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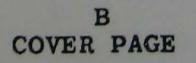
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A copy of this report is being furnished to MIG, Secret Service, and NISO, New Orleans, in view of their interest in Klan matters.

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

Subject has been interviewed.

The New Orleans file contains a photograph of the subject.



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Copies of this report are being sent to the Jackson Division in view of the fact that the subject has recently moved to Natchez, Mississippi.

This case is being closed in the New Orleans Division in view of the fact that the subject now resides in Natchez, Mississippi.

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Report of: Date:	SA WAYNE A. MILLWARD 7/31/68	Office, NEW ORLEANS
Field Office File #:	157-4699	Bureau File #: 157-4440

Title:

WOODROW HOLLOWAY

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#### RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis:

WOODROW HOLLOWAY currently resides in Natchez, Mississippi, and is currently employed with the Adams County Highway Department. Subject has apparently ceased activity in any Louisiana Klan Units but indicated his intentions to become active in a Mississippi unit.

#### DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America (OKKKK), and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) are attached as the appendix section of this report.

#### BACKGROUND Ι.

#### Residence Α.

HOLLOWAY reportedly lives in a house owned by the Adams County Highway Department, in Natchez, Mississippi.

Employment Β.

HOLLOWAY is employed by the Adams County Highway Department as a heavy equipment operator, Natchez, Mississippi.

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### C. Automobile Data

HOLLOWAY continues to drive a 1965 white Ford Galaxie, four-door sedan, and was last known to bear 1968-1969 Louisiana license 81E897.

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

On March 2, 1967, NO T-3 advised that he did not have any information that WOODROW HOLLOWAY had any connection with the bombing in Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967, in which WHARLIST JACKSON was killed. He stated, however, that HOLLOWAY and other members of the OKKKK Unit in Ferriday-Clayton, Louisiana, were capable of committing such an act.

On March 9, 1967, NO T-4 advised that HOLLOWAY attended a rally of UKA Klansmen held in an open field near Ferriday, Louisiana, in March, 1966.

On March 14, 1967, NO T-2 advised that the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK is active and that HOLLOWAY recently indicated that there are approximately eight or nine members who attend meetings every Monday night. HOLLOWAY also stated that when he had recently been questioned by the FBI he had lied about everything that the Agents had asked him. HOLLOWAY also denied knowing any individuals concerning whom the FBI had questioned and that after the interview was terminated he was checking his records and also found out that he had inadvertently lied about his working on the day of the WHARLIST JACKSON bombing.

Source advised that HOLLOWAY is a member of the Silver Dollar Group and that he had denied knowing anything about this organization to the FBI Agents.

On March 29, 1967, NO T-1 advised that HOLLOWAY is a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

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On April 4, 1967, NO T-2 advised that HOLLOWAY cancelled a meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton OKKKK Unit scheduled to be held on April 3, 1967, in view of the fact that the FBI had been seen riding up and down the road in the vicinity of the Klavern Building during the past few days. 5

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On April 11, 1967, NO T-2 advised that HOLLOWAY is definitely a member of the Silver Dollar Group and that he is closely associated with SCOTTIE WRIGHT, who is the Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton OKKKK Unit.

On March 30, 1967, NO T-3 advised that a meeting of the 5th Province of the OKKKK was held at the Wisner, Louisiana Klavern at which HOLLOWAY was present. During the course of the evening discussion centered around the bombing in Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967, and HOLLOWAY advised that the FBI had questioned him at length concerning the bombing, but that he had denied any affiliation with the Klan. He also was curious as to whether other members of the various units had been questioned. After the meeting HOLLOWAY reportedly advised another Klan member that he would attempt to obtain some dynamite fuses which he had promised him several months prior. HOLLOWAY stated that it would be difficult to get the fuses as the FBI had been watching him very closely since the Natchez bombing.

On March 30, 1967, NO T-3 advised that on March 27, 1967, a meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK held a meeting at which HOLLOWAY was present. At this meeting HOLLOWAY did not mention anything about the dynamite fuses which he had promised at the Province Meeting on March 18, 1967.

On May 11, 1967, NO T-5 advised that HOLLOWAY recently stated that he intends to try and activate the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK again and that he hopes to have the unit meet separately in small squads, consisting of four or five men each. In this manner each of the members will not be able to know at any time who all of the members of the unit are. HOLLOWAY stated that he would have the squad leaders meet once or twice a month to find out what is going on in the entire unit and that the FBI would not be

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able to know about the meetings. HOLLOWAY stated that the FBI has been watching him very closely in the past few months and that he feels they are watching him around the clock. He stated that everytime he sees a strange car in the vicinity of his home, he automatically assumes that it is an FBI Agent. He indicated that he thinks the FBI is trying to prove something against him in connection with the bombing in Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967. HOLLOWAY did not say that he was involved in the bombing nor did he mention the names of anyone involved. However, he appeared to give the impression that he had knowledge of who did the bombing.

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HOLLOWAY was asked by a Klan member if he had been able to obtain the dynamite fuses which he had promised him, and HOLLOWAY stated that everytime he tries to get some, the FBI begins to put the pressure on him and he is afraid to have any in his possession. He stated that the FBI would be very happy to catch him in the possession of dynamite fuses. He further stated that no Klan members have been arrested in connection with the bombing and he therefore assumes that they do not have evidence against any of them.

On May 31, 1967, NO T-1 advised that HOLLOWAY recently became very angry over the fact that RALEIGH J. GLOVER and other Klan members from around Vidalia, Louisiana, had recently sold carbines to members of the Ferriday-Clayton OKKKK Unit for \$95.00 after having purchased them for about \$30.00. HOLLOWAY suggested that a new organization be started, excluding GLOVER and some of his associates.

On May 30, 1967, NO T-2 advised that HOLLOWAY was attempting to obtain dynamite fuses and caps for a GEORGE WILHITE of Newellton, Louisiana, who claims to have plenty of dynamite but needs fuses and caps.

On June 22, 1967, NO T-5 advised that on June 19, 1967, there was a meeting of a few Klansmen at the residence of HOLLOWAY in Ferriday, Louisiana. At this meeting HOLLOWAY stated that they are unable to hold their regular meetings inasmuch as they cannot get their members to attend because of FBI pressure on the various people. HOLLOWAY stated that the members do not know what to expect a state and a state of the stat

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this Fall when school integration starts but that anything could happen and that acts of violence are highly possible since so many of the people are upset over the integration rulings. 543

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On June 20, 1967, NO T-6 advised that HOLLOWAY him and other Klan members of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit when he sold them carbines at an exorbitant profit. HOLLOWAY stated that he is in favor of expelling GLOVER from the group but that he will go along with whatever the majority want to do.

On August 15, 1967, NO T-7 advised that on August 11, 1967, a fishfry and dedication was held at the Concordia Private Christian Academy, Doty Road, Ferriday, Louisiana, at which HOLLOWAY was in attendance.

On August 16, 1967, NO T-8 also confirmed the above information.

On August 8, 1967, NO T-2 advised that the Silver Dollar Group was organized during the Fall of 1964 and that HOLLOWAY became a member of the group during June of 1965.

On August 16, 1967, NO T-1 advised that HOLLOWAY is definitely a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

On August 31, 1967, NO T-3 advised that an informal meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK was held at the residence of HOLLOWAY. At this meeting HOLLOWAY stated that the unit is not very active and that the prime concern right now is the problems that may arise over school integration during the coming school year. He stated, however, that he is not expecting any serious trouble inasmuch as the people are more concerned about the forthcoming political election than in school desegregation. He stated, however, that a few of the past members continue to keep a close check on any civil rights activities in the

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area.

On September 20, 1967, NO T-1 advised that on was held at the home of JAMES LEE in Natchez, Mississippi,

On October 11, 1967, NO T-9 advised that HOLLOWAY reorganize so that the Klan can combat the FBI.

On December 7, 1967, NO T-6 advised that HOLLOWAY had recently told other members of the Silver Dollar Group that he had been staying home minding his own business and also that he had not been invited to attend any recent Silver Dollar Group meetings.

On April 2, 1968, NO T-2 advised that HOLLOWAY had recently indicated that he intended to move to Natchez, Mississippi, in the near future as he may be taking a job there with the County Highway Department. HOLLOWAY stated that he intends to contact Klan members in Mississippi and join a unit there.

On April 10, 1968, NO T-9 advised that HOLLOWAY indicated on April 5, 1968, that he was working for the County Highway Department in Natchez, Mississippi, and that he was moving to Mississippi.

On April 22, 1968, Mr. L. C. DENNY of Denny Construction Company, advised that HOLLOWAY is no longer employed by his firm because they had to reduce the number of their bulldozer operators. He stated that he understands HOLLOWAY to currently be employed by Adams County, Mississippi.

III. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

Date August 2, 1967

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WOODROW HOLLOWAY was contacted at his residence, 310 Texas Street, Ferriday, Louisiana. He was apprised of the personal and official identities of the Special Agents and the nature of the contact. HOLLOWAY indicated to the Special Agents that he would talk with them on the front porch of his residence and excused himself momentarily to get his straw cowboy hat.

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HOLLOWAY stated that he had been contacted by Special Agents in the past and he had told them he had no knowledge of any violence or Klan-type activities. He advised that this was the truth and he had no information to furnish at this time. He denied that he was a member of any Klan-type organization and did not know any persons who were members of such an organization. He stated that he did not belong to any organizations of any kind.

HOLLOWAY advised that he is opposed to violence and while he has no personal knowledge of the bombings of GEORGE METCALFE and WHARLEST JACKSON in Natchez, Mississippi, he was of the opinion that the man or men who were responsible for the bombings had not solved anything and had actually done a disservice to the white race. He further stated that RALEIGH JACKSON "RED" GLOVER was unknown to him.

HOLLOWAY advised that he had no information concerning a group of hooded and armed men who intimidated employees on a construction project between Jonesville and Jena, Louisiana, during 1965.

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The following personal data and description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name Alias Race Sex Date of Birth Hair

Weight Height Characteristics

Arrests Residence

Residence Phone No. Employment

#### Vehicles

WOODROW HOLLOWAY BLUE HOLLOWAY White Male July 19, 1919 Brown - grey; balding in front and on top 200 pounds 5 feet 11 inches Bulbous nose with heavy blue veins at the tip; wears glasses None 310 Texas Street Ferriday, Louisiana 757-4312 Bulldozer operator for L. J. Denny and Sons Trucking Company, Ferriday Phone No .--757-3419; Natchez, Miss., Phone No. -- 442-2471 1965 Ford Galaxie 500, white, four-door sedan, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana License 47E784;

Red Ford pickup truck bearing 1967-68 privately owned truck Louisiana License 127-128.

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WOODROW HOLLOWAY was recontacted by Special Agents of the FBI at his residence, 310 Texas Street, Agents, Louisiana. HOLLOWAY recognized the Agents and invited them into his house.

HOLLOWAY stated that he had no additional information to furnish to the Agents and denied that he had any affiliation with a Klan type organization.

HOLLOWAY stated that his work as a bulldozer operator has not been very steady recently. He explained that he operates the bulldozer for L. J. Denny Construction Company which is primarily engaged in oil well drilling. He stated that his primary work is the clearing of the areas where drilling operations take place and building roads to the drilling sites. He stated that for some unknown reason the drilling business has been rather slow recently. He stated that he is paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour.

HOLLOWAY advised that he currently rents the house where he resides but he owns approximately sixty acres of ground near Gilbert, Louisiana. He advised that he is not currently farming nor renting the property. He stated that he has future plans of purchasing beef livestock and utilizing the acreage to supplement his income.

# On <u>8/9/67</u> at Ferriday, Louisiana SAS MERRIMAN D. DIVEN and <u>GEORGE F. BENZ /MDD:jls</u> Date dictated <u>8/10/67</u> by <u>This document contains neither recommendations for conclusions of the FBL. It is the property of the FBL and is located to your egency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.</u>

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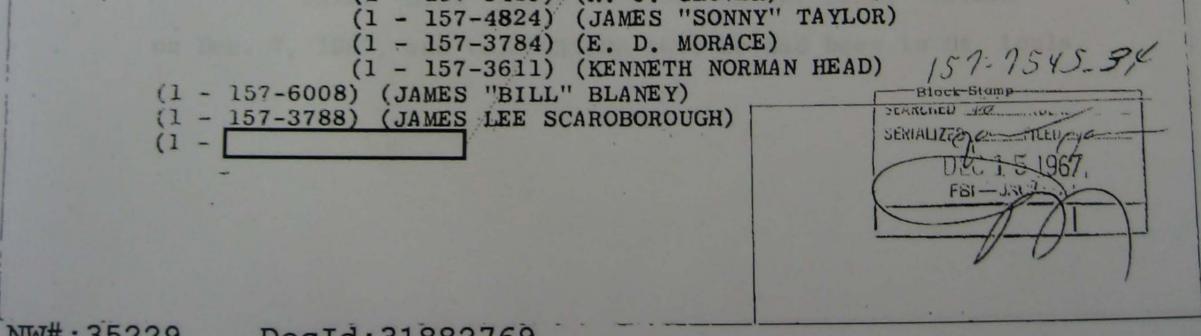
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#### Vidalia, La. Dec. 7, 1967

On Sunday, December 3, 1967, JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR, visited the Klan hunting lodge which is located near the Mississippi River levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, La., and found that the gate was locked. TAYLOR also visited the Cornett Cafe in Ferriday, La., and learned that no Silver Dollar Groupmeeting was to be held that day.

