights in which they worked, so he never knew which one of them would be working until he arrived at work.

CUPSTID advised that he had never been a member of any Klan type organization.

CUPSTID advised that the scars which had been on his arms as a result of the above mentioned beating were still visible until a couple of months ago.

The following description of ROBERT JACK CUPSTID, Jr. was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23
DOB	10/9/43
POB	Crystal Springs, Mississippi
Height	6'1"
Weight	145
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Wife	MARGARET SHIRLEY CUPSTID
Children	None
Military Service	U. S. Army, 1/19/63 - 1/22/66, honorable discharge
Residence	26 Montgomery Road, Cloverdale Section, Natchez, Mississippi
Telephone Number	442-0052

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ODIS HESTER, father of ELDEN GLEN HESTER, was interviewed at his residence, Route 3, Meadville, Mississippi. He identified a photograph of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and thereafter furnished the following information:

His son, ELDEN GLEN, and GLOVER are in his opinion associates but not close friends. When his son resided in Louisiana about a year or so ago he and GLOVER rode to work together when they worked the same shift at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi. He stated he had seen GLOVER at his son's residence on about three occasions and the last time he saw GLOVER at his son's residence in Meadville was about eight months ago when GLOVER visited his son and his family.

HESTER stated that he and his son had talked about the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and his son professed to have no knowledge regarding this crime.

HESTER stated he would encourage his son to tell the FBI everything he knows about GLOVER but he added he doubts that his son will talk to the Agents because he knows very little about GLOVER.

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

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

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Date June 22, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 23, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6/22/67

SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

FORMER [redacted]

This source was telephonically contacted on 6/19/67. [redacted]

Source stated he had received no pertinent information regarding any members of the Silver Dollar Group since he was last contacted.

Source stated he would telephonically contact the writer on 6/28/67, so that an interview could be arranged.

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(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

Relet 5/30/67 captioned "Silver Dollar Group,  
Racial Matters (Klan), Counterintelligence Program."

Promptly submit information contained in referenced  
letter in a form suitable for dissemination to the Bureau.  
Also disseminate this information to local military  
intelligence agencies and the Secret Service in your area.

Referenced letter enclosed to the Bureau as a  
counterintelligence measure a suggested letter to be made  
available to officials of the National Rifle Association  
(NRA) in Washington, D. C., by the Washington Field Office if  
approved by the Bureau.

Authority to contact or to make the letter  
available to NRA officials in Washington, D. C., is denied,  
for to do so would cause an outside organization to become  
aware of an investigative technique utilized by the FBI.

For your information, the Charlotte Office recently  
experienced a similar situation wherein the Klan was  
attempting to form a rifle club which was to be associated  
with the NRA. Charlotte was authorized to prepare the  
following anonymous letter which was mailed to the President  
of the NRA, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.,  
on 5/2/67. It is suggested that you prepare a similar letter  
and mail same to the NRA at the above address. The letter  
should be prepared on unwatermarked paper with no Bureau  
markings. Be certain that the letter is carefully handled  
and given full security. For your guidance, the letter  
mailed by the Charlotte Office is set forth verbatim.

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"Dear Sir:

"I am writing this letter as an outraged citizen of Belmont, North Carolina, who has recently learned of the backing your organization has given to the local Ku Klux Klan organization in my home town.

"I refer to the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club of Belmont, North Carolina, which I am sure you must realize is made up of Ku Klux Klan members. It is a National Rifle Association affiliated group, too - does this mean that the NRA believes in the Ku Klux Klan and that these are the "Americans" you want to have guns?

"In the event you do not know - believe me, I do. The members of the Belmont Rifle and Pistol Club are all active members of the Belmont Klavern of the United Klans of America. The charter of this pistol club should be cancelled and any affiliation with your NRA should cease.

"I regret I must remain anonymous, but I know what would happen to me if I signed my name and members of the Klan learned who I was."

For your additional information, under certain circumstances the Director of Civilian Marksmanship of the U. S. Army furnishes rifles and ammunition to NRA-affiliated clubs, and this proposed new rifle club may be planning to take advantage of this assistance.

It is of utmost importance that you ascertain the name of the proposed new club so the Bureau will be in a position to advise the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. The name, or sufficient identifying information should be obtained prior to your submitting the suggested anonymous letter mentioned above. Be certain your anonymous letter is not identical to the letter mailed by the Charlotte Office.

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Date June 8, 1967

DOUGLAS H. LEONARD, Route Three, Meadville, Mississippi, advised he had been in contact with ELDON GLEN HESTER on two occasions during the past week but he did not get to discuss the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON with him because HESTER's father was present on both occasions.

