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Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 4/20/71

FROM : CLERK, GRETA JEAN MORGAN

SUBJECT: HOMER THOMAS "BUCK" HORTON
RM - KLAN

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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

Serial 23 On 3/20/67, [REDACTED] advised he did not know BUCK HORTON of Vidalia, La.; however, he might know him by sight.

Serial 24 [REDACTED]

Serial 34 On 4/18/67, [REDACTED] advised JAMES SCARBOROUGH was scheduled for a Klan trial for divulging klan secrets on the night of Nov. 2, 1965. KEN HEAD, BUCK HORTON, RED GLOVER and O.C. POISSOT arrived together at the klan meeting place in GLOVER's Oldsmobile. After the trial was postponed, they all left together. BUCK HORTON is known to have carried two long barrel revolvers in leather holsters.

Serial 38 [REDACTED] advised on 4/25/67 that RED GLOVER has remarked in the past that BUCK HORTON and KEN HEAD both have automatic weapons.

Serial 46A On 8/21/67, [REDACTED] advised RED GLOVER has been accused of stealing a bush hog and he believes BUCK HORTON is the person to testify against GLOVER.

Serial 47 [REDACTED] advised on 8/29/67 that GLOVER has stated it may not be BUCK HORTON who is furnishing information about him as he recently heard that HORTON hit an FBI Agent in the head at HORTON's home two or three months ago.

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Serial 49 On 9/19/67, [REDACTED] advised KENNETH HEAD told HORTON on 9/15/67 of a planned meeting at HEAD's house on Concordia Lake near Ferriday, La. on 9/24/67. Ex-Klan members in the area will be invited and will discuss what the FBI has been questioning them about, and the reorganizing of the Klan.

[REDACTED] HORTON told GLOVER he would not say anything to the Grand Jury. HORTON was later overheard saying he had been suspected of working for the FBI and wondered if he would be allowed to take a tape recorder in the court room and record the questions and his answers. He later said he would take paper along and write down the questions and answers.

Serial 57 [REDACTED] advised on 2/26/68 that SDG member HORTON has been completely inactive during the past year. He is reported to have told other SDG members that he no longer wants to be active in the Klan; however, he said that if he is ever needed, he will always be ready to help.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700)

DATE: 1/14/69

FROM SAC, JACKSON (157-4662) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka,
RM (KLAN)
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Re New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 1/6/69.

For information of New Orleans Division, []
[] has been discontinued by the Jackson Division.

On 1/13/69, [] advised that he is familiar with the subject. Source advised that the subject is not currently active in any Klan or hate type organization to his knowledge and does not believe HORTON has a propensity for violence. Source further advised that there has been no activity of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG) since he was taken into the group in August, 1968.

2 - New Orleans

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700) (P)

SUBJECT: HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka
RM (KLAN)
(OO: New Orleans)

DATE: 1/6/69

Re New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 5/4/68,
and Jackson letter to New Orleans dated 7/9/68.

A non-prosecutive summary report is due to be submitted on captioned individual in February, 1969. Accordingly, it is necessary at this time to verify subject's background and to determine through sources, his activities and position in the Klan, if any, to ascertain if he meets the criteria for continued investigation.

New Orleans files indicate subject's background data remains the same as set forth in referenced New Orleans letter, and that subject, previously active in the Silver Dollar Group, appears to be inactive at this time.

LEADS:

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI. If feasible, re-contact former [redacted] or any other logical source who may have knowledge of activities of subject or the Silver Dollar Group to determine if subject has restrained his activities in the Klan, and whether or not ~~his~~ considered to have propensity for violence.

It is requested that the results of this contact be made available to the New Orleans Division prior to 2/15/69, in order that the deadline in this matter can be met.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-4662) (RUC)

HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka
"Buck" Horton
RM - KLAN
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Re New Orleans letter to Jackson, dated 5/4/68. (IO)

For the information of the New Orleans Division,
former [redacted] is no longer in the Natchez, Miss.,
area and unavailable for contact.

On 7/8/68, former [redacted] advised that
he knows of no Klan activity on the part of HORTON, and
stated to his knowledge there have been no Silver Dollar
Group Meetings for the past several months.

2 - New Orleans (RM)
1 - Jackson
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Memorandum

DATE: 7-9-68

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a ^{memo} report dated 7-9-68. The review for this report was made from serial 37 through serial 58.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Jackson (157-4662) DATE: 7-9-68

FROM : SA Steno Barbara D. Bragiale

SUBJECT: Horner Thomas Norton
Rm (Klan)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 5/19/67. The review for this report was made from serial 1 through serial 35.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : STENO BARBARA D. BREAZEALE

SUBJECT: HOMER THOMAS HORTON
RM (KLAN)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

The following is a correlation of information concerning subject as found in this file:

157-4662-40: [REDACTED]

HORTON mentioned he had been contacted by FBI regarding WHARLEST JACKSON killing, [REDACTED]

157-4662-41: [REDACTED]

This individual was a white male, 5'10", stocky build, hair balding, driving an old blue Ford with white streak down side. HORTON departed meeting place. Source stated this individual had something to do with training fliers and he was to fly to McComb, Miss., on that date.

157-4662-42: On 7/18/67 [REDACTED]

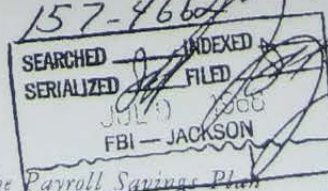
[REDACTED] Source stated HORTON travels with GLOVER frequently these days.

157-4662-43: [REDACTED]

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157-4662-46: On 8/15/67 [redacted] advised BUCK HORTON attended fishfry on 6/26/65 at "RED" LEE's home next to Forman Store near Wildsville, La.

157-4662-48: [redacted]

[redacted] He did not know whether HORTON was working from 4 to 12 midnight or was coming on duty at midnight and work to 8:00 AM.

157-4662-50: On 9/20/67 [redacted] advised subject is member of Silver Dollar Group.

157-4662-56: On 2/21/68 [redacted] advised subject was seen on a few occasions, he believes at Temple's Auto Parts Place in Vidalia, La.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC JACKSON (157-4662)

FROM : *B* SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700) (P)

SUBJECT: HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka
"Buck" Horton
RM (KLAN)
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

DATE: 5/4/68

Re New Orleans report of SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN dated 3/27/67.

The following background information was furnished by the subject in an interview dated 11/10/67:

A. RESIDENCE

413 Lynn St., Vidalia, La.

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B. EMPLOYMENT

Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss.

C. AUTOMOBILE DATA

1963 four-door Oldsmobile bearing 1966-67 La. license 25X796; 1962 four-door Chevrolet bearing 1966-67 La. license 71E775.

D. POSITION IN KLAN

Subject last reported by to be completely inactive in the Klan and to have stated that he does not care to become active again.

The above-background information should be verified as to its currency and, in addition, the following informants and sources contacted:

2 - Jackson (RM)
3 - New Orleans
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AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI. Will contact []
and attempt to determine if the subject is currently active
in any Mississippi Klan units in the Natchez area.

NEW ORLEANS

AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA. Will contact []
[] to determine the subject's current activities in the
Klan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

3/8/68

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700)

SAC, JACKSON (157-4662) (RUC)

SA REESIE L. TIMMONS

HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka,
"Buck" Horton, aka
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Re Jackson report of SA REESIE L. TIMMONS, 12/6/67.

Subject continues to reside at 413 Lynn Street,
Vidalia, Louisiana.

Review of subject's Jackson file indicates no
informant potential or klan activity on subject's part
since referenced report. Therefore, the case is being
RUC'd, subject to reopening in the event subject again
become active in klan affairs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 2/8/68

FROM : SA REESIE L. TIMMONS

SUBJECT: HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka
RM (KLAN)

Re report of SA REESIE L. TIMMONS, 12/6/67.

Subject resides at 413 Lynn St., Vidalia, La.,
and is employed at Armstrong Rubber Co., Natchez.

In view of the writer's return to the McComb
RA territory, it is recommended that this case be reassigned
to an Agent in the Natchez RA .

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December 6, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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.

1. ☐ 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.
2. ☐ 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.
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 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (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.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

2 - Bureau

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

1 - Jackson (157-4662)

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Title of Case HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka "Buck" Horton		Report Made by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS	Typed By: clm
		Character of Case RM (KLAN)	

SUMMARY

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTALREFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT T. BAUTER, 5/19/67, at Jackson.