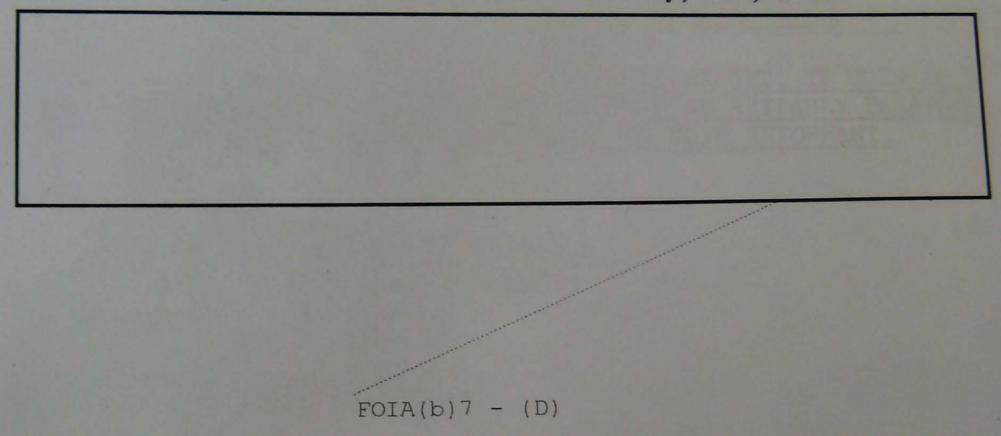
JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR has made numerous attempts to contact Silver Dollar Group member and well known Klan leader, from Ferriday, La., JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, without success. TAYLOR has heard that SCAROBOROUGH is staying away from R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE as he is afraid that these two men might get him into serious trouble.

Silver Dollar Group member BLUE HOLLOWAY told JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR, that he had been staying home minding his own business. HOLLOWAY indicated to TAYLOR that he had not been invited to attend any recent Silver Dollar Group meetings.

JAMES "BILL" BLANEY visited JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR on Dec. 7, 1967, and told TAYLOR that he had been in St. Louis,

Mo., during the past several weeks with Silver Dollar Group member KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, working for the Dallas-Bass Engine Company of Natchez, Miss. BLANEY is completely inactive and TAYLOR has previously been told by E. D. MORACE not to invite BLANEY to any Silver Dollar Group functions.

R. J. GLOVER has not been in contact with JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR during the past several weeks nor has TAYLOR heard of his presence in the Vidalia-Ferriday, La., area.



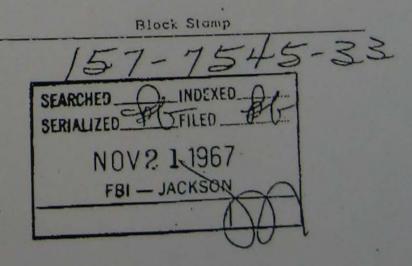
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### SDG'S PLAN TO ESTABLISH BUNKERS FOR STORAGE OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

On 11/6/67, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and L. C. MURRAY visited the residence of JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR in Harrisonburg, La., at which time GLOVER discussed a plan to build four or five cement bunkers at strategically scattered locations readily accessible to the Ferriday-Vidalia-Natchez areas. These bunkers then would be used to store weapons, ammunition and explosives. GLOVER indicated that only three or four men would know the location of each individual bunker. In that way, if the FBI infiltrated the SDG with an informant, they could only learn the location of one bunker from a single informant.

GLOVER, MORACE, MURRAY and TAYLOR, after discussing the plan to build the bunkers, looked over possible locations for the bunkers in the Harrisonburg area. TAYLOR showed GLOVER some excellent locations and GLOVER indicated that he planned to build one of the bunkers in that area.

GLOVER also discussed the existence of a dynamite storage bunker located near Alexandria, Louisiana, and indicated to TAYLOR, MORACE and MURRAY that he thought this would be an excellent source for explosives.

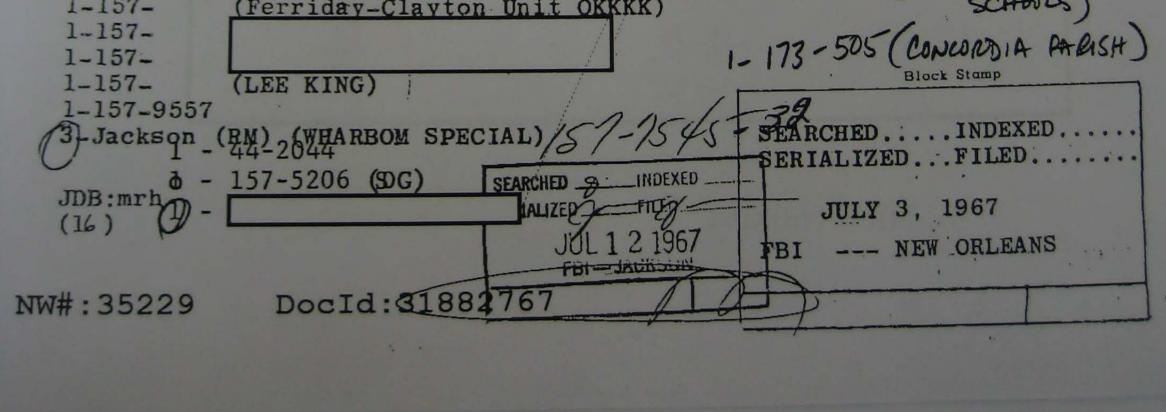
TAYLOR was also in contact with SDG members BLUE HOLLOWAY, JAMES BILL BLANEY and GERALD BLANEY during the week prior to November 8, 1967. TAYLOR asked HOLLOWAY and BLANEY to attend SDG meeting planned for Sunday, 11/12/67. He did not ask JAMES BILL BLANEY to attend this meeting since he had been instructed by E. D. MORACE to leave JAMES BILL BLANEY out of any future plans of the SDG.

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HENRY HAVARD, who is a member of the Harrisonburg mit of the OKKKK, was in contact with JAMES HORACE "Sonny" TAYLOR on 11/5/67, and asked TAYLOR if he would like to get into a klan unit of the WKKKK which was being organized in the Harrisonburg area by MURRAY MARTIN, former state leader of the OKKKK.

TAYLOR was also in contact with J. M. BLANEY, former KBI man of the Harrisonburg unit of the OKKKK, and BLANEY indicated that nothing of a significant nature had been going on in the Harrisonburg area.

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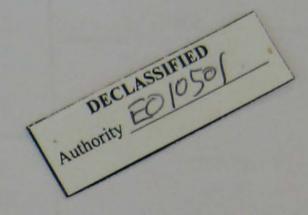
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No effort was made to steal anything from this location at this time and it is unknown whether GLOVER ever actually stole anything from this place.

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

In the fall of 1966, GLOVER brought the fully automatic carbine in his possession to the home of SONNY TAYLOR in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and GLOVER and TAYLOR subsequently -3-NW#:35229 DocId:31882763 On June 2, 1967, BLUE HOLLOWAY stated that he knew that R. J. GLOVER was a crook and was taking advantage of everyone he associates with. HOLLOWAY said that "we" ought to get together and side-track GLOVER, adding that "we" need to stick together. HOLLOWAY inferred that E. D. MORACE could replace GLOVER as their leader.

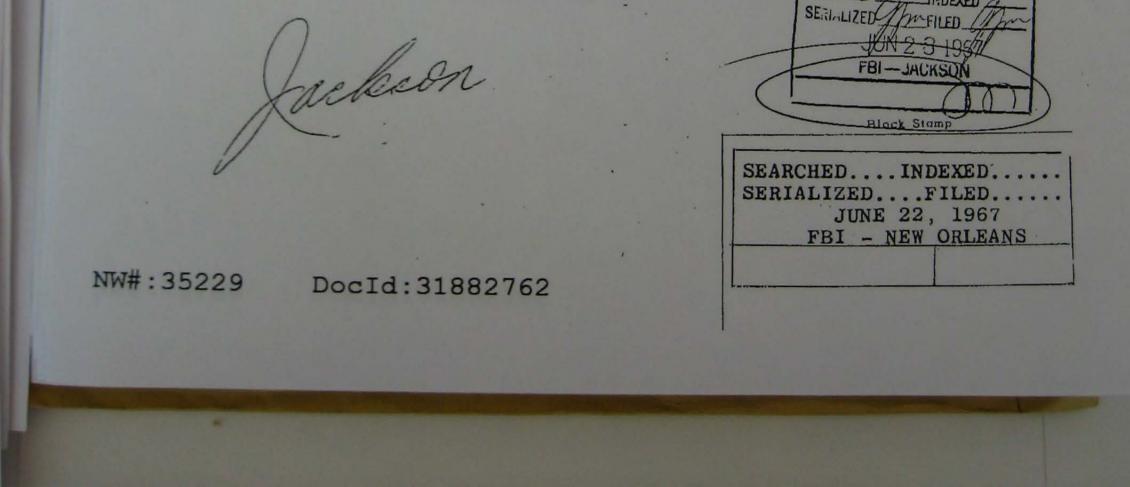
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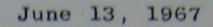
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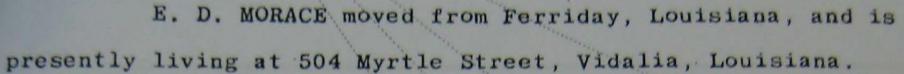
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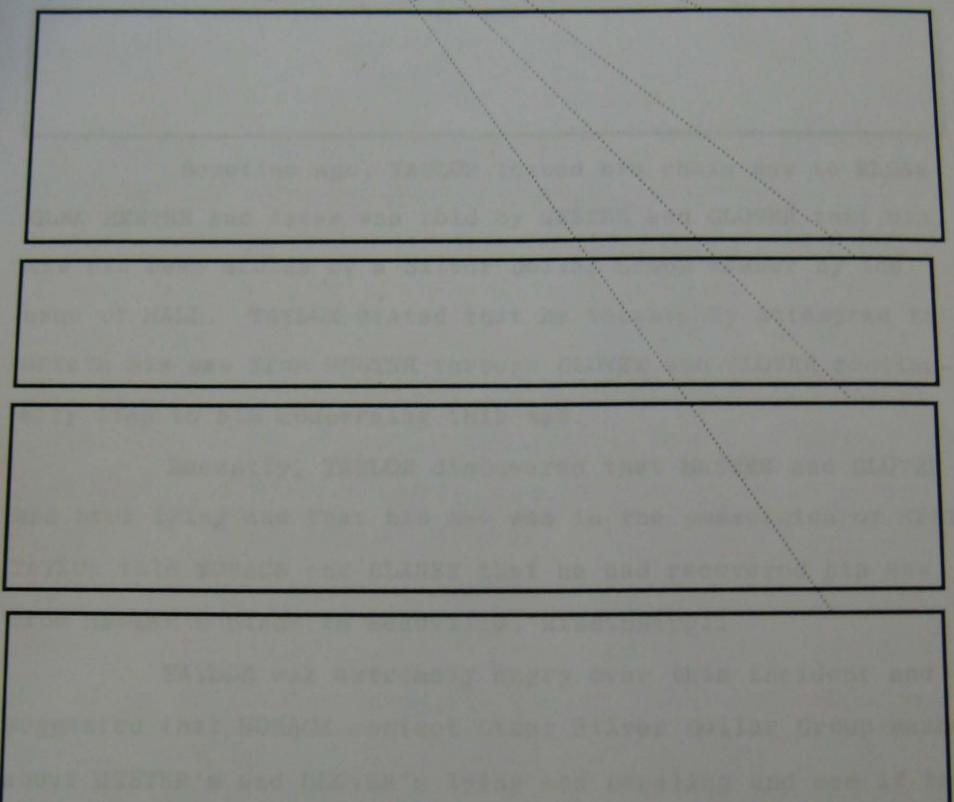
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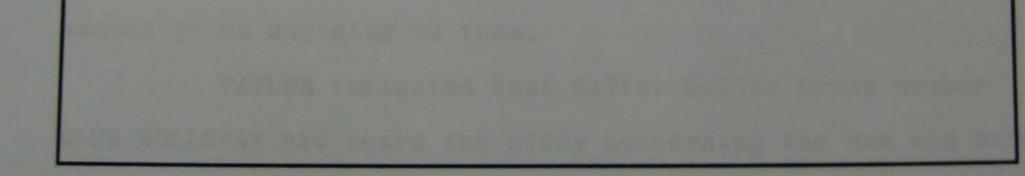


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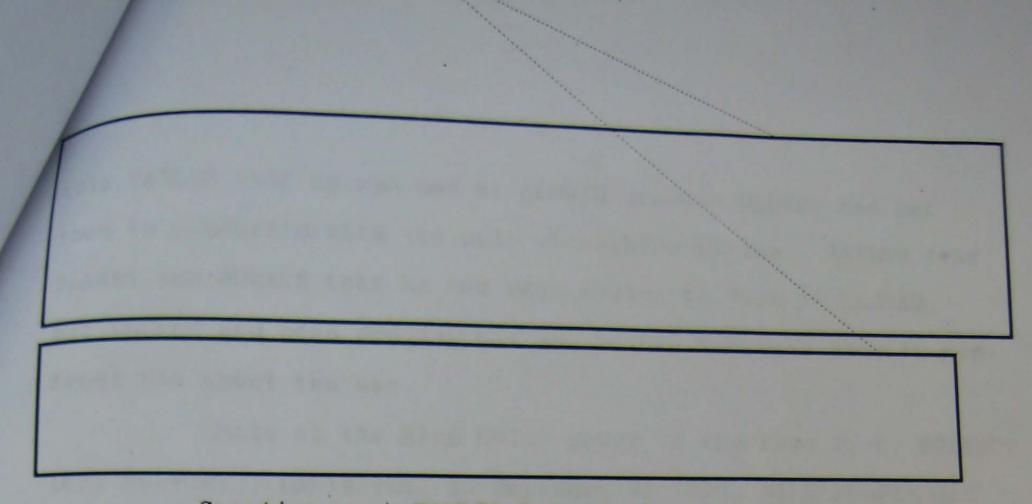
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Sometime ago, TAYLOR loaned his chain saw to ELDEN GLEN HESTER and later was told by HESTER and GLOVER that his saw had been stolen by a Silver Dollar Group member by the name of HALL. TAYLOR stated that he repeatedly attempted to obtain his saw from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

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

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

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

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

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

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

posed to have been turned down for some outsider.



