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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 3-11-70

FROM : ~~SA~~ Steno WANDA JAMES

SUBJECT: Myron Wayne Seal
RM (KLAN)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jackson (157-815) DATE: 6/29/67

FROM : SA Benjamin F. Graves

SUBJECT: Myron Wayne "Jack" Seal
RTM (Klan)

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June 29, 1967

Chief
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.
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		Character of Case RM (KLAN)	

SUMMARY

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY

REFERENCE:

Report of SA CLARENCE G. FROSPERE dated 10/28/66
at Jackson.

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AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

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Report of: SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES
Date: June 29, 1967

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: 157-815

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Title: MYRON WAYNE SEALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss., and continues to operate a garbage business in Adams County, Miss. Subject owns and operates a 1967 tan Dodge pickup truck, bearing 1967 Mississippi License F/6 1621, and a 1964 blue Malibu Chevrolet, bearing 1967 Mississippi License LB1746. JN T-1 advised on 2/6/67 that DOYLE MURRAY of Natchez had organized a new Klan unit and MURRAY implied the subject is a member of that unit. JN T-2 advised on 2/16/67 that subject had, as of 2/13/67, discontinued his membership in the UKA. Various sources have advised that the subject is a member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG). JN T-4 advised on 3/21/67 that subject attended a fish fry at the Wildsville, Louisiana, residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE on 6/26/65 and while there, experimented with explosives. Subject was arrested on 11/19/66 by officers of the Natchez, Miss., PD on charges of being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon. Subject was acquitted in Adams County Court on 3/15/67 on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. EDWIN E. BENOIST, JR., Adams County Attorney, Natchez, Mississippi, advised on 12/5/66 that on that date, an Adams County Grand Jury returned an indictment against the subject, charging him with violating Mississippi State Law prohibiting the unlawful use of explosives. Mrs. EVELYN KAISER, Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Natchez, advised on 4/18/67 that on 4/10/67, a Circuit Judge continued this case until the November, 1967, term of court at the request of the local District Attorney. L. W. DAVIS, Mayor, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised on 3/27/67 that subject

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was arrested in Ferriday, Louisiana, on 2/14/66 on a charge of driving while under the influence (DWI). Subject was released on a \$250 cash bond on the same date.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK); United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA); and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) appear in the appendix section of this report.

I. RESIDENCE

J. T. ROBINSON, Chief of Police, Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department, advised on June 21, 1967, that the subject continues to reside at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

II. EMPLOYMENT

J. T. ROBINSON, mentioned above, advised on June 21, 1967, that the subject continues to operate a garbage business in Adams County, Mississippi.

III. AUTOMOBILES

The subject advised when he was interviewed on February 28, 1967, that he owns a 19~~57~~⁶⁷ Dodge pickup truck, light tan with a black top, bearing 1967 Mississippi License F/6 1621.

On June 17, 1967, SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES observed a blue Malibu Chevrolet bearing 1967 Mississippi License 1B1746 parked in the subject's driveway at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

On June 21, 1967, ODELL ANDERS, Sheriff, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that 1967 Mississippi License 1B1746 is registered to M. W. SEALE, of 172 Booker Road, Natchez, for a 1964 blue Malibu Chevrolet.

IV. CURRENT POSITION IN HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATION

JN T-1 advised on February 6, 1967, that during the weekend of February 4 - 5, 1967, DOYLE MURRAY of Natchez, Mississippi, stated that he had been organizing a new Klan unit that would be entirely separate from the UKA. JN T-1 advised that MURRAY implied that the subject is a member of his new Klan unit.

JN T-2 advised on February 16, 1967, that the former UKA officers for the State of Mississippi directed a letter dated February 13, 1967, to all UKA Klaverns in Mississippi. This letter pointed out that the former officers, as of that date, had discontinued their membership in the UKA. JN T-2 advised that the subject signed this letter as the Ex-Grand Night Hawk. JN T-2 advised that the former officers were now going to devote their time to being family men once again.

JN T-3 advised on March 9, 1967, that the subject was a former member of the WKKKKOM but later joined the UKA.

JN T-2 advised on March 3, 1967, he was of the opinion that the subject was a member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG); however, JN T-2 believed that the subject had attended only one meeting of this group.

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

JN T-6 advised on March 5, 1967, that in the late Summer or early Fall of 1965, ERNEST FINLEY of Natchez, Mississippi, asked the subject if he wanted to join a secret group. JN T-6 advised that the subject, at that time, was touring the State of Mississippi in connection with his position in the UKA and he gave FINLEY no answer to his inquiry. JN T-6 advised that FINLEY did not mention the SDG in connection with this inquiry.

JN T-2 advised on March 7, 1967, that he recalled that in the Fall of 1965, the subject carried a silver dollar, which he believed had some type of case around the outside edge.

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JN T-5 advised on March 20, 1967, that the subject attended a fishfry at the Wildsville, Louisiana, residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in the Summer of 1965. JN T-5 advised it was understood that all present at this fishfry were members of the Silver Dollar Group.

JN T-4 advised on March 21, 1967, that JAMES SEALE and the subject were present at the Wildsville, Louisiana, residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE on June 26, 1965, when LEE had a fishfry.

JN T-4 advised that JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR., and JAMES FREDERICK LEE left the fishfry at one point during the day in the truck of TAYLOR and later returned with a large stick of dynamite, two empty dummy hand grenades and two rolls of fuse, one roll being dynamite fuse and the other was described as being pink in color and similar in diameter to a cigarette. JN T-4 advised that the stick of dynamite was large and about two feet in length.

JN T-4 advised that the subject touched a match to the dynamite fuse but it slowly burned out. Later, subject tried to put a match to the pink colored fuse and TAYLOR told him if he lighted the fuse, "We'll all be blown up."

JN T-4 advised that an attempt was made to make black powder by cutting the dynamite and mixing the ingredients with charcoal, sulphur, and borax. This mixture was then placed in the dummy grenades with a dynamite fuse stuck into one end. This fuse was lighted but the grenade did not explode. JN T-4 advised that at one time, the subject was thought to be the next in command under RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER but he now has the impression that JAMES SEALE is the second in command of the SDG.

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JN T-6 advised on March 23, 1967, that the subject was not at the fishfry at the Wildsville, Louisiana, residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in the Summer of 1965. JN T-6 advised the subject is not a close associate of LEE and he does not know the location of LEE's former residence in Wildsville, Louisiana.

JN T-6 advised that TOMMIE L. JONES of Natchez, a member of the SDG, had, in the recent past, asked the subject to join the SDG because he was no longer in the UKA. The subject gave JONES no answer to his inquiry, according to JN T-6.

JN T-5 advised on March 29, 1967, after viewing photographs of suspected members of the SDG, that he could not identify the photograph of the subject but stated he is well known as a Klansman.

JN T-6 advised on March 29, 1967, that the subject was not a member of the SDG.

JN T-7 advised on March 31, 1967, he had learned that about January of 1966, ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, and the subject were in Carthage, Mississippi, and the subject mentioned the SDG. JN T-7 advised that the subject told GILBERT that members of this group carry silver dollars and individuals have to be knee-deep involved before they can become members of this group. JN T-7 advised the subject gave the impression that he was a member of this group and he might even be the head of it.

JN T-8 advised on April 13, 1967, that he had talked to the subject about the fishfry at the residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in the Summer of 1965 and the subject had told him that he did not attend this fishfry.

JN T-6 advised on April 25, 1967, that he had learned that ERNEST B. PARKER and the subject had discussed the arrest of TOMMIE L. JONES in Ferriday, Louisiana, on June 26, 1965, and each agreed that they had learned about the arrest of JONES late in the afternoon while they were visiting at the James Amoco Service Station in Natchez. JN T-6 advised that PARKER and the subject, in PARKER's red Ford, drove to the Ferriday City Jail to see JONES. JN T-6 advised that PARKER put up \$150 cash toward the \$250 bond and JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and E. D. MORACE indicated they would raise the remainder of the bond. JN T-6 advised that after PARKER had put up the money for JONES' bond, he and the subject returned to Natchez, Mississippi.

JN T-6 advised on April 27, 1967, that he had heard that on that date, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER met with the subject in Natchez and asked the subject if he was ready to join the SDG and the subject replied in the affirmative. JN T-6 advised that GLOVER told the subject that TOMMIE LEE JONES had vouched for him and that ERNEST FINLEY had vouched for him a long time ago. JN T-6 advised that later that day, GLOVER gave SEALE a silver dollar which was dated 1899.

V. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

On November 19, 1966, at approximately 1:10 a.m., an explosion occurred at the residence of FRED L. CALLON of Washington, Mississippi, in the suburbs of Natchez, and a few minutes later, another explosion occurred at Oberlin Jewelers in downtown Natchez.

Patrolman ROBERT HERSHAL HUMES of the Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department advised SA RICHARD H. HAMILTON and SA CYRUS V. HOAGLUND, JR., on November 19, 1966, that at 1:25 a.m. on that date, he was checking the backs of the stores in Locust Alley and beside the Concord Hotel, which is approximately one block from the Oberlin Jewelers which

is located at 133 North Commerce Street, when he heard a loud explosion. Patrolman HUMES stated he returned to Commerce Street and saw a Volkswagen, dull red in color, with a black vinyl or canvas top, bearing a black license tag with white numerals and missing a rear bumper, drive south on Commerce Street. Patrolman HUMES stated he walked to the front of the Oberlin Jewelry Store and saw that its windows had been broken.

He advised that the red Volkswagen which he had seen was located later that morning parked at the Fountain Lounge in Natchez. He stated that the subject came out of this lounge and entered this vehicle. HUMES stated that at this point, he arrested the subject for being drunk and thereafter transported him to the Natchez Police Station.

When he searched the subject, he found that he was carrying a .30 caliber revolver. HUMES stated he booked the subject for being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon and thereafter placed him in the Natchez City Jail.

EDWIN E. BENOIST, JR., Adams County Attorney, Natchez, Mississippi, advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE on December 5, 1966, that on that date the Adams County Grand Jury, sitting at Natchez, Mississippi, returned an indictment charging MYRON WAYNE SEALE did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously place a bomb at or near the store building of one IRVING OBERLIN wherein goods, wares, and merchandise of value were kept for use and sale, with the felonious intent of him, the said, MYRON WAYNE SEALE, to harm or destroy said building and the contents thereof. Mr. BENOIST advised that this charge against SEALE was under the Mississippi State Law prohibiting the unlawful use of explosives.

On the same date, Mr. BENOIST stated that SEALE had been taken into custody by Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County, Natchez, Mississippi.

He advised that SEALE appeared before Circuit Judge JAMES A. TORREY, sitting at Natchez, Mississippi, on this same date, at which time Judge TORREY released SEALE on a \$10,000 bond. He stated this case would be called on Judge TORREY's docket on December 9, 1966, and would be set for trial sometime following that date.

Mrs. EVELYN KAISER, Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Natchez, Mississippi, advised SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE on April 18, 1967, that on April 10, 1967, Judge JAMES A. TORREY, Sixth Circuit Judge, continued until the November, 1967, term of court the case styled "State of Mississippi versus M. W. 'Jack' Seale" at the request of the State of Mississippi through LENOX FORMAN, District Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Mississippi.

JN T-2 advised on February 12, 1966, that the subject was convicted in Natchez City Court on February 10, 1967, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. JN T-2 advised that the charge resulted from the subject's arrest on November 19, 1966, in Natchez. JN T-2 advised that the subject would appeal this conviction to the Adams County Court.

JN T-2 advised on March 16, 1967, that the subject was acquitted in Adams County Court in Natchez, Mississippi, on March 15, 1967, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

JN T-9 advised on May 1, 1967, that he had learned that on April 27, 1967, JAMES WARREN was in contact with DON HINSHAW, who operates the Odds and Ends Grocery Store in Vossberg, Mississippi. While these individuals were talking,

another unknown white male joined them in conversation. The discussion got around to the subject and, according to JN T-9, the unknown man remarked that the subject got himself into trouble when he bombed the jewelry store in Natchez, Mississippi, last year. JN T-9 advised that this individual did not further explain this comment about the subject.

JN T-10 advised on November 2, 1966, that the subject attended a state-wide UKA Province Meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966.

JN T-2 advised on October 31, 1966, that the subject met ERNEST GILBERT, UKA State Kleagle, for the State of Mississippi, in Natchez on October 28, 1966. JN T-2 advised that the subject wanted to talk to GILBERT about getting the UKA back together and making it a political organization. JN T-2 advised that GILBERT told the subject he would work with the subject or E. L. MC DANIEL, the former Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi, in an effort to get the UKA units in Mississippi back together.

JN T-6 advised on November 1, 1966, that the subject could be elected Titan of UKA Province Three if he would accept the position.

JN T-11 advised on November 19, 1966, that he had heard that the subject attended a UKA state meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966. JN T-11 advised that while at this meeting, the subject told some of the individuals present that during the past two years, he had spent everything he had earned and could borrow on the UKA and he is, at the present time, deep in debt. JN T-11 advised that the subject stated he will not again get involved with the Klan as he did prior to the time that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, vacated the State UKA offices in the State of Mississippi.

DONALD E. HINSHAW, Route Six, Laurel, Mississippi, advised SA ROBERT EDWARD LEE on March 25, 1967, he had received a Mimeographed letter from the subject. This letter was a request that he, HINSHAW, and others meet in an effort to determine what candidate they will support for Governor. HINSHAW stated this letter also stated that efforts would be made to unify a white block vote throughout the State of Mississippi in the upcoming Governor's race. HINSHAW stated there were six questions in the letter which required yes or no answers. One of the questions was "Would you be willing to meet with a group of our friends, on a confidential basis, and abide by a majority vote for any particular candidate or one that might be announced?"

JN T-4 advised on March 6, 1967, that E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, Louisiana, in the Summer of 1966, was supposed to have delivered some dynamite blasting caps to someone in Natchez for the subject. JN T-4 advised that the delivery did not take place and MORACE was not contacted again regarding these blasting caps.

JN T-12 advised on March 28, 1967, that on the night of March 25, 1967, BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, made a political speech at the Patrician Motel in Ferriday, Louisiana, and the subject attended this meeting. JN T-12 advised that the subject was invited to the meeting by R. P. CARTER, Assistant Exalted Cyclops of the UKA Unit 800 in Natchez, Mississippi.

VI. WEAPONS

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Date 3/29/67

Mayor L. W. DAVIS, Ferriday, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He stated that in recalling the arrest of TOMMY JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, it brings to mind the fact that MRYON W. SEALE was also arrested in Ferriday on February 14, 1966. He recalls the SEALE arrest as SEALE was another important klan personality from Mississippi.

As he could recall, SEALE was arrested on a Driving While Under the Influence charge early in the morning of February 14, 1966, and was subsequently released on bond by 8:00 a.m., that same day. The bond for SEALE was \$250. He recalls JAMES SCAROBOROUGH of Ferriday came to his house early in the morning of February 14, 1966, attempted to make bond for SEALE, but when he found out the amount was \$250 SCAROBOROUGH stated he did not have that much money.

Mayor DAVIS related that later E. L. MC DANIEL of Mississippi came to his house along with FRANK DE LAUGHTER, a deputy sheriff from Concordia Parish, Louisiana. DE LAUGHTER attempted to have DAVIS release SEALE without bond and DAVIS told DE LAUGHTER and MC DANIEL that he would not do so and the bond was \$250.

About 30 minutes later MC DANIEL returned with the \$250 and SEALE was released at that time.

After the arrest of SEALE a search of his car was made due to the fact that the arresting officer felt his car contained stolen typewriters. A search of the vehicle revealed that it contained no typewriters; however, an assortment of other equipment was found in the car.

DAVIS provided a copy of Ferriday Police Department report which showed the following items as being in the car of SEALE:

Two bayonets

On 3/27/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # JE 44-2044
 by SA WILLIAM E. DENT
SA JOHN D. BRADY/rá] 12 Date dictated 3/29/67

- 100 rounds Army issue .38 caliber ammunition
- 25 rounds Army issue .38 large ammunition
- 20 rounds Army issue .223 Remington ammunition
- 90 rounds 30-06 ammunition
- 3 clips of .30 caliber ammunition
- 400 rounds of Hollow Point ammunition
- 1 clip of 223 Remington ammunition
- 2 traffic blinker lights
- 2 walkie talkie radios
- 1 Remington Rand adding machine, SN 7 3N 857 230
- 1 .38 snub nose pistol, SN 35 9956
- 1 Colt, Ar-15, caliber 223 modified automatic rifle,
SN SP 1-SP-00146
- 1 .30 caliber carbine rifle.

Report reflected above items found in 1965
Chevelle Super Sport, license 1B-2403 of Adams County, Mississippi,
for 1966.

Mayor DAVIS stated that his files contain photographs
of this equipment and after checking it was determined that this
equipment should be returned to SEALE as it appeared that
possession of these items was not against the law due to the fact
he did not have any fully automatic weapons.

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KENNETH MC KNIGHT was interviewed at his place of business, Toluma Company, Ferriday, Louisiana, and furnished the following:

MC KNIGHT stated that in recalling the arrest of TOMMY JONES on June 26, 1965, he also recalls that later, about the first two months of 1966, he arrested JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi, on a charge of driving while under the influence (DWI). MC KNIGHT related that the details of this arrest are on file at the Ferriday City Hall and Police Department; however, he recalls that at the time he was working the midnight to 6:00 a.m. shift and sometime after 4:00 a.m., on this particular day, he was sitting in a patrol car on the main street of Ferriday. He observed an automobile coming from the area of Jonesville, Louisiana, at a very high rate of speed and weaving back and forth on the highway.