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LEADS:NEW ORLEANSAT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

Will, through established sources and informants, follow and report activity of subject in SDG or other klan-type organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New Orleans
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Report of: SA REESIE L. TIMMONS
Date: December 6, 1967

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: JN 157-4662

Bureau File #:

Title: HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, La. He continues his employment at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss. Sources and informants have identified the subject as being a member of the SDG.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) are set forth in the appendix of this report.

JN 157-4662

I. RESIDENCE

Subject resides at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, where he has been observed on numerous occasions by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS during the past several months.

II. EMPLOYMENT

Subject is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, in Department 31.

III. AUTOMOBILES

Subject owns and operates two automobiles; a 1963 Oldsmobile, two-door, green in color, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 25X796, and a white 1963 Chevrolet, two-door, sedan, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 71E775.

IV. CURRENT POSITION IN ORGANIZATION

There is no information available indicating the subject is presently a member of any klan unit. Several sources have advised that he is a member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG).

JN T-1 on April 4, 1967, and JN T-4 on May 3, 1967, described the "Silver Dollar Group" as a hard-core action group made up of present and former members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; United Klans of America, Incorporated; and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Louisiana and Mississippi. No formal organizational format has been adopted by the group. Membership is attained by invitation and upon receipt of a silver one-dollar coin from the group organizer, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

V. ACTIVITY OF SUBJECT

JN 157-4662

A. Klan Organizations

JN T-1 on September 19, 1967, advised that on September 15, 1967, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD advised BUCK HORTON that a meeting would be held at HEAD's residence on September 24, 1967, where ex-klan members in the area would be invited to discuss what the FBI has been questioning them about. According to HEAD, the main purpose of the meeting would be to discuss reorganizing the klan in that area. He stated that the klan needed a permanent meeting place in the area.

B. Silver Dollar Group

JN T-1 on April 25, 1967, advised that SDG leader RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER recently remarked that BUCK HORTON was an individual who had an automatic weapon available.

JN T-2 on June 30, 1967, advised that in late June, 1967, BUCK HORTON drove RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER to a meeting with other SDG members in the Natchez area. According to the above informant, HORTON was spending considerable time with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER during this period.

JN T-2 on July 18, 1967, again advised the subject was riding about the Natchez area with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

JN T-2 on August 15, 1967, identified the subject as being a member of the SDG who attended the SDG meeting at the residence of JAMES F. LEE on June 26, 1965.

JN T-1 on August 21, 1967, advised that during recent conversations with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, GLOVER made the statement that he still thinks BUCK HORTON will testify against him in the theft of a bush hog in Jefferson County, Mississippi.

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JN T-1 on August 29, 1967, advised that in recent conversations with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, GLOVER stated that BUCK HORTON may not be the man furnishing information on him, as he has heard that HORTON hit an FBI Agent on the head at HORTON's home two or three months ago; therefore, HORTON must not be helping the FBI.

JN T-3 on September 20, 1967, identified the subject as a member of the SDG.

VI. INTERVIEWS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 1967

HOMER T. HORTON, contacted at Natchez, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS who again advised him that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law and that he could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

HORTON denied any knowledge of or membership in the Silver Dollar Group, stating that he had not heard the term "Silver Dollar Group" since last interviewed by Agents of the FBI.

HORTON advised that "RED" GLOVER and E. D. MORACE recently visited him at his residence in Vidalia, Louisiana. He stated that he would not discuss the purpose of the visit by "my friends" with the FBI. He stated that if he were subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury, he would tell that body the purpose of the recent visit by GLOVER and MORACE.

GLOVER stated that his friends were not the type of people who would harm anyone and could not be involved in the death of WHARLEST JACKSON or any other such act of violence. He stated that his friends financially aided his family on two occasions when he was hospitalized for extensive periods of time, and he would not "rat on them."

HORTON advised that it was his opinion that "no white man could benefit from the death of JACKSON, only the NAACP, Negroes in general, and the communists."

HORTON expressed the opinion that the FBI should be investigating the activities of the likes of STOKLEY CARMICHAEL instead of the activities of "my friends."

HORTON denied attending a Klan meeting as the "executioner or judge" in late 1965 or at any other time, stating that he would never act as anybody's judge. He stated that he has never attended a Klan meeting at any place other than Vidalia, Louisiana, and stated he was sworn out of the klan as previously stated in the winter of 1963-64.

On 5/20/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 44-2044
Jackson 157-4662
 by SA ROBERT T. BAUTER and
SA REESIE L. TIMMONS RLT/acp Date dictated 5/22/67

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JN 44-2044

HORTON advised that he recently went to McComb, Mississippi, where he "failed the flight instructor's examination," and stated he was extremely upset over this in view of the money he has spent on flying lessons in the past few months.

HORTON admitted that he could have spent more time than the 30 minutes he originally stated he spent at the fish fry at the residence of JAMES F. LEE in mid 1965. He stated he would not discuss the fish fry any further as he had "told all I am going to about that innocent event."

HORTON denied being afraid of "my friends" in Vidalia or anywhere else and stated he would talk to the interviewing Agents again but did not want the Agents to accuse him of any acts of violence unless they tell him who furnished that information.

HORTON stated that he was concerned about such activity as the bombing that resulted in the death of WHARLEST JACKSON, as he parks his vehicle at the Armstrong Rubber Company daily and feels that such bombings could accidentally kill him or anyone else employed at Armstrong Rubber Company or anyone passing that vicinity. He stated that he would furnish information to the FBI should it come to his attention regarding individuals responsible for such acts, but again stated that he knows that his friends who the FBI apparently believe responsible for such acts are actually incapable of such activity.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 31, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jackson 44-2044;
157-4662; 157-4206;
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On 7/25/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana

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by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS

/blw

Date dictated 7/28/67

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

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Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National 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 SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
December 6, 1967

Title	HOMER THOMAS HORTON
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Report of Special Agent Reesie L. Timmons dated December 6, 1967, at Jackson, Mississippi.

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 31, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

On 7/25/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana

by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS /blw

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 16, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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On 8/15/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # Jackson 157-2444
by SA EARL E. BOYD
SA JOHN DENNIS MILLER JDM/blw Date dictated 8/16/67

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Date May 24, 1967

HOMER T. HORTON, contacted at Natchez, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS who again advised him that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law and that he could contact an attorney or anyone else at any time.

HORTON denied any knowledge of or membership in the Silver Dollar Group, stating that he had not heard the term "Silver Dollar Group" since last interviewed by Agents of the FBI.

HORTON advised that "RED" GLOVER and E. D. MORACE recently visited him at his residence in Vidalia, Louisiana. He stated that he would not discuss the purpose of the visit by "my friends" with the FBI. He stated that if he were subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury, he would tell that body the purpose of the recent visit by GLOVER and MORACE.

GLOVER stated that his friends were not the type of people who would harm anyone and could not be involved in the death of WHARLEST JACKSON or any other such act of violence. He stated that his friends financially aided his family on two occasions when he was hospitalized for extensive periods of time, and he would not "rat on them."

HORTON advised that it was his opinion that "no white man could benefit from the death of JACKSON, only the NAACP, Negroes in general, and the communists."

HORTON expressed the opinion that the FBI should be investigating the activities of the likes of STOKLEY CARMICHAEL instead of the activities of "my friends."

HORTON denied attending a Klan meeting as the "executioner or judge" in late 1965 or at any other time, stating that he would never act as anybody's judge. He stated that he has never attended a Klan meeting at any place other than Vidalia, Louisiana, and stated he was sworn out of the Klan as previously stated in the winter of 1963-64.

On 5/20/67 at Natchez, Mississippi

File # Jackson 44-2044
Jackson 157-4662

by SA ROBERT T. BAUTER and
SA REESIE L. TIMMONS

RLT/acp

Date dictated 5/22/67

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HORTON advised that he recently went to McComb, Mississippi, where he "failed the flight instructor's examination," and stated he was extremely upset over this in view of the money he has spent on flying lessons in the past few months.

HORTON admitted that he could have spent more time than the 30 minutes he originally stated he spent at the fish fry at the residence of JAMES F. LEE in mid 1965. He stated he would not discuss the fish fry any further as he had "told all I am going to about that innocent event."

HORTON denied being afraid of "my friends" in Vidalia or anywhere else and stated he would talk to the interviewing Agents again but did not want the Agents to accuse him of any acts of violence unless they tell him who furnished that information.