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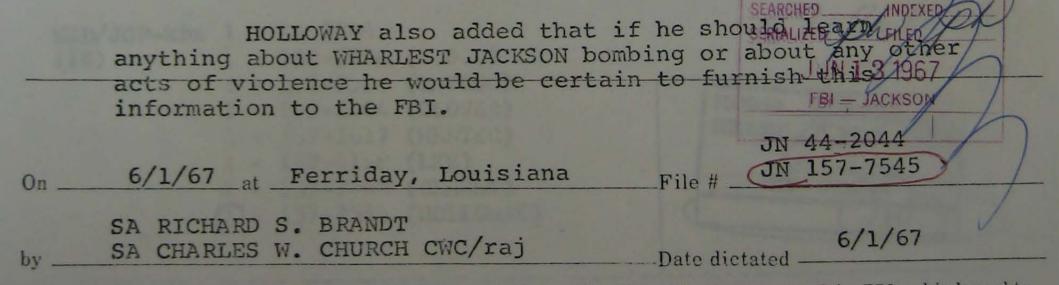
WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY was interviewed at his residence, 310 Texas Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, and furnished the following information:

He stated he continues to be employed as a bulldozer operator for L. J. DENNY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Ferriday, Louisiana, and that the majority of his work consists of building roads for oil well sites. He stated oil was off this year and that work for him was slow and spotty.

Regarding the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and the Silver Dollar Group, HOLLOWAY stated he had talked with Agents of the FBI previously concerning these organizations, and that he had nothing more to add. He continued to deny being affiliated with the klan and stated that he is against klan type violence as well as any other kind of violence and has nothing to do with klansmen. He admitted some of his friends might belong to the klan, but he does not know it if they do. He also denied being acquainted with RALEIGH J. GLOVER and JAMES SCAROBOROUGH. When asked if he had heard anything about the klan being built up again in the Ferriday area, HOLLOWAY stated he did not know there was a klan in the Ferriday area.

He stated there were no Negro problems in Ferriday and that the Negroes had not demonstrated or marched for about a year.

He stated he is a patriotic American and that, if he were young enough, he would join the Army and fight for his country, but would have nothing to do with joining any klan groups. He insisted the BLUE HOLLOWAY, whom the FBI is investigating, must be one of the other HOLLOWAYS in the area, but he could not say who. He added it was definitely not he. 157-7545-16



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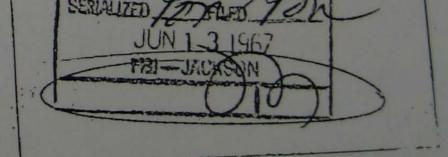
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On May 30, 1967, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR visited the farm owned by Silver Dollar Group member ELTON HESTER and while waiting for HESTER to return, found his chain saw which he had previously loaned RALEIGH J. GLOVER. GLOVER subsequentily loaned TAYLOR's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

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

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

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

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

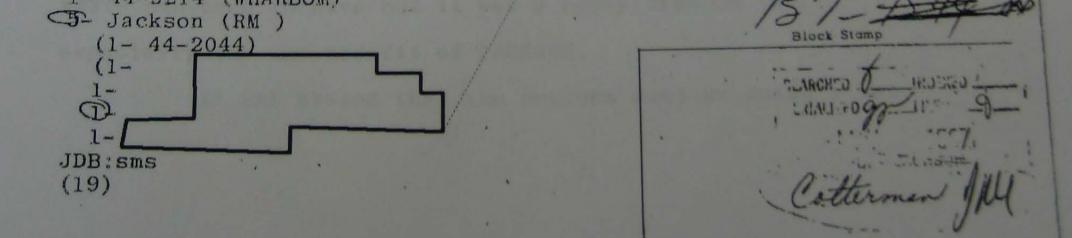
TAYLOR saw WOODROW "BLUE HOLLOWAY on May 30, 1967, and told him the story about GLOVER, HESTER, and his saw. HOLLOWAY became angry and suggested another group be organized excluding GLOVER, and pointed out that "those S. O. B.'s from Vidalia, bought carbines for \$30.00 or \$40.00 and then charged us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

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

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

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#### Newellton, Louisiana April 14, 1967

Meeting of Ferriday-Clayton Unit OKKKK on April 10, 1967 There was held a regular meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) on April 10, 1967, at their klavern building located north of Clayton, Louisiana, on the property of R.S. "SCOTTY" WRIGHT.

R.S. WRIGHT, the Exalted Cyclops of the unit, presided over the meeting and initially stated that the FBI has been out to the area of the klavern about four or five times in the past week. He then mentioned that the FBI has been to see some of the members during the past week. This then brought on a general discussion of the bombing at Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967.

It was first stated that the newspapers and the television programs were not telling all the facts in the case. E.D. MORACE stated that the news is not telling that JACKSON stole \$1,700 from the NAACP, and he also had a fist fight with CHARLES EVERS. He further stated that another distorted fact is that the job of JACKSON was not one that a white man used to have but it was a newly created job, especially for the benefit of JACKSON.

It was stated that the Negroes must be doing a lot

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of things at the tire plant in Natchez as there are a several FBI men in the area to protect them at all times.

The fact was brought up that it is generally felt that JONES and the others now on trial at Natchez, Mississippi, for killing a Negro are not guilty, although all agreed that JONES is insame, thus he does not know what he is doing or saying at the trial.

MORACE stated further that after the Klan raffled tires for a defense fund for these men and hired a lawyer, the entire complexion of the case changed.

DURWOOD WILHITE, the Grand Klokard of the OKKKK, then gave a short speech about the reorganization of the OKKKK, stressing that the Ferriday-Clayton unit should do all it can to bring about a functional and active unit. WILHITE advised that the OKKKK now has two units at Hineston, Louisiana, and that the combined strength of these units is about 100 men. He further advised that there is also a good unit at Winnfield, Louisiana. He mentioned that the Grand Kleagle is doing a tremendous job in organizing the OKKKK in the vicinity of New Orleans, Louisiana. He advised that there are already a good number of members in that area but he did not mention if any units are presently functional.

WILHITE further stated that JACK HELM of New Orleans has about 45 men in his new organization, the Universal Klans of America.

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At this time, the discussion turned to politics, concentrating on local races in Concordia Parish as well as the forthcoming Governor's election in Louisiana. It was hoped by the members of the unit, that a good strong candidate will run against MC KEITHEN as most of the members did not like the MC KEITHEN administration.

R.S. WRIGHT advised that if the Klan does not have a candidate that thinks like the Klan in all the political races, the Klan will be left out. He stressed that all members should work extra hard during the upcoming elections.

MORACE then stated that when the FBI does get a person in a bad spot, and if they have the goods on him, especially a Klansman, they won't just come around and ask questions as in the past, but instead, that they will railroad him into the Federal penitentiary.

The following persons were recognized as being present at this meeting:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 31, 1967

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- 3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
- 4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
- 5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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  - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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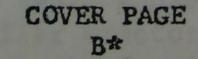
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Subject continues to live and work in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area. He is a member of the OKKKK. Ferriday Unit, as well as a member of the Silver Dollar Group. His activities are set forth herein.

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#### DETAILS:

#### I. BACKGROUND

#### A. Residence

On April 4, 1967, subject advised that he was presently residing at 310 Texas Street, Ferriday, Louisiana.

On May 6, 1967, it was determined that subject continues to reside at 310 Texas Street, Ferriday.

#### Employment Β.

On March 8, 1967, subject advised that he was

employed as a caterpillar tractor operator for the L. J. Denny Construction Company, Ferriday, Louisiana.

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On April 11, 1967, L. C. DENNY of the L. J. Denny Construction Company, advised that the subject was employed as a bulldozer operator.

On May 6, 1967, the subject was observed working at the L. J. Denny Construction Company in Ferriday, Louisiana.

#### C. Automobiles

On March 8, 1967, subject advised that he owned a 1965 Ford Galaxie, four door sedan, color white, bearing 1967 Louisiana license 47E-784.

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Personal observation of the subject's residence at 310 Texas Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, on May 6, 1967, determined the above-mentioned vehicle to be parked at this address.

uently uses pickup trucks belonging to the L. J. Denny Construction Company, which are red in color.

II. CURRENT AFFILIATION WITH THE ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF LOUISIANA (OKKKK) AND THE SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

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

On April 4, 1967, JN T-7 and on May 3, 1967, JN T-4 described the "Silver Dollar Group" as a hardcore action group made up of present and former members of the WKKKKOM, UKA, and the OKKKK from Louisiana and Mississippi. No formal organizational format has been adopted by the group. Membership is attained by invitation

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and upon receipt of a silver one dollar coin from the group organizer, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

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On March 14, 1967, JN T-l advised that the subject was a member of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK and was a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

#### III. ACTIVITIES

On March 2, 1967, JN T-2 advised that nothing was known concerning the identities of the person or persons who were responsible for the bombing at Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967; however, he felt that the subject, who belongs to the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, would be capable of such an act, although he knew of no instances in the past where he had ever done anything like this.

On March 9, 1967, JN T-3 advised that the UKA held a rally at a field near Ferriday, Louisiana, in about March of 1966. The subject, a Klansman from Ferriday, Louisiana, attended this rally in civilian clothes and appeared to be alone.

On March 14, 1967, JN T-1 advised that the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK was again meeting at their klavern located north of Clayton, Louisiana. On one occasion during March of 1967, the subject had stated that approximately eight or nine persons were attending these meetings, which were being held on Monday nights.

Source further advised that the subject had been recently questioned by the FBI and that he had lied about everything the FBI asked him. In fact, the subject lied so much that he inadvertently lied about his working

on the day during which WHARLEST JACKSON was bombed in Natchez, Mississippi, February 27, 1967.

Source further advised that the subject did not go to the meeting of the OKKKK which was held on March 13, 1967.

Source further stated that the subject was a member of the Silver Dollar Group, but source does not feel that the subject was involved in the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON in Natchez, Mississippi.

On March 20, 1967, JN T-4 advised that the subject, of Ferriday, Louisiana, attended a fishfry that was held at the home of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, approximately one and one-half years ago. This fishfry was attended by approximately 20 persons from Louisiana and Mississippi. It was understood by all those in attendance at this fishfry that each in attendance was a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

On March 29, 1967, JN T-4 advised that the subject was a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

On April 4, 1967, JN T-1 advised that on April 3, 1967, the subject had stated that no meeting of the Clayton OKKKK Unit would be held that night in view of the fact that the FBI had been seen riding up and down the road leading to the Klavern Building for the past few days. The regular weekly meeting would be held on the following Monday night unless members were advised to the contrary.

Source further advised that with regard to

the fishfry held by the Silver Dollar Group at the home of JAMES LEE on June 26, 1965, south of Wildsville, Louisiana, that the subject had his wife at this fishfry.

On April 6, 1967, JN T-5 advised that he does not know the subject.

On April 11, 1967, JN T-7 advised that the subject was definitely a Silver Dollar Group member and was also closely associated with SCOTTIE WRIGHT, Exalted Cyclops, OKKKK Unit, Clayton, Louisiana.

On April 13, 1967, JN T-6 advised that he did not believe he knew the subject.

On April 13, 1967, JN T-1 advised that on March 28, 1967, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, the leader of the Silver Dollar Group, was out checking on some of his "boys." The subject was included on the list of the "boys" upon whom GLOVER was checking.

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Source also advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK held on March 27, 1967, at the Klavern Building located on the property of SCOTTIE WRIGHT. There were five members present and no formal meeting was held. Source stated that the members were talking about getting the unit to meet again on a regular basis and various other plans were proposed to rejuvenate the unit.