He stopped this vehicle, arrested the driver and charged him with DWI. After arresting this person, he determined that he was JACK SEALE and he immediately recalled that SEALE was an important Klan personality from Natchez, Mississippi. After the arrest for DWI he also saw that the automobile of SEALE contained what he thought was a typewriter and he decided to obtain a search warrant in order to check this out as he recalled that some typewriters had been stolen recently in the area of Ferriday.

MC KNIGHT related that after obtaining the search warrant he searched the automobile of SEALE and found a large cache of ammunition and weapons among them being an AR-15 automatic rifle. He stated that SEALE was bonded out the next day and inasmuch as it was determined that the weapons were not fully automatic no further charges were pressed against SEALE; however, he was not sure of these details.

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by SA WILLIAM E. DENT 14
SA JOHN D. BRADY/raj Date dictated 3/28/67

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Date 3/29/67

GEORGE SEWELL, member of the Ferriday Police Department, was interviewed at the police station and advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. SEWELL furnished the following information:

He recalls the arrest of TOMMY JONES from Natchez, Mississippi, on June 26, 1965, and further remembered that he and KENNETH MC KNIGHT were the arresting officers. He stated that he immediately remembers that JONES was arrested in the possession of either a .25 caliber or .32 caliber automatic pistol.

As he recalls, sometime between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., on the date of this arrest a call was received from the Lion Service Station in Ferriday which indicated that a white man and a Negro had been involved in a traffic incident and were at the station, and the white man was desiring to press charges against the Negro. At the time he was working the 2:00 p.m., to 10:00 p.m., shift and after receiving this call he and Officer MC KNIGHT went to the scene. He stated that the service station is near the intersection of Mississippi and 4th Street, 4th Street being the main highway through Ferriday.

He related that if he was not mistaken it was his understanding that JONES had struck the Negro on the head after stopping him and JONES, upon questioning, "got smart" with the officers and after a search, the pistol was found in his pocket.

He remembered that they took JONES to the police station and charged him with carrying a concealed weapon and also does recall there was some mention of the charge of assault as JONES did strike the Negro. He stated that KENNETH MC KNIGHT handled most of the details as at the time MC KNIGHT had more experience than he and took the lead in the arrest.

~~SEWELL stated he recalls that after the arrest of JONES and after finding out that JONES was a klanman from~~

On 3/27/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # MO 44-2044

by SA WILLIAM E. DENT 15 Date dictated 3/28/67
SA JOHN D. READY/rwj

Mississippi it became evident that the klan was interested in this arrest and a few men came by the police station. He did not know the identity of any of the men who came by the station for sure; however, he has the impression that at about 10:00 p.m., and around the same time as he was getting off duty, JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi, came to the station with another unknown white man. He was not sure about this and felt he could be confused as JACK SEALE was later arrested by the Ferriday Police Department and he recalls SEALE was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

SEWELL stated he did not know the name of the Negro involved in this incident and could not recall any further details about the arrest.

SEWELL was directly questioned about any knowledge he might have concerning the present investigation of the bombing in Natchez on February 27, 1967, and, in particular, about any knowledge he had of the Silver Dollar Group. He stated that he did not know anything about the Silver Dollar Group and never heard of such an organization. He did mention that he knew JAMES SCAROBOROUGH of Ferriday, Louisiana, was a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the area and he had always felt that SCAROBOROUGH was responsible for a horse barn that was burned. He stated that this barn was adjacent to the property of SCAROBOROUGH and he owned the barn. He could not offer any clear explanation or reason why SCAROBOROUGH would do such a thing. He related that he is friendly with the next-door neighbor of SCAROBOROUGH, WALTER WAYNE REED, and also knows that REED was formerly a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Ferriday.

SEWELL further stated he was aware of the fact that the klan in the area feels that he is visiting REED in order to obtain information about klan activities and then furnish this information to the FBI; however, he is not afraid of any of these klansmen.

JN T-6 advised on April 6, 1967, that when the subject was arrested in Ferriday, Louisiana, in February, 1966, he had in his automobile an adding machine which was the property of the subject. Source stated that the subject used this adding machine in his private business and on occasions, it was used at the UKA headquarters in Natchez. Source stated that the subject also had in his automobile a semi-automatic rifle which the subject and ERNEST GILBERT had obtained from DALE WALTON of Tupelo, Mississippi. Source stated that WALTON formerly had a number of these rifles for sale in his Tupelo store. Source stated that the subject and GILBERT had borrowed this rifle because they had heard it was an excellent weapon and they wanted to fire it. Source stated that the police officers who arrested the subject had this weapon checked at the time of the arrest and after learning it was not an automatic weapon, the officers returned it to the subject. Source stated that shortly after the date of the subject's arrest, he returned this rifle to GILBERT and assumes that GILBERT returned the rifle to WALTON.

Source advised that at the time of the subject's arrest, he had other weapons and ammunition in his automobile but to the sources knowledge, none of these weapons were against the law to possess.

DALE WALTON, 804 West Jackson Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, advised SA JOHN S. CASTLES and SA FRANCIS G. HONAN on May 1, 1967, that he had one Colt AR 15, caliber .223 rifle, model SP-1, serial No. 00146, in his possession. He made this weapon available to the Agents for inspection and it bore the serial number which WALTON stated was on the rifle.

WALTON advised that over a year ago, he loaned this rifle to ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, and GILBERT kept the rifle for about one month. He stated he had to go to Brookhaven, Mississippi, in order to get his rifle.

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WALTON is a licensed gun dealer and purchases his guns from the Colt Firearms Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

VII. INTERVIEWS WITH THE SUBJECT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date March 28, 1967

MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE was contacted on a downtown street in Natchez, Mississippi. SEALE, who is aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law.

SEALE advised that he is not a member of any group known as the Silver Dollar Group and he has no information regarding this group.

SEALE stated he is acquainted with JAMES LEE, who is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company and who lives some place in Louisiana. He stated that he does not know the exact location where LEE resides in Louisiana. He stated he did not attend a fishfry at the residence of LEE in the Summer of 1965.

On 3/22/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 44-2046
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Jackson 157-1519
Jackson 157-815
 by SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and
SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/BFG:bgj Date dictated 3/24/67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 1, 1967

MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE was contacted at the residence of E. L. MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi. SEALE, who is aware of the agents' identity, was advised by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES that he did not have to furnish any information, and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he could have an attorney present during the interview and he was advised that he could stop furnishing information at any time he so desired.

SEALE was advised that the agents desired to know his whereabouts during the period from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 27, 1967.

SEALE stated that he would talk to the agents without his attorney being present and thereafter furnished the following information:

He stated that from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m., on February 27, 1967, he was either at the Mary Carter Paint store, which is located on Morgantown Road in Natchez, or he was at his residence during this period of time. He stated he and DARRELL (last name unknown), who is employed by DORRIS SULLIVAN, who owns the Mary Carter Paint Store and a water softener business in Natchez, were working on one of the trucks which belongs to Mr. SULLIVAN during the period 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. He stated that they were either working on it in the vicinity of the paint store or on a couple of occasions they had to go to his (SEALE's) home with some problem they were having with the manifold on the truck.

SEALE stated in the recent past he had been working for Mr. SULLIVAN's water softener business in Natchez. At approximately 5:30 p.m. on his way home from the paint store

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 by SAs BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and THOMPSON BERRY WEBB/REG:aiw 19 Date dictated 3/1/67

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he stopped in R. L. and Sue's Grocery Store, which is located on the Morgantown Road in Natchez. From there he went directly to his residence, which is 172 Rucker Drive in Natchez. He stated that he remained at his home until the morning of February 28, 1967.

About 10:15 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967, SEALE stated that he received a telephone call from BILL RILEY, an attorney in Natchez. He stated that RILEY told him that he had heard on the 10:00 p.m. news about the Negro being blown up near the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Natchez. SEALE stated that his wife, daughter TERRY, and young son could all verify that he was home on the night of February 27, 1967.

Sometime between 9 and 10:00 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967, his daughter TERRY went to the Morgantown Shopping Center to have her hair dried. He stated that she went in their 1964 blue Chevella. He stated this was his only vehicle that departed his residence that night.

He stated that he owns a 1967 Dodge truck which is light tan and has a black top. He purchased this truck from the A. B. Motor Company in Natchez in January, 1967.

SEALE stated that his truck was not at Joe's Pizza Place, which is located on East Franklin Street in Natchez, about 8:00 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967. He stated if anyone said that his truck was parked at this pizza place they had probably mistaken his truck for one owned by the owner of the pizza place which is similar in color to his truck.

SEALE stated that he has not seen his brother, JAMES SEALE, in approximately three months. He assumes JAMES is still working as a welder in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He stated that JAMES commutes daily from his home in the Bunkley Community of Franklin County to Baton Rouge.

SEALE stated that 1967 Mississippi license $\frac{K}{6}$ 1621 is the license tag on his 1967 truck.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

JN T-1 advised on January 4, 1967, that about one week prior to that date, the subject was injured in an automobile collision on the bypass highway in Natchez. JN T-1 advised that the subject was hospitalized due to injuries received in this automobile accident.

JN T-12 advised on February 3, 1967, that he had heard RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER make a statement at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, in the recent past that he was worried he and the subject would be "picked up" for the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE's vehicle in Natchez in the Summer of 1965. JN T-12 advised that GLOVER did not state the reason he thought he would be "picked up" along with the subject, and he did not indicate that either he or the subject had any knowledge regarding that bombing.

JN T-2 advised on March 11, 1967, that the subject and other Klansmen prepared a UKA news release in Natchez which pledged UKA assistance in determining the identities of the individuals who bombed the vehicle of WHARLEST JACKSON in Natchez on February 27, 1967.

JN T-6 advised on March 8, 1967, that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, had, within the past few days, telephonically contacted the subject in Natchez and asked him about "going back on the road" and helping the UKA recruit new members for this organization. Source stated that SHELTON wanted the subject to travel around the State of Mississippi and try to organize new UKA units. Source stated that the subject supposedly told SHELTON he was not interested in this matter at this particular time.

JN T-6 advised on March 11, 1967, that he had heard that ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, had left word for the subject to telephonically contact him in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source advised that on March 7, 1967, the subject

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telephonically contacted SHELTON from a pay telephone in Jackson, Mississippi. During the conversation, SHELTON supposedly asked the subject about his pending court case in Natchez and wanted to know if the subject needed any financial assistance in this matter. Source stated he did not know the subject's answer to SHELTON's question.

APPENDIX

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

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that an organization known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) had been organized 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.

APPENDIX

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 Klavocation 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.

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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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
June 28, 1967

Title	MYRON WAYNE SEALE
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Report of Special Agent Benjamin F. Graves at Jackson 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.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 22, 1967

JOHN W. DAWSON, 3809 Ridgewood Road, Natchez, Mississippi, was contacted at his residence. He was advised by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES that he did not have to furnish any information and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised he could contact his attorney prior to furnishing any information.

DAWSON, who is a former officer of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in Mississippi, advised he had no information regarding the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and he had never heard of the Silver Dollar Group until the FBI began to investigate the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON and people began to hear about the Silver Dollar Group.

He stated he had never heard MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE or L. C. MURRAY, both former Mississippi UKA State Officers, advocate acts of violence.

DAWSON stated he had no information regarding RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and only knows him by sight.

He stated he has no interest whatsoever regarding Klan activities since he terminated his affiliation with the UKA in February, 1967. He stated he told ROBERT M. SHELTON when he, SHELTON, revoked all of the UKA State Offices in Mississippi, "I am going home and be JOHN," meaning he was through being known as a Klansman.

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SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB/BFG:bgjDate dictated 6/15/67

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May 1967

Brief description of activity or material:

Source furnished information about contact between RALPH JACKSON GLOVER and JACK SEALE. Source also furnished information about ERNEST GILBERT and GEORGE BALLARD being in Natchez, Mississippi.

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| 157-2801 (DON WILKINSON) | 157-293 (R. P. CARTER) |
| 157-957 (DUBOUD ASHLEY) | 157-3307 (JOE DANIEL HAWKINS) |
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Natchez, Mississippi
May 23, 1967

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE

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

Source stated GLOVER did not mention anything about the leak in his organization.

ERNEST GILBERT
GEORGE BALLARD
JACK SEALE

Source stated that he had heard that GILBERT and BALLARD from Brookhaven, Mississippi, were in Natchez, Mississippi, on May 23, 1967. Source is of the opinion these individuals came to Natchez to meet with URM Unit 800.

Source stated he heard that GILBERT asked JACK SEALE when he would be ready to assist the URM in recruiting new members in the Adams County area. Source stated SEALE gave GILBERT no answer to his inquiry.

DON WILKINSON

Source was shown a photograph of DON WILKINSON and he identified WILKINSON as an individual he knew to be a former member of the URM.

BUFORD ASHLEY

Source identified a photograph of BUFORD WILLIE ASHLEY as being the individual who resides in Headville, Mississippi, and who the source had previously identified as a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

RICHARD BARNETT
CECIL ROBERTS
R. P. CARTER
JOE DANIEL HARRIS
LAMAR ROBERTSON

Source was shown photographs of individuals who participated in the "Back the Boys in Viet Nam" parade which occurred in Natchez, Mississippi, on May 21, 1967, and source identified the following individuals:

RICHARD BARNETT, Jackson, Mississippi
CECIL ROBERTS, Natchez, Mississippi
Mrs. CECIL ROBERTS, Natchez, Mississippi
LAMAR ROBERTSON, Natchez, Mississippi
R. P. CARTER, Natchez, Mississippi
JOE DANIEL HARRIS, Jackson, Mississippi

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- 815)

DATE: 5/26/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: **JACK SEALE**
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANRACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 5/22/67, FOIA(b) - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA WEBB and GRAVES; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

FOIA(b) - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on _____.
5. Subject sworn into _____ Klavern on _____ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of _____.
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.
10. Other information or remarks: Source was of the opinion that JACK SEALE accompanied E. L. McDANIEL when McDANIEL met JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and others in October 1965 at the Airways Motel, Jackson, Miss. Source stated at that time HAWKINS wanted to talk to McDANIEL about forming a secret Klan unit with only 11 members.
11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/13/67

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-815)

DATE: 5-16-67

FROM : SA Webb & Graves

SUBJECT: Myron Wayne "Jack" Seale
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 5-13-67, FOIA(b) - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Webb & Graves; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (D)

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 _____.

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10. Other information or remarks; 157-815-266

Source was shown photos in the Silver Dollar Album, and stated he knew above listed subject but knew nothing pertinent.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 9, 1967

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On 5/8/67 at Kentwood, Louisiana

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

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157-950 (JAMES SEALE)
157-7479 (JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH)
157-4168 (JAMES F. LEE)
157-7545 (WOODROW HOLLOWAY)
157-958 (ERNEST AVANTS)
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157-6266 (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)
157-7639 (RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT)
157-5151 (JEWEL LEE BURT)
157-486 (E. L. MCDANIEL)
157-2778 (JOE LEE HARDY)

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) ERNEST B. PARKER - Unknown
- (2) E. D. MORACE - a close friend of her husband. She has known him four or five years, and his family often visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia, Louisiana.
- (3) JAMES SEALE - Unknown
- (4) JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH - Her husband has known him some three to five years; he is a welder by occupation. Her husband tried to get him to do some work for him in the past. He has visited the GLOVER residence in Vidalia several times.

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

(6) WOODROW HOLLOWAY - Unknown

(7) ERNEST AVANTS - Unknown

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

(9) MYRON WAYNE SEALE - Unknown

(10) JOE DANIEL HAWKINS - Unknown

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

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

(13) L. C. MURRAY - Unknown

(14) JAMES E. BLANEY - Unknown

(15) O. C. POISSOT - Unknown

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

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(17) WALTER GENE HALL - Unknown

(18) DONALD HOLLAND - Unknown

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

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

(21) RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT - Unknown

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

(23) W. G. WILSON - Unknown

(24) E. L. McDANIEL - Unknown

(25) JOE LEE HARDY - Unknown

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-595)

DATE: 5/2/67

FROM : SA ROBERT E. LEE

SUBJECT: DONALD E. HENSHAW, Aka
Don Henshaw
RM - KLAN

On 3/25/67 and 4/3/67 DONALD E. HENSHAW, Route 6, Laurel, Mississippi, requested that an Agent contact him at his father-in-law's store at Heidelberg, Mississippi.

During the above contacts Mr. HENSHAW advised in substance as follows:

He related that sometime during the latter part of 1963, possibly October, or November, he was contacted by Lt. Governor CARROLL GARTIN, who requested that he, HENSHAW, join the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKA) that was being organized in the State of Mississippi at that time. Lt. Governor GARTIN wanted him to attend any rallies, meetings, or special events such as the trial of BYRON De La BECKWITH in Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. GARTIN wanted to know the complete details of any incident that happened at the trial or any other demonstration. He was particularly interested in who instigated the violence, whether it was some member of the Klan or some member of a Civil Rights organization. He later requested that efforts be made to demoralize the various organizations, the OKA, the WKKKKOM, and later the UKA. He was to do this by causing dissension among the members at various meetings passing along information allegedly received from some other member about the operations of the various officers and especially the financial conditions of the organizations

Mr. HENSHAW mentioned specifically that during the summer of 1965, he was attending a

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- 1 - (157-3643) (ELMER HENDRY)
- 1 - (157-4054) (ANDRA HENDRY)
- 1 - (157-4703) (JAMES WARREN)
- 1 - (157-5022) (HUB OVERSTREET)
- 1 - (157-6655) (C. J. SMITH)
- 1 - (157-2617) (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - (157-536) (ERNEST GILBERT)
- ① - (157-7139) (JACK SEALE)

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meeting of the UKA in North Mississippi during a very hot summer day, and the main speaker, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, was late in arriving. He finally drove up in a brand new Cadillac with air-conditioning, television, and all of the features to be comfortable. HENSHAW stated that he pointed out to several of the most influential members of the Klan at this time that SHELTON was getting all of the "gravy" and the members were not receiving any benefits in return. He commented that this created quite a bit of discussion among the members throughout the State and eventually resulted in the state organization being dissolved with all officers being removed from their positions. He said that SHELTON has tried to keep the organization going in Mississippi since that time by issuing orders from his headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

He said that ERNEST GILBERT is one of the top officers in the State of Mississippi at this time and is the one primarily responsible for keeping the organization alive. He said that in his opinion the UKA was about to "fold up" in Mississippi, due to the lack of leadership and dissension among the members.