HORTON stated that he was concerned about such activity as the bombing that resulted in the death of WHARLEST JACKSON, as he parks his vehicle at the Armstrong Rubber Company daily and feels that such bombings could accidentally kill him or anyone else employed at Armstrong Rubber Company or anyone passing that vicinity. He stated that he would furnish information to the FBI should it come to his attention regarding individuals responsible for such acts, but again stated that he knows that his friends who the FBI apparently believe responsible for such acts are actually incapable of such activity.

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DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

May 19, 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.

1. ☐ 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.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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Title: JACOBSON		Report made by	Typed By:
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		Character of Case	
		RM (KLAN)	

SUMMARY

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARYREFERENCE:

Supplemental report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 9/22/66, at New Orleans.

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LEADS:JACKSON DIVISIONAT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Will maintain contact with informants for information regarding HOMER THOMAS HORTON.

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INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Location</u>
JN T-1 is [] []	March 3, 1967	[]
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JN T-3 is [] []	March 3, 1967 March 16, 1967 March 28, 1967	
JN T-4 is [] []	March 16, 1967	
JN T-5 is [] []	April 4, 1967	
JN T-6 is [] []	May 3, 1967	

On March 20, 1967, [] andd on March 31, 1967, [] were contacted concerning subject and subject was unknown to informants.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Since March 8, 1967, THOMAS HOMER HORTON has been interviewed on four occasions in the course of the WHARBOM investigation. Results of interviews have been included in the reports of the WHARBOM investigation.

Material in this report is from Jackson files only.

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Report of:
Date:SA ROBERT T. BAUTER
May 19, 1967

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #:

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Title:

HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis:

HOMER THOMAS HORTON continues to reside at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, La. He is employed by Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss. Subject admits klan membership from early 1963 until approximately one and one-half to two years ago. Subject denies present klan membership.

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DETAILS:

Characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) can be found in the appendix section of this report.

I. RESIDENCE

The subject resides at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, and was last contacted at this residence by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS on April 20, 1967.

II. EMPLOYMENT

The subject is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, in Department 31.

III. CURRENT POSITION IN KLAN OR HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

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There is no information available indicating the subject is presently a member of any klan organization. Several sources have advised that he is a member of the Silver Dollar Group described as a secret organization formed in mid 1965.

IV. AUTOMOBILES

The subject owns two vehicles as follows:

1963 Oldsmobile, two-door, green in color, bearing 1966-1967 Louisiana license 25X796

1949 Chevrolet pickup, black in color, bearing 1966 Louisiana truck license 158161.

V. ACTIVITY OF SUBJECT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 9, 1967

THOMAS HOMER HORTON was contacted at Armstrong Rubber Company and advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS, who also advised him he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law and that he had the right to consult an attorney of his choice or anyone else before making any statment.

HORTON advised that he is commonly known in the Adams County, Mississippi, - Vidalia, Louisiana, area where he resides at 413 Lynn Street, as "BUCK" HORTON.

HORTON advised that he was a member of a Klan organization in Vidalia, Louisiana, from early 1963 until approximately one and a half to two years ago when he got out of the Klan and has not participated in any Klan activity since that time.

HORTON advised that in late 1963 he, accompanied by J. B. TEMPLE, DENNIS SMITH, (who works at Armstrong Rubber), and JOEL FREEMAN of Vidalia, Louisiana, drove to Laurel, Mississippi, to collect a debt owed J. B. TEMPLE by a Mr. FOSTER, who allegedly resided in a trailer park in Laurel, Mississippi.

HORTON advised that they were unable to locate this "Mr. FOSTER" and returned to Vidalia, Louisiana. HORTON advised that he is now and has for many years been a close friend of J. B. TEMPLE, however, he does not know the other two individuals very well and does not know why J. B. TEMPLE invited them to accompany him to Laurel, Mississippi, to collect this debt from Mr. FOSTER.

HORTON advised that on Monday night, March 6, 1967, "RED" GLOVER came by his house and spent from two to three

On 3/8/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 44-2044-3
SA REESIE L. TIMMONS and 157- (HORTON)
JOHN M. CALLAGHAN/RLT:elw New Orleans 157- (HORTON)
 by 3/8/67 Date dictated 3/8/67

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hours visiting with him attempting to convince him that he should buy his (GLOVER's) house in Vidalia as he hopes to sell it in the immediate future and move to a house he is building 16 miles south of McComb, Mississippi.

HORTON advised that he put his house on the market Tuesday morning, March 7, 1967, in hopes of being able to find a buyer for his house so that he may purchase that of "RED" GLOVER.

HORTON advised that he did not specifically ask GLOVER but assumes that when he sells his home and moves he will give up his job at Armstrong Rubber Company.

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Date March 11, 1967

THOMAS HOMER HORTON, contacted at the Natchez-Adams County Airport, at his own suggestion, was advised by the interviewing Agent that he did not have to furnish any statement, that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to an attorney or anyone else of his choice prior to making any statement. HORTON furnished the following information:

HORTON advised that he was concerned about comments made at the interview earlier that day and desired to furnish information regarding his own Klan activity.

He stated at the outset that he would not discuss activity of or identity of any other members of the Klan in view of the oath he took on the Bible when he was sworn in and when he was sworn out of the Klan at Vidalia, Louisiana.

HORTON advised that he was sworn into the Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana (OKKKK) in the Spring of 1963, was immediately elected to the position of "Night Hawk" and attended every meeting and social function of that unit until the Winter of 1963-1964, when officers of the unit allegedly produced proof that ROYAL V. YOUNG of Bosier City, Louisiana, and a Mr. SWEENEY of Shreveport, Louisiana, had swindled several thousand dollars of Klan funds. He stated this action destroyed his belief in the Klan and he was immediately "sworn out of the Klan, under the Mississippi River Bridge at Vidalia, Louisiana, on the mats". He stated this was a regular meeting and that the Vidalia Unit often met underneath the Mississippi River Bridge "on the mats". He stated he described the "mats" as the rolls of wooden objects that can be seen stacked underneath the bridge as you cross the River Bridge.

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New Orleans 157- (HORTON)
Jackson 157- (HORTON)
by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS/bgj Date dictated 3/9/67

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HORTON advised that during the months he was a member of the Vidalia Unit he did not participate in any violence of any nature and knew of no instances wherein any other members of the Vidalia Unit participated in any violence.

He advised that during the Summer of 1966 he joined a parade of Klansmen in downtown Natchez, Mississippi, and had a very strong argument with an individual taking his picture whom he later learned to be an FBI Agent.

HORTON advised that during late June or early July, 1966, he was invited to a fishfry at the residence of JAMES LEE in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, on a Saturday afternoon. He stated that his best friend, NORMAN HEAD of Vidalia, Louisiana, came by his residence in the early afternoon, told him "We caught some fish last night and have them cooking at the residence of JAMES LEE. Would you care to go with me?" HORTON advised that he and NORMAN HEAD drove to the residence of JAMES LEE in his old Chevrolet pickup, arriving at approximately 1:00 to 1:30 PM. He advised the two of them stayed there approximately 30 minutes and left together returning to his residence in Vidalia where his mother and sister from New Orleans, Louisiana, were visiting.

HORTON identified the following individuals as being present at this fishfry during the approximately 30 minutes he attended:

JAMES SCAROBROUGH
JAMES LEE
RED GLOVER
ERNEST FINLEY
NORMAN HEAD, and
himself

He advised there were one or two other individuals present that he did not know.

HORTON described NORMAN HEAD as his closest friend whom he sees almost daily. He described RED GLOVER as a very close friend of his whom he sees quite often and who visited his home some two to three hours the night of March 6, 1967. He stated GLOVER wants to sell him his house in Vidalia, Louisiana. He advised that GLOVER "has only \$900 in the house and if I can raise the \$900 for GLOVER, I can take over the payments", HORTON stated that GLOVER advised him Monday night that his wife inherited 11 acres of land and a house some two or three miles north of Kentwood, Louisiana, and he is most anxious to sell his house in Vidalia and move to the Kentwood, Louisiana, area. HORTON advised that GLOVER did not tell him this, but he is certain he intends to continue his employment at Armstrong and commute daily the approximately 80 miles each way to the Natchez Plant of Armstrong Rubber.