Source also advised that the purpose of the subject's wife being at the fishfry held in June of 1965 near Wildsville, Louisiana, was for the purpose of food preparation.

Source also stated that the men at the fishfry experimented in an attempt to make gun powder and also experimented with dynamite. Source further stated that he felt the wives of the members present were aware of what was going on.

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Source also identified a photograph of the subject as being a member of the Silver Dollar Group and of the OKKKK.

On April 27, 1967, JN T-5 advised that the subject attended a meeting set up sometime previously by R. J. GLOVER, including five members of the Silver Dollar Group and two other men who did not belong to the group, for the purpose of finding out who in his group was doing the talking. GLOVER stated he was setting a trap and said that he told each of the individuals a different story about a meeting. GLOVER did not discuss this matter any further, however, GLOVER stated that he was suspicious of one of the members in particular.

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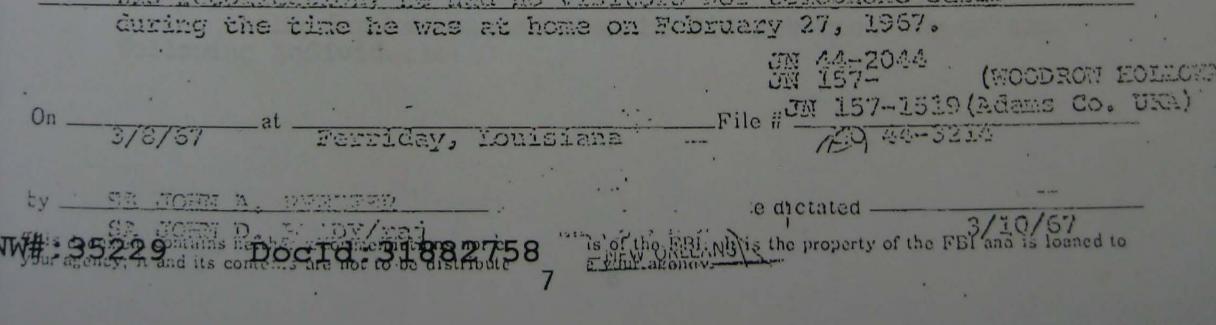
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On February 27, 1967, he got up at about 6:00 a.m. and at about 6:45 a.m. he left his hone alone in a red Nord pickup truck belonging to R. J. DENNY Construction Company. He drove from his home to the DENNY Sarm south of Natchez, Mississippi, and there began his work for the day. He is a buildosar operator and has been clearing land on the DENNY farm for the past few Weeks.

Between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., on that day, February 27, 1967, he guit work due to the fact it began to rain moderately. He drove along in the same truck to the Denny Construction Company yard on the Vidalia Highway in Ferriday, Louisiana. He then filled his truck with gasoline which took about 20 minutes and then proceeded directly to his home. He believed he arrived at his home around 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. He remained home with his family the remainder of the day with the exception of about five to ten minutes when he went to the Handi-Stop Store in Ferriday to get a package of cigarettes sometime during the evening of February 27, 1967.

As he can best recall, Mr. JOMES who lives on the DEMMY farm in Natchez was at the farm on February 27, 1967. PERRY NUMFORD also worked with him on the bulldozer at the Demy farm on February 27, 1967. LIXFORD lives near Sandy. Lake in Jonesville, Louisiana.

His wife was at his home when he left for work in the morning and when he returned. To the best of his recollection, he had no visitory por telephone calls



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Brothers

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Children, MARY TILL, age 19, Civorced from SHELFON TILL of Delhi, Louisiana, living with father, unemployed; NELLIE FAYE SAMDERS, ago 17, married to CARLOS SAMDERS. in U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Tarres JUDY HOLLOWAY, age 14, student. Lives with parents. JAMES WOODROW HOLLOWAY, age 7, Lives with preats Deceased, wife's parents also deceased JOHN HOLLOWAY, age 64, married to RUBY, Live at Cilbert, Louisiana. farmer FRAME HOLLOWAY, age 61, married to MYRPLE, five near Wisner, Louisiana, farmer. WILLIAM "DILL" HOLLOWRY, 502, married to RUTH, live at Gilbert, Louisiana, endoyed by State of Louisiana BEN HOLLOWAY, 53, married to MEFFIE, live at Crestview Subdivision, Ferriday, Louisiana, Gatorpillar driver for Roland Stacy in Matches, Mississippi GEORGE HOLLOWAY, 49, married to AUDREY, live in Gilbert, he is employed by State of Louisiana LOTTIE WELCH, age 50, married to

D. L. WEICH, minister, reside Pensacola, Florida

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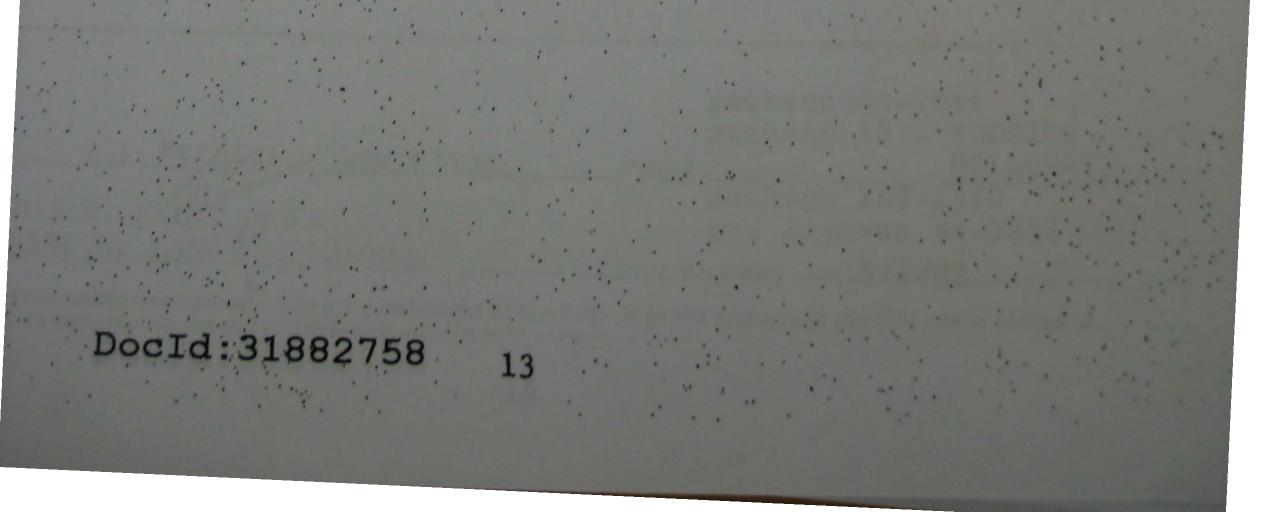
CLEWES IEE, separated, resides 303 Texas Street, Ferriday 1965 Ford Galanie, four-door purchased at Jerry Babin Ford, Winnsboro, license 472784 Serial number 166304..22 caliber pump mifle, exposed hammer; Nemington model 31, .16 gauge Serial-Number 546185 310 Texas, Ferriday, four years

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Since 1955 in Ferriday: Washington, Mississippi, 1946-1955; Gilbort, Louisiana, raised there and resided there until entered military service.



#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

#### Date April 7, 1967

WOODNOW MOLLOWAY, 310 Texas Street, Ferriday, use interviewed and was advised of the identity the interviewing Agents. He was advised by SA LANG that a need not make any statement, that any statement he did, he had the right to consult an account of law and that he had the right to consult an attorney or anyone else before making any statement. HOLLOWAY advised as follows:

NOLLOWAY stated he was interviewed by FBI Agents FRIFER and BRADY less than a month age and gave them a full account of his activities and background. He stated that everything he told the Agents was true and correct except he erred concerning his work hours on February 27, 1967, the day WHARLEST JACKSON was killed. He advised that he checked his record book and learned that he did not finish work until 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. rather than between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. as he previously reported. He claimed that all other information he furnished to the Agents was correct. He again denied past or present membership or essociation with any Klan unit and claimed no knowledge concerning the bosbing of WHARLEST JACKSON.

He discussed the various jobs he was currently working with L. J. DENNY Trucking Company, and stated he would advise the FSI if he heard anything of value concerning the bombing of JACKSON.

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#### Date April 27, 1967

WOODROW HOLLOWAY, 310 Texas Street, Ferriday was interviewed by SA THOMAS W. KELTY and SA BERNARD C. LANG and advised as follows:

He has not received any information concerning the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON or other acts of violence that may have been committed in the local area. He again denied any past or present affiliation with any Klan organization and claimed complete ignorance of the Silver Dollar Group. He again denied knowing RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, NORMAN HEAD, and other known klansmen.

He expressed a willingness to help the FBI and advised he would contact the local FBI office if he receives any information concerning the killing of WHARLEST JACKSON or any other acts of violence in the area.

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#### APPENDIX

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

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

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

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Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klam organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1951, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the neur United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klam of America, Inc.

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

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1951, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alaton Building, Tuscalcoss, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

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

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the WKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELFON is the Imperial Wizerd of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SMELTON's residence, #13 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

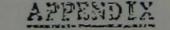
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# MPPENDIX WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSEPPI (WKKKKOM)

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

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

A second source advised on August 10, 1966, that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klam of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocation of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the State is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of August 10, 1965, of 800 to 1000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964. Sam H. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.



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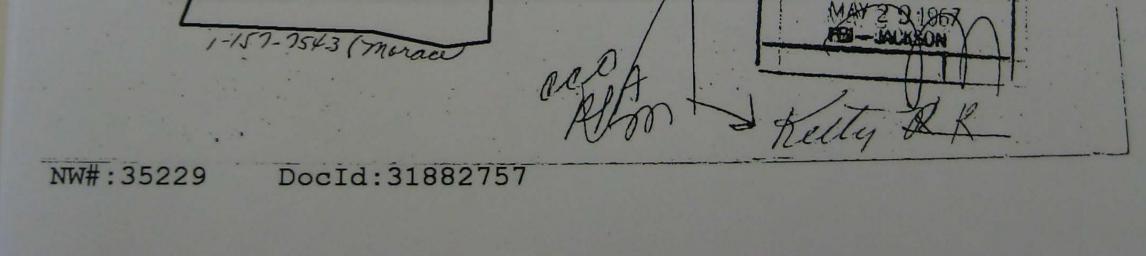
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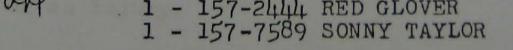
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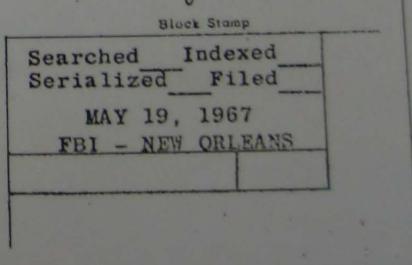


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SONNY TAYLOR is not known to have or have had an automatic rifle. BLUE HOLLOWAY carries a .357 Magnum with bone handles.

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

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

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

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

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S 5 OFTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT' JACKSON FORM #2 Memorandum Approved 12/8/65 SAC, JACKSON (157-7545) DATE: 5-16-67 TO FROM : SA Webb + Granes SUBJECT: Wordrow 'Blue" Holloway (FOIA(b)7 - (D) RACIAL MATTERS 5 7-754 RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET , furnished the on 5(13)-67, following information regarding subject to SA Uebf + ; the original detailed information is located Granias in Jackson file Subject attended meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_. 2. Subject not known to be Klansman. 3. Subject unknown to informant. Subject recruited as member on 4. Subject sworn into Klavern on (date). 5. Subject elected to office of 6. Subject is member of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Klavern. 7. Subject\_resides at \_\_\_\_\_. 8. Subject employed at \_\_\_\_ 9. 157-1545-20 Other information or remarks:

Source was shown photos in the Silver Dollar Album. In regard to the subject he stated he did not know or knowns nothing portiment in regard to him.

11. See informant file for additional detailed SON information.

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#### Date May 9, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) ERNEST B. PARKER - Unknown

(2) E. D. MORACE - a close friend of her husband. She has known him four or five years, and his family often visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, Louisiana.