Mr. HENSHAW reported that he first joined the OKA in November of 1963 and during February of 1964, the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) was formed and pulled away from the OKA, which was operated out of Louisiana. He said that during one of the original organizational meetings, SAM BOWERS, of Laurel, Mississippi, was elected Imperial Wizard. HENSHAW related that he was appointed Bursar for the WKKKKOM in the State of Mississippi. He said that the constitution and by-laws set forth the way the funds are to be handled, and he followed these rules as long as he was in that position. He said that a short time after receiving his appointment, SAM BOWERS came to his home, east of Laurel, Mississippi, on U.S. Highway No. 84, and wanted the money being held in the treasury. HENSHAW said that he refused to give BOWERS this money,

since the rules did not permit him to do so. He said that the money was to be dispensed only through a vote of the Executive Officers. BOWERS told him that it made no difference, that he wanted the money, and had every right to have it, since he was the Imperial Wizard and would be the one directly responsible for the money.

HENSHAW stated that BOWERS left after he continued to refuse the money, and later BOWERS and two other individuals came to his home and "roughed him up", and he gave them the money but resigned as Bursar at that particular time. He related that during the latter part of 1964, possibly August or September, he was suspended from the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi for a period of six months. During this time he became associated with the UKA, and assisted in sponsoring a rally east of the Jones-Wayne County Line on the property of ELMER HENDRY. He stated that HENDRY's son, ANDRA DAN, and ROBERT HENDRY also became members of this unit.

HENSHAW stated that he was later appointed Titan of Province 5, which extended from Meridian, Mississippi, to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He stated that during the time he was in the above organization, he caused considerable dissension among the various members, and eventually broke most of the units around Quitman, Buckatunna, Patuca, Mississippi, and the Jones-Wayne County Unit near Laurel.

HENSHAW reported that he contacted the Lt. Governor on an average of at least every two weeks and kept him up to date on the information he had received and any projects or activity under consideration by the Klan. He said that no financial arrangements

were made, other than that he would be compensated for his services after they were no longer needed.

HENSHAW said that he spent some \$30,000 of his personal funds traveling about the State of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and at least two trips to the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of keeping abreast of all plans and activities of the UKA. HENSHAW commented that he had borrowed money from the local banks to cover some of his mortgages and loans based on promises by Lt. Governor GARTIN that he would be compensated for all the money he spent, plus additional funds for his services.

HENSHAW recalled that during the early part of December, 1966, he met Lt. Governor GARTIN in Jackson, Mississippi, at a local motel, at which time Mr. GARTIN promised to make a financial settlement on January 4, 1967. He indicated that the sum of settlement would be approximately \$50,000. HENSHAW stated that Mr. GARTIN did not indicate where he was going to obtain these funds, but figured that he was going to get them from his campaign fund, since he was going to be a candidate for Governor in the State of Mississippi.

HENSHAW stated that Mr. GARTIN died before they could complete their transaction, and he has no idea who might have knowledge of their association. He recalled that the only person Mr. GARTIN ever mentioned during their conversations was an FNU ROBINSON, who is believed to be with the MHSP.

HENSHAW indicated that he would probably contact Governor PAUL JOHNSON or JAMES D. HESTER, former law partner of GARTIN.

On 3/25/67 Mr. HENSHAW reported that he had received a mimeographed letter from JACK SEAL, the Night Hawk, UKA, Natchez, Mississippi. This letter was a request that he, HENSHAW, and others meet together in an effort to determine what candidate they would support for Governor or some way to unify a white block vote throughout the State of Mississippi, especially in the Governor's race. There were six questions on this application or letter, requiring a yes and no answer. One of these questions was, "Would you be willing to meet with a group of our friends, on a confidential basis, and abide by a majority vote for any particular candidate or one that might announce?" HENSHAW said that he would probably mark this question yes and return it to SEAL to see what he had in mind.

On 4/3/67 HENSHAW stated that the UKA in the Jones-Wayne County area is "dead", and the unit has disbanded.

He said this was due to the lack of interest and the fact that the E. C. (HARRY) PIPPENS was running for Supervisor in Wayne County, Mississippi; and he wanted to get away from the Klan during the election, since his opponent was making some reference to his membership as part of his campaign.

HENSHAW said that on the night of 4/6/67 he went to the home of C. J. SMITH, where the Jones-Wayne County Unit held their meetings. HENSHAW stated that in addition to himself and C. J. SMITH, HUB OVERSTREET and JAMES WARREN showed up at the home of SMITH. He said that they had a short discussion on the future of the UKA in the Jones-Wayne County area, and they came to an agreement that it would be best to at least disband until

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after the elections, which will be held in August of this year.

Mr. HENSHAW furnished a xerox copy of the letter he received from SEAL, which will be retained in this file.

RE COMMENDATION:

File for information purposes.

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BFG:raj

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File in 157-815

Mrs. CARRA HUGHEY, clerk, Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health Building, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA JOSEPH A. STORY on April 20, 1967, that birth certificate number 35406, filed October 11, 1926, reflects that MYRON WAYNE SEALE, white male, was born on September 14, 1926, in Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi, to AUDREY MCCALL SEALE, mother, and CLYDE SEALE, father. The father was 24 years of age and listed his occupation as a signal worker on the railroad. The mother's age was listed as 21 and her occupation was listed as housewife. This couple had one other child living when this son was born. Both the mother and father were born in Franklin County, Mississippi. The attending physician was Dr. GEORGE T. WARREN.

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-~~2740~~)

DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : SA FRED B. LAFFERTY, III

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

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

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: ~~Consolidated into~~ *75-4403* Source advised that BILLY BUCKLES told him that JACK SEALE hid a Thompson Submachine Gun in a well on SEALE's father's property in Franklin County immediately after the killing of the two Negro boys (apparently the MOORE-DEE case).

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/29/67

T. L. LOFTIN, more commonly known as TIMMIE LOFTIN, was interviewed at the City Cafe in Ferriday, Louisiana. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and furnished the following information:

He stated that he was formerly employed as a police officer for the Ferriday Police Department and he recalls the arrest of TOMMY JONES from Natchez on June 26, 1965. More specifically, he recalls he was the officer who bonded out JONES sometime after midnight. He stated the bond was \$500 and was paid in \$20 bills by JAMES SCAROBOROUGH of Ferriday.

LOFTIN related he was in the jail most of the time and does recall seeing about three car loads of men outside the jail and that some of these men came into the jail from time to time inquiring about the release of JONES. He got the impression that these men were klansmen as they had left a klan calling card on the coke machine outside of the station. He stated that the only individual he knew among this group besides JAMES SCAROBOROUGH was RED GLOVER, whom he described as having a ruddy complexion with balding hair. He stated he knew GLOVER as being a resident of Vidalia, Louisiana. He also recalls that L. C. MURRAY of Natchez, Mississippi, was a member of this group who came to the jail. He stated he has known MURRAY for some time and knew him when they played basketball together.

LOFTIN stated that he does not recall seeing, at the jail that night, such persons as JACK SEALE, KENNETH HEAD, BUCK HORTON or E. D. MORACE.

He also advised that he did not see any families in this group and the wife of JONES did not come to the jail to bail him out or to check on his release.

LOFTIN further advised that JOHN BIANCHI, who works at the jail on weekends, is a student in Memphis State College in Memphis, Tennessee and a person who frequently

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT *WED*
SA JOHN D. BRADY/raj *RB*

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comes to Ferriday on the weekends. BLUNCHI is the son of a local doctor and appears to be very much interested in law enforcement and also has a great interest in the fire department thus he jumps at every opportunity to be around the police and fire station.

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1Date 3/29/67

KENNETH MC KNIGHT was interviewed at his place of business, Toluma Company, Ferriday, Louisiana, and furnished the following:

MC KNIGHT stated that in recalling the arrest of TOMMY JONES on June 26, 1965, he also recalls that later, about the first two months of 1966, he arrested JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi, on a charge of driving while under the influence (DWI). MC KNIGHT related that the details of this arrest are on file at the Ferriday City Hall and Police Department; however, he recalls that at the time he was working the midnight to 6:00 a.m. shift and sometime after 4:00 a.m., on this particular day, he was sitting in a patrol car on the main street of Ferriday. He observed an automobile coming from the area of Jonesville, Louisiana, at a very high rate of speed and weaving back and forth on the highway.

He stopped this vehicle, arrested the driver and charged him with DWI. After arresting this person, he determined that he was JACK SEALE and he immediately recalled that SEALE was an important klan personality from Natchez, Mississippi. After the arrest for DWI he also saw that the automobile of SEALE contained what he thought was a typewriter and he decided to obtain a search warrant in order to check this out as he recalled that some typewriters had been stolen recently in the area of Ferriday.

MC KNIGHT related that after obtaining the search warrant he searched the automobile of SEALE and found a large cache of ammunition and weapons among them being an AR-15 automatic rifle. He stated that SEALE was bonded out the next day and inasmuch as it was determined that the weapons were not fully automatic no further charges were pressed against SEALE; however, he was not sure of these details.

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SA JOHN D. BRADY/*raj* *003* Date dictated 3/28/67

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/29/67

GEORGE SEWELL, member of the Ferriday Police Department, was interviewed at the police station and advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. SEWELL furnished the following information:

He recalls the arrest of TOMMY JONES from Natchez, Mississippi, on June 26, 1965, and further remembered that he and KENNETH MC KNIGHT were the arresting officers. He stated that he immediately remembers that JONES was arrested in the possession of either a .25 caliber or .32 caliber automatic pistol.

As he recalls, sometime between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., on the date of this arrest a call was received from the Lion Service Station in Ferriday which indicated that a white man and a Negro had been involved in a traffic incident and were at the station, and the white man was desiring to press charges against the Negro. At the time he was working the 2:00 p.m., to 10:00 p.m., shift and after receiving this call he and Officer MC KNIGHT went to the scene. He stated that the service station is near the intersection of Mississippi and 4th Street, 4th Street being the main highway through Ferriday.

He related that if he was not mistaken it was his understanding that JONES had struck the Negro on the head after stopping him and JONES, upon questioning, "got smart" with the officers and after a search, the pistol was found in his pocket.

He remembered that they took JONES to the police station and charged him with carrying a concealed weapon and also does recall there was some mention of the charge of assault as JONES did strike the Negro. He stated that KENNETH MC KNIGHT handled most of the details as at the time MC KNIGHT had more experience than he and took the lead in the arrest.

SEWELL stated he recalls that after the arrest of ~~JONES and after finding out that JONES was a klanman from~~

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Mississippi it became evident that the klan was interested in this arrest and a few men came by the police station. He did not know the identity of any of the men who came by the station for sure; however, he has the impression that at about 10:00 p.m., and around the same time as he was getting off duty, JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi, came to the station with another unknown white man. He was not sure about this and felt he could be confused as JACK SEALE was later arrested by the Ferriday Police Department and he recalls SEALE was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

SEWELL stated he did not know the name of the Negro involved in this incident and could not recall any further details about the arrest.

SEWELL was directly questioned about any knowledge he might have concerning the present investigation of the bombing in Natchez on February 27, 1967, and, in particular, about any knowledge he had of the Silver Dollar Group. He stated that he did not know anything about the Silver Dollar Group and never heard of such an organization. He did mention that he knew JAMES SCARBOROUGH of Ferriday, Louisiana, was a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the area and he had always felt that SCARBOROUGH was responsible for a horse barn that was burned. He stated that this barn was adjacent to the property of SCARBOROUGH and he owned the barn. He could not offer any clear explanation or reason why SCARBOROUGH would do such a thing. He related that he is friendly with the next-door neighbor of SCARBOROUGH, WALTER WAYNE REED, and also knows that REED was formerly a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Ferriday.

SEWELL further stated he was aware of the fact that the klan in the area feels that he is visiting REED in order to obtain information about klan activities and then furnish this information to the FBI; however, he is not afraid of any of these klanemen.

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Date 3/29/67

Mayor L. W. DAVIS, Ferriday, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He stated that in recalling the arrest of TOMMY JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, it brings to mind the fact that MRYON W. SEALE was also arrested in Ferriday on February 14, 1966. He recalls the SEALE arrest as SEALE was another important klan personality from Mississippi.

As he could recall, SEALE was arrested on a Driving While Under the Influence charge early in the morning of February 14, 1966, and was subsequently released on bond by 8:00 a.m., that same day. The bond for SEALE was \$250. He recalls JAMES SCAROBOROUGH of Ferriday came to his house early in the morning of February 14, 1966, attempted to make bond for SEALE, but when he found out the amount was \$250 SCAROBOROUGH stated he did not have that much money.

Mayor DAVIS related that later E. L. MC DANIEL of Mississippi came to his house along with FRANK DE LAUGHTER, a deputy sheriff from Concordia Parish, Louisiana. DE LAUGHTER attempted to have DAVIS release SEALE without bond and DAVIS told DE LAUGHTER and MC DANIEL that he would not do so and the bond was \$250.

About 30 minutes later MC DANIEL returned with the \$250 and SEALE was released at that time.

Afer the arrest of SEALE a search of his car was made due to the fact that the arresting officer felt his car contained stolen typewriters. A search of the vehicle revealed that it contained no typewriters; however, an assortment of other equipment was found in the car.

DAVIS provided a copy of Ferriday Police Department report which showed the following items as being in the car of SEALE:

Two bayonets

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- 100 rounds Army issue .38 caliber ammunition
- 25 rounds Army issue .38 large ammunition
- 20 rounds Army issue .223 Remington ammunition
- 90 rounds 30-06 ammunition
- 3 clips of .30 caliber ammunition
- 400 rounds of Hollow Point ammunition
- 1 clip of 223 Remington ammunition
- 2 traffic blinker lights
- 2 walkie talkie radios
- 1 Remington Rand adding machine, SN 7 3N 857 230
- 1 .38 snub nose pistol, SN 35 9956
- 1 Colt, Ar-15, caliber 223 modified automatic rifle,
SN SP 1-SP-00146
- 1 .30 caliber carbine rifle.

Report reflected above items found in 1965
Chevelle Super Sport, license 1B-2403 of Adams County, Mississippi,
for 1966.

Mayor DAVIS stated that his files contain photographs
of this equipment and after checking it was determined that this
equipment should be returned to SEALE as it appeared that
possession of these items was not against the law due to the fact
he did not have any fully automatic weapons.

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157- 815)

DATE: 4-18-67

FROM : SA Thompson Benny Webb

SUBJECT: Jack Seale
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 4-15-67, FOIA(b) - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Webb; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (D)

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

10. Other information or remarks: Source has no info re him

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11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____		Date of Report 4-6-67
Dictated _____ to _____		Date(s) of activity April, 1967
Transcribed _____		
Authenticated by Informant _____		
Brief description of activity or material Source identified photos of some members of SILVER DOLLAR GROUP, furnished info re origin of semi-automatic rifle in possession of JACK SEALE, 2-14-66.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA b7 - D

Remarks: **INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED REPORT, IF USED IN A REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT.**

Source will recontact RED GLOVER to solicit info re SILVER DOLLAR GROUP. Plans to travel to Jackson, Miss. 4-9-67 to contact BENNIE WALDRUP & JOE DANIEL HAWKINS re BLACKBOM & identify third member of SILVER DOLLAR in Jackson.

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- 1-157-5206 (SILVER DOLLAR)
 - 1-44-2044 (WHARBOM)
 - 1-174-102 (Explosion BLACKWELL REALTY)
 - 1-157-4168 (JAMES FREDERICK LEE)
 - 1-157-1519 (UKA, ADAMS CO.)
 - 1-157-471 (UKA, INC.)
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 - 1-157- (DAVE WALTON)
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- 1-157- (JAMES E. BLANEY)
 - 1-157-4662 (HOMER T. HORTON)
 - 1-157-7545 (WOODROW HOLLOWAY)
 - 1-157-958 (ERNEST AVANTS)
 - 1-157-512 (ERNEST PARKER)
 - 1-157-3307 (JOE DANIEL HAWKINS)
 - 1-157-613 (TOMMIE LEE JONES)
 - 1-157- (BENNIE WILL WALDRUP)
 - 1-157-2444 (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER)
 - 1-157-7479 (JAMES L. SCARBOROUGH)
 - 1-157-2179 (L.C. MURRAY)
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April 6, 1967

Source was shown a number of photographs and he could not identify the photographs of the following individuals:

JAMES E. "BILL" BLANEY (Clayton, Louisiana)
O. C. POISSOT (formerly of Ferriday, Louisiana area)
HOMER T. "BUCK" HORTON (Vidalia, Louisiana, he has seen HORTON, but does not know him personally.)
WOODROW "BLUE" HOLLOWAY (Ferriday, Louisiana)

Source was shown photographs of the following individuals and he acknowledged that these were individuals on whom he had previously furnished information:

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS
ERNEST BUCHANAN PARKER
JOE DANIEL HAWKINS
TOMMIE LEE JONES
BENNIE WILL WALDRUP
RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER
JAMES L. SCAROBOROUGH
L. C. MURRAY
T. L. TORGERSEN
WALTER GENE HALL
E. D. MORACE.

Source was shown a photograph of L. C. MURRAY and six other individuals and he identified the individual to the right of MURRAY as GEORGE ROUSE, of the Catholic faith and not a klansman. The second person on the right side of MURRAY is the Natchez Dog Catcher. The first individual on the left side of the photograph is a collector of coins from parking meters for the City of Natchez. Source does not know these individuals' names.