HORTON advised the he is not now and has never been associated with any organization known as the "Silver Dollar Group" or anything similar thereto. He advised that he spends all his spare time and money flying twin engine planes at the Natchez-Adams County Airport in hopes of obtaining enough hours to obtain a commercial pilot's license. He advised that he has joined no group since leaving the Klan in the Winter of 1963-1964.

HORTON advised that should he obtain any information from any source indicating that he is a member of any organization at this time he would immediately contact the FBI. HORTON advised that he would talk with any representative of the FBI at any time they desired.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 21, 1967

HOMER T. (BUCK) HORTON, located at his residence, 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law.

HORTON continued to deny any knowledge of or association with the so-called "Silver Dollar Group" in the Louisiana - Mississippi area.

HORTON inquired as to why the FBI had not contacted a number of his neighbors, as the FBI had contacted the neighbors of some of his friends such as "RED" GLOVER.

He advised that he is continuing his flying lessons, having recently passed the written portion of his commercial pilot's examination, and will soon receive his commercial pilot's license. He inquired as to the possibility of the interviewing Agent flying with him at some time in the immediate future.

He also inquired as to the possibility of the FBI arresting someone in connection with the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON in the immediate future.

HORTON advised that he and his wife, during the past two or three weeks, have visited at the GLOVER residence in an effort to make up their minds about buying the house currently occupied by RED GLOVER. He stated that his wife finally decided that she did not want to buy GLOVER's house. He stated that it is his understanding that RED GLOVER is in the process of moving from his house as of the time of the interview.

HORTON advised that he had a two-hour flying lesson at the Natchez - Adams County Airport in 15 minutes, would have to depart immediately, and would talk with the interviewing Agent on a later date.

On 4/20/67 at Vidalia, Louisiana

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On March 3, 1967, JN T-1 advised that BUCK HORTON is approximately 31 years of age, about 5'8", 210 pounds, and works at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. HORTON was a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Vidalia, Louisiana, shortly after it was formed. HORTON is described as a sadist who feels the world is against him. He will go along with anyone on an act of violence, but will not do the job alone. He has a private pilot's license.

In the Fall of 1963 HORTON, J. B. TEMPLE of Vidalia, Louisiana, and (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) PRICE, an Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company employee, were in Brookhaven, Mississippi. They and another unknown individual announced they were going to Laurel, Mississippi, to pick up two used cars to drive back to Vidalia. The four individuals were extremely nervous and uncomfortable while in Brookhaven, especially, after seeing three uniformed police officers in a coffee shop. The source is certain that this was on the same day and a few hours prior to the bombing of "Leader Call" newspaper at Laurel, Mississippi. Source is certain in his own mind that the above four individuals were responsible for the destruction of the "Leader Call" newspaper building.

On April 27, 1967, JN T-2 advised that RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER set up a meeting at a restaurant with members of the Silver Dollar Group and those attending were JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, E. D. MORACE, HOMER T. HORTON, and two other men who did not belong to the group.

On March 3, 1967, JN T-3 advised HORTON was formerly in the Old Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and is not known to be a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

On March 28, 1967, JN T-3 advised RED GLOVER is a close associate of HORTON.

On March 16, 1967, JN T-4 advised he believes HORTON to be a member of the klan in the Natchez, Mississippi - Vidalia, Louisiana, area.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. ELLA ATKINS, Credit Bureau of Natchez, Natchez, Mississippi, on April 7, 1967, assisted SA REESIE L. TIMMONS in locating the following credit record regarding HOMER E. HORTON, 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.

The record lists HORTON's wife's name as HELEN. His employment is shown as Armstrong Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, where he earns approximately \$500 per month and his credit rating is satisfactory.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 9, 19671

T. J. LONG, Personnel Office, Armstrong Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, on March 8, 1967, made available the company employment record of THOMAS HOMER (BUCK) HORTON.

Review of this employment record reveals the following background information:

Name:	THOMAS HOMER HORTON
Date of Birth:	August 30, 1935
Place of Birth:	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Residence:	413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana
Height:	5' 9½"
Weight:	192 pounds
Father:	CART T. HORTON
Mother:	S. HORTON
Wife:	HELEN HORTON
Education:	11th grade, Heucks Retreat, Brookhaven, Mississippi, 1942 - 1950

The records indicate that HORTON was employed as a railroad switchman at Atlanta, Georgia, from 1955 through 1956. He was employed at Atlanta Transit Company, Atlanta, Georgia, as a bus driver from 1956 through 1961. From January, 1961, through August, 1961, he was employed by the "Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company" at Jacksonville, Florida.

He was employed at Armstrong Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi, in early 1962 and is currently employed as a "utility man" in the "tube room."

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 by T New Orleans 157- (HORTON)
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On April 4, 1967, JN T-5 and on May 3, 1967, JN T-6 described the "Silver Dollar Group" as a hard-core action group made up of present and former members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America, Inc., and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Louisiana and Mississippi. No formal organizational format has been adopted by the group. Membership is attained by invitation and upon receipt of a silver one dollar coin from the group organizer, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

APPENDIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klouvoation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1965, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

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

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

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

APPENDIX



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Jackson, Mississippi
May 19, 1967

Title HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Report of Special Agent ROBERT T.
BAUTER dated May 19, 1967, at
Jackson, Mississippi.

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

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

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157-2778 (JOE LEE HARDY)

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

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

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

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

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

(1) ERNEST B. PARKER - Unknown

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

(3) JAMES SEALE - Unknown

(4) JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH - Her husband has known him some three to five years; he is a welder by occupation. Her husband tried to get him to do some work for him in the past. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia several times.

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

(6) WOODROW HOLLOWAY - Unknown

(7) ERNEST AVANTS - Unknown

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

(9) MYRON WAYNE SEALE - Unknown

(10) JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - Unknown

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

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

(13) L. C. MURRAY - Unknown

(14) JAMES E. BLANEY - Unknown

(15) O. C. POISSOT - Unknown

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

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(17) WALTER GENE HALL - Unknown

(18) DONALD HOLLAND - Unknown

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

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

(21) RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT - Unknown

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

(23) W. G. WILSON - Unknown

(24) E. L. McDANIEL - Unknown

(25) JOE LEE HARDY - Unknown

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HOMER T. (BUCK) HORTON, located at his residence, 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law.

HOMER T. (BUCK) HORTON, 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, would not answer the knock at his door on the afternoon of May 4, 1967, after he returned home from work at approximately 4:27 p.m.

He did answer a telephone call and advised SA REESIE L. TIMMONS that he was busy but would talk on the telephone for a few minutes about his own activity, however would not answer questions about "RED" GLOVER or anyone else.

HORTON continued to insist that he was sworn out of the Klan in Vidalia, Louisiana, in the Fall or Winter of 1963, to the best of his recollection, and has not participated in any Klan activity since.

When asked if he had been in contact with "RED" GLOVER in the recent past at any place other than their common place of employment, HORTON stated "I told you I would not talk about those people."

HORTON was advised that he would be contacted in the near future for additional information regarding himself. In an effort to make up their minds about buying the house currently occupied by RED GLOVER. He stated that his wife finally decided that she did not want to buy GLOVER's house. He stated that it is his understanding that RED GLOVER is in the process of moving from his house as of the time of the interview.

HORTON advised that he had a two-hour flying lesson at the Natchez - Adams County Airport in 15 minutes, would have to depart immediately, and would talk with the investigator on a later date.

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Date April 21, 1967

HOMER T. (BUCK) HORTON, located at his residence, 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and that any information he did furnish could be used in a court of law.

HORTON continued to deny any knowledge of or association with the so-called "Silver Dollar Group" in the Louisiana - Mississippi area.

HORTON inquired as to why the FBI had not contacted a number of his neighbors, as the FBI had contacted the neighbors of some of his friends such as "RED" GLOVER.

He advised that he is continuing his flying lessons, having recently passed the written portion of his commercial pilot's examination, and will soon receive his commercial pilot's license. He inquired as to the possibility of the interviewing Agent flying with him at some time in the immediate future.

He also inquired as to the possibility of the FBI arresting someone in connection with the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON in the immediate future.

HORTON advised that he and his wife, during the past two or three weeks, have visited at the GLOVER residence in an effort to make up their minds about buying the house currently occupied by RED GLOVER. He stated that his wife finally decided that she did not want to buy GLOVER's house. He stated that it is his understanding that RED GLOVER is in the process of moving from his house as of the time of the interview.