- (3) JAMES SEALE Unknown
- (4) JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH Her husband has known

him some three to five years; he is a welder by occupation. Her husband tried to get him to do some work for him in the past. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia several times. JN 44-2044

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

(6) WOODROW HOLLOWAY - Unknown

(7) ERNEST AVANTS - Unknown

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

(9) MYRON WAYNE SEALE - Unknown

(10) JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - Unknown

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

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

(13) L. C. MURRAY - Unknown

(14) JAMES E. BLANEY - Unknown

(15) O. C. POISSOT - Unknown

(16) ELDEN GLEN HESTER - a good friend of her husband who did live near Baskin, Louisiana. He and his family have visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, and the GLOVERs have visited at his residence near Baskin, Louisiana, on several occasions. JN 44-2044

(17) WALTER GENE HALL - Unknown

(18) DONALD HOLLAND - Unknown

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

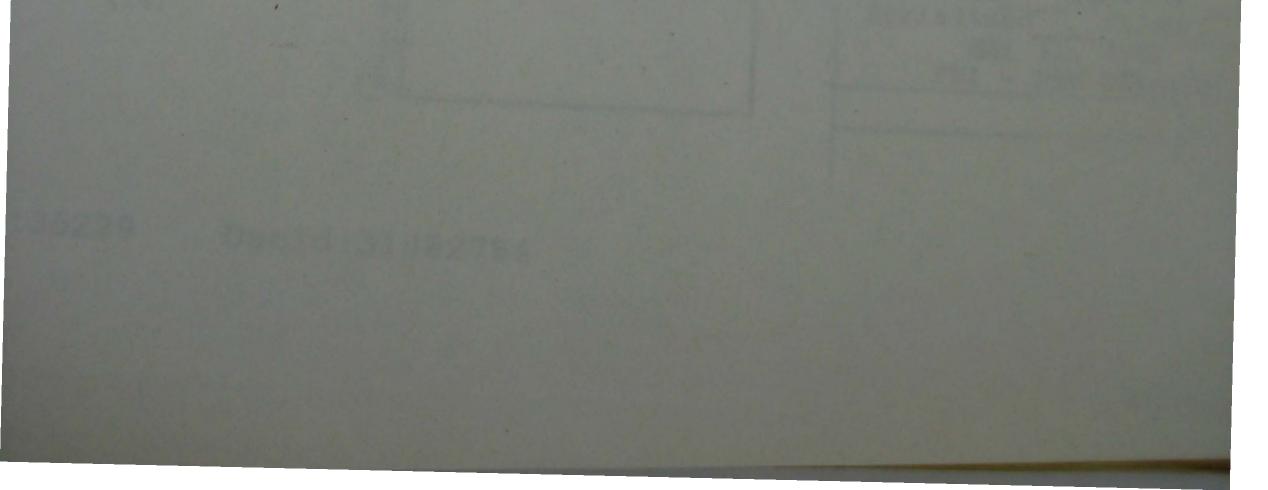
(20) KENNETH NORMAN HEAD - a friend of the GLOVER family whom she has known some six to seven years. They have visited "back and forth" many times in the past.

(21) RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT - Unknown

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

(23) W. G. WILSON - Unknown

- (24) E. L. MCDANIEL Unknown
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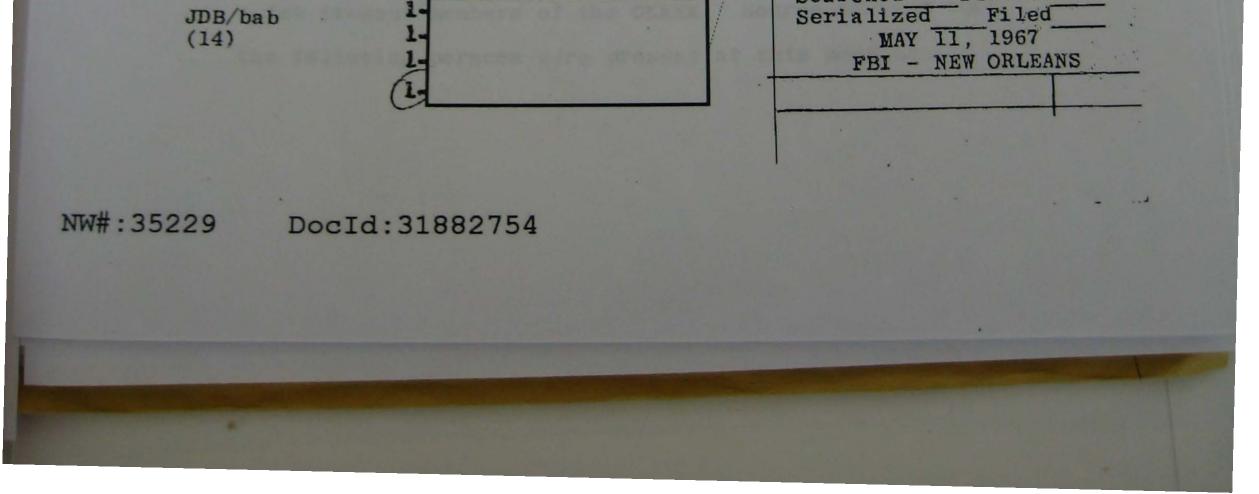
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On March 27, 1967, there was held a meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK. Source advised that this meeting mainly concerned a discussion about the current FRI investigation at Natchez, Mississippi. Source advised that E. D. MORACE stated that the FBI does not scare him and MORACE related that he told the FBI on his last interview that he had talked with them for the last time and that they were not to come back to see him unless they had something on him. MORACE also advised that he hasn't done anything and the FBI has no reason to be pestering him. MORACE related that the FBI does not always drive around in Chevrolets and Ford automobiles with big antennas. MORACE stated that someof the Agents drive pickup trucks and small cars like Volkswagens.

MORACE further related that the FBI have Klansmen on their payroll and he cautioned all members to be alert to what they say in front of other Klansmen as the informer may be your best friend. MORACE related that the FBI pretty well knows the identities of all Klansmen, however, there are a few secret members who they will never find out the identities of and who are known to only a few present members of the OKKKK. Source advised that

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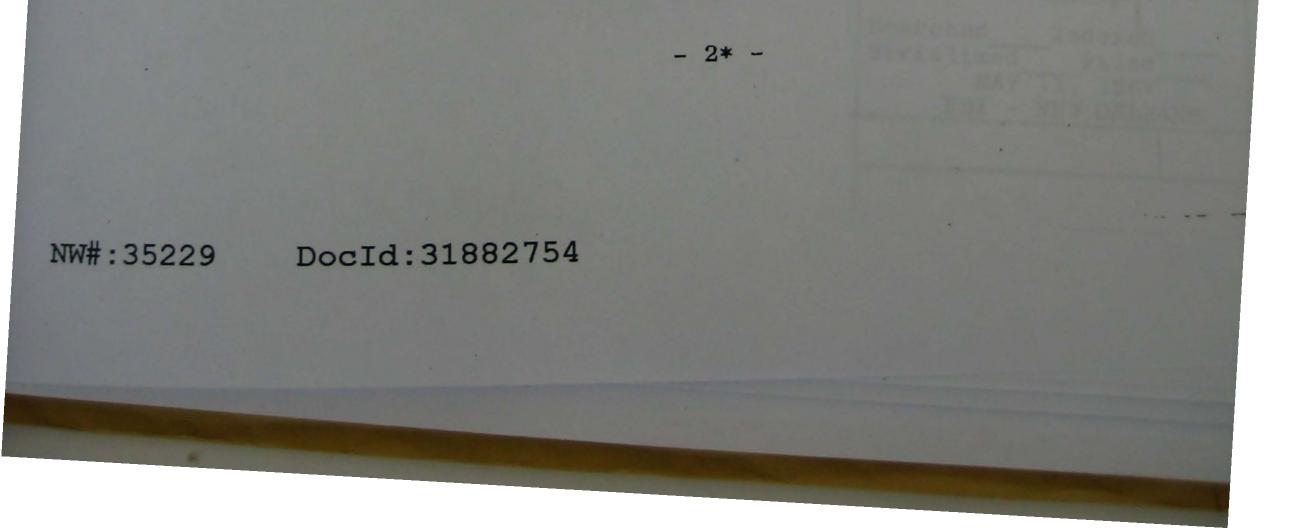
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The general feeling among those present was that it will not be possible to get the OKKKK reorganized like it was about three years ago. There was an agreement that GEORGE WILHITE, the Great Klokard (lecturer) of Province 5 of the OKKKK, will bring DURWOOD WILHITE, the Grand Klokard of the OKKKK to the meeting on April 10, 1967, in order that he can attempt to reorganize the unit and get more interest in activities. The unit agreed to have as many men as possible, present at this meeting.

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WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, did not mention the fuses as he promised at the Province meeting on March 18, 1967.

The meeting was held at the Klavern building north of Clayton, Louisiana. It is a metal Klavern building and the only other building ever used by this unit is the one down the new levee from Ferriday, Louisiana. The unit has never had a concrete block building.



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#### MEETING OF PROVINCE 5, OKKKK, MARCH 18, 1967

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On March 18, 1967, there was a regular monthly meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK, held at the Klavern of the Wisner unit of the OKKKK, in Gilbert, Louisiana. ERNEST "POP" KENNERLY, the Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the Wisner Unit, was the pesiding officer inasmuch as CHESTER COKER, the Great Titan of Province 5 was absent.

KENNERLY stated that he had received a telephone call from COKER indicating that he could not attend the meeting, as well as MURRAY MARTIN and DURWOOD WILHITE, the Grand Dragon and Grand Klokard, respectively. KENNERLY advised that COKER told him that he was tied up and could not make the meeting and that MARTIN and COKER were in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a Citizen Council meeting and meeting of Province 5 of the OKKKK. COKER further advised that there would be no members in attendance from either the Winnsboro or Crowville units of the OKKKK.

At this point, the meeting broke up into general discussion of current events, the first topic being that of the Garrison probe in New Orleans. WOODROW HOLLOWAY, of the Ferriday-Clayton unit of the OKKKK, advised that he felt that President KENNEDY was killed by some

Cuban because of their disappointment over the Bay of Pigs invasion. HANK HOWINGTON of the same unit, stated that he

has no proof, but he feels that Louisiana Representative HALE BOGGS, has something to do with the assassination, although he does not know what part he actually played in the act. 5

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R. S. WRIGHT, of theFerriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, stated that the purpose of the Warren Commission was to cover up events of the assistation instead of uncovering any evidence in the case.

There then began a lengthy discussion about the bombing on February 28, 1967, at Natchez, Mississippi. WOODROW HOLLOWAY advised that the FBI has questioned him at length about the bombing, but he told them nothing not even of his Klan connection. He wanted to know if any other members of Province 5 had been questioned about the bombing. J. M. CALHOUN, of the Wisner unit of the OKKKK, advised he had been checked on by the FBI, that is his whereabouts on February 28, 1967. He stated the FBI knows he had two sticks of dynamite two years ago and now they check on his whereabouts every time a fire cracker goes off in that area.

GEORGE WILHITE of the Newellton unit of the OKKKK, stated that Sheriff SEAMAN of Tensas Parish had talked with CLIFTON GILL of the Newellton unit and had asked him if he was involved in the bombing. WILHITE

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stated further that he felt that the sheriff then called him about the bombing, but he was not home, however his daughter told him that the sheriff called the house.

HANK HOWINGTON stated that the bomber thought that METCALFE was going to be in the truck with JACKSON, however METCALFE had to work over time for four hours and thus wasn't in the truck at the time. He feels that the bomber wanted to get both METCALFE and JACKSON.

HOWINGTON further related that he knows a man in Natchez, Mississippi, who has a tape recording stating that a Negro flew into Natchez just prior to the bombing from Memphis, Tennessee, and then flew out after the bombing. This Negro is an ex-Marine demolition man. HOWINGTON also stated that the tape was canceled prior to any release to the press or the public.

WILHITE asked HOWINGTON how he thought the Negro (JACKSON) was bombed, suggesting that the NAACP may have done it. HOWINGTON / and WRIGHT both replied that they just don't know who may have done it, but JACKSON was a trouble maker and that almost anyone could have had reason to do the act. HOWINGTON suggested that some Negro organization may be responsible for the bombing,

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and the reason being, simply, publicity.

WILHITE, who is the Great Klokard of Province 5,

Asked R. S. WRIGHT if the Ferriday-Clayton unit is still holding regular meetings, WRIGHT advised they have not held a meeting since the bombing due to the fact that the FBI and the law have been watching the unit members real close, in fact the FBI have been at Clayton, Louisiana, just watching for the unit to hold a meeting at the Klavern. WRIGHT felt that the unit will hold a meeting next week, Mar ch 27, 1967. WILHITE advised that he would like to attend to see if he could talk to the men and attempt to have them reorganize and become active again. WRIGHT stated he has been trying to reorganize, but the bombing has everyone scared, however he will try to get as many men as possible at the meeting on March 27, 1967. WRIGHT stated that he though it would help if WILHITE would come and speak to the members present.

After the meeting, WOODROW HOLLOWAY advised GEORGE WILHITE that he would try to obtain the dynamite fuse he had promised him several months ago, although it will be hard as the FBI is really watching him. WILHITE indicated that he needed the fuse for a job and he stated he will try to have the fuse at the meeting on March 27, 1967.