Source was shown a photograph of JAMES FREDERICK LEE and he could not identify the photograph until he was advised as to the identity of LEE. It is to be noted this photograph has a shadow across the face and head of LEE and is difficult to identify. Source was shown a photograph of a large two-story house, located in Wildsville, Louisiana, where LEE formerly resided and source stated to his knowledge he had never visited at this residence.

JACK SEALE

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Source advised when JACK SEALE was arrested in Ferriday, Louisiana, in February, 1966, he had in his automobile an adding machine which was the property of SEALE and he used this machine in his business and on occasions it was used in the UKA headquarters in Natchez. Source stated SEALE also had in his automobile, when arrested, a semi-automatic rifle which SEALE and ERNEST GILBERT had obtained from DALE WALTON, the former Grand Dragon of the Knights of the Green Forest, who resides in Tupelo, Mississippi. Source stated WALTON formerly had a number of these rifles for sale in his Tupelo store. SEALE and GILBERT had borrowed the rifle from WALTON and each purchased a box of shells so that they might fire it. Source stated they had heard it was an excellent weapon. Source stated that prior to his arrest SEALE had carried this rifle around in the rear window ledge of his car for approximately one week. Source stated the police officers who arrested SEALE had this weapon checked at the time of the arrest and after learning it was not an automatic weapon they returned it to SEALE. Source stated sometime shortly after SEALE's arrest, SEALE returned the rifle to GILBERT. Source assumed GILBERT returned the rifle to WALTON.

Source stated that at the time of SEALE's arrest he had other weapons and ammunition in his automobile, but source had no particular information on these weapons. Source stated that to his knowledge none of these weapons were against the law to possess.

Source stated he talked with T. L. TORGERSEN and TOMMIE L. JONES during the past few days. One of these individuals advised there had been four or five meetings of the Silver Dollar Group.

Source stated had L. C. MURRAY been kicked out of this or any other group JACK SEALE, who is very close to MURRAY, would have raised so much "hell" everyone would have heard about it.

Source said he still is unable to recall anyone who has had a black Mustang automobile in the past.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Seale Trial Is Continued To Next Term

The trial of M. W. "Jack" Seale, charged with unlawful use of explosives in connection with the bombing of Natchez Jewelers last Winter, was continued until the next term of Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge James A. Torrey.

Judge Torrey continued the case, which was originally set for trial beginning yesterday, after District Attorney Lennox Foreman told the court that he could not say when in the present term he could be ready to prosecute the case.

Foreman told Judge Torrey that he was unable to get his witnesses to court in order to try the case this week, and when he could get them to court during the present term.

Judge Torrey then continued the case for the present term, and dismissed the third week jury panels.

The case was originally set for trial beginning at nine o'clock yesterday morning, but was passed until one o'clock yesterday afternoon at the request of the district attorney.

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The Natchez Democrat

Natchez, Miss.

Date: 4-11-67

Edition:

Author:

Editor: James W. Lambert

Title:

M.W. "Jack" Seale

Character:

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Seale Trial Continued To Next Court Term

NATCHEZ, Miss. (Special)—The trial M. W. (Jack) Seale, charged with unlawful use of explosives in connection with a Natchez jewelery store burglary last winter, has been continued until the next term of Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge James Torrey continued the case which was originally set for trial Monday after District Attorney Lennox Forman told the court he could not say when in the present term of court he would be ready to prosecute the case.

The District Attorney said he was unable to get his witnesses in court in order to try the case this week.

Judge Torrey then continue the case for the present term and dismissed the jury for the third week.

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—Jackson Daily News

—Jackson, Miss.

Date: 4/11/67

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: James M. Ward

Title: Jack Seale

Character:

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MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE was contacted on a downtown street in Natchez, Mississippi. SEALE, who is aware of the identity of the interviewing Agents, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law.

SEALE advised that he is not a member of any group known as the Silver Dollar Group and he has no information regarding this group.

SEALE stated he is acquainted with JAMES LEE, who is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company and who lives some place in Louisiana. He stated that he does not know the exact location where LEE resides in Louisiana. He stated he did not attend a fish fry at the residence of LEE in the Summer of 1965.

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On 3/22/67 at Natchez, MississippiFile # Jackson 157-815by SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and
SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/BFG:bgjDate dictated 3/24/67

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Brief description of activity or material

Info re WKKKKOM, Adams County, Miss., and
Unit #800, UKA, Natchez, Miss.

Remarks:

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 - 1 - 157-("PEANUT" CARNELL)
 - 1 - 157-(PETE TYER)
 - 1 - 157-("REGGIE" R. P. CARTER)
 - 1 - 157-(JOE HARDY)
 - 1 - 157-(HOLLIS WHITE)
 - 1 - 157-(CHARLES DAVIDSON)
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WKKKKOM - ADAMS COUNTY, MISS.

On 3/22/67, DONALD H. WILKINSON, Route 1, Box 108-A, Natchez, Mississippi, admitted former membership in WKKKKOM, Adams County Unit #4, Natchez, Mississippi. He advised that this unit disbanded because he became disgusted with the way certain Klan members were fighting among one another.

He advised that around November, 1963, he, along with JACK SEALE, "PEANUT" CARNELL, and others, met an unknown white man from Jackson, Mississippi. He stated that this unknown white man showed the group a brochure or pamphlet depicting various types of automatic weapons, which he was selling.

According to WILKINSON, this catalogue contained, among other things, automatic carbines, Thompson Submachine Guns, and hand grenades. WILKINSON advised that he believed the white man was a "plant" and he became frightened and left the area and did not witness any purchases.

On 3/24/67, WILKINSON advised that he contacted "PEANUT" CARNELL, a welder from Natchez, Mississippi, who advised him that he did not know the identity of the white man selling weapons; however, CARNELL advised that PETE TYER at Bluff City Ford Agency, Natchez, Mississippi, might remember this man.

WILKINSON advised he would continue his efforts to locate and identify the man selling the above-mentioned material.

UKA - ADAMS COUNTY, UNIT #800, NATCHEZ, MISS.

WILKINSON advised that he was approached about eight months ago by R. P. (REGGIE) CARTER, who invited him to join his new Klan Unit. He advised he believes the following persons are members of CARTER's Klan group:

JOE HARDY
HOLLIS WHITE
CHARLES DAVIDSON
(FNU) SMITH

WILKINSON stated that he would attempt to join this new Klan group of CARTER's. He advised that if any trouble was caused by the Klan around Natchez, Mississippi, it would be from CARTER's group.

WHARBOM

WILKINSON advised that he has no information concerning the persons responsible for the JACKSON killing at Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967, and would attempt to learn any information concerning this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12-8-65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 3-28-67

FROM : SA Thompson B. Webb

SUBJECT: Myron Wayne "Jack" Seale
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3-28-67, FOIA(b)7 - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Webb; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of Unit 800 UKA Klavern on 3-25-67.
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: Subject was at this meeting at Reggie Carter's invitation.

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11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-950)

DATE: 3/26-67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN P. GRAVES

SUBJECT: *James Ford Seal*
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3-26-67, FOIA(b) - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES & THOMPSON, B. WEBB; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (D)

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

10. Other information or remarks:

Source spent 3-26-67 with subject but developed nothing pertinent *157-815-241*

11. See informant file for additional information.

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Brief description of activity or material
**ALVIN KARPIS - Membership-background;
 OTHER ALIAS "JACK" KARPIS - Arrest 2-67;
 Proposed resignation of JACK K. HOLZ, 10-66.
 Proposed Press Release of JACK K. HOLZ - FBI-
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- 1-157-3800 (ALVIN KARPIS)
- 1-157-371 (ALVIN KARPIS)
- 1-157-1519 (ALVIN KARPIS)
- 1-157-63 (ALVIN KARPIS)
- 4- NEW ORLEANS (1-228; 1-UNIVERSITY BLVD; 1-217; 1-JACK B. HOLZ; 1-ALVIN KARPIS)
- 2- BRUNSWICK (1-320, Inc.; 1-ALVIN KARPIS)
- 1-157-050 (S.E. OF CENTRAL)
- ①-157-015 (ALVIN KARPIS JACK KARPIS)
- 1-157-940 (E.C. BURRY)

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HATCHER, MISSISSIPPI
MARCH 28, 1967

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP:

Source was recontacted concerning his knowledge of JACK SEALE & L.C. MURRAY being members. Source recollection is that though he did not see the Silver Dollar on the wreath at the ERNEST FINLEY funeral, that there was some discussion not only by SEALE & MURRAY but possibly others about the meaning of it. Source said that he recalled SEALE having a silver dollar in his change, that he is confident that if SEALE & MURRAY had been members they would have told him as they lived and worked very closely together. Source believed that SEALE indicated that FINLEY had contacted him about a secret group and indicated that someone would contact them (SEALE & MURRAY). Source recalled that SEALE was notified of the death of FINLEY upon arriving at Oxford, Miss. and returned the next morning to Hatcher to attend the funeral. Source indicated that he had been attempting to elicit information from both SEALE & MURRAY, that MURRAY had said he had been questioned about attending a fish fry at Willisville, and that he had attended it, he wouldn't deny it. Source was satisfied that SEALE had indicated something about going to a meeting or that he was supposed to go to a meeting, or the like, but whether or not he did, source had no information of a positive nature.

Source was shown photographs and when observing the photograph of JAMES FREDERICK LEE, he indicated he wanted the name of this individual, stating he did not know him.

With reference to RED CLOVER, source has known him for some time, is not close to him, but knows that he was never taken into the UKA in Miss. Source characterized CLOVER as a real radical toward Negroes, explaining that the sight of a Negro infuriates CLOVER to no end. CLOVER is close to NORMAN HEAD, BUCK HORTON & ED HORACE.

HORACE was in the Old Originals (of the KKK) under MURRAY MARTIN, Winnsboro, La. and may have been a province investigator at one time. A car fell on HORACE at Bluff City Motors when he worked there in Hatcher, he left to open the Bonanza Club but he had runs with the law there, particularly FRANK DELAUGHTER, a deputy sheriff, and told DELAUGHTER he would kill him. DELAUGHTER has the Chicken Shack in Clayton, La. and for a time was selling sponsor cards, robes, etc. for a Klan unit, but was unable to advise of his present involvement.

BUCK HORTON should not be trusted, but source did not know if he would participate in violence.

BILL BLANEY, according to source is a honkytonk boy as far as he knew (if he has a brother CHARLES in Hatcher) otherwise this is not the right BLANEY.

[redacted] was unknown to source, partner for CLOVER or as the girl friend of CLOVER. He could not recall her as EDNA LAMBERT or the EARL LAMBERT of 506 Concord was unknown to him.

BLUES HOLLOWAY, source knows on sight but nothing about.

T. L. TORRESSEN, close to TOMMIE JONES, whatever JONES is involved in, TORRESSEN would be right there with him. TORRESSEN will hurt you in a minute. If you want someone to do something - he is real "gancy". Source had not seen him in about 2 years. He was in the Originals and the White Knights, never switched over to the UKA.

JONES was picked up in Hatcher one time for running a red light. He called MC DANIEL the Grand Dragon of the UKA because MC DANIEL was then on good terms with Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON. MC DANIEL supposedly checked with ROBINSON for the facts, and advised JONES to pay the fine & get the B out of there.

Source reported that he had never heard of the arrest of TOMMIE LEE JONES in Louisiana on the date of the alleged fish fry. Source stated it had come to his attention that on June 18, 1965 E. L. MC DANIEL & JACK SEALE were at Naveland, Miss., that on that date or June 19th, these two and possibly others drove to South Carolina where a conference was had with the Grand Dragon of S.C.P., and then the group continued on to Raleigh, North Car. for a rally. ERNEST GILBERT, the Grand Klingle, was a Raleigh but source did not know whether GILBERT was riding with SEALE & MC DANIEL or went separately. Source believed this group was gone from Miss. for about a week, but could not further recollect at this late date. In other words source did not know if the above men were back before June 20, 1965, the date of the fish fry of the SILVER DOLLAR GROUP at RED LEE'S place in Wildsville.

In connection with others who might be in the GROUP, JIMMY SCARBOROUGH was characterized as a very radical type, who might kill at the drop of a hat. He is known to have been in the Old Originals.

ERNEST AVANTS, when he gets "juiced-up" on Jax, will do most anything - otherwise he is ok.

SCOTTIE WRIGHT was in SCARBOROUGH's Old Original group, they met in Clayton and SCARBOROUGH was an EC.

The name of ELDEN GLEN BOSTER is still unrecalled by source.

CHARLES PALVEY of Brookhaven was characterized as an idiot, wore two guns when source & he were active in the WHITE KNIGHTS, never switched to the UKA.

The names of RALPH DAY, LUTHER HART were not recalled by source.

Source was pretty sure that BUFORD ASHLEY was the name of a party who was an Exalted Cyclops in Franklin County at one time, in the WHITE KNIGHTS.

WALTER GENE HALL was in the WHITE KNIGHTS, was close to JAMES SEALS.

JOEL FREEMAN of Vidalia works at International Paper in Natchez, stayed in the Old Originals until the unit dissolved, and not known to be in anything after that.

[redacted] is a painter, goabler, is the type that wouldn't wait until night to "pop" a Negro, or anyone else. It was believed that a civil rights worker smarted off at him one time, [redacted] told him to leave him alone or he would shove the coke (in his hand) in the workers mouth. The worker opened his mouth wide as he smarted off at [redacted] and then got the coke bottle shoved inside.

MARION FREEMAN, if this is JOEL's brother, is red-headed about 200 pounds, was in the Klan, but not the violent type, according to source.

BENNIE FREEMAN is of Natchez, employed by the Miss. Valley Gas Company, might have gone in Klavern 800 of the UKA.

V. G. WILSON was unfamiliar to source, and knew of no Klan connections of Deputy Sheriff's IKE COWAN & BILL OGDEN, Concordia Parish, La.

BOBBY TAYLOR could not be placed by source.

IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS:

Source advised that a photograph bearing the #87 7-16-65, Natchez, the date Negroes were going to integrate Duncan Park in Natchez, is that of RAY RUDNALL of the Carpenter Rudnall Auto Agency, and standing beside him is RALPH JACKSON "RED" GLOVER.

GLOVER is also pictured squatting in a photo taken the same date. Others in this photo are #2 - JAMES FRED SEALS, #1 - TOMMIE LEE JONES, #3 FNU SMITH, has son JERRY SMITH working at the Natchez PO who is not in the Klan, #4 - P. L. TORGERSEN, #5 - JOHN NIX. NIX might have been a secret member of the Klan, is non-violent, lives in the Ashland Subdivision of Natchez.

A photograph made by the Laurel, Miss. PD, #68-160, 5-9-66, received the comment he believed he had seen this individual. (C. C. POISSOT, arrested for Improper Tag.)

MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE:

In February, 1966 SEALE was arrested in his Chevrolet Chevelle at Ferriday, La. His attorney BILL HILBY of Natchez was notified, as was E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UAA, and others, that SEALE was in the city jail supposedly being held under \$2,500 bond. Officers accused SEALE of having a stolen adding machine in his car, which actually was the property of either McDANIEL or the UAA. SEALE had a hunting knife, which source advised was used to lay across the Bible in Klan ceremonies. He had a carbine as well as a pistol, but source said to his knowledge SEALE did not have other arms & ammunition. An officer claimed that the bond was high because the carbine was an automatic weapon, which was clarified. There was Klan literature in the car. McDANIEL was known to have talked with the policeman on duty, who had not made the arrest earlier, then referred to BOY HOLCOMB the assistant DA, and finally talked to the Mayor accompanied by FRANK BELAUCHTER. A number of individuals contacted the Mayor in SEALE's behalf and finally the bond was reduced to \$250, which McDANIEL was observed to have paid, SEALE & his property released, and forfeited the bond.

JACK M. HELM, BATON ROUGE, LA.

Source made available the following:

" UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

IMPERIAL OFFICE

IMPERIAL WIZARD
ROBERT M. SHELTON

P.O. BOX 2369
Tuscaloosa,
Alabama 35401

March 7, 1967

IMPERIAL KLIGRAPP
MELVIN SEXTON

Kl. Jack M. Helm

P. O. Box 2047

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Esteemed Klansman:

After a thorough and extensive examination of the complex deteriorating situation existing in the Realm of Louisiana, it is with deep regret that I am compelled to request your resignation. Your assertion to me of the willingness to resign in our meeting December 18, 1966 would keep your ascension in seclusion.

"It is the opinion of the Imperial Board that the organization, as well as yourself, need not suffer any embarrassment so with your written resignation this matter will be disposed of discreetly.

Please make arrangements to turn over all paraphernalia and other properties to the Grand Kladd, Darwin Hamilton.

May God bless you and your family and watch over your endeavors

Yours for God and Country,

/s/ Robert H. Shelton
Robert H. Shelton, Imperial Wizard

/s/ Melvin Sexton
Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp

RMS:MS:bs

CC; To all Imperial Officers"

"From Jack H. Helm, Grand Dragon, Realm of Louisiana
For Release: March , 1967
Subject: Press Release from Universal Klans of America

"At a 3 day convention of the Klans of many Southern States, which ended today, the Southern Provinces of Louisiana voted unanimously to withdraw from the United Klans of America, and at once authorized its new officers to begin its operation and transition, so as to completely modernize the new organization.

"Jack H. Helm, was elected to head the new National group. Helm is widely recognized in his fight for the cause of segregation and is often referred to as "Mr. Segregation," he is widely sought as a speaker for the Constitutional Government Societies and has presided the good government theme for over

"The new group has as its purpose the preservation of God's Holy Name in home, church and school the protection and education of America, against such forces as the monstrous United Nations a godless group, whose entire dedication is for an anti-Christ America, a one world communist conspiracy.