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Date April 15, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	JOEL RAY FREEMAN
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of birth:	November 4, 1931
Place of birth:	Lumberton, Mississippi

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Height: 6 feet 2 inches
Weight: 210
Build: Medium
Hair: Brown
Scars and marks: None
Education: Finished high school, 1951,
Bastrop, Louisiana
Selective Service #: 348-38-44
Military service: U. S. Navy, May 1951 -
May 1955
Employment: International Paper Company,
operator second assistant
water treating plant.
Social Security #: 434-48-3277
Drivers license: Louisiana #488383, picture
#82, examining office 15.
Marital status: Married - 4 children
Wife: ROSE HENDRICKS, from Rayville,
Louisiana
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FREEMAN,
Bastrop, Louisiana
Organizations: American Legion; auxiliary
police officer
Automobile: 1964 Chevrolet, cream over gold,
four-door sedan, Louisiana
License 10E161
Residence: 103 Lee Street, Vidalia,
Louisiana
Previous residence: 2034 Charles, Vidalia,
Louisiana
Prior arrests: Speeding
Associates: BILL WALDRUP, Lee Street,
Vidalia, Louisiana

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 3/27/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/20/67
TITLE OF CASE HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka "Buck" Horton		REPORT MADE BY SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN	TYPED BY SMS
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NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE: Summary report of SA DONALD J. MC GORTY dated 9/22/66,
at New Orleans.

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ENCLOSURE

TO JACKSON

One photograph of the subject.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

Location of Information

NO T-1 is

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

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

By letter from Jackson to Kansas City dated 3/14/67, entitled "WHARBOM" the following information was set out:

On 2/27/67, victim WHARLEST JACKSON, Negro male, was blown up in his truck while travelling from work to his home in Natchez, Mississippi. Victim was Treasurer of the NAACP at Natchez, and possible motive for bombing is that victim had recently acquired a new position at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company plant at Natchez, which position was formerly held by a white man. Laboratory examination of victim's truck unable to determine exact explosive used in this matter.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd)

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Jackson Office in connection with the above mentioned matter and the subject's Klan-type activities at the Jackson Office. A photograph of the subject is being furnished to Jackson for this same reason.

The following information furnished by [redacted] on 3/3/67, which is located in Jackson file [redacted], is being placed in the Administrative section because the information tends to identify the informant:

In the fall of 1963 BUCK HORTON, J.B. TEMPLE of Vidalia, who operates an auto parts house, and (FNU) PRICE who works at Armstrong, about 6'2" tall, 200 pounds, 38 years old, and an unknown Armstrong employee who runs with RED GLOVER, has no chin, about 35 years old, 5'9", 155 pounds, were in Brookhaven, Mississippi, in an automobile of J.B. TEMPLE. The four of them announced they were going to Laurel, Mississippi, to pick up two used cars to drive back to Vidalia, Louisiana. They went by the coffee shop of the Inez Hotel and the above four individuals were startled to see three uniformed police officers in the coffee shop and one of them stated "We do not care to have the PD see us in there." The four individuals were extremely nervous and uncomfortable while in Brookhaven and left after only a few minutes. Informant stated he believes this to have been a Sunday during the fall of 1963, and he is certain that it was the same day and a few hours prior to the bombing of the "Leader Call" newspaper at Laurel, Mississippi. Informant advised that he is certain in his own mind that the above four individuals were responsible for the destruction of the "Leader Call" newspaper building.

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Copy to: 1- MIG, New Orleans (RM)
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Report of: SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN Office: New Orleans
Date: 3/27/67
Field Office File No.: NO 157-4700 Bureau File No.: 157-6212
Title: HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: HORTON resides at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, and is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi. Military record and description set out. Military record states that subject described as an emotionally unstable youth by psychiatrist. During fall, 1966, subject described as one of a group of members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) who purchased a .30 caliber carbine. During 3/67, NO T-2 advised that subject is violence prone.

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DETAILS:

The following characterizations can be found in the appendix section of this report:

- 1) Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK).
- 2) White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM).

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject was determined by SA FRED B. LAFFERTZ, III and SA FRANK B. WATT on March 4, 1967, to reside at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.

B. Employment

Agents LAFFERTZ and WATT further determined that the subject is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, as a "utility man" in the Tube Room.

C. Automobile Data

On March 4, 1967, Agents LAFFERTZ and WATT determined that the subject owns a 1963 Oldsmobile sedan, light green in color, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana License 25X796.

Subject also owns a 1949 Chevrolet pickup truck, black in color, Louisiana license not observed.

D. Military Record

A review on October 18, 1966, of the military records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC EDWARD J. MERGEN, indicated that HOMER THOMAS HORTON, Serial Number 143 50 18, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on November 20, 1953, and entered active duty on the same date at Jackson, Mississippi. He was released from active military service on November 19, 1955, under honorable conditions as a Private First Class at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and was transferred to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve where he remained a member until November 19, 1961, when given a general discharge.

The reason for his having received the General Discharge was not given.

The record indicated that he was punished by his commanding officer on July 8, 1954, for being disrespectful in language toward a Staff Non-Commissioned Officer. He was awarded two weeks restriction.

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The record indicated that on March 30, 1955, he was seen by a psychiatrist who stated in part as follows:

"This 19 yr. old PFC with 18 mos. total service complains of nervousness lyr's duration that has increased in last few wks. He has occasional nausea & vomiting that is aggravated & usually occurs during tension states.

"Past hist. reveals that he is the youngest of 5 children of a nervous emotionally unstable Miss. Farm family. His parents are very unstable & mother was hospitalized several wks. last yr. from a 'breakdown'. He quit school in 11th grade because he didn't like it. He was shy, bashful & sensitive. He worked on a ranch in Calif. & with an oil Co. for a while & enlisted after a recruiting Sgt. talked to him. He had trouble with DI & PI - has been run up several times & office hrs. 1 time. He has difficulty controlling temper and taking orders. GCT - 67.

"He is single - was supposed to be married this weekend but girl's mother would not let her & this is making him worse.

"Psychiatrically Pt. is an emotionally unstable youth who seems to fit into dull normal group mentally. He is withdrawn & has difficulty tolerating the close interpersonal relations and restrictions of the service.

"He is reacting to deep dependency needs with aggressiveness - hostility, etc."

The psychiatrist suggested that he be returned to duty being given mild sedation along with firm encouragement.

The record failed to contain any information indicating he has or had any specific knowledge or training in the field of demolitions or explosives.

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The following background information was contained in the record:

Date of Birth	8/30/35
Place of Birth	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Education	2 years high school
Civilian occupation	Farm tractor operator
Military occupation	Truck driver
Addresses	Route 1, Box 118 $\frac{1}{2}$, Brookhaven, Mississippi (1955); 1220 Hartford Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, (1955).
Relatives	Wife - HELEN MARIE HORTON, 1220 Hartford Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia Father - CARL THOMAS HORTON, Mother - MARY MILLER HORTON, both residing at Route 1, Box 118, Brookhaven, Mississippi (1953) Not available.
Photograph	Not available.

E. Photograph

DONALD RICHARDSON, Supervisor, Photo Lab, Louisiana Driver's License Division, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on December 22, 1966, made available a copy of a Louisiana Driver's License in the name of HOMER T. HORTON which contained a photograph of the subject.

The driver's license contained the following information:

Name	HOMER T. HORTON
Address	413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana
Date of Birth	8/30/35
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Brown

NO 157-4700/sms

Eyes	Blue
Height	5'10"
Weight	190 pounds
Drivers License No.	1599002
Examining Office	15
Picture No.	05
Date Issued	9/1/66
Expiration Year	1968

II. CONNECTION WITH KLAN OR HATE-TYPE GROUPS

NO T-1 advised on October 28, 1966, that approximately three months before a group of members of the OKKKK in the Ferriday-Vidalia, Louisiana, area had acquired, through legitimate sources, 30 caliber carbines of World War II, U.S. Army issue type. NO T-1 identified these Klansmen as follows:

BUCK HORTON, Vidalia, Louisiana

JIMMY SCARBOROUGH, Ferriday, Louisiana

R.J. "RED" GLOVER, Vidalia, Louisiana

NORMAN HEAD, Vidalia, Louisiana

NO T-1 advised all of the above had had conversion kits, which include a fire selection lever for full automatic, put on the carbines so that they fire full automatic. It is believed that NORMAN HEAD may be the party who was converting these carbines. No plans to use these weapons have been expressed by any of the above Klansmen.