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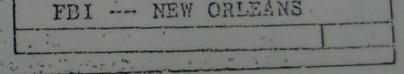
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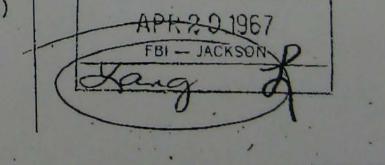
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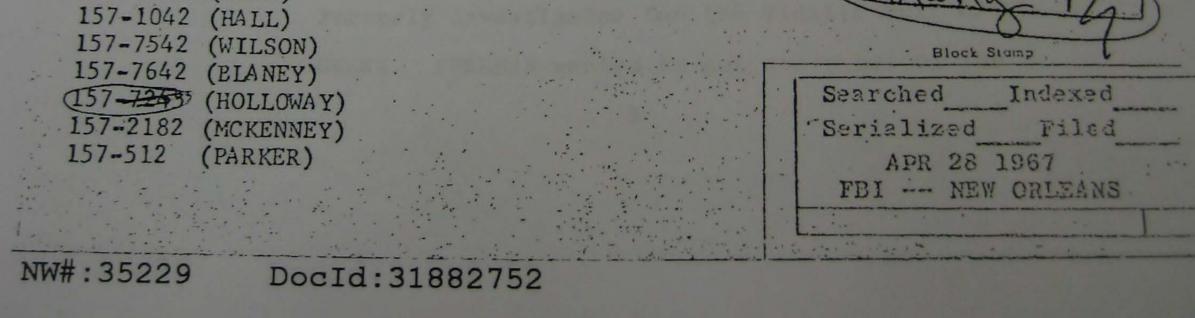
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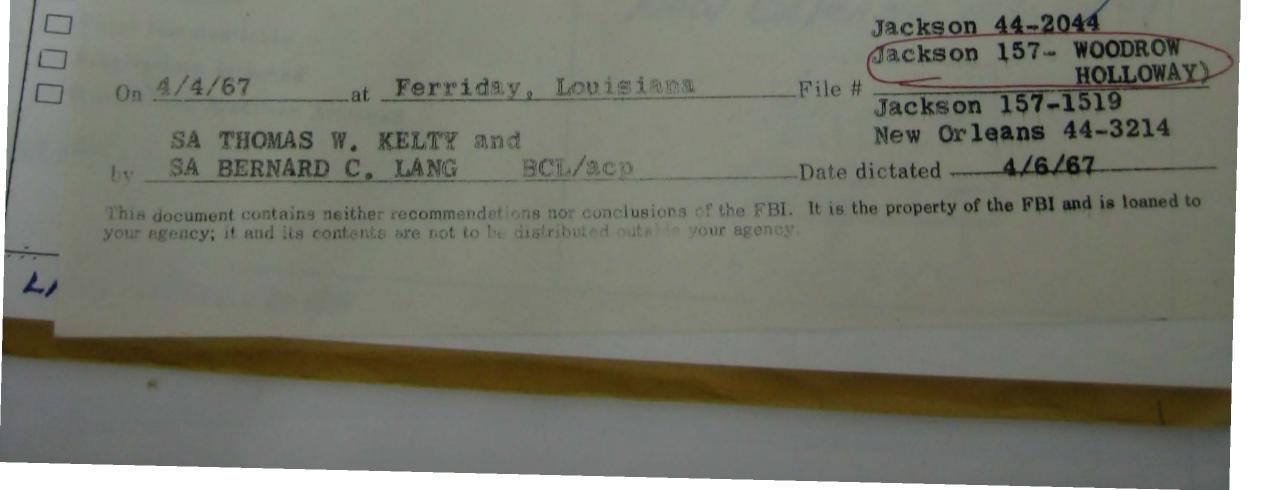
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HOLLOWAY stated he was interviewed by FBI Agents PFEIFER and BRADY less than a month ago and gave them a full account of his activities and background. He stated that everything he told the Agents was true and correct except he erred concerning his work hours on February 27, 1967, the day WHARLEST JACKSON was killed. He advised that he checked his record book and learned that he did not finish work until 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. rather than between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. as he previously reported. He claimed that all other information he furnished to the Agents was correct. He again denied past or present membership or association with any Klan unit and claimed no knowledge concerning the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON.

He discussed the various jobs he was currently working with L. J. DENNY Trucking Company, and stated he would advise the FBI if he heard anything of value concerning the bombing of JACKSON.

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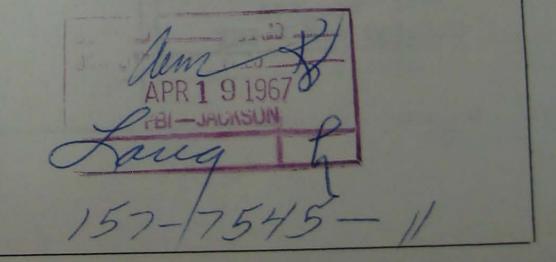
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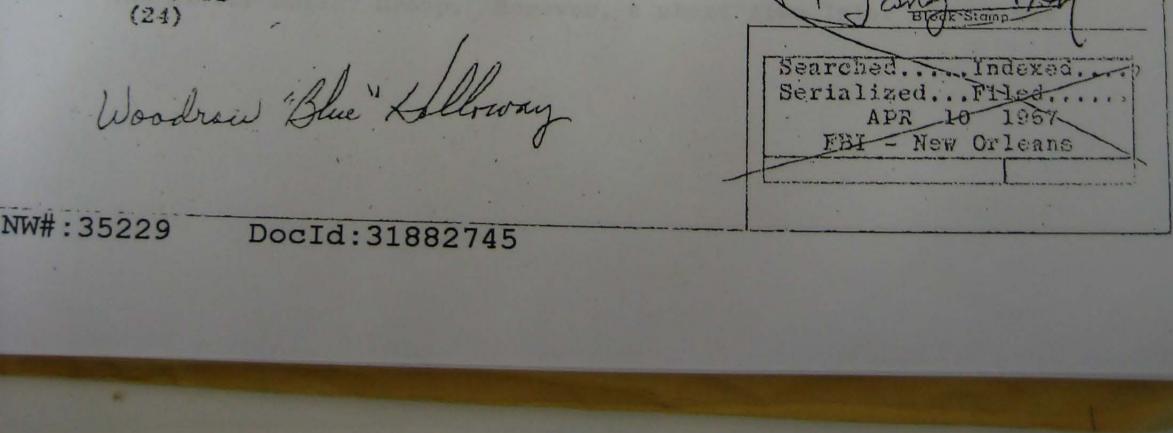
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R. J. "RED" GLOVER first approached "SONNY" TAYLOR about joining a new exclusive group of klansmen which GLOVER referred to as the Silver Dollar Group, about six months prior to the fish fry which was held on 6/26/65, at the residence of JAMES FREDERICK "RED" LEE. GLOVER approached TAYLOR at a regular meeting of the OKKKK in Ferriday, La., and stated that TAYLOR had been recommended by klan leaders as a klansman. GLOVER stated that he was checking out TAYLOR along with other prospective members of the group and would contact him later in this regard.

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

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

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

the Silver Dollar Group. However, a short time later MORACE was

and GLOVER have been very close ever since that time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGGIE P. CARTER - could not identify.

JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - could not identify.

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JAMES K. GREER - could not identify. ELDON GLEN "SCRAPMAN" HESTER - could not identify photograph shown; but is known as klansman.

JAMES F. SEALE - identified.

R. J. GLOVER - identified.

TOMMIE LEE JONES - identified.

JAMES FREDERICK "RED" LEE - identified.

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS - could not identify.

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

WCODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY - identified.

JAMES SCARBOROUGH - identified.

THOR L. TORGERSEN - could not identify.

O. C. POISSOT - could not identify.

BILL BLANEY - identified.

RAY HUDNALL - could not identify.

E. D. MORACE - identified.

ERNEST B. PARKER - could not identify.

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

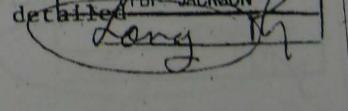
DON STRINGER is not known to be a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

In connection with the arrest and alleged bailing out CONNERS, who was arrested by Ferriday PD on 6/26/65, CONNERT TAYLOR did not go to the Ferriday Jail after the fish HOWEVER, SCARBOROUGH, MORACE, GLOVER and several others who were at the fish fry had stated they were going to the Forriday Jail to release JONES immediately after the fish fry and subsequently stated that LEE CALHOUN had put up the money for JONES' bail.

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

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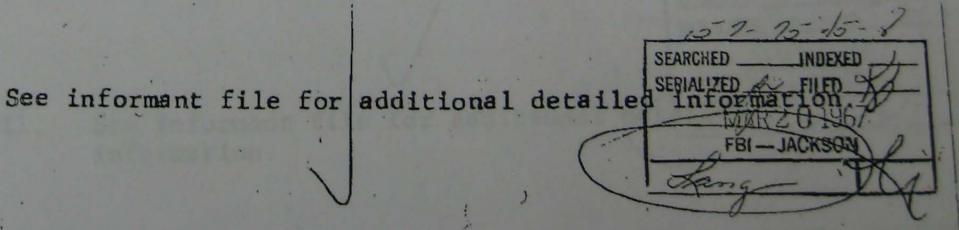
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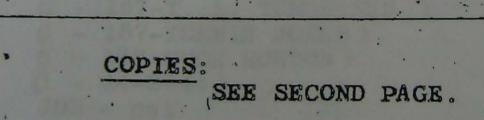
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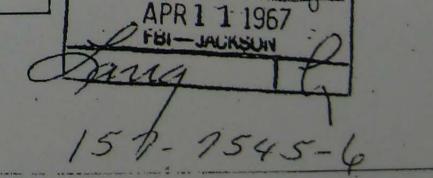
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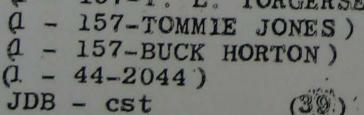
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CI advised that the person employed by the telephone company at Ferriday, Louisiana, who was probably involved in checking on FBI Agents at the Patricia Motel several months ago was O. C. HOUSE and not JOE WHEAT. Source stated that HOUSE is similar in appearance to WHEAT and is known to be secretly on the payroll of Sheriff NOAL CROSS of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. JOE WHEAT was a member of the Ferriday Unit of the OKKKK. HOUSE lives on the Doty Road in Ferriday, Louisiana.

Concerning packages taken across the river into Mississippi by the source, source related that he could not recall ever taking a package across into Mississippi other than the one he had previously mentioned, this being a bag of groceries that he and his wife took to Mrs. AVANTS. Source stated that he had been requested previously by JAMES SCAROBOROUGH of Ferriday, Louisiana, to take a package to JACK SEALE in Natchez; however, he did not do so when he found out the contents of the package was blasting caps.

Source stated that in viewing a picture of a group of individuals in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1965, the person in the photograph with the straw hat and glasses was known to him as R. B. SHARP of Deer Park, Louisiana. Source stated that SHARP is an elderly, well-to-do farmer, who is not known to have any Klan affiliation.

Source further referred to this same photograph and indicated that the person standing in the center with a blue plaid sports shirt was known to him as an individual who formerly worked in Natchez, Mississippi, for the Aetna Finance Company and who is now employed at the Arm strong Tire Plant. Source stated that he does not know the name of this person but knows he is a member of the Silver Dollar Group and was one of the unknown persons at the fishfry at

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the home of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, in June of 1965.

Source further viewed four color photographs and stated that the three photographs of a light blue GMC pickup truck with a cattle rack on the bed and bearing Louisiana license 583-332, was the truck belonging to the junkman. Source stated that the junkman is known to him as ELTON HESTER from Meadville, Mississippi. Source stated that the photograph of the man walking toward this fickup truck appeared similar in height, weight, and appearance to HESTER; however, he could not make a positive identification from this particular photograph.

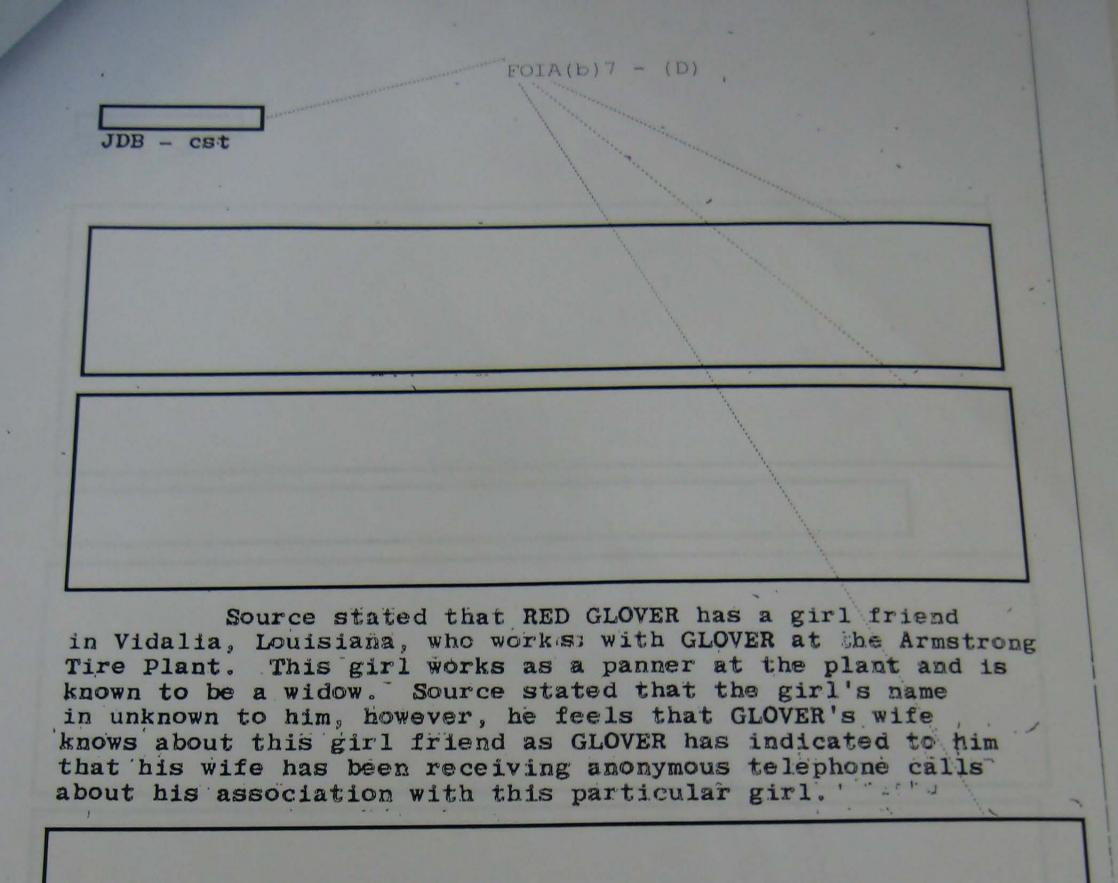
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Source advised that it is his personal impression that the junkman acquired his name due to the fact he was a person in the Klan who possessed explosives. Source stated he has heard several persons refer to the junkman as also being the scrapman.