Helm explained that for sometime there has been a vigorous disagreement over State and National policy, and it was the opinion of our dedicated patriots that the best interests of all Klanscraft would be served by the open withdrawal of his Southern Louisiana group, at the same time other states asked permission to attend the conference, after a lengthy discussion they too, agreed the need for the new group.

We as individuals and groups have a well programmed schedule of projects. We are all out to achieve the same end but as Helm explained a clash of personalities cannot be allowed to interfere with the good intentions within the group. We shall now have the freedom of action and initiative to help our people without the widely difference of procedure.

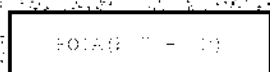
We need immediate relief from class distinction Helm explained, our organization is surely on the same level as the Masons, Knights of Columbus, Druids, and Moose. We are real Southern gentlemen and very patriotic Americans, we deserve and will proceed to remove outcast distinction made by churches, people, radio communications and the press. We have proved by our high standards that our people, professional men, doctors, lawyers, merchants, business men of all types; no one would dare point to a man regardless of the charge leveled, and say he is a

"Klansman, Knight of Columbus, Hege or what not, but as soon as a situation arises in any field of civil or criminal offence, the distinction is made, "he is a Klansman," in many cases even without fact or proof, but once indicated and printed is never repealed or retracted. This is a direct insult to my group, I intend for my men to be tried and proven guilty or innocent as an American individual.

This new organization from its inception will require stringent regulation as to membership, vigorous investigation as regard to character and morals and reason for seeking its membership. Only a few seeking membership will be able to attain same.

The national office will be set up immediately in Baton Rouge; Helm indicated we shall have full time employees to service our membership, a library is planned where materials of literature and books by prominent authors seeking to serve the cause for American Independence, freedom and Constitutional Government and will be available, we shall as in the past have our community meetings to bring our message to the people.

Ours is a tremendous responsibility to the American people to keep them alert in this ever changing world, to protect our shores from invasion of the enemies who seek to destroy the minds and hearts of our children, the citizens of tomorrow.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : SA JOHN A. PFEIFER (CI)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/15/67

Dates of contact: 3/6/67 in person with SA JOHN D. BRADY

Titles and Files #s on which contacted:

- NO 44-3214, WHARBOM, CR - BM
- NO 157-2980, ACQUISITION OF WPNS AND EXPLOSIVES BY THE KLAN, RM
- NO 157- , FERRIDAY UNIT, UKA
- NO 157-3489, R. J. GLOVER, RM - KLAN

Purpose and results of contact: (Positive)

Determine up-to-date information and further background re above cases.

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

SINCE MUCH OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REPORT WAS FURNISHED DIRECTLY TO INFORMANT ALONE, CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATION OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION OR IN MAKING DIRECT REFERENCE DURING QUESTIONING TO DETAILS OF SUCH WITH CONTACTS WITH NON-BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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- 1: 44-3214
- 1: 157-2980
- 1: 157-3489
- 1: 157- (E. D. MORACE)
- 1: 157- (Ferriday=Clayton Unit)
- 1: 157-4592
- 1: 157- (JAMES SCARBROUGH)
- 1: 157- (GERALD FORD)
- 1: 157-4824
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- (1: 44-2044)
- ① 157- (JACK SEALE)
- 1: 157- (ERNEST PARKER)
- OKKKK/1: 157- (PETE TIRE)
- 1: 157- (JOHN ANDREWS)
- 1: 157- (W. L. WOOD)
- 1: 157- (EARL LAMBERT)
- 1: 157- (TOMMY JONES)
- 1: 157- (ELTON HESTER)

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(X) Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Rating: Very Good

Coverage: Klan, criminal, gambling, prostitution.

(No change in personal status of informant.)

When R. J. GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and the other klansmen were leaving the Magnolia Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana the night of 2/20/67 following their discussion, at R. J. GLOVER's suggestion, all of them agreed to try to meet at the Magnolia the following Monday evening, 2/27/67, at 7:45 pm, and from there go to the klavern building of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan located on the levee above Ferriday for a brief meeting.

R. J. GLOVER arrived at the Magnolia first that evening, and at about 7:45 pm, E. D. MORACE arrived. It was raining hard, but one of the twins who manage the Magnolia (BOB or BILL ARCHER) was looking out of the front window at them while they conversed briefly. MORACE left his car parked at the Magnolia, and he went with R. J. GLOVER to the klavern building in GLOVER's green Ford pick-up truck.

No one else had come to the Magnolia, and they found no cars at the klavern building, so at about 8:30 pm to 8:45 pm, they returned to the Magnolia, where they separated, each telling the other they were returning home.

It was at the discussions of the klansmen on 2/20/67, not in January, 1967, that R. J. GLOVER asked E. D. MORACE about how the turn signals operate on a vehicle.

On Friday, 3/4/67, R. J. GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE in the morning at Richard Arnaud Ford in Ferriday, where E. D. MORACE works as a mechanic. R. J. GLOVER asked E. D. MORACE if he had been visited by F.B.I. agents, and E. D. MORACE advised that he had been. R. J. GLOVER tried to persuade E. D. MORACE to take a trip with him to Mississippi, but E. D. MORACE told GLOVER "this is no time to try to move any stuff around." GLOVER didn't tell MORACE where or whom he wanted them to visit in Mississippi.

GLOVER has been known to comment frequently on his admiration for the Nazis in World War II because they killed Jews to purify the race. He even has discussed buying tie-clasps with SS on them. He habitually carries a large variety of firearms with him, particularly when he goes to meetings with klansmen. He has stated he keeps his carbine, which is adapted for full automatic fire, in his closet in his bedroom, the door of the closet locked, and has claimed to have a large amount of ammunition for it in that closet. When riding, he will keep the carbine or other weapons on the cab floor or broken down and stuffed into large paper bags which are carried in the cab. He keeps his handguns on the seat beside him. He has a yellow notebook, which he keeps at home, and has claimed that it contains a list of all the klansmen he knows in Mississippi and Louisiana. He keeps his mother at the house with him, and she never leaves the house.

GLOVER invited E. D. MORACE to what GLOVER called a "special meeting" about 1½ years ago at the home of JAMES FREDERICK LEE in Wildsville, Louisiana, and this turned out to be a fish fry. About two days later, GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE, asked for a paper dollar bill, and in return ~~xxxx~~ gave MORACE an old silver dollar without any markings on it. At that time, GLOVER had a sack of these silver dollars with him.

GLOVER has shown MORACE a silver dollar GLOVER carries. Marked on it is this sign: &. GLOVER explained to MORACE the sign meant "me and you" or "me and them."

When FINLEY, a known member of the United Klans of America, Inc. of Natchez, Mississippi died a year or more ago, GLOVER contacted E. D. MORACE and asked for a five-dollar contribution to the flowers for the funeral. MORACE gave a contribution, and was told by GLOVER to

an gold suspended from a ribbon, open the clasped hands, put the silver dollar between the clasped hands, and close the clasped hands.

MORACE arrived at the funeral parlor shortly before the sermon began. GLOVER came with him. At the parlor doors were JACK SEALE and possibly ERNEST PARKER. Both were known klansmen at that time. About five minutes before the sermon started, MORACE and GLOVER went to the wreath and MORACE put the silver dollar in the clasped hands.

FINLEY had frequently visited Bluff City Motors in Natchez just prior to his death and talked frequently to two employees there, PETE TIRE and JOHN ANDREWS, both known members of the UKA, Natchez.

It had been a couple of months before FINLEY died that the fish fry was held at Wildsville and the Silver Dollar Group was started.

E. D. MORACE was not advised that klansmen should stay home about the end of December, 1966 and January 1, 1967 because something might be about to happen.

The only men ever identified to source as definitely being members of the Silver Dollar Group were GLOVER, JAMES SCARBROUGH of Ferriday, Louisiana, JAMES LEE, formerly of Wildsville, now of Natchez, and TOMMY JONES of Natchez.

The following men had the following reputations with source:

1. Mr. PRICE: unknown.
2. GERALD FORD: resides in Sicily Island, Louisiana, attended a klan meeting in Harrisonburg, Louisiana in early 1966, known to be a member of the OKKKK of Louisiana, and believed to be a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

3. BILLY or W. L. WOOD: unknown.

4. EARL LAMBERT: a man named LAMBERT has been mentioned several times by JAMES SCARBROUGH as being a member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Mississippi, and as living in Natchez.

5. JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR.: known klansman, believed to be a member of the Silver Dollar Group, presently resides in Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

About three weeks ago, JAMES HORACE TAYLOR, JR. stopped at Richard Arnaud Ford to ask to see E. D. MORACE. MORACE told TAYLOR he had to road-test a car and would return shortly and talk to him, but when MORACE returned, TAYLOR was gone.

When GLOVER came to Richard Arnaud Ford afterwards to have his pick-up truck inspected by MORACE, GLOVER asked MORACE if he had seen TAYLOR, and MORACE told him about the above visit. GLOVER said: "I might know if he (TAYLOR) had something to sell, you wouldn't see him." GLOVER did not explain this remark or why he wanted to see TAYLOR.

A tall, large-framed white man with a receding chin, pointed out by GLOVER at different times as a ~~xxx~~ klansman and resident of Vidalia was pointed out by GLOVER as living at the second house from the corner of Lee (his street), on the same side of the street as his, at the intersection of Lee and the street running past Mis-Lou Electric in Vidalia.

GLOVER has said that he has bought a house in the area of Kenton, Mississippi and is "fixing it up."

About one month ago, GLOVER complained to MORACE that he was angry with the Sheriff of Woodville, Mississippi, whom he had learned had a "nigger woman" in his house and was having relations with her. GLOVER stated he wanted to find out when the Sheriff wasn't home some

so he could
night ~~and~~ "sneak in and steal all his guns."

GLOVER hasn't mentioned the Sheriff of Woodville since then.

About one year ago, GLOVER, JAMES SCARBROUGH, and TOMMY JONES of Natchez said that they and two or three other men had pulled up beside a Negro's car outside of Natchez and riddled the Negro and his car with bullets and shotgun fire.

E. D. MORACE in the summer of 1966 was supposed to deliver some dynamite blasting caps to ~~XAX~~ someone in Natchez for JACK SEALE, but this delivery never took place, and MORACE wasn't contacted further.

The only other package known ^{to have been} delivered by MORACE was a bag of groceries MORACE and his wife delivered to Mrs. ERNEST AVANTS in Natchez in about October, 1966, shortly after AVANTS was arrested for murdering a Negro in Mississippi. GLOVER had given the groceries to MORACE, instructed him to deliver them, and had told MORACE that the groceries had been donated by "some of the boys."

INFORMATION CONCERNING "THE JUNKMAN."

The route followed by agents of the FBI from Natchez, Mississippi to the house of ELTON HESTER near Meadville, Mississippi is the exact route followed by E. D. MORACE and R. J. GLOVER in early December, 1966 when they drove to the house of "the Junkman" to see his explosives and a painting of Jefferson Davis.

INFORMATION CONCERNING DEPUTY FRANK DE LAUGHTER, FERRIDAY UNIT OF UKA

FRANK DE LAUGHTER telephoned E. D. MORACE on Sunday, 3/6/67, and asked to see him at the Chicken House. MORACE went there and asked MORACE to do illegal fishing with him at the lakes above Ferriday on 3/7/67 and told MORACE that "some of the guys" will stop by and see MORACE at work on 3/7/67 about his joining the Ferriday Unit, UKA.

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Adams Court Opens Today

NATCHEZ — The March term of the Adams County Circuit Court will get under way here Monday with a number of criminal cases held over from the last term of court set for call during the present term.

Among these cases is one against M. W. (Jack) Seale, charged with unlawful use of explosives in connection with the bombing of the Natchez Jewelers last November.

Also expected to be set are the trials of James L. Jones, Earnest Avant, and Claude Fuller. The three are charged with the murder of Ben Chester White last June 10.

The grandjury will be empaneled and Judge James A. Torrey will preside over the session.

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 — The Clarion-Ledger
 — Jackson, Miss.

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Seale Judged Not Guilty

NATCHEZ — A verdict of not guilty of carrying concealed jury in county court here against

Jack Seale who was charged with carrying a .38 calibre pistol.

The case had been appealed from a lower court.

The jury which had three Negro members returned a verdict after about 30 minutes deliberation in Judge Robert Bonds court.

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 3/16/67

FROM : SA Daniel J. Bodine

SUBJECT: Jack Scala
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 2/28/67, FOIA(b) - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Bodine; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (D)

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 _____ 157-815-234

10. Other information or remarks:
Subject sent letter to Klansman saying he and other State officers of the URA, came were through with the Klan.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 3/9/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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 _____ 157-815-233

10. Other information or remarks: Source stated he heard that ROBERT M. SHELTON within the past few days had telephonically contacted JACK SEALE in Natchez, Miss., and asked him about "going back on the road" and helping the UKA solicit new members for their organization. SEALE supposedly told SHELTON he was not interested in this matter at the present time.

11. See informant file for additional information.

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Brief description of activity or material

Source furnished info re phone call to ROBERT M. SHELTON by MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SCALE. Source stated he had learned no additional members of the Silver Dollar Group.

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Remarks:

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Source was contacted on 3/11/67, to determine if it would compromise him in any manner if Agents interviewed the members of the Silver Dollar Group whose names he had previously furnished to the Agent. Source stated he did not think it would throw suspicion on him if during the interview with these individuals it was not revealed that it had been recently learned that these individuals were members of this group.

Source stated that he had made a number of inquiries for 3 days in an effort to learn info about this group and he is of the opinion that he should not make additional inquiries

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- 1 - 157-5200 (Silver Dollar Group)
 - 1 - 157-471 (UKA)
 - 1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams Co., Miss.)
 - 1 - 44-2044 (WHAARDON)
 - 1 - 174-102 (Jackson Bombing)
 - 1 - 157- (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
 - 1 - 157-319 (MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SCALE)

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for a day or so less he come under suspicion by members of this group.

Source stated that the names of the members of the Silver Dollar Group which he previously furnished to the FBI were obtained by him from TOMIE L. JONES.

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Natchez, Miss.

ROBERT M. SHELTON
MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE

Source stated he had heard that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, URA, left word for MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE to telephonically contact SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that he heard that on 3/7/67, SEALE telephonically contacted SHELTON from a pay phone, location not known, in Jackson, Mississippi. SHELTON supposedly asked SEALE about his pending court case and if he needed any financial assistance. Source stated he understood that SHELTON did not mention the February 27, 1967, bombing in Natchez, Miss.

BOMBING BLACKWELL REALTY COMPANY,
704 SOUTH GALLATIN STREET,
JACKSON, MISS., 3/7/67

Source stated that he had not learned any information about this bombing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815) *natches* DATE: 3-4-67

FROM : SA *B. F. Hoover*

SUBJECT: *Myron Wayne "Jack" Seale*
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On ~~2-28-67~~ ³⁻¹⁻⁶⁷, FOIA(b) - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA *Shores* ~~Webb~~; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b) - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____
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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 _____

10. Other information or remarks: *Subject is one of the individuals who helped prepare the UFA news release re whores in Jackson & pledged UFA assistance.*

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11. See informant file for additional information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 1, 1967

MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE was contacted at the residence of E. L. MC DANIEL, 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi. SEALE, who is aware of the agents' identity, was advised by SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES that he did not have to furnish any information, and any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he could have an attorney present during the interview and he was advised that he could stop furnishing information at any time he so desired.

SEALE was advised that the agents desired to know his whereabouts during the period from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 27, 1967.

SEALE stated that he would talk to the agents without his attorney being present and thereafter furnished the following information:

He stated that from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m., on February 27, 1967, he was either at the Mary Carter Paint store, which is located on Morgantown Road in Natchez, or he was at his residence during this period of time. He stated he and DARRELL (last name unknown), who is employed by DORRIS SULLIVAN, who owns the Mary Carter Paint Store and a water softener business in Natchez, were working on one of the trucks which belongs to Mr. SULLIVAN during the period 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. He stated that they were either working on it in the vicinity of the paint store or on a couple of occasions they had to go to his (SEALE's) home with some problem they were having with the manifold on the truck.

SEALE stated in the recent past he had been working for Mr. SULLIVAN's water softener business in Natchez. At approximately 5:30 p.m. on his way home from the paint store

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On 2/28/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # _____by SAs BENJAMIN F. GRAVES and THOMPSON BERRY WEBB/BFG:elw Date dictated _____

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he stopped in R. L. and Sue's Grocery Store, which is located on the Morgantown Road in Natchez. From there he went directly to his residence, which is 172 Booker Drive in Natchez. He stated that he remained at his home until the morning of February 28, 1967.

About 10:15 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967, SEALE stated that he received a telephone call from BILL RILEY, an attorney in Natchez. He stated that RILEY told him that he had heard on the 10:00 p.m. news about the Negro being blown up near the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Natchez. SEALE stated that his wife, daughter TERRY, and young son could all verify that he was home on the night of February 27, 1967.

Sometime between 9 and 10:00 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967, his daughter TERRY went to the Morgantown Shopping Center to have her hair dried. He stated that she went in their 1964 blue Chevelle. He stated this was his only vehicle that departed his residence that night.

He stated that he owns a 1967 Dodge truck which is light tan and has a black top. He purchased this truck from the A. B. Motor Company in Natchez in January, 1967.

SEALE stated that his truck was not at Joe's Pizza Place, which is located on East Franklin Street in Natchez, about 8:00 p.m. on the night of February 27, 1967. He stated if anyone said that his truck was parked at this pizza place they had probably mistaken his truck for one owned by the owner of the pizza place which is similar in color to his truck.

SEALE stated that he has not seen his brother, JAMES SEALE, in approximately three months. He assumes JAMES is still working as a welder in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He stated that JAMES commutes daily from his home in the Bunkley Community of Franklin County to Baton Rouge.

SEALE stated that 1967 Mississippi license $\frac{F}{6}$ 1621 is the license tag on his 1967 truck.