All of the above Klansmen are close friends of TOMMY JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, reported to be a member of the Silver Dollar, a violence prone group, according to NO T-1.

NO T-1 further stated that Klansmen of the OKKKK in Ferriday-Vidalia area and those of the WKKKKOM, Natchez, Mississippi, area, have been advised that a man is available in the Natchez area who could sell a sub-machine gun to an

NO 157-4700/sms

interested Klansman. It was indicated that interested Klansmen should contact BOB DIXON at Bluff City Motors, Natchez, where DIXON is reported to be employed, and that DIXON would be able to put these Klansmen in contact with the party having the sub-machine gun.

NO T-2 advised on March 3, 1967, that BUCK HORTON is approximately 31 years of age, about 5'8" tall, weighing 210 pounds, has a 9th or 10th grade education, and is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company from midnight to 8:00 a.m. NO T-2 stated that HORTON was a member of the OKKKK in Vidalia, Louisiana, shortly after the unit was formed. HORTON was described as a sadist who feels the world is against him and was most unhappy that he had to work for a living.

According to NO T-2 HORTON will go along with anyone on an act of violence but will not do the job alone. HORTON holds a private airplane pilot's license.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

NO T-3, who is acquainted with some phases of Klan type activity in the vicinity of Natchez, Mississippi, and Vidalia, Louisiana, advised on March 7, 1967, that the subject is unknown to him.

A P P E N D I X

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

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

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

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A P P E N D I XWHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

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 (WKKKKOM)

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the WKKKKOM 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.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
March 27, 1967

Title HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Report of Special Agent
MERRIMAN D. DIVEN dated
March 27, 1967, at
New Orleans.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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AIRMAIL

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

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

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

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

5 - Jackson
(2-44-2044)
(1-157-4662)(H. T. HORTON)
(1-157-244)(R. J. GLOVER)
(1-157-5206)(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)
4 - New Orleans
(1-44-4214) (1-157-3489)(R. J. GLOVER)
(1-157-4700)(H.T.HORTON) (1-157-6452)(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)
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It is to be noted that the headquarters for numerous petroleum company credit card offices and numerous mail order houses are located in the Greater Kansas City area and unless the specific company requesting information through the Credit Bureau of Natches, Miss., can be identified, no additional investigation can be conducted by the Kansas City, Missouri office.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised on January 11, 1957, that a search of records disclosed no information concerning EARL WYMAN ALTON or HAROLD JACKSON ALTON.

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

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 3/2/67

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (44-2044)

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

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

WHARBON

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

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

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

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5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern on _____ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of _____
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____
9. Subject employed at _____

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 3/9/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: BUCK HORTON
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3/8/67 [redacted], furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

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

11. See informant file for additional information.

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THOMAS HOMER HORTON, contacted at the Natchez-Adams County Airport, at his own suggestion, was advised by the interviewing Agent that he did not have to furnish any statement, that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to an attorney or anyone else of his choice prior to making any statement. HORTON furnished the following information:

HORTON advised that he was concerned about comments made at the interview earlier that day and desired to furnish information regarding his own Klan activity.

He stated at the outset that he would not discuss activity of or identity of any other members of the Klan in view of the oath he took on the Bible when he was sworn in and when he was sworn out of the Klan at Vidalia, Louisiana.

HORTON advised that he was sworn into the Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana (OKKKK) in the Spring of 1963, was immediately elected to the position of "Night Hawk" and attended every meeting and social function of that unit until the Winter of 1963-1964, when officers of the unit allegedly produced proof that ROYAL V. YOUNG of Bosier City, Louisiana, and a Mr. SWEENEY of Shreveport, Louisiana, had swindled several thousand dollars of Klan funds. He stated this action destroyed his belief in the Klan and he was immediately "sworn out of the Klan, under the Mississippi River Bridge at Vidalia, Louisiana, on the mats". He stated this was a regular meeting and that the Vidalia Unit often met underneath the Mississippi River Bridge "on the mats". He stated he described the "mats" as the rolls of wooden objects that can be seen stacked underneath the bridge as you cross the River Bridge.

On 3/9/67 at Natchez, Mississippiby SA REESIE L. TIMMONS/bgj

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HORTON advised that during the months he was a member of the Vidalia Unit he did not participate in any violence of any nature and knew of no instances wherein any other members of the Vidalia Unit participated in any violence.

He advised that during the Summer of 1966 he joined a parade of Klansmen in downtown Natchez, Mississippi, and had a very strong argument with an individual taking his picture whom he later learned to be an FBI Agent.

HORTON advised that during late June or early July, 1966, he was invited to a fishfry at the residence of JAMES LEE in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, on a Saturday afternoon. He stated that his best friend, NORMAN HEAD of Vidalia, Louisiana, came by his residence in the early afternoon, told him "We caught some fish last night and have them cooking at the residence of JAMES LEE. Would you care to go with me?" HORTON advised that he and NORMAN HEAD drove to the residence of JAMES LEE in his old Chevrolet pickup, arriving at approximately 1:00 to 1:30 PM. He advised the two of them stayed there approximately 30 minutes and left together returning to his residence in Vidalia where his mother and sister from New Orleans, Louisiana, were visiting.

HORTON identified the following individuals as being present at this fishfry during the approximately 30 minutes he attended:

JAMES SCAROBROUGH
JAMES LEE
RED GLOVER
ERNEST FINLEY
NORMAN HEAD, and
himself

He advised there were one or two other individuals present that he did not know.

HORTON described NORMAN HEAD as his closest friend whom he sees almost daily. He described RED GLOVER as a very close friend of his whom he sees quite often and who visited his home some two to three hours the night of March 6, 1967. He stated GLOVER wants to sell him his house in Vidalia, Louisiana. He advised that GLOVER "has only \$900 in the house and if I can raise the \$900 for GLOVER, I can take over the payments". HORTON stated that GLOVER advised him Monday night that his wife inherited 11 acres of land and a house some two or three miles north of Kentwood, Louisiana, and he is most anxious to sell his house in Vidalia and move to the Kentwood, Louisiana, area. HORTON advised that GLOVER did not tell him this, but he is certain he intends to continue his employment at Armstrong and commute daily the approximately 80 miles each way to the Natchez Plant of Armstrong Rubber.

HORTON advised the he is not now and has never been associated with any organization known as the "Silver Dollar Group" or anything similar thereto. He advised that he spends all his spare time and money flying twin engine planes at the Natchez-Adams County Airport in hopes of obtaining enough hours to obtain a commercial pilot's license. He advised that he has joined no group since leaving the Klan in the Winter of 1963-1964.

HORTON advised that should he obtain any information from any source indicating that he is a member of any organization at this time he would immediately contact the FBI. HORTON advised that he would talk with any representative of the FBI at any time they desired.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 9, 19671

T. J. LONG, Personnel Office, Armstrong Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, on March 8, 1967, made available the company employment record of THOMAS HOMER (BUCK) HORTON.

Review of this employment record reveals the following background information:

Name:	THOMAS HOMER HORTON
Date of Birth:	August 30, 1935
Place of Birth:	Brookhaven, Mississippi
Residence:	413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana
Height:	5' 9½"
Weight:	192 pounds
Father:	CART T. HORTON
Mother:	S. HORTON
Wife:	HELEN HORTON
Education:	11th grade, Heucks Retreat, Brookhaven, Mississippi, 1942 - 1950

The records indicate that HORTON was employed as a railroad switchman at Atlanta, Georgia, from 1955 through 1956. He was employed at Atlanta Transit Company, Atlanta, Georgia, as a bus driver from 1956 through 1961. From January, 1961, through August, 1961, he was employed by the "Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company" at Jacksonville, Florida.

He was employed at Armstrong Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi, in early 1962 and is currently employed as a "utility man" in the "tube room."

On 3/8/67 at Natchez, Mississippi

by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS/elw

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Date March 9, 1967*from Thomas Horton 157-4662*

THOMAS HOMER HORTON was contacted at Armstrong Rubber Company and advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by SA REESIE L. TIMMONS, who also advised him he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law and that he had the right to consult an attorney of his choice or anyone else before making any statment.

HORTON advised that he is commonly known in the Adams County, Mississippi, - Vidalia, Louisiana, area where he resides at 413 Lynn Street, as "BUCK" HORTON.

HORTON advised that he was a member of a Klan organization in Vidalia, Louisiana, from early 1963 until approximately one and a half to two years ago when he got out of the Klan and has not participated in any Klan activity since that time.