LEONARD stated that he treated one of HESTER's calves one night during the past week for diphtheria and the next morning, he went to HESTER's father's barn, which is located behind his father's house, and treated five other calves. He stated while he was in this barn, he noticed nothing unusual therein. He stated this barn has a hay loft and he did not have an opportunity to determine what was in the hay loft.

LEONARD stated that there is a small shack behind HESTER's father's house and he believed that this shack covered the water pump.

LEONARD stated that HESTER's father owns the house and property where HESTER now resides at Route Three, Meadville. He did not know of any buildings other than a small shack to the left of HESTER's house that is on this property.

LEONARD stated that during one of the conversations with HESTER while he was treating one of his calves, he commented he was going to lead a better life but did not offer an explanation regarding this comment.

LEONARD advised that he still desires that HESTER do some farm work for him and he will attempt to have HESTER perform this work at the earliest possible date and that at that time, he will attempt to elicit any information which HESTER has regarding the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and his knowledge of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

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Date 5/30/67

ROBERT JACK CUPSTID, JR., Patrolman, Natchez Police Department, was contacted at his place of employment in order to determine his relationship with and knowledge of M. D. CUPSTID of Cloverdale, Mississippi, in view of the fact M. D. CUPSTID had in the recent past been in contact with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Patrolman CUPSTID advised that M. D. CUPSTID is his uncle, is approximately 55 years of age, and he resides in the Cloverdale Subdivision of Natchez. He is retired on physical disability from the International Paper Company in Natchez.

Patrolman CUPSTID advised that he believes his uncle is a member of the Ku Klux Klan because about nine months ago he observed a klan hood and robe on the back seat of his uncle's automobile.

He stated that M. D. CUPSTID had in the past had an argument with the patrolman's father about M. D. CUPSTID's endeavors to get the patrolman's father to join the Ku Klux Klan. He stated that his father and M. D. CUPSTID have not spoken since the time his uncle tried to get his father to join the Klan.

He advised that M. D. CUPSTID is closely associated with REGGIE P. CARTER, known klansman in the Natchez area, as well as L. P. RUSHING, who is generally known to be a klansman in the Natchez area.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 7, 1967

MURPH H. KYLE, Controller, Moran Tank Company, Inc., Natchez, Mississippi, advised that JAMES R. SEALE, Route 2, Box 94, Meadville, Mississippi, worked for his firm as a mechanic from April 12, 1966 to August 31, 1966. KYLE stated that his records reflect that SEALE left his firm for a better job. He stated that SEALE's Social Security Number, according to their records, is 426-56-4902.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/1/67

J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, stated he has known Officer JOHN HENRY of the Vidalia, Louisiana, Police Department casually for years. They are not close friends, but have been closely associated during the past five or six years since HENRY has been an officer. ROBINSON stated it had come to his attention that HENRY is acquainted with "RED" "JACK" GLOVER of Vidalia, and that he would attempt to learn the degree of association and particularly their extent of dealing in guns.

ROBINSON reminded the Agents that HENRY had contacted him in Natchez earlier in the week, in the presence of SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, wanting information from ROBINSON as to whether or not he could legally possess an M-2 carbine which he had. ROBINSON told HENRY he would do some checking, but was confident an individual could not possess such an automatic weapon. ROBINSON told the Agents he would stay in contact with HENRY and endeavor in his own way to develop helpful information.

On May 27, 1967, ROBINSON advised he had on the previous date called HENRY in Vidalia, told him he had talked with Alcohol Tax Unit Agents, which was not true, and learned the FBI was about to make a number of arrests in connection with illegal guns in the Vidalia area. As a result of this statement, HENRY stated he felt sure the FBI would arrest him, pointing out that he had sold a fellow, CROSS, of Monterey, Louisiana, a carbine that had been converted to full automatic, and they were inquiring about a second weapon that he had in his possession.

HENRY asked ROBINSON if he would like to see the weapon he had and ROBINSON said he told HENRY to bring it to the police station so he could see it. HENRY arrived, a short time later, in front of the police station in an old green Chevrolet, which he said he had recently purchased. ROBINSON noticed the carbine on the back seat of the vehicle. ROBINSON took the carbine into

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SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

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the police station. HENRY told ROBINSON that CALVIN WEEKS is an informant of BUD SPINKS, Chief of the Vidalia Police Department, and the two had put the FBI on HENRY. HENRY told ROBINSON he had bought both of the above-mentioned guns from WEEKS, who had said he purchased them from a gun dealer at a gun show in Jackson, Mississippi. HENRY also told ROBINSON that WEEKS had purchased the parts, to convert the carbines to fully automatic, from a gun parts dealer at the same show.