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Brief description of activity or material

Source advised that he had no information regarding perpetrators of WHARBOM. Source furnished information regarding a meeting of klansmen at Natchez to make a news release.

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 - 1 - 157 - (L. C. MURRAY)
 - ① - 157-815 (BYRON WAYNE SEALE) *Natchez*
 - 1 - 157-2736 (R. P. CARTER)
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Source advised that in his opinion the perpetrators of this crime were the same individuals who bombed the automobile of GEORGE METCALFE in Hatchez in the Summer of 1965. Source stated in his opinion the individuals have learned something since the METCALFE bombing in that they figured out how to have a delay in the explosion as well as being placed in a position which would kill the victim.

Source stated he would guess that the device which had been attached to WHARLSEY JACKSON's truck was connected in some way to the heater, brake or to the directional signals wiring running along the frame of the car. The source stated these wires would not be hot with electricity while the ignition was in an off position, but when turned on the electricity would then energize an electrical cap.

Source stated he did not know who had committed this crime, but he would frequent establishments in the Hatchez area which are visited by Klansmen in an effort to learn something about this crime.

Source stated that he had learned that on the night of February 28, 1967, JACK SEALE, BILL RILEY, an Attorney from Hatchez, met with I. C. MURRAY in MURRAY's home in Hatchez to pool their efforts in attempting to determine who is responsible for the murder of WHARLSEY JACKSON and to determine what could be done to enlist the assistance of Klansmen in solving this crime. Source stated that these individuals discussed preparation of a news release and on the morning of March 1, 1967, prepared one in the office of Attorney RILEY. Source stated that these individuals wanted the release to be by the Klan, but discovered that those present at the meeting could not sign the release as a representative of the United Klans because the Klansmen present had terminated their Klan affiliations.

It was decided that they would have to consult with a representative of UKA Unit #800, which is the only active klan unit in Adams County, to obtain their support for the release and obtain the identity of someone who could sign the release. Source stated that attorney RILEY summoned REGGIE CARTER to his office so that they all might discuss the matter with him. Source stated that CARTER told RILEY that he was in complete agreement with the news release and who ever had committed this murder "wasn't trying to help us," (the klan). Source stated that CARTER made the statement that if the authorities and the klan determined that a white man was responsible for this crime he would "just have to sleep in the bed he made."

JACK SEALE

Source stated that SEALE owns a 1967 black over beige Dodge pickup truck bearing 1967 Mississippi license F/6 1621. Source stated that SEALE purchased this truck in January, 1967, from A B Motors which is located in Natchez.

JAMES SEALE

Source stated he had heard that JACK SEALE had not seen his brother, JAMES, in approximately three months. Source stated that as far as he knows SEALE is still commuting from his residence in the Bunkley Community of Franklin County to his welding job in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Source stated he did not know the exact time JAMES leaves for his employment in Louisiana or when he returns home each day.

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Brief description of activity or material
CURT HEWITT owns part of Joe D's Pizza in Natchez. GRADY BARKSDALE is former Yellow Cab manager and driver for JIM MYERS. DOYLE MURRAY claims to be organizing a new, highly secret Klan unit.

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Remarks:
INFORMATION CONCERNING NEW KLAN UNIT ORGANIZED BY DOYLE MURRAY SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED BEFORE BEING DISSEMINATED IN ORDER TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF INFORMANT SINCE THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO THE INFORMANT.

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 - (1- 157-L. C. MURRAY)
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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MARVILLE LOUNGE HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION

GRADY BARKSDALE, Natchez, Mississippi, is a former Yellow Cab driver and previously managed the Yellow Cabs for JIM MYERS in Natchez. He had an argument with MYERS and quit. BARKSDALE has stated that CURT HEWITT has a financial interest in Joe D's Pizza in Natchez, Mississippi.

INFORMATION CONCERNING NEW KLAN UNIT BEING ORGANIZED BY DOYLE MURRAY

During the weekend of February 4-5, 1967, DOYLE MURRAY stated that he has been organizing a new Klan unit that will be entirely separate from the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA). He stated that many members have been taken into the unit already, and that the ideal size desired for the unit is about fifty (50) men "who will keep their mouths shut." He implied that among the present members of his new Klan unit are E. L. MC DANIEL, L. C. MURRAY, JACK SEALE, and possibly ERNEST PARKER. The name of this unit was not mentioned. DOYLE MURRAY stated this unit is "very secret."

INFORMATION CONCERNING JOE HARDY

JOE HARDY has been blamed by DOYLE MURRAY for getting MURRAY and his Klan leader friends out of the UKA. There was a Klan rally or meeting at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, over the weekend of February 4-5, 1967, and JOE HARDY, member of the UKA from Natchez, was away from home that weekend, not returning home until about 9:00 p.m. Sunday.

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Brief description of activity or material

State Meeting, UKA, Carthage, 2/5/67; Klavern
#800, UKA, Meeting at Natchez, 1/28/67;
Association of RED GLOVER and JACK SEALE.

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams County)
- 1 - 157- (RED GLOVER)
- ① - 157- (MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE)
- 1 - 157-6724 (I. J. RUDISILL)
- 1 - 157-6253 (AVANTS, FULLER, JONES, ETC.)
- 1 - 157- (Attorney WILLIAM RILEY)
- 1 - 157- (BOB BATEMAN)
- 1 - 157- (W. W. GWINN)
- 1 - 157- (FNU CURTIS)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Source determined that the Negro employee of Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Miss., had found a piece of a control for an electric blanket near his car at home.

Source suggested that GLOVER'S step-son, FNU, white male, age 25, employed Tire Building Department at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, might be interviewed to put additional heat on GLOVER.

Separate one-page memorandum (Jackson Form #2) prepared for the following files:

157-6161 (MARION BRASWELL)
157-5940)LANDERS ROBINSON)
157- (JOE ROSS)
157- (A. C. JACKSON)
157- (JAMES JACKSON)
157-7126 (JERRY JOE MOON)
157- (THOMAS A. FOSTER)
157-6142 (CHARLES SMITH)

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Natchez, Miss.
February 3, 1967

Natchez Klavern #800 of the UKA met Saturday night 1-28-67 at 7:30 pm on Morgantown Road, just out of Washington, Miss. This unit had received a letter of invitation to be at the state meeting of the UKA on Sunday 2-5-67 near Carthage, Miss. I was decided that two carloads would leave Natchez at 6:30 am - Reggie Carter and Jerry Moon furnishing their vehicles. While Rudisill as EC held the meeting, Carter was the dominant figure. Carter appointed Moon to interview and investigate prospective members from the Armstrong Rubber Company. There are supposed to be five new members coming in 800 Saturday night, meeting place not yet announced.

There is presently being circulated petitions in the Natchez area, possibly drawn up by attorney BILL RILEY as the request of REGGIE CARTER, against the proposed bond issue of the Mayor John Nossier. CARTER assigned LANDERS ROBINSON, CHARLES SMITH & JERRY MOON to get ahold of the petitions, see if they can't circulate and get additional names on it. The bond issue if passed would be used to improve streets, conditions for Negroes and things in general that the klan oppose.

JAMES HENRY AVANTS, JAMES LLOYD JONES, CLAUDE W. FULLER - BEN CHESTER WHITE MURDER.

Attorney BILL RILEY called Assistant EC REGGIE CARTER to his office after the attempted burning of Hallip's Store near Natchez on 1-22-23-67. (Subjects went to this store after the murder and Mrs. HALLIP was called to testify to this fact.) RILEY told CARTER that since AVANTS is out on bond that this kind of activity at this time would materially hurt the case - causing public sentiment against the defendants and not to let anymore happen. CARTER commented that he wouldn't tell RILEY if he did know about it, indicated to RILEY and subsequently to me, that he didn't who was responsible. I can only voice an opinion that I don't think CARTER knows about this job but that it was probably someone in the neighborhood possibly, that felt unkind toward Mrs. HALLIP for testifying, that made the attempt.

RED GLOVER, ARMSTRONG RUBBER COMPANY, NATCHEZ

JERRY MOON during the past week was overheard inviting fellow employee "RED" GLOVER to the state UKA meeting on Sunday 2-5-67 at or near Carthage, Miss. After a hassel and finally agreeing that both were klansmen, GLOVER confided in MOON the following:

Two negro employees of Armstrong went to GLOVER during the past week to inquire as to whether what they had were blasting caps. Glover told them he did not know and

felt he was being set up, so he went to the plant manager to report the matter immediately. Thereafter, according to Glover, police and FBI agent came out and they recovered the two objects. Moon questioned GLOVER if they were caps and GLOVER said he didn't know.

GLOVER said that the FBI had him worried as they had been checking with his neighbors in Louisiana, places he trades, and he is worried that they will pick up JACK SEALE and him for the bombing of the Metcalf car at Armstrong more than a year ago. GLOVER said the FBI just wouldn't leave him alone. He did not indicate why he thought he would be picked up nor did he indicate he was guilty, or that he knew Jack Seale was. Glover said he could prove he was in the plant working at the time.

In connection with Glover's association with Seale, Glover said they word had gotten out or been put out on Jack and him that they were going to bomb MARVELS (Phonetic - joint on Miss. River, La. side). Word was sent back to them from thugs connected with MARVELS that if they came back over there they would be killed. GLOVER stated he was afraid that these people, whoever they are, if they caught SEALE or him in the proper spot it would be the end.

MEMBERSHIP OF KIAVERN #800, NATCHEZ

BOB BATEMAN of the Coca Cola Co., Natchez, W. W. GWINN, and FNU CURTIS (who works at Armstrong, 4-12 shift in curing or final finish depts. about 26 or 27) are new members or have just come to my attention. The following attended the meeting (see paragraph #1):

EC E.J. RUDISILL
AEC R. P. CARTER
CHARLES DAVIDSON

CHAPLAIN THOMAS A. FOSTER
CHARLES SMITH

A. C. JACKSON
JAMES JACKSON
JERRY JOE MOON
LANDERS "CHICKEN FOOT" ROBINSON
MARIONA BRASWELL

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Brief description of activity or material

Informant advised that JACK SEALE is attempting to obtain employment at Kenner, La. Informant also advised that the former UKA officials were going to put out a letter to all UKA members requesting that they not support ROBERT M. SHELTON and not to send any more money to Alabama.

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E. L. McDANIEL - MYRON WAYNE SEALE.

Source advised that MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE is attempting to obtain employment as a welder in Kenner, La. Source stated that he did not have the name of the firm for which SEALE contemplates obtaining employment, but he should have that information in the near future.

Source advised that E. L. McDANIEL and the other former State UKA officials were going to put out a letter to all UKA Klansmen in the State of Miss. requesting that they cease supporting ROBERT M. SHELTON and also advised them to stop sending their money to Alabama. Source stated that the former UKA officials are of the opinion that SHELTON gave them a bad deal when he dissolved their offices and they are going to do everything in their power to cause dissension within the UKA.

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Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 2/7/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 1/29/67, FOIA b7 - C, furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA b7 - C

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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 _____.

10. Other information or remarks: Informant advised that E. L. MC DANIEL took over the garbage business of the subject in Natchez, Miss., on 1/27/67. Informant advised that SEALE still plans to go to work as a welder in Baton Rouge, La.

11. See informant file for additional information

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Memorandum

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Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 1/27/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 1/20/67, [redacted], furnished the following information regarding subject to SAs GRAVES and WEBB; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file [redacted].

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8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks: 157-815-219

Source advised SEALE plans to take a welding test in the near future and thereafter take a welding job in Baton Rouge, La. MC DANIEL will take over SEALE's garbage route in Natchez, Miss.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information

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Brief description of activity or material Distribution point of "Wallace for President" petitions identified. E. L. McDaniel plans to run for Sheriff. Plans to re-open padlocked Natchez Lounge discussed.		File where original is located if not attached FOIAG - 01

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF THE KLAN

The petitions Klansman DOYLE MURRAY of Natchez has been circulating in the Natchez, Mississippi, area bear the caption "Gov. GEORGE WALLACE, c/o Wallace Petition Committee, 1827 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, La." This petition requests Gov. Wallace to run for the Presidency on the platform of a return to the U. S. Constitution, and all persons who will be of voting age at the next National Election are invited to sign. A notation at the bottom of the petition advises that a person interested may write to the same address for "Wallace for President" license plates, charge \$1.25, additional petitions at no cost, and additional campaign literature at no cost.

E. L. MC DANIEL of Natchez has expressed plans to run for Sheriff of Adams County, Mississippi. He hopes to enter the race at the last minute and capitalize on his klan background and the mudslinging of the major candidates for this office.

ACTIVITIES OF E. L. MC DANIEL

On 1/15/67, E. L. MC DANIEL met in Natchez with DOYLE MURRAY to discuss his plans to run for Sheriff of Adams County, Miss. He announced he would run for this office as an independent. He usually drives a Chrysler automobile, but

on this occasion, he drove a 1964 light-colored two-door Chevrolet sedan. To help JACK SEALE, he is making the fee collections from the rural customers of SEALE. SEALE picked up garbage from these customers. How MC DANIEL earns a living is unknown, since he has no job and it was previously believed he was not receiving a salary from the Klan.

INFORMATION CONCERNING BOMBING OF NATCHEZ JEWELRY

ERNEST PARKER's brother-in-law, who is registered owner of car suspected in bombing of Natchez Jewelry in which JACK SEALE was arrested, is named SOJURN. PARKER has refused to pick up this car for his brother-in-law, the car still believed to be stored at the Natchez Police Department.

INFORMATION CONCERNING HARVILLE LOUNGE

The Harville Lounge was padlocked last week, and the Shipley Donut Shop has changed hands. However, TOMMY SMITH, Yellow Cab driver, has stated that the operators of the Harville Lounge intend to re-open soon using a new man in charge and bringing in a new group of prostitutes. JIM MEYERS is the full name of the operator of the Yellow Cab fleet, and he operates out of the Southland Service Station in downtown Vidalia, La.

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Brief description of activity or material
Klan-sponsored petitions for Governor WALLACE for President sent to Oil Bldg., Shreveport, La. Members of UKA in Vidalia and Natchez identified, recent recruiting of secret members only in that area. Yellow Cab phone exchange use by Marville Lounge operators described. FOIA b7 - D

Remarks:

INFORMATION CONCERNING MARVILLE LOUNGE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE.

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- 1 - 157-2715 (Vidalia Unit, UKA)
- 1 - 157-7725 (PERRY E. PITTMAN)
- 1 - 157-3459 (JACK TEMPLETON)
- 1 - 157- (ROGER BURR)
- 1 - 157- (FNU SMITH)
- 1 - 157- (Political Activity of Klan)
- 1 - 166-233 (Marville Lounge)
- 1 - 157- (DOYLE MURRAY)
- 1 - 157- (MYRON JACK SEALE)
- 1 - 157-6672 (PERRY E. PITTMAN)
- 1 - 157-2443 JACK TEMPLETON
- 1 - 157-5931 ROGER BURR
- 1 - 157-2082 DOYLE MURRAY
- ① - 157-815 MYRON JACK SEALE
- 1 - 157-5905 Mr. SMITH
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IDENTITY OF UNITED KLAN MEMBERS IN VIDALIA AND NATCHEZ

The following is a list of members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) who live or work in the Vidalia, Louisiana, and Natchez, Mississippi, area. All are reported to be members of the Vidalia Unit of the UKA.

PERRY E. PITTMAN, who works at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez and lives in Vidalia is leader of the unit.

JACK TEMPLETON, who works for Mis-Lou Produce in Natchez and lives in Vidalia is member of the unit.

ROGER BURR, who works at Goodyear Tire and Service on Franklin Street in Natchez and lives in Vidalia, is a member of the unit.

Mr. SMITH, who is the manager of the above Goodyear Tire and Service Store and lives in Vidalia is a member of the unit.

DOYLE MURRAY reportedly stated about one month ago that no more open members are going to be recruited, or have been recruited in the prior few months, into the United Klans in the Natchez-Vidalia area, but secret members are being recruited.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF THE KLAN

DOYLE MURRAY continues to circulate petitions sponsored by the Klans backing former Governor WALLACE as a candidate for President of the United States. These petitions are being sent to the Oil Building in Shreveport, Louisiana.

INFORMATION CONCERNING MYRON JACK SEALE, ALIAS JACK SEALE

About one week ago, MYRON JACK SEALE was injured in an auto collision on the By-Pass Highway in Natchez, Mississippi. He was hospitalized and is disabled from his job.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE MARVILLE LOUNGE,
DEER PARK, LOUISIANA

The Yellow Cab Company in Natchez, Mississippi, has phone number 442-7323. This is a number handled by Mis-Lou Answering Service, which is located in the Eola Hotel, Natchez, and which has phone number 442-7445. It is reported that the operators of the Marville Lounge house of prostitution in Deer Park, Louisiana, have made arrangements with Yellow Cab that messages from the prostitutes and pimps from south Louisiana and other places may be called in to 442-7323, will then be given to the cab drivers by the answering service, and the cab drivers will deliver the messages to the Marville Lounge.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 1/4/67

FROM : SA J. L. MARTIN

SUBJECT: *Jack Seale*
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

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7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at _____.
9. Subject employed at _____.

⑩ Other information or remarks: CLYDE SEALE indicated JACK SEALE is doing most of his drinking across the river in La.

⑪ See informant file for additional information

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

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FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks:

JACK SEALE and E. L. MC DANIEL have contacted a number of the UKA units within Province 3 and it appears that when an election is held in this province for the position of Titan, SEALE will have a good chance of becoming the Titan.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information

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SEALE MUST STAND TRIAL IN NATCHEZ STORE BOMBING

NATCHEZ (AP) — Circuit Judge James A. Torrey Tuesday overruled a motion to quash an indictment against M. W. (Jack) Seale.