Source also related that he has heard members of the Silver Dollar Group refer to the junkman, these being SONNY TAYLOR, JAMES LEE, RED GLOVER and BLUE HOLLOWAY.

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Source also related that when JAMES SEALE and RED GLOVER Were talking previously SEALE wanted GLOVER to make contact with LEEANDER PEREZ of Pladuemine Parish, Louisiana, concerning PEREZ making some bumper stickers captioned "Perez for Governor". GLOVER indicated that he would think about this but did not state he would definitely contact PEREZ.

Source advised that all the members of the Silver Dollar Group feel that RED GLOVER is the leader and inspirational force of this group. Even the Mississippi members have this same feeling, however, at one time JACK SEALE was thought to be the next in command under GLOVER. Source now has the impression that JAMES SEALE currently holds the next in command position.

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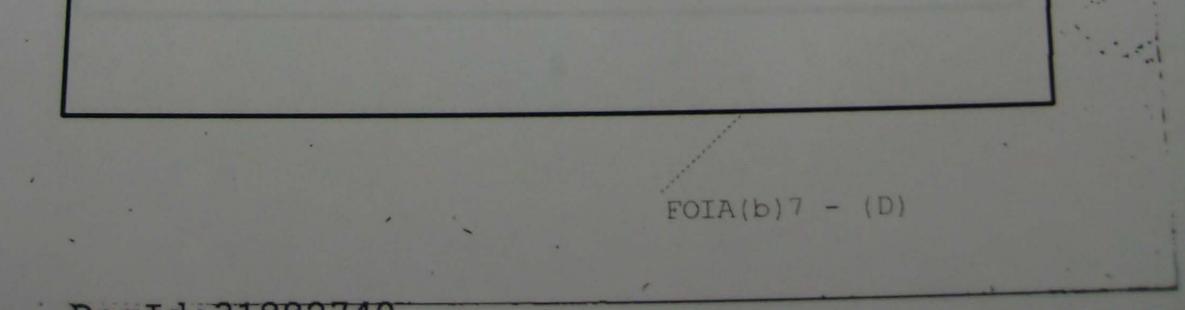
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Harrisonburg, Louisiana March 20, 1967

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

Source advised that the fish fry that was held at the home of JAMES LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, about one and one-half years ago was attended by approximately twenty persons. Source stated that at this fish fry was one individual from Mississippi who was reported to be an informant for either the FBI or other law enforcement agencies.



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

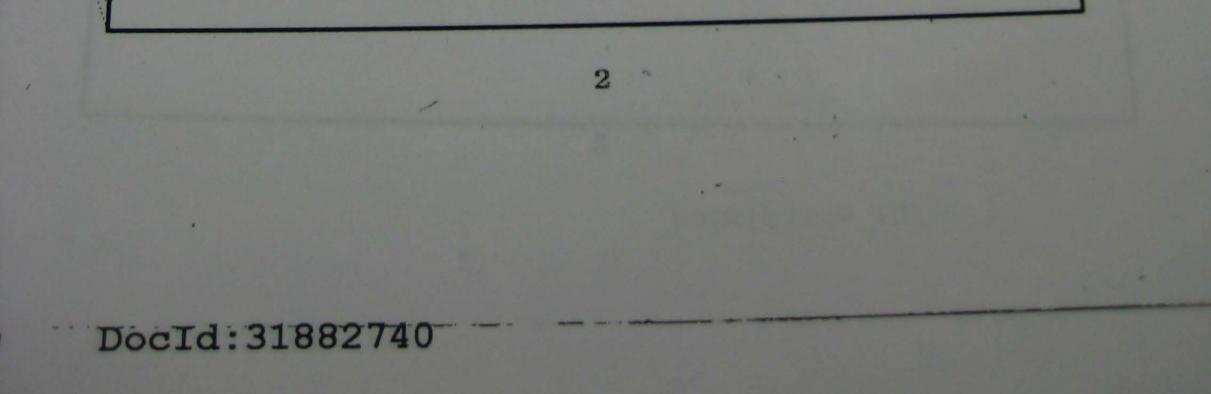
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BLUE HOLLOWAY, all of Ferriday, Louisiana

JAMES LEE was at the fish fry, as was SCOTTIE

WRIGHT of Clayton, Louisiana,

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

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

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

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

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

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the plant.

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

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

OFTIONAL FORM NO. 10 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2 Approved 12-8-65

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SAC, JACKSON (157- 7545 ) DATE: 3-31-67 TO

FROM : SA Webb + Graves

SUBJECT: Woodrow "Blue" Holloway RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3-28-67, , furnished the following information regarding subject to SAs Webb + Graues; On 3-28-67, the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

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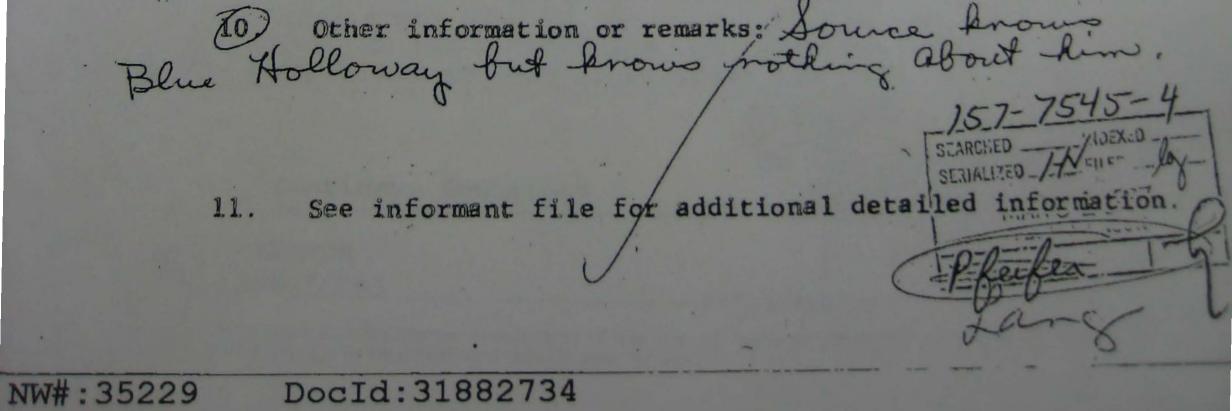
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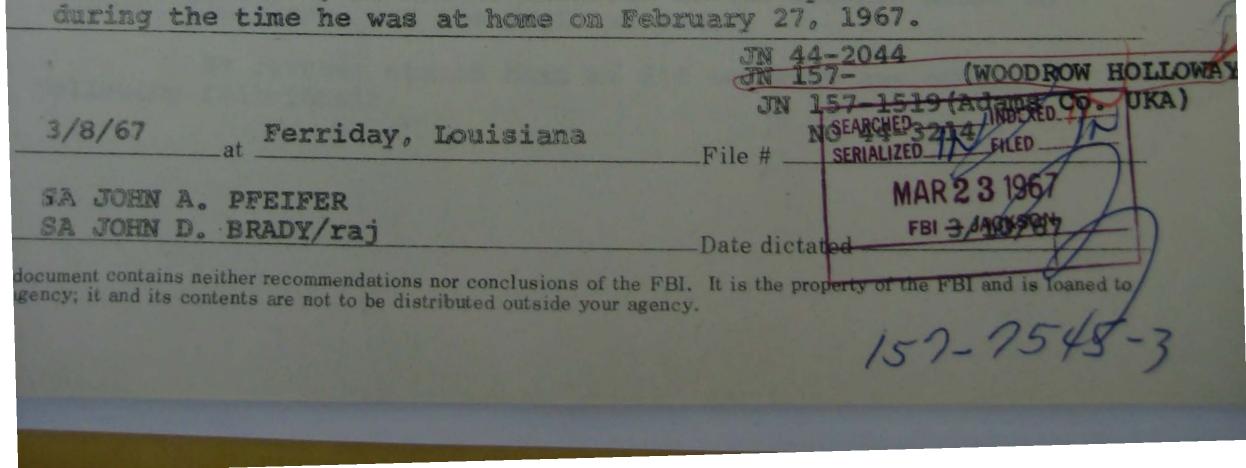
WOODROW HOLLOWAY, also known as BLUE HOLLOWAY, was interviewed at his home, 310 Texas Street, Ferriday, Louisiana. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and SA PFEIFER read to him the form containing his rights. HOLLOWAY read this form and signed the Waiver of Rights Form in the presence of SAs JOHN A. PFEIFER and JOHN D. BRADY. He thereafter furnished the following information:

On February 27, 1967, he got up at about 6:00 a.m. and at about 6:45 a.m. he left his home alone in a red Ford pickup truck belonging to R. J. DENNY Construction Company. He drove from his home to the DENNY farm south of Natchez, Mississippi, and there began his work for the day. He is a bulldozer operator and has been clearing land on the DENNY farm for the past few weeks.

Between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., on that day, February 27, 1967, he quit work due to the fact it began to rain moderately. He drove alone in the same truck to the Denny Construction Company yard on the Vidalia Highway in Ferriday, Louisiana. He then filled his truck with gasoline which took about 20 minutes and then proceeded directly to his home. He believed he arrived at his home around 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Re remained home with his family the remainder of the day with the exception of about five to ten minutes when he went to the Handi-Stop Store in Ferriday to get a package of cigarettes sometime during the evening of February 27, 1967.

As he can best recall, Mr. JONES who lives on the DENNY farm in Natchez was at the farm on February 27, 1967. PERRY LUXFORD also worked with him on the bulldozer at the Denny farm on February 27, 1967. LUXFORD lives near Sandy Lake in Jonesville, Louisiana.

His wife was at his home when he left for work in the morning and when he returned. To the best of his recollection, he had no visitors or telephone calls



He has never belonged to any klan organization and has never been asked to join such a group. When asked about the sign on his porch which reflected the name "Concordia Parish Sportsman Club," he stated his young son, WOODROW, had brought the sign to the house along with a cardboard box from United Furnigure. This was during the Summer of 1966 and he had no idea where this sign came from and stated he had never seen this sign before. He stated he does not belong to the Concordia Parish Sportsman Club.

He stated he does not know JAMES SCARBOROUGH personally although he would recognize him on the street. He knows E. D. MORACE only slightly, and has not spoken to him for the past two or three months. He stated MORACE does not even work on his car.

He stated he does not know SCOTTIE WRIGHT; WALTER REED; DAVE HANEY; E. M. BOYD; BUCK HORTON; SONNY TAYLOR; JAMES FREDERICK LEE; GERALD FORD, or JOEL FREEMAN.

He advised he knows J. B. TEMPLE only slightly and is familiar with the fact TEMPLE has an auto parts store in Vidalia, Louisiana.

He further stated that he does not know RED GLOVER or NORMAN HEAD.

He is not sure if he knows HANK HOWINGTON and indicated that he may know him by sight only.

He may possibly know JOE WHEAT, who installs telephones for the local telephone company. He stated he knows FRANK DE LAUGHTER by sight only. He stated that he believes there was a DE LAUGHTER who was a deputy sheriff for the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, but he has not been to the Chicken House in Clayton, Louisiana, for the past two years.