HORTON advised that in late 1963 he, accompanied by J. B. TEMPLE, DENNIS SMITH, (who works at Armstrong Rubber), and JOEL FREEMAN of Vidalia, Louisiana, drove to Laurel, Mississippi, to collect a debt owed J. B. TEMPLE by a Mr. FOSTER, who allegedly resided in a trailer park in Laurel, Mississippi.

HORTON advised that they were unable to locate this "Mr. FOSTER" and returned to Vidalia, Louisiana. HORTON advised that he is now and has for many years been a close friend of J. B. TEMPLE, however, he does not know the other two individuals very well and does not know why J. B. TEMPLE invited them to accompany him to Laurel, Mississippi, to collect this debt from Mr. FOSTER.

HORTON advised that on Monday night, March 6, 1967, "RED" GLOVER came by his house and spent from two to three

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hours visiting with him attempting to convince him that he should buy his (GLOVER's) house in Vidalia as he hopes to sell it in the immediate future and move to a house he is building 16 miles south of McComb, Mississippi.

HORTON advised that he put his house on the market Tuesday morning, March 7, 1967, in hopes of being able to find a buyer for his house so that he may purchase that of "RED" GLOVER.

HORTON advised that he did not specifically ask GLOVER but assumes that when he sells his home and moves he will give up his job at Armstrong Rubber Company.

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-2044) (P)

WHARDON

On 2/27/67 victim CHARLES JACKSON, Negro male, was blown up in his truck while traveling from work to his home in Natchez, Miss. Victim was Treasurer of the NAACP at Natchez, and possible motive for bombing is that victim had recently acquired a new position at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. plant at Natchez, which position was formerly held by a white man. Laboratory examination of victim's truck unable to determine exact explosive used in this matter.

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

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On 3/9/67 a review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Hatcher, Miss., revealed that credit inquiries were made of HORTON and GLOVER by the Credit Bureau of Tulsa, Oklahoma; report on HORTON being sent to Tulsa on 3/8/66, and report on GLOVER being sent 1/16/64. Credit Bureau of Hatcher also sent a report on HORTON to the Credit Bureau of Kansas City on 5/13/63.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Will contact Credit Bureau of Tulsa regarding HORTON and GLOVER and determine information set forth above in Kansas City lead; to secure photograph of the subject from the Driver's License Division.

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TITLE OF CASE HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka., "Buck" Horton		REPORT MADE BY SA DONALD J. MC GORTY	TYPED BY lrs
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORTREFERENCES:

New Orleans airtel to Jackson, 8/31/66.

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Will attempt to secure photograph of the subject from
the Driver's License Division.

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

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

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Report of: SA DONALD J. MC GORTY Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: 9/22/66

Field Office File #: NEW ORLEANS (157-4700) Bureau File #:

Title: HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: Subject was reported to be a member of the "Silver Dollar" group in the Vidalia, La. area. The subject resides in Vidalia, La., and is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. in Natchez, Miss. Subject was interviewed and denied any klan membership or knowledge of klan activities. Background information set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that "BUCK" HORTON of Vidalia, Louisiana, was an active klansman in that area and a member of the "Silver Dollar" group.

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) can be found in the appendix section of this report.

I. BACKGROUNDA. Birth Data

Subject was born on August 30, 1935, in Lincoln County, Mississippi.

B. Citizenship Status

U. S. citizen by virtue of birth.

NO 157-4700

C. Education

The subject finished the 10th grade in Lincoln County, Mississippi.

D. Marital Status

The subject is married; wife's name is MARIE, and he has two children, a boy 7 and a girl 4.

E. Residence

The subject resides at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.

F. Employment

The subject is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi, in Department #31.

G. Military Service

HORTON was in the U. S. Marine Corps from November, 1953 to November, 1955. His service number was 1435018.

H. Credit and Identification

On September 13, 1966, MARGARET KING, Concordia Credit Bureau, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised that HOMER THOMAS HORTON, residing at 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, has been on file since November, 1962. She stated that during that time, there has been only one inquiry concerning the subject and that he has no delinquent accounts or collections. She stated that his wife is listed as being MARIE and that he has two children. His employment is listed as being with the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi.

On September 13, 1966, BUD SPINKS, Chief of Police, Vidalia, Louisiana, advised that he has no criminal record identifiable with the subject. He further advised that the subject is an auxiliary policeman with the Vidalia Police Department in Vidalia, Louisiana.

NO 157-4700

On September 13, 1966, RAYMOND KEATHLEY, Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, Vidalia, Louisiana, advised that he has no criminal record identifiable with the subject.

I. Physical Description

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	31
Height	5'9½"
Weight	218
Hair	Brown (receding hairline)
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Medium
Arrests	Claims none
Scars & Marks	None visible

J. Automobile Data

The subject owns a 1963, two door, light green, Oldsmobile bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 25X796. The subject also owns a 1949 Chevrolet pickup truck, black in color, bearing 1966 Louisiana truck license 158161.

Driver's License #	1599002
Date Issued	January 2, 1964
Picture #	69
Office #	15

K. Special Abilities

Unknown.

L. Associates

The subject declined to identify his associates. He stated he has resided in the Vidalia, Louisiana, area for many years and is friendly with everyone in that area and also with his fellow employees at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

M. Photograph

Unavailable at present.

NO 157-4700

N. Weapons

The subject owns the following weapons:

A .22 caliber, single shot rifle

A .22 automatic rifle

A .30 caliber rifle

Subject states he uses the above for hunting purposes.

II. CONNECTION WITH KLAN OR HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

On June 2, 1966, NO T-1 advised that on a recent trip to the Natchez, Mississippi - Vidalia, Louisiana area, he was able to determine that "BUCK" HORTON is still very active in the klan and is the type who would resort to violence. He stated that "BUCK" HORTON is a radical who works for the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Mississippi, and was working on the night shift the night the bomb was planted in the automobile of GEORGE METCALF, and many people in the Vidalia, Louisiana area believe he knows all about the bombing.

NO T-1 further advised that on the day of the bombing of a newspaper in Laurel, Mississippi, a Sunday in early summer of 1964, "BUCK" HORTON and a few others from the Natchez, Mississippi - Vidalia, Louisiana area, stopped at Brookhaven, Mississippi, enroute to Laurel. He advised that these men were most anxious that the police or highway patrol would have no reason to stop them. NO T-1 advised that he has no proof, but feels that these individuals were in some manner connected with the bombing of the newspaper in Laurel, Mississippi.

III. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/31/66

HOMER THOMAS HORTON, also known as Buck Horton, 413 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, was interviewed at his residence.

HORTON stated that he was aware that he was not required to furnish any information to the interviewing agents, but nevertheless voluntarily furnished the following information:

HORTON advised that he did not know of the existence of a so-called "Sliver Dollar Group". He stated that he had never heard any talk about such a group nor was he a member. HORTON advised that he is not now, nor has he ever been a member of Ku Klux Klan, nor has he ever engaged in any violent acts against Negroes or anyone else. He stated that a few years ago he was approached by an individual, who he declined to identify, who spoke to him briefly in an effort to obtain his views on integration and related topics, and HORTON felt that this individual intended to ask him to join the Ku Klux Klan; however, nothing further materialized from this conversation.

HORTON advised that he is 100 percent against integration and would take every lawful step to stop it; however, he would not participate in any violent or criminal activities to stop integration.

The following description of HORTON was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	HOMER THOMAS HORTON
Alias	Buck Horton
Address	413 Lynn Street; Vidalia, Louisiana
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 30, 1935
Place of Birth	Lincoln County, Mississippi
Height	5'9 1/2"
Weight	218
Hair	Brown (thinning on top)

On 8/30/66 at Vidalia, Louisiana File # NO 157-4700

by SA DONALD J. MC GORTY :emh Date dictated 8/31/66

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Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Medium
Scars and Marks	None visible
Marital Status	Married; wife, MARIE; has two children, a boy 7 and a girl 4
Education	10th Grade, Lincoln County, Mississippi
Military Service	U. S. Marines, Serial Number 1435018; dates of service, November 19, 1953 to November 19, 1955
Employment	Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi
Automobiles	1963, two-door, light green Oldsmobile, bearing 1966-67 Louisiana license 25X796; 1949 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, black in color, bearing 1966 Louisiana truck license 158-161
Weapons	Owns .22 caliber singleshoot rifle; .22 caliber automatic rifle; and .30 caliber rifle

Driver's License Information:

License Number	1599002
Date issued	January 2, 1964
Picture Number	69
Office Number	15

Arrests	Claims none
Organizations	States he does not belong to any organization except the First Baptist Church in Vidalia, Louisiana

A P P E N D I X

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

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

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

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A P P E N D I XUNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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

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

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

Second source advised that at a meeting at 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 August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonyocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing, and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

APPENDIX

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
September 22, 1966

Title HOMER THOMAS HORTON

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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

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

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Date: 8/31/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
HOMER THOMAS HORTON, aka.,
Buck Horton
RM (KLAN)Title marked CHANGED to indicate true
name of subject.