Seale had been indicted on charges of unlawful use of explosives in connection with the bombing of a Natchez jewelry store.

Judge Torrey ruled on the motion after hearing a day and a half of testimony.

Seale's attorneys contended that the grand jury which indicted Seale was not constitutional.

The attorneys argued the grand jury was composed of 20 men, four from each of five supervisor districts, and districts which comprised 80 per cent of the qualified electors were represented by only 40 per cent of the total number on the grand jury.

~~The case was continued until the March term of court.~~

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Brief description of activity or material
Attended UKA meeting Thomastown, Miss., is now member of UKA, was last active member of WKKKKOM in Lincoln County, no active unit of WKKKKOM in Third Congressional District other than that of CLYDE SEALE in Bunkley Community.

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, INC.)
- 1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157-2601 (Lincoln County, UKA)
- 1 - 157-584 (Lincoln County WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157-535 (Lawrence County WKKKKOM)
- 1 - 157- (MYRON WAYNE SEALE)
- 1 - 157- (CLYDE SEALE)
- 1 - 157- (JAMES SEALE)
- 1 - 157- (WKKKKOM, Franklin County)
- 1 - 157- (MARK SANDIFER)
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UKA MEETING, THOMASTOWN, MISS.

Source advised he attended this meeting, presided over by ROBERT SHELTON, as a member of the UKA in Brookhaven, Mississippi. He advised that he has joined the UKA during the past two months to determine for himself what the organization is trying to do. He would not discuss the membership or activity at THOMASTOWN, other than to say that he went with GEORGE BALLARD of Brookhaven.

UKA, NATCHEZ, MISS.

Source advised that during a conversation with JACK SEALE at Thomastown, Mississippi, SEALE told him that he does not know how many of the UKA units in the Natchez area would follow SHELTON. He advised that one seemed certain to stay independent of any state or national leadership. He advised that JACK SEALE told him that he (SEALE) has spent every penny he could earn or borrow on the UKA in the past two years, that he is broke, that he is deep in debt and will not again get as involved with the Klan as he has been prior to the recent action wherein SHELTON vacated the State UKA offices. He advised that he (SEALE) intends to sit on the sidelines and see what can be done by someone else from now on.

WKKKKOM, LINCOLN COUNTY, MISS.

Source advised that from recent conversations with Agents of the FBI, he drove to the Bunkley Community in Franklin County, talked with CLYDE SEALE and two of his sons, talked with two other men he knows in Meadville, left there, realizing the Agents had told him the truth and CLYDE SEALE had tried to frame an FBI Agent on an assault charge. He stated he immediately sent his resignation to the office of SAM BOWERS. He advised that when he resigned, there was not a single WKKKKOM member left in Lincoln County. He advised that there is only one active WKKKKOM unit in the Third Congressional District, that being the unit operated by CLYDE SEALE in the Bunkley Community in Franklin County. He advised there may be other individuals in the district who are paid up members, but no active unit other than that of CLYDE SEALE. He advised that he also heard that JAMES SEALE plans to run for the office of Sheriff in Franklin County in 1967. He stated he knows JAMES SEALE is crazy and does not expect him to get very many votes and those will be active Klan votes.

WKKKKOM, LAWRENCE COUNTY, MISS.

Source advised that MARK SANDIFER of Jayess, Mississippi, may be considered an active member of the WKKKKOM, but is afraid to attend any type meetings until the affair in Hattiesburg is resolved in the courts for fear he will be arrested on a conspiracy charge.

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Brief description of activity or material Car seen at scene of bombing of Natchez Jewelry owned by ERNEST PARKER, USA, Natchez, and used on night of bombing by JACK SEALE, Natchez, stored at Natchez PD with Florida plates.	File where original is located if not attached FOIA (b) - (7)
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Remarks:

LHM not submitted concerning above because facts already known to Jackson Division and Bureau.

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- 1 - 62-8595 (MINUTEMEN)
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 - 1-157- (MURDER OF CHESTER WHITE, NATCHEZ, MISS.)
 - 1-157- (ERNEST PARKER)
 - 1-157- (JACK SEALE)
 - 1-157- (JOE HARDY)
 - 1-157- (BOMBING OF NATCHEZ JEWELRY, NOVEMBER, 1966, NATCHEZ)

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BOMBING OF NATCHEZ JEWELRY, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI,
NOVEMBER OF 1966

The automobile that was seen at the scene of above bombing presently is being stored at the Natchez, Mississippi, Police Department. This car has Florida tags, but it belongs to ERNEST PARKER, a member of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). PARKER is a wealthy cattleman from the Natchez area, owns most of an entire island in the Mississippi and is a close friend of another member of the Klan from Natchez, JOE HARDY, and will be attending the Christmas party HARDY will have at his house on the weekend of December 10-11, 1966.

PARKER knows where the car is but is believed to be afraid to call for it because he would be implicated in the bombing. The car was supposed to have been driven by JACK SEALE, another Natchez Klansman, on the night of the bombing when seen at the bombing scene.

Besides having Florida plates to identify it, the car is a small foreign car similar to an English Ford.

MURDER OF CHESTER WHITE, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

The Klan is trying to get the trial of the defendants in this murder case delayed until the present jury term has expired because there are at least two jurymen that the Klan does not want on the jury because they are

honest. One of these is SIMS CALLAN, who is honest and not a member of any Klan. No other members of the jury are known or secret Klansmen.

MINUTEMEN - INTERNAL SECURITY

No indication of any Minutemen or Patriotic Party organization or members in the Natchez, Mississippi, Vidalia-Ferriday, Louisiana areas, or in any other part of Louisiana or Mississippi.

J. D. RICHARDSON, ET AL, DBA THE MARVILLE LOUNGE

No further information developed concerning those involved in this operation.

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Brief description of activity or material
 Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL was on Palmyra Island 68 miles from Natchez, Miss., on the morning of 11/19/66 when two explosions occurred in the Natchez area.

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FOIA(b)7 - (D)

- 1 - 157-471 (JKA)
- 1 - 157-7139
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157- (BILL RILEY)
- 1 - 157-512 (ERNEST PARKER)
- ① - 157-815 (JACK SEALE)
- 1 - 44-1966

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TWO EXPLOSIONS IN NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI,
ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 19, 1966

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL was deer hunting on Palmyra Island, which is located about 68 miles from Natchez, Mississippi, on the morning of 11/19/66. Source stated that MC DANIEL did not know about the explosions which occurred in the Natchez area on that morning until ERNEST PARKER received a telephone call from BILL RILEY, a Natchez attorney, advising that JACK SEALE was in jail in Natchez, there had been explosions in the Natchez area, and that MC DANIEL and PARKER should return to Natchez. Source stated that MC DANIEL did return to Natchez, arriving there about 5:15 to 5:30 a.m. on the morning of 11/19/66.

Source advised that he had talked to JACK SEALE and SEALE had advised him that he had nothing to do with the explosions in the Natchez area on the morning of 11/19/66.

Natchez, Mississippi
November 26, 1966

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF WILL MC GEE,
ANGULLA, MISS., 11/24/66 - WILL MC GEE,
LILLIE WILLIS, JENNY JOYCE WILLIS - VICTIMS;
CIVIL RIGHTS

Source advised that he could furnish no information regarding the captioned shooting.

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Date of Report

 Date(s) of activity
September, 1966

Brief description of activity or material
Letter from W.J. KIDD to EL. MC DANIEL of Natchez, Mississippi, which was returned from MC DANIEL enclosing a \$110.00 money order.

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 1 - 105-687
 1 - 157-2791 (JACK HELM)
 1 - 157- (W.J. KIDD)

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A confidential source made available a copy of a letter addressed to P.O. Box 1341, Natchez, Mississippi, from W.J. KIDD. Source advised he believes Box 1341, Natchez, Mississippi, is the Post Office Box of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in the State of Mississippi. Source advised that the money order enclosed in the letter, payable to W.J. KIDD from the remitter, E.L. MC DANIEL, was for a re-payment of a loan from W.J. KIDD to E.L. MC DANIEL. Source advised that E.L. MC DANIEL is the Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Mississippi. Source further advised that he believes the address 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi, is the residence of E.L. MC DANIEL.

Attached is the above mentioned letter.



UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF LOUISIANA

P. O. Box 4205
Monroe, Louisiana

Office of the Grand Dragon
Jack M. Helm

September 26, 1965

P. O. Box 1341
Natchez,
Mississippi

Dear Bro. McDaniel,

I am returning your check to Jack for \$110.00 which was returned to us marked N.S.F. I covered this with a personal check in order to clear one of Jack's debts. Therefore, please send me another check or money order for this amount in order to cover the check I wrote to cover this. Please make it out to W. J. Kidd. Thanks.

If Jack has not contacted you yet, please ask all of your men as possible to be in Baton Rouge at 9 p.m. this Sat. night (Oct. 1st) to help us put on a torch light parade for the Capital Building to the Governor's Mansion. This will be something that they won't want to miss.

Hope to see you soon. I tried to call you last Sun., but your wife said that you were gone and we couldn't locate you at 'Eps.

FOR CHRISTIANITY'S PROGRESS

W. J. Kidd
W. J. Kidd

She,

I am sorry this happened, Please forgive me.

JK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-)

DATE: 11-10-66

FROM : SA *Frank B. Watts*

SUBJECT: *Jack Seale*
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 10-31-66, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Watts; the original detailed information is located in Jackson File [FOIA(b)7 - (D)]

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: *UKA Province Meeting Sub attended state-wide at Thomastown, Miss., on Sunday, 10-30-66.*
11. See informant file for additional information.

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FOIA b7 - D

Brief description of activity or material

Organizational meeting of UKA, presided over by ROBERT SHELTON at Thomastown, Miss., 10/30/66.

Remarks:

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA, Inc.)
 - 1 - 157- (Adams County UKA)
 - 1 - 157-2061 (Lincoln County UKA)
 - 1 - 157- (Washington County UKA)
 - 1 - 157- (Pearl River County UKA)
 - 1 - 157-2081 (Pike County UKA)
 - 1 - 157- (MYRON JACK SEALE)
 - 1 - 157- (E.L. McDANIEL)
 - 1 - 157- (GEORGE BALLARD)
 - 1 - 157- (GEORGE CARL WINBORNE)
 - 1 - 157- (GARLAND WHITE)
 - 1 - 157- (ERNEST GILBERT)
 - 1 - 157- (ROBERT SHELTON)
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Pike County, Mississippi

Informant advised that he attended an organizational meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA, Inc.) held in the gymnasium of an abandoned high school at Thomastown, Miss., on 10/30/66.

The informant advised that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., presided over this meeting attended by approximately 210 individuals, all allegedly from the State of Mississippi, with the exception of the Imperial Kligrapp MELVIN SEXTON, who accompanied SHELTON and prepared the minutes of the meeting.

The informant advised that SHELTON opened the meeting by advising those present that he currently had active UKA Units in 31 states in the United States. He stated that he was personally undertaking the reorganization of the UKA in the State of Mississippi; that he was mad at no one formerly or currently associated with the UKA, but wanted it reorganized physically and financially sound as in other states to insure its continuance.

He advised that in the near future he expected each of the five provinces in the State of Mississippi to hold elections of Grand Titans through whom he would operate.

He stated that after the screening committees were set up in each of the five provinces and recommended individuals to be elected to the office of Grand Titan, the elections were held, he would then return to each Grand Titan by check 50¢ of each \$1.00 received by him from the individual members in his province. He stated that each unit by a new bookkeeping method would submit monthly to him all dues. He stated that the dues per individual in the State of Mississippi would be \$1.00 per month whereas in all other states the dues were \$1.50 per individual. He stated this \$1.00 dues would be

changed to \$1.50 after the election of the Grand Titans when he so decided.

He advised that each unit would submit "Unit Monthly Financial Reports" to his office in Alabama. The informant advised that numerous individuals representing several units in the Southern part of the State of Mississippi stated (not where SHELTON could hear them) that they would not file the monthly financial report as instructed. SHELTON advised those present that they must recruit new blood into the UKA, "no more guns under their coats at meetings or public rallies"; that that sort of individual is no longer acceptable to the UKA. He stated that in North Carolina and South Carolina the Klan leaders are strong enough to summon candidates for public office to UKA meetings and question them in order that they may determine who the Klan should vote for. The informant advised that SHELTON continually called for the "elimination of violence in the UKA". He advised that he had "31 hot telephone lines" to the 31 states in which he had active UKA Units. He stated that any member in the State of Mississippi can call collect to his office, number 205-759-5221, where a recording will advise them that they have 18 seconds to leave their name and phone number. When SHELTON returns to his office, he can play back the recording and telephone the party on one of his "31 hot lines" that cannot be tapped by anyone".

MEETING AT UNION, MISS.,
ON 11/19/66

SHELTON advised that the UKA would sponsor a public rally to be held on 11/19/66 two miles west of Union, Miss., on Highway 492. This is a 400 acre farm owned by a member of the UKA who was present at the 10/30/66 meeting.

SHELTON announced that all proceeds from this public rally will go to the defense of "two boys who are being sued by some Negroes for \$130,000". SHELTON advised that eight Grand Dragons from eight states, including Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and North Dakota, would be present at that rally.

THOMASTOWN, MISS.,
MEETING 11/20/66

Informant advised that he learned through SHELTON that there would be a business meeting on 11/20/66 in the same abandoned gymnasium at Thomastown, Miss., but he could obtain no details regarding this 11/20/66 meeting.

ADAMS COUNTY UKA

JACK SEALE was overheard telling individuals that E. L. MC DANIEL is currently seeking employment, is financially bankrupt and has contacted Senator EASTLAND requesting him to assist him in obtaining employment in the State of Mississippi.

SEALE advised that Senator EASTLAND told MC DANIEL that he was too controversial for him to attempt to assist in any way.

SEALE was also heard to remark that one of the UKA Units in Adams County would remain with ROBERT SHELTON but he doubted seriously that the second UKA Unit would follow SHELTON. The informant advised that three unknown individuals from Natchez, Miss., accompanied JACK SEALE to the 10/30/66 meeting.

LINCOLN COUNTY UKA

The informant advised that GEORGE EARL WINBORNE of Bogue Chitto, Miss., was overheard telling an unknown individual that he is currently self-employed

in the pest control business in Lincoln and surrounding counties. WINBORNE told this unknown individual that he was recently elected EC of a unit organized by JODY GREENLEE of McComb, Miss. WINBORNE stated that he resigned as EC of another unit approximately 16 months ago to form "an underground organization". WINBORNE explained that he generally had 16 individuals in his underground organization and would contact certain individuals in the immediate future to build it back up to the 16. He stated he had four members in Meadville, Miss., four in Crystal Springs, Miss., and needed others. He explained that he did not want the position of EC in this unit but accepted so that he could "cut out" JODY GREENLEE who he does not trust in any manner. The informant advised that GEORGE CARL WINBORNE is not associated with UKA Unit #713 of which GEORGE BALLARD is EC. He advised that GEORGE BALLARD, Mr. GODBOLD and GARLAND WHITE were three of the six individuals from Brookhaven in attendance from Unit 713. The informant advised that one ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Miss., arrived at the meeting just before it adjourned. WINBORNE advised those near him that ERNEST GILBERT had contacted him two times in the past three weeks in an effort to get him to throw his unit with ROBERT SHELTON. WINBORNE told the four individuals from Bogue Chitto who accompanied him and the six from Brookhaven that under no circumstances were they ever to discuss Klan business with ERNEST GILBERT. He stated the only two individuals that he could prove could not be trusted were ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven and JODY GREENLEE of McComb.

STATE OFFICERS

SHELTON was asked by an unknown individual if there were any UKA State Officers in the State of Mississippi as of 10/30/66. SHELTON replied that there were no UKA Officers in the State of Mississippi and would not be until Grand Titans were elected in the provinces.

He stated he had one paid organizer in the State of Mississippi but this man had no authority or jurisdiction other than that of organizing UKA Units. SHELTON later advised a few individuals that ERNEST GILBERT was the paid organizer of the UKA in the State of Mississippi.

SHELTON advised that for new units to be chartered in the State of Mississippi they must pay him \$125.00 for this charter. Each new member must pay a minimum initiation fee of \$5.00 to a maximum of \$25.00 to him in addition to their monthly dues of \$1.00.

SHELTON announced that there was only one active unit in Province 5 and that unit could join Province 4 for the purpose of electing a Grand Titan to preside over both Province 4 and 5.

The informant advised that an unknown individual sitting near him remarked that the active unit in Province 5 was Unit 705 in Pearl River County.

PIKE COUNTY, UKA

The informant advised that three individuals from Pike County, Miss., were in attendance as representatives of Pike County UKA Unit 743. He identified the three individuals as being former officers of that unit.

ORGANIZATIONAL

SHELTON advised that he had prepared "kits" containing the necessary literature for each unit of the UKA in the State of Mississippi and wanted one of the officers from each unit to pick up this "kit", return to their seats and he would explain in detail the contents of this kit. According to the informant the "kit" contained the following items which are being retained in the 1-A Section of Jackson file 157-471.

- 1) A mimeographed map of the State of Mississippi by county showing the UKA Units by number in each county.

SHELTON advised that these numbers represent either paid up units or those units expressing a desire to work with him in the future.

- 2) A "Unit Monthly Financial Report" (previously mentioned)
- 3) Applications for citizenship in the Invisible Empire.
- 4) Numerous copies of the "Kloran"
- 5) "Klabee's Official Receipt" to be given to each individual from whom funds are received.
- 6) A supply of new membership cards for the UKA.

SHELTON explained that effective immediately those individuals not in possession of the membership cards in each "kit" which are obviously different from the old UKA cards, are not considered UKA members.

- 7) Copies of the "Constitution and Laws of the UKA".
- 8) Copies of "The Klan in Action"
- 9) Numerous tablets on which "Minutes of Klan Meetings" are to be recorded in the future.
- 10) Copies of "Oath of Allegiance".
- 11) Copies of "The Seven Symbols of the Klan".
- 12) Copies of "The Principle of the UKA".