He further stated that he did not know any of the following individuals:

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BRUCE PAYNE GEORGE GREEN ERNEST AVANTS JOHN W. BARBER FRANK HAYMAN ROY BESON ALFRED WHITLEY HARRY "CATFISH" SMITH JAMES C. WINSTON ARCHIE C. CURTIS ERNEST FINLEY ERNEST PARKER JACK SEALE RICHARD JOL BUTLER BILLY WOOD ED FULLER WILLIAM DAVIDSON RAY WALTERS L. C. MURRAY MARVIN MC KINNEY PETER SHEPPERS JIMMY WHITE J. L. "BIG MARK" MC KENNEY RODNEY BRITT CALVIN CLARK CHARLIE EDDIE MOORE HENRY HEZEKIAL DEE JAMES SEALE CLYDE SEALE MYRON WAYNE ARCHIE PRAPHER DON SEALE GEORGE EDWARD WEITTE SAM WOODS DR. A. W. DUMAS WILLIE WASHINGTON

JAKE FRISHMAN SAM PREEMAN CHARLES FALVEY WALTER GENE HALL FRANK THURMAN FAUL L. FOSTER DOUGLAS BYRD

LONNIE HOWELL GEORGE METCALFE C. S. REDDER EDDIE ROBERT DAVIS ERVIN LEE MARTIN PEARL MATTHEWS JAMES FREDERICK LEE ODIS GOOD LESTER DICKERSON RAY SANDER REGINALD CARTER CHARLES DAVIDSON JOE L. HARDY DOYLE MURRAY HERBERT ROGILLIO, JR. OTIS GERMANY, JR. MARION BRASWELL JAMES JONES BEN CHESTER WHITE CLAUDE FULLER FREDERICK L. "JUNE" CALLON.

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He stated that he knew nothing concerning the burning the Bethel Baptist Church, Jerusalen Baptist Church and the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church.

He stated that he believed JOHN NCSSER was the mayor of Natchez, but he knew nothing about a bomb thrown in the front yard of NOSSER's home.

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

Name Alias Sex Race Date and place of WOODROW HOLLOWAY Blue Holloway Male White

#### birth

Height Weight Build Hair July 19, 1919, Calahoula Parish, Louisiana 5'11" 200 Stocky Gray, thin, balding in front

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Teeth Scars and marks Education

Selective Service number

Selective Service classification Military service

Military service number Present employment

Past employment

Social Security Number Driver's license

Checking account Marital status Relatives Bad teeth None Completed 5th grade at Gilbert, Louisiana

Registered Local Board at Winneboro, Louisiana

Completed military obligation U. S. Army Signal Corps as telephone serviceman February 10, 1942 - November 12, 1945, Honorable Discharge as Tech. 4th grade No demolition training Connot recall, was drafted

L. J. Denny Construction Company as a Caterpillar operator, Ferriday, Louisiana, three years

Roland Stacy Construction Company, Natchez, six months; Joe Furr Construction Company, Natchez, nine years, heavy equipment

434-20-4473 Louisiana driver's license #2168237, issued April 22, 1966, picture 76, examination 015, to WOODROW HOLLOWAY, 310 Texas, Ferriday Delta Security Bank and Trust Married Wife, HAZEL, nee Wallace, age 37,

married 1946 at Gilbert, Louisiana, only wife

Parents Brothers

Sisters

Children, MARY TILL, age 19, divorced from SHELTON TILL of Delhi, Louisiana, living with father, unemployed; NELLIE FAYE SANDERS, age 17, married to CARLOS SANDERS, in U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas JUDY HOLLOWAY, age 14, student, lives with parents. JAMES WOODROW HOLLOWAY, age 7, lives with parents Deceased, wife's parents also deceased JOHN HOLLOWAY, age 64, married to RUBY, live at Gilbert, Louisiana, farmer FRANK HOLLOWAY, age 61, married to MYRTLE, live near Wisner, Louisiana, farmer WILLIAM "BILL" HOLLOWAY, 50s, married to RUTH, live at Gilbert, Louisiana, employed by State of Louisiana BEN HOLLOWAY, 53, married to EFFIE, live at Crestview Subdivision, Ferriday, Louisiana, Caterpillar driver for Roland Stacy in Natchez, Mississippi GEORGE HOLLOWAY, 49, married to AUDREY, live in Gilbert, he is employed by State of Louisiana LOTTIE WELCH, age 50, married to

D. L. WELCH, minister, reside

Pensacola, Florida

Sisters cont'd.

Automobile

Weapons

- Residence Residence telephone number Business telephone number Previous arrests Previous addresses
- GLADYS LEE, age 41, married W. C. LEE, reside Natchez, he is employed by rubber roller plant in Natchez CRONELIA LEE, age 46, married to CLETUS LEE, separated, resides 303 Texas Street, Ferriday 1965 Ford Galaxie, four-door purchased at Jerry Babin Ford, Winnsboro, license 47E784 Serial number 166804 .22 caliber pump rifle, exposed hammer; Remington model 31, .16 gauge Serial Number 546185
  - 310 Texas, Ferriday, four years

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None

Since 1955 in Ferriday; Washington, Mississippi, 1946-1955; Gilbert, Louisiana, raised there and resided there until entered military service.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL AGENTS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT DATE: 3/13/67

FROM : INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: WHARBOM

#### SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

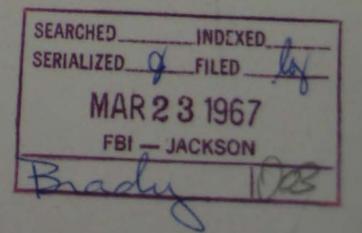
Information developed by informants, and learned through other sources of information, would tend to indicate at this point that members of this group are directly responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON's truck on 2/27/67, or at least conspired in connection with the bombing.

To date we have learned that each member has had past Klan affiliation in either the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana (OKKKK) or the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), and in some cases the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA).

The group possibly originated in June, 1965. Some sources indicate earlier, at a fishfry in Wildsville, Louisiana. Invitations were extended for this fishfry by JAMES F. LEE and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. It took place at the residence of LEE located on a rural road, which meanders southeasterly from Wildsville, La. At the fishfry GLOVER, a resident of Vidalia, Louisiana, employed by Armstrong Rubber Company in Natchez, took it upon himself to solicit membership in this group from among those in attendance. He handed out silver dollars to each new member which appear to indicate their membership in this "super secret" action group. 157-7545-2

There are at present 26 known or suspected members of this group. Indications are that they themselves do not

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know all fellow members, instead only identities of about two other members. It is believed that GLOVER coordinates these groups and solicits from them "individual" or "group" participation in planned acts of violence.

Members of the Silver Dollar Group must have proved themselves prior to being accepted as members. It is indicated that one member of each group of three in a particular area is referred to as "Big Brother". Certain "jobs" are done by two or three members without the knowledge of other members.

It is only reasonable to believe, however, that all, or part, of the planning of this matter and other acts of violence in this area were discussed in each member's presence.

No information has been developed to date indicating this group holds regular meetings or solicits dues from its members.

Listed below are those known or suspected at the present time to be members of the Silver Dollar Group, and as indicated, Agents are assigned each member for intensive investigation. Current information is being developed through sources and interviews concerning this group. Accordingly, care should be exercised in directing questions so as to indicate past rather than present knowledge of this group.

This intensive investigation concerning each should develop the following information:

CONCERNING SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

1. Organizational structure

Members
 Activity

## CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS

- 1. Background
- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. Citizenship status
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- 4. Education
- 5. Marital Status
- 6. Residence
- 7. Employment
- 8. Military Service
- 9. Credit and criminal
- 10. Physical Description
- 11. Automobiles
- 12. Abilities and knowledge of weapons and explosives
- 13. Associates
- 14. Up-to-date Photographs
- 15. Past connections with other Klan groups, and
- 16. At interview, individual's knowledge of above
  - group and members, Klan activity, as well as knowledge and alibi concerning instant investigation.

NAME	RESIDENCE	AGENTS
JAMES FREDRICK LEE aka Red	Selma, Louisiana	WATTS & LAFFERTY
JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR., aka Sonny	Harrisonburg, La.	PFEIFER & BRADY
RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, aka Red	113 Lee Street Vidalia, Louisiana	PFEIFER & BRADY
JAMES LEE SCAROBROUGH	332 Iowa Street Ferriday, La.	WATTS & LAFFERTY
NOODROW HOLLOWAY, ka Blue	310 Texas Street Ferriday, La.	PFEIFER & BRADY

THORE LEE TORGERSEN

ERNEST PARKER

1405 Westwood St. Natchez, Miss.

Palestine Road Natchez, Mississippi WATTS & LAFFERTY

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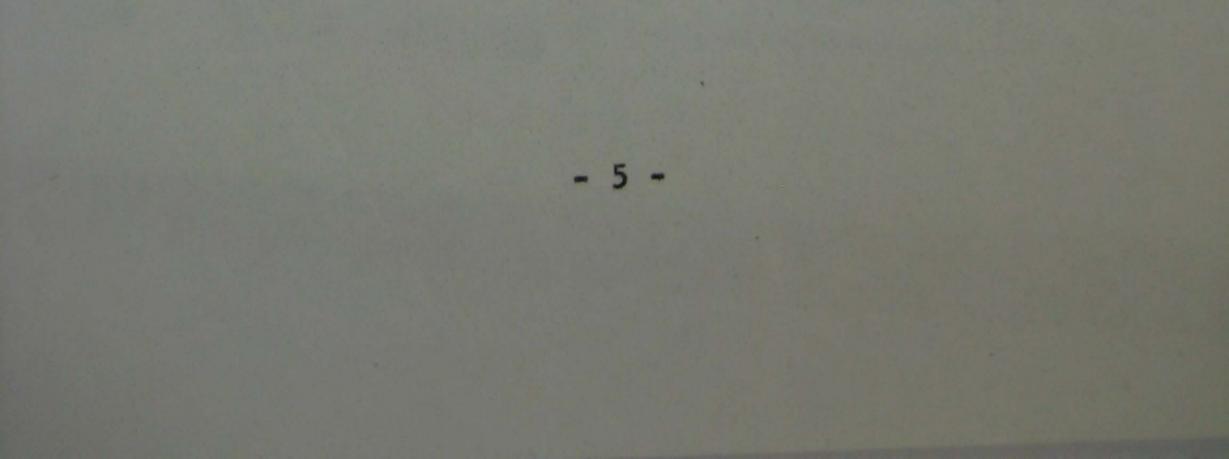
NAME	RESIDENCE	AGENTS
ERNEST AVANTS	Natchez, Mississippi	MC GEE
TOMMIE LEE JONES	Natchez, Mississippi	TIMMONS
JACK SEALE	Natchez, Mississippi	WEBB & GRAVES
ELTON HESTER	Meadville, Miss.	WEBB & GRAVES
JAMES SEALE	Meadville, Miss.	WEBB & GRAVES
BUCK HORTON	413 Lynn Street Vidalia, La.	TIMMONS
W. G. WILSON	Vidalia Trailer Park Vidalia, Louisiana	PFEIFER & BRADY
KENNETH NORMAN HEAD	502 Locust Street Vidalia, La.	PFEIFER & BRADY
DONALD HOLLAND	Meadville, Miss.	
ERNEST FINLEY (deceased)		
E. D. MORACE	Louisiana	PFEIFER & BRADY
JOE DANIEL HAWKINS	Jackson, Miss.	
BENNY WALDRUP	Jackson, Miss.	
CHARLES FALVEY	Brookhaven, Miss.	
RALPH DAY	Brookhaven, Miss.	



Brookhaven, Miss.

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NAME	RESIDENCE	AGENTS
WALTER GENE HALL	Roxie, Mississippi	WATTS & LAFFERTY
BUFORD ASHLEY	Meadville, Miss.	
JOEL FREEMAN	Vidalia, Louisiana	COTTERMAN & J. DALEY



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INFORMATION CONCERNING REACTION OF NATCHEZ MEMBERS OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA) TO BOMBING OF WHARLIST JACKSON ON FEBRUARY 27, 1967, IN NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

March 9, 1967

L. C. MURRAY, EDDIE MC DANIEL and other UKA members in Natchez have expressed surprise that WHARLIST JACKSON was killed on February 27, 1967, in Natchez and do not believe anyone working at the Armstrong Tire Plant in Natchez did the killing because JACKSON had caused no trouble, was not known to the Klan as an important civil rights figure, and because many Negroes had had white men's jobs in the plant before he got one.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON KLANSMEN

JOEL FREEMAN, believed to be a member of the UKA in Vidalia, Louisiana, where he works, is not a leader by reputation but a follower. He has been a close friend of RALEIGH J. "RED" GLOVER, also a Vidalia, Louisiana, Klansman. FREEMAN is not known as a hardened fanatic. He does have a citizen's band radio.

GLOVER drove his old pickup truck to the UKA rally held at a field at Ferriday about March, 1966, where JACK HELM spoke. GLOVER, like almost all of the Klansmen at the rally, was in

civilian clothes. GLOVER has a reputation of being a "loner" and did not appear to be accompanied by anyone at the rally.

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WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY, a Klansman from Ferriday, uisiana, also attended this rally in civilian clothes and seemed to be alone.

ERNEST PARKER was Exalted Cyclops of the Natchez Unit of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKKOM) in early 1964, and when this Klan developed internal troubles he joined the UKA. He has a reputation as a violent fanatic.

ELTON HESTER, during the same period as above, belonged first to the WKKKKOM, then to the UKA, both at Meadville, Mississippi, where he lives in the country outside town. In 1964 he told various Klansmen he had obtained a job helping to build missile silos for the U. S. Government in New Mexico, but it is not known if he did this work. He is a carpenter and has the reputation of being easily lead. His father is HARRELL HESTER<sup>1</sup> and is one-legged.