Re Jackson letter to New Orleans, 6/6/66.

Enclosed for the information of Jackson
are nine (9) copies of FD 302 concerning interview
of subject.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700)

6/6/66

SAC, JACKSON (157-4662) (RUC)

BUCK HORTON
RM-KLAN

Re New Orleans letter to Jackson dated 10/27/65.

On 5/27/66, [] advised that BUCK HORTON is presently living at 401 Lynn Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, and is still active in the Klan. At the present time he is employed by the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

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AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

Will interview HORTON re Klan activity and membership in "Silver Dollar" group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 3/30/66

FROM : SA DANIEL BRIAN LYONS

SUBJECT: BUCK HORTON
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

On 3/28/66, Mrs. Louise Miller, Brookhaven Retail Credit Bureau, advised that she has a record in her file for VIRGIL B. HORTON, 99 N. Smylie St., Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Virgil B. Horton works for the Stahl Urban Company in Brookhaven as a I.B.M. Operator. He is approximately 31 years of age and came to Brookhaven from the Natchez, Miss. area.

Wendell Hart, Office Deputy, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Brookhaven, Miss. advised that Virgil B. Horton has two automobiles registered to him; a 1960 Mercury Comet, license no. 43 B 716 and 1965 Ford pick up, license tag no. F/5 66970. There is no criminal record for Virgil B. Horton.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-4662)

DATE: 1/5/66

FROM : SA DARYL R. HARRELL

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

SUBJECT: BUCK HORTON
RACIAL MATTER - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 12/20/65, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information regarding subject to SA HARRELL; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted]

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern, on _____ date.
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.
10. Other information or remarks:
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Re assign case
to Bureau
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11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
December 13, 1965

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

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

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

Jimmy Scarbrough,⁰

E. D. Morace, 157-63-134⁰

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

"Buck" Horton, 157-466⁰

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Norman Head, 176-27-85

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

T. L. Torgenson,

Ernest Finley, 157-787

Ernest Parker, 157-512

Ernest Avants, 157-958

Jack Seals and 157-815

James Seals of Natchez, Mississippi, and 157-950

"Sonny" Taylor, Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

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

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

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(OKKKK)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM :

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-4700) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

BUCK HORTON
RM (KLAN)

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

On May 13, 1965, [] advised SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD that a "BUCK" HORTON was the Investigator for the Vidalia Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). A review of the New Orleans indices reflected that a BUCK HORTON of Oil City, Louisiana, was the owner of the Pipe and Supply Company, Box 551, Oil City, Louisiana, and that he had been purchasing dynamite for approximately 30 years in connection with his business.

On July 12, 1965, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Phone Directory for February, 1965, was reviewed and was found to include a listing for BUCK HORTON Pipe and Supply located at Oil City, Louisiana.

On July 12, 1965, the 1964 Shreveport City Directory was reviewed and was found to include no listing for any person by the name of BUCK HORTON.

On July 12, 1965, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport were reviewed through MYRTIS DYER. These records were found to contain a credit file for JAMES "BUCK" HORTON, whose wife's name was shown as MAE HORTON. This individual has had a credit file in the Shreveport area since December, 1942. The credit file indicated HORTON's age to be approximately 65 and his address is shown to be 140 East Robinson, Shreveport, Louisiana. His occupation is shown to be owner of Buck Horton Pipe and Supply Company, with office in Oil City, Louisiana, where that business has been located since 1935. The credit file further indicated BUCK HORTON's business was established in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1935, but was moved to Oil City, Louisiana, in 1959. The credit file shows numerous suits and judgments.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's
HILBERT ARPS and ALOYSIUS J. MC FALL.

AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Miss ELLA ATKINS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Natchez, stated on July 30, 1965, she could locate no record of anyone named BUCK HORTON. The only HORTON with a B. in the name was a VIRGIL B. HORTON, wife ALICE, who resides at 2037 Eleanor Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, born December 4, 1932, who has been employed by Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, since 1955 and has a very satisfactory credit rating.

JOHN MC NEILL, Records Officer, Natchez Police Department, stated on July 30, 1965, he could locate no record of anyone named BUCK HORTON in his arrest records.

Deputy Sheriff WHITEHEAD, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Natchez, stated on July 30, 1965, he had nothing in his records under the name of BUCK HORTON.

AT FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

Miss MARGARET KING, Concordia Parish Credit Bureau, Ferriday, stated on July 30, 1965, she had no record of anyone named BUCK HORTON. The only record of a HORTON with the letter B. in his name is a VIRGIL B. HORTON, employed by Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, whom she knows personally and who has never been known by the name of "BUCK".

Officer CHARLES DE LAUGHTER, Ferriday Police Department, checked his records on July 30, 1965, but could locate no record of the name of BUCK HORTON.

AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

Deputy Sheriff JUNIOR HARP, Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office, Vidalia, stated on August 2, 1965, he has no record of anyone named BUCK HORTON.

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The 1964 City Directory, covering Adams County, Mississippi, and Vidalia, Louisiana, as checked on July 30, 1965, shows no one named BUCK HORTON. The only HORTON listed with the initial B. is VIRGIL B. HORTON, 2037 Eleanor Street, Vidalia, Louisiana.

Mrs. CARL F. SMITH, 2036 Eleanor Street, Vidalia, stated on August 4, 1965, she is well acquainted with the VIRGIL B. HORTON family who formerly resided across the street at 2037 Eleanor Street, Vidalia. She never knew Mr. HORTON to be called by the name of "BUCK". The HORTONS, quite some time ago, moved to Brookhaven, Mississippi.

[redacted] stated on August 4, 1965, that VIRGIL B. HORTON, who formerly resided on Eleanor Street, Vidalia, [redacted]

[redacted] He said he knows of no HORTON in the Vidalia area who is known by the name of "BUCK".

On August 6, 1965, [redacted] advised SA LITCHFIELD that "BUCK" HORTON resides at Vidalia, Louisiana. He stated that HORTON is not very tall and formerly worked at the D. X. Gas Station in Vidalia, Louisiana. He further advised that it is believed that "BUCK" HORTON is identical to VIRGIL B. HORTON.

On July 20, 1965, [redacted] advised SA LITCHFIELD that a fishfry was held on June 26, 1965, at the home of one JAMES LEE who resides at Wildsville, Louisiana. Informant stated that there were about 20 people in attendance at this fishfry and that all those present were believed to be members of the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Louisiana or the State of Mississippi. It is further believed that each person present was a member or being considered for membership in the "Silver Dollar" group. It is believed that this "Silver Dollar" group are the ones responsible for most of the acts of violence that have occurred in the Natchez, Mississippi, Ferriday - Vidalia,

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Louisiana area. Among those present at this fishfry was one "BUCK" HORTON of Vidalia, Louisiana.

On July 31, 1965, [] advised SA DONALD J. MC GORTY that he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of "BUCK" HORTON of Vidalia, Louisiana.

On September 30, 1965, PRESTON A. RICHARDSON, Administrator, Louisiana Department of Safety, Driver's License Division, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised that no identification of "BUCK" HORTON could be made in the files of the Driver's License Division because of the insufficient information furnished. He stated that in view of this, he could not make available a photograph of the subject.

In view of the fact that "BUCK" HORTON has been further identified by the original source as being identical to VIRGIL B. HORTON, a former resident of Vidalia, Louisiana, who presently resides in Brookhaven, Mississippi, this case is being RUC'd to the Jackson Division for further investigation.

JACKSON DIVISION:

AT BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

Will contact informants to ascertain if "BUCK" HORTON is engaged in any klan-type activities in the State of Mississippi. If informants affirm that HORTON is a klan member or part of the "Silver Dollar" group, it is suggested that further investigation be conducted and the subject be interviewed.