HENRY told ROBINSON that WEEKS obviously had failed to tell the FBI about a French machine gun that WEEKS had purchased. Supposedly the gun was welded in a manner to disable it, but WEEKS had "unwelded" it. This machine gun is mounted on a tripod, according to HENRY.

HENRY told ROBINSON he trades guns and likes guns, but indicated in his conversation to ROBINSON he had handled only the two converted carbines.

HENRY told ROBINSON that a number of people in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, have M-2 carbines.

ROBINSON said HENRY indicated he had changed stocks on the carbine he brought to ROBINSON and, further, that the carbine had black paint on it when HENRY first got it.

ROBINSON stated HENRY indicated he would like for ROBINSON to help him get his \$75 out of this carbine and suggested that maybe the City of Natchez would purchase it for the Natchez Police Department. ROBINSON indicated he would check on this matter. HENRY asked ROBINSON for a receipt for the carbine stating if the FBI questioned him about the whereabouts of the carbine he could show the Agents where it is located.

ROBINSON exhibited the carbon copy of the receipt given HENRY which reflects the following information:

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"No. \_\_\_\_\_ 5/26 \_\_\_\_\_ 1967

Received from JOHN HENRY

1 - M-2 Carbine - 30 cal. Dollars

Serial # 6926184

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ J. T. ROBINSON

ROBINSON discussed with HENRY about donation of the gun to the city whereupon HENRY stated he would not donate it to Vidalia as Chief SPINKS would take it to his home, where he has taken some four or five machine guns, and that the officers would not again see them. HENRY hesitated to donate the gun to the City of Natchez as he indicated he needed to get the \$75 he had invested in the gun.

In their discussion, ROBINSON asked HENRY if he could convert a carbine. HENRY told ROBINSON he had not, but he had seen some converted, could study one that had been converted, and believed he could now convert one. From the over-all discussion with HENRY, ROBINSON stated he is inclined to believe HENRY had handled only the two carbines.

With reference to his association with GLOVER, HENRY has maintained to ROBINSON that he only drinks coffee with RED GLOVER on occasions, that he, HENRY, is in no way connected with any klan organization and wants to be a police officer - this being the only reason he puts up with the pressures of Chief of Police BUD SPINKS.

On May 27, 1967, Chief ROBINSON made the above carbine temporarily available to the FBI for examination. It was subsequently returned to Chief ROBINSON by Agents.

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On May 29, 1967, ROBINSON said HENRY had attempted to call ROBINSON several times that day, but ROBINSON was out of town until about 3:00 p.m. when HENRY came to his office in the police station. HENRY wanted to retrieve the carbine he had left with ROBINSON, stating that he had been talking to FBI Agents and wanted to turn the carbine over to them. ROBINSON stated he told HENRY he had removed the carbine from the police station, but he would get it and return it to HENRY.

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

## NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ~~STEPHEN~~ M. CALLENDER, at New Orleans, 12/6/66.

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NO T-3 is  
NO T-4 is

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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 Wharbom 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 converstions between the informant and suspects in the Wharbom 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 BLANEY 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 "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.

The identity of NO 1508-R (PROB) is known to the Bureau.

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Report of: SA ALOYSIUS J. MC FALL Office: New Orleans  
Date: June 7, 1967

Field Office File No.: NO 157-4824 Bureau File No.: 157-5898

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.

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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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A P P E N D I X

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

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A source advised on October 25, 1963, that an organization known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had been organized in the State of Louisiana at Shreveport, Louisiana, in December, 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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Date May 24, 1967

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

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

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DOUGLAS H. LEONARD, Veterinarian, Route 3, Meadville, Mississippi, advised he had not had an opportunity to speak with ELDEN GLEN HESTER, but he will contact him at the earliest opportunity. LEONARD stated when he does speak to HESTER he will make every effort to determine if HESTER has any knowledge regarding the death of WHARLEST JACKSON.

LEONARD stated he had talked with HESTER's wife in the recent past and learned that HESTER is still in the process of planting soybeans and as soon as he has completed this work he will have time to contact LEONARD.

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by SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB  
SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/raj Date dictated 5/24/67

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DOUGLAS LEONARD, Veterinarian, was contacted at his residence, Route 3, Franklin County, Mississippi, and he advised he had not talked with ELDEN GLEN HESTER, one of his neighbors, since he had last talked to Agents of the FBI. He stated he had talked with HESTER's wife and she told LEONARD she would have HESTER contact him in a few days. LEONARD stated Mrs. HESTER told him that her husband had been very busy during the past few days discing soybeans.

LEONARD stated he considers himself a close friend of HESTER and he feels confident that HESTER will contact him in a few days. He stated when HESTER does contact him he will do his best to determine if HESTER has any knowledge regarding the murder of WHARLEST JACKSON.

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JN 157-1617

by SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB  
SA BENJAMIN P. GRAVES/raj Date dictated 5/12/67

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JACK MEYERS, Constable of Franklin County, Mississippi, and who resides in Eddiceton, Mississippi, advised he has known ELDEN GLEN HESTER for a number of years. He advised that he has no knowledge that HESTER is or was connected with any klan group.

MEYERS stated that HESTER and DONALD HOLLAND, who runs the feedmill in Meadville, Mississippi, would know each other quite well in view of the fact that they were reared in the same neighborhood in Franklin County and they at the present time reside in the same rural neighborhood. He stated he has no knowledge of any klan affiliation on the part of HOLLAND.

MEYERS stated that he did not know of any close association between these two individuals and BUFORD ASHLEY who also resides in Meadville, but he assumes that ASHLEY would know both of these individuals since all three reside in and around Meadville.

MEYERS stated he never knew HESTER, HOLLAND or ASHLEY to be in any type trouble and he had no additional information to furnish regarding these individuals.

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JN 157-7514; JN 157-95  
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SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/raj Date dictated 5/24/67

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

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

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

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

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 by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES Date dictated 5/24/67  
SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB/raj



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BUFORD WILLIE ASHLEY was recontacted at his residence in Meadville, Mississippi. ASHLEY continues to be friendly. He emphatically denies that he is a member of the Silver Dollar Group or that he was ever the Investigator for a klan group in Franklin County, Mississippi. ASHLEY stated he would like to assist the FBI in its investigation, but he just does not have any information to furnish.

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JN 157-5206

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SA BENJAMIN P. GRAVES/raj Date dictated 5/23/67

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Date 5/13/67

Mrs. M. A. FORMAN, owner of Forman Market and Grocery Store, located on Louisiana State Route 565, Wildsville, Louisiana, was recontacted at her place of business. Mrs. FORMAN advised that JAMES FREDERICK LEE and his family moved into her two story house which is located next door to her grocery store in about May, 1965, and shortly after they moved in they had a number of individuals come to their house for a fish fry. She states she was not invited to the fish fry and she would not have attended had she been invited. She stated to her knowledge none of her neighbors were invited to this fish fry. She stated she did not know anyone who attended the fish fry and she did not know any of her neighbors who had any information regarding the fish fry.

Mrs. FORMAN was shown photographs of MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, JAMES FORD SEALE and L. C. MURRAY and she stated she did not know these individuals, she did not know if they attended the fish fry at LEE's residence in the Summer of 1965 and she could not recall these three individuals coming into her grocery store on the date of the fish fry to make any purchases. Mrs. FORMAN was asked specifically if she could recall the above three individuals coming into her store on the day of the fish fry to purchase grease or lard and she reiterated she could not recall these individuals being in her store on the day of the fish fry or any other day.

She was asked specifically if she recalled finding a klan card in her store on the day of the fish fry and she stated that in the past she had found a klan card in her store, but she could not recall any specific time when she had found this card.

Mrs. FORMAN advised she does recall that on the afternoon of this fish fry at LEE's residence two women who she assumed were in attendance at the fish fry came into her store and purchased some sun hats. She stated she

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did not know the identity of these women nor could she furnish any description of them.

Mrs. FORMAN stated that she did not recall hearing any explosions in the vicinity of LEE's residence on the day of the fish fry. She stated she could not recall any unusual things which might have occurred at LEE's residence on the day of the fish fry.

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Enclosed for Bureau and WFO is one copy each of a suggested letter to JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH.

On 5/29/67, FOIA(b)7 - (D) advised that he met with JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, to discuss the formation of a new chapter of the National Rifle Association (NRA). SCAROBOROUGH is the subject of Jackson file 157-7479 and Bureau file 157-3975. He was the Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton, Louisiana, Klan in 1965 and is presently under investigation in the WHARBOM investigation, Jackson file 44-2044, as a member of the Silver Dollar Group, Jackson file 157-5206.

SCAROBOROUGH told source that this new organization was going to be comprised of a good or legitimate side and a dark or secret side. He continued that they planned to admit an unidentified FBI informant who would be restricted to only the legitimate side of the chapter. Source advised that SCAROBOROUGH believed by doing this the FBI would have no reason to investigate it.

SCAROBOROUGH told source that he is going to write, or has written, a letter to the NRA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. to apply for authorization to form the new chapter, as well as to obtain the names of NRA members in the Mississippi - Louisiana area. Source believed that SCAROBOROUGH was going to pick members for the chapter from this list.

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