13) Copies of "The Funeral Services".

14) A copy of "The Klan Ledger", printed in Greenville, Miss.

WASHINGTON COUNTY UKA

Informant advised that a doctor from Greenville, Miss., who announced that he is an officer of Greenville Unit, distributed a copy of "The Klan Ledger" which he announced is printed and distributed weekly by the UKA Unit at Greenville, Miss.

The informant advised that one of the largest delegation at the 10/30/66 meeting accompanied this unknown doctor from Greenville, Miss.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-

DATE: 11-3-66

FROM : SA *J. L. Martin*

SUBJECT: *Jack Sease*
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 11-1-66, FOIA b7 - C furnished the following information regarding subject to SA *Martin*; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA b7 - C

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

10. Other information or remarks: *Source advised Gilbert had advised that Shelton & Melvin Shelton are unhappy with E. L. McDaniel & Jack Sease inasmuch as they are continuing to receive bills for debts incurred by Jack Sease while he has had season of UKA in Miss. Attended meeting at Ernest Parker's home in Natchez on 10/28/66 re support of bill*

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Brief description of activity or material

State UKA meeting at Thomastown, Miss., on
10/30/66; Klavern #800; Natchez, Miss.;
SAM BOWERS, IW, WKKKKOM

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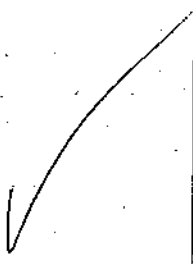
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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1529 (UKA, Adams Co.)
- ① - 157-815 (M. W. SEALE)
- 1 - 157-2617 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 1 - 157-18 (SAM BOWERS)
- 1 - 157-45 (Rankin Co. Klan)
- 1 - 157-536 (ERNEST GILBERT)

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A one page memorandum (Jackson Form #2) has been disseminated to the following individuals' files:

157-2923 - GRADY COOK
157-3428 - BILL DOTSON
157-6154 - ENFORCEMENT OF VRA OF 1965
157-6141 - EARL SMITH
62-158 - THEFT OF 3,500 FEET PRIMER CORD
157-5294 - RACIAL SITUATION, CLAIBORNE COUNTY
157-6158 - (FNU) WILSON
157-6573 - W. P. HORNEEY
157-5790 - (FNU) GOOLSBY

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157- - CHARLES DAVIDSON
157- - R. P. CARTER
157- - JIMMY WHITE
157- - HOLLIS WHITE
157- - MARION BRASWELL
157- - JOE HARDY
157- - CHARLES SMITH
157- - BILLY MEANS
157- - GARLAND WHITE
157- - (FNU) GREENE (Pachuta, Miss.)
157- - F. J. RUDICILL

Expenses traveled from Natchez to Charleston and return - 327 miles.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met during the past week at [REDACTED] suggestion in an effort to unite the following of E. L. MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon, UKA, and the following of Kiegle at Large ERNEST GILBERT.

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11/1/66
Natchez, Miss.

STATE MEETING OF THE UKA

A state meeting of the UKA was held at the Thomastown School Auditorium, Thomastown, Miss., with ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, presiding. SHELTON was accompanied from Alabama by MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary. There were about 250 members present at the meeting which lasted from approximately 2:00 p.m. to about 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, 10/30/66. SHELTON indicated that because of some dissension that had arisen, he wanted to re-unite the UKA in Mississippi; and it was somewhat of a reshuffling of the state. SHELTON had a large map of the State of Mississippi and went into great detail explaining to each group which of the five Provinces they were in. This has been pointed out to Klansmen many times, and they were all acquainted with the Provinces (based on Congressional Districts in Mississippi) that they were in. SHELTON stated that there would be a Province Titan of each. A committee of five men would be selected in each Province to investigate the qualifications and abilities to serve as Titan before a prospective Titan could be put on the ballot. Once a ballot was proved and set up, the membership in the Province would select a Titan, which would be in effect an Exalted Cyclops of a Province; a vice president, secretary, and treasurer for each Province.

This was a very dull meeting because it was a rehash of the same thing that Klansmen have heard in the UKA time and time again. The men attending were not interested enough to ask questions or say anything. It was particularly noted that W. J. (BILLY) MEANS of the Puckett Unit said nothing and was joked at the end of the meeting by JACK SEALE for not "mouthing" about everything that was said.

The subject of politics came up after SHELTON said that he had been asked about the race between PRENTISS WALKER and JAMES O. EASTLAND, and he said he was not going to tell the Klansmen how to vote. In spite of this, it was obvious from what he (SHELTON) said that he desired the Klansmen to vote for JIM EASTLAND.

It was noted that SHELTON would not state the number of dues-paying members of the UKA in Mississippi, but he requested, I believe, a Grand Dragon fee which would cover about \$1,400 of current expenses. It was indicated that if the UKA in Mississippi was pulled back together, the organization would pick up about 1,100 men in the Delta area who have been inactive or at least not paying dues in the recent past. It was further indicated that these Delta men had been lost because ERNEST GILBERT and JIMMY KING of Province II had tried to start a private school, and when the remainder of the Province did not go along with the Delta group, they pulled out. It would appear that CARLTON SMITH will lead PROVINCE IV; DURELL FONDREN, Columbus, Miss., will lead Province I, and Province III will have as its Titan either E. L. MC DANIEL, L. C. MURRAY, or JACK SEALE, depending on which one will accept the position. Province V on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is inactive at this time.

It was interesting to note that there were three members of the White Knights from Ripley, Miss., present, i.e. GARLAND WHITE, white male, about six feet, bald, and a former insurance salesman from Lincoln County; a fellow called "Redd Man" who chews Redd Man Tobacco from Canton, white male, sandy red hair, short, drives a white used 1956 pickup and accompanied by (FNU) GOOLSBY, white male from Canton who has his fingers cut off. BILLY MEANS was not accompanied by his usual driver (FNU) PURVIS. GRADY COOK and BILL DOTSON were not present from Puckett. (FNU) GREENE and his group from Pachuta, Miss., were obviously not present either. There were a couple of boys from Louisville, Miss., present; but I do not know their names.

ERNEST GILBERT claimed to have a meeting earlier in the day and did not show up until about 4:00. There was no one from Klavern #718 in Jackson there, and I understand that some of the membership of this group have joined the Old Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. ERNEST GILBERT, Rieagle at Large, is attempting to start another Klavern at Canton made up of dissenters from the Klavern there.

SAM HOLLOWAY BOWERS

On 10/31/66 SAM BOWERS went to Natchez, Miss., accompanied by a thin, short, blackheaded attorney from Laurel, Miss., in connection with the murder case of BEN CHESTER WHITE with defendants AVANTS and FULLER. After his business was transacted in connection with the above case, he did several hours of politicking for Senator JIM EASTLAND.

KLAVERN #800 NATCHEZ, MISS.

REGGIE P. CARTER was finally successful in obtaining from ROBERT SHELTON the Charter for Klavern #800 in Natchez. CARTER will attempt to become Exalted Cyclops and would have had to have 25 members of this Klavern to obtain the charter. CARTER has a few agitators as a nucleus and has no doubt brainwashed a number of new men into joining the organization. They are very close-mouthed and have been meeting at various locations on Monday nights to avoid being identified. CARTER's nucleus is made up of JIMMY WHITE, CHARLES DAVIDSON, MARTON BRASWELL, JOE HARDY, CHARLES SMITH (an employee of Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez), and a boy named RUDICILL. HOLLIS WHITE, brother to JIMMY WHITE, probably is a member of this Klavern. I know JERRY JOE MOON, the fact that he hunts with REGGIE CARTER frequently, but I do not know if he has been taken into this Klavern because he was blackballed some time in the past by another Klavern because of anti-Klan statements made by his brother who was formerly a minister in the Natchez area.

MISCELLANEOUS

Source did not know W. P. HORNEEY in the Natchez area, nor did he know (FNU) WILSON, aka Tommy A. Wilson. He was not familiar with BUCK SMITH of Port Gibson, Miss., or his alleged anticipated action against Negroes in that area. Source stated he could only guess that the theft of 3,500 feet of primer cord on 10/16/66 from the Lane-Wells Company of Natchez was perpetrated by some of the group in Klavern #800 of Natchez. Source stated he was aware that EARL SMITH of Natchez did attend a Klan rally held at Brookhaven, Miss., on 4/30/66 but is confident that he is not a Klansman but merely attended to find out what was going on. In connection with the coming election on 11/8/66, source stated the UKA in Mississippi has no plans for influencing the vote of Klansmen, or any violence, intimidation, or campaign activity.

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Natchez, Mississippi
October 27, 1966

JACK SEALE

Source advised that JACK SEALE did not go to Morton, Mississippi, on October 24, 1966, to attend the Centennial of that city on that date.

L. C. MURRAY

In the past couple of days, the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company in Natchez, Miss., sent word to L. C. MURRAY by his father, DOYLE, for L. C. MURRAY to come to that firm's office and fill out an employment application. Source advised that it appeared that MURRAY might gain employment at this firm where a number of Klansmen are employed.

RICHARD BARRETT

Source advised that BARRETT is a white male, 23 years of age, five feet eleven inches tall, weight 165 pounds, and he resides at 161 Carter Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi, and has telephone Number 353-3384. Source advised he is employed at 413 Tombigbee Drive in Jackson and his business telephone is 353-6031.

Source advised that some time within the past few months, BARRETT, accompanied by JOE HAWKINS, father of JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, went to Natchez, Miss., and contacted E. L. MC DANIEL. The reason for this contact was for BARRETT to ascertain if MC DANIEL knew the names of a couple of men in each county in Mississippi who BARRETT could contact in an effort to have them join a new hate-type group. Source advised that MC DANIEL told BARRETT he could not assist him in his quest and source had no additional information about BARRETT's project. Source advised that BARRETT is supposedly a Northerner and supposedly is a Viet Nam veteran.

JAMES WILLIAM SULLIVAN

Source advised that he knows captioned individual. SULLIVAN is a former officer in the Rankin County Chapter of the APWR. To the informant's knowledge, SULLIVAN was never a member of the UKA; however, he could have been a secret member in BILL SULLIVAN's UKA Unit #726 when BILL SULLIVAN was the Exalted Cyclops prior to the time that he went back to the WKKKKOM.

PAUL FOSTER

Source advised that PAUL FOSTER, Exalted Cyclops of the Natchez UKA Unit #719 definitely is not going with R. P. CARTER's new UKA unit. Source advised that UKA unit 719 is still not meeting and its members are not paying any dues.

E. L. MC CLUSKEY

Source advised that E. L. MC CLUSKEY is a white male, 46-48 years of age, and he resides at Route 4, Box 257-G, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He is a member of the UKA in the Vicksburg area. His employment is unknown to the source.

KENDALL BUCHAN - EUGENE JACKS

KENDALL BUCHAN, as of a few weeks ago, replaced GENE JACKS as the Exalted Cyclops of UKA Unit #752 in Warren County, Mississippi.

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Source advised that BARRETT appears to be a Northerner and he supposedly is a Viet Nam veteran.

JAMES WILLIAM SULLIVAN:

Source advised that he knows captioned individual as a fellow officer of the Rankin County Chapter of the APWR. Source advised that SULLIVAN, to his knowledge, is not a member of the UKA. Informant stated, however, that SULLIVAN could have become a secret member when BILL SULLIVAN was the Exalted Cyclops of UKA Unit #726.

PAUL FOSTER:

Source advised that PAUL FOSTER, former Exalted Cyclops of the Natchez UKA Unit #719, definitely was not going with R. P. CARTER's new UKA renegade group. Source advised that the UKA Unit #719 is still not meeting, nor are any of its members paying any dues.

E. L. MC CLUSKEY:

Source advised that MC CLUSKEY is a white male, 46 to 48 years of age, and resides at Route 4, Box 257-G, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He is a member of the UKA in that area. Source did not know his place of employment.

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THEFT OF 3500 FEET, PRIMER CORD, 10/16/66,
FROM LANE-WELLS COMPANY, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Source advised that he has received no information regarding the theft of this primer cord. He pointed out, however, that the only individuals in the Adams County area who would want this type of explosives would be renegade group.

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MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE

157-574 Klan-Type Activity
Adams County, Miss.

Serial 16 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE
G. PROSPERE, dated 2/17/64.

JACK SEALE attended a meeting on 2/17/64, of the Ku
Klux Klan, at the Sportsmans Club on the Morgantown Road,
Natchez, Miss.

Serial 17 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE
G. PROSPERE, dated 2/24/64

On 2/24/64 at a meeting at the headquarters of the
KKK on Morgantown Road, Natchez, Miss. two practice hand
grenades painted blue or gray in color were exhibited by
JACK SEALE at the meeting on 2/24/64. These 2 practice
grenades were carried in a blue flight-type bag. A dis-
cussion was had by SEALE, ERNEST PARKER, and others.,
that the wax hole in the end of the grenade could be melted
and the grenade filled with black powder. The hole could
be tapped and plugged, there by creating an explosive. The
comment was made by SEALE that grenades came from the
National Guard. SEALE made the comment that he had served
six months at Goat Island in the penitentiary, just prior
to his release from the U.S. Navy, and that the reason for
his incarceration was that he had run over some Chinamen,
in a jeep while he was in the service.

Serial 35 SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER's memo to SAC
New Orleans dated 5/6/64.

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On 4/13/64 [REDACTED] advised a meeting of the WKKKK was held at the Klan headquarters on 4/7/64, and members in attendance at this meeting were ERNEST PARKER, JACK SEALE, ERNEST FINLEY, JEFF LUKE, FRANK GRAFTON, ROBERT MURRAY, SID HANEY, SR., JOE PEOPLES, DILLON, and two other men whose names were unknown.

Serial 53 Memo from SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER to SAC New Orleans, dated 6/19/64.

[REDACTED] reported on 5/22/64 that 22 men were in attendance at a meeting of the WKKKKOM held on 5/19/64 at Natchez, Miss. Informant furnished the identity of the following members, JACK SEALE, JEFF LUKE, DOUGLAS BYRD, ERNEST FINLEY, ERNEST PARKER, LEE PARKER, FRANK GASTON, JOE LEWIS, PETE TYER, DAVID CARNELL, FNU DILLON, DIS HANEY, SR., FNU DAVIDSON, EARL MC GAUGHEY, JOE PEOPLES, and six men not recognized.

Serial 68 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 7/10/64.

On 7/10/64 [REDACTED] advised that he had confirmed that DOUGLAS A. BYRD, EDDY MC DANIEL, and JACK SEALE were distributing literature on 7/7/64, at Natchez, Miss. (literature concerning the Klan)

Serial 70 Memo to SAC New Orleans from SA Samuel N. CRADDOCK, dated 7/31/64.

On 4/14/64 [REDACTED] advised that a county wide meeting was held Saturday Night 4/11/64 at headquarters on Morgantown Rd., Natchez. It was brought out at this meeting that Sheriff ODELL ANDERS was a Klan member sworn into the Klan by DOUGLAS BYRD and JACK SEALE and one other member, name unknown.

44-379 UNSUBS, (2) GEORGE GREEN,
BRUCE LLOYD PAYNE - VICTIM CR.

Serial 70 Teletype from New Orleans to Director dated 3/3/64.

Efforts to covertly obtain photographs of JOE EUGENE SEALE and MYRON W. "JACK" SEALE have been successful. Film has been processed 3/2/64 and will be forwarded to Natchez, Mississippi, for possible identification of victims and witnesses.

Serial 22 REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
DATED, 11/8/63.

Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG, Jackson, Miss. advised on 11/2/63 that he had received information that a car occupied by BRUCE PAYNE and GEORGE GREEN had been fired into at a point ten miles south of Fayette, Miss. on 11/2/63. PAYNE and GREEN reportedly working in Natchez, Miss. on Mock election of AARON HENRY for Governor campaign.

JAMES COLANBURG, Fayette, Miss. observed a red car traveling at high rate of speed and run red light on Highway 61 in Fayette at about 10:30 - 11:00 AM 11/2/63. Investigation to determine if MYRON W. "JACK" SEALE, 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss. was identical with one of unknown subjects. SEALE purchased 1964 Chevell greenish blue in color from Jordan Auto Co., Natchez, Miss. on 10/18/63, 1964 Chevelle bearing 1964 Miss. license 1-B-1974 observed parked in driveway of 172 Booker Road, Natchez on 11/6/62. 1964 Miss. license 1-B-1974 issued to SEALE for a 1964 Chevrolet on 10/31/63 at Natchez, Miss. SEALE arrested 11/14/63 by Natchez PD for pointing and aiming pistol, in 1960 for speeding and in 1962 for DWI. Credit records, Natchez show SEALE self-employed Sanitary Service, a garbage, collection business. 1963 Chevrolet Hertz Rent-a-Car used by PAYNE and GREEN, examined and lead pellet located in left rear fender cavity.

157-816 UNSUB, JOHN CLARK - VICTIM BM.

Serial 4 Teletype to Director from New Orleans
dated 4/6/64.

On 4/6/64 REX ARMSTRONG, Investigator Ident. Division MHP advised that on 4/4/64 he determined from WILLIAM M. SCARBROUGH that "BOOTH" MARSHALL was seen in the car of VERNON "STRUNT" JONES, a white 1963 Ford, the night the BLUE FLAME CAFE was bombed, ARMSTRONG stated JANSON SEALE,

cousin of MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, DON SEALE, GENE SEALE, and JAMES FORD SEALE were seen passing Blue Flame Cafe by ARMSTRONG.

157-63 WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
 KU KLUX KLAN

Serial 89 Memo to SAC New Orleans from SA STEPHEN
 M. CALLENDER, dated 4/28/64.

On 3/28/64 [REDACTED], advised a meeting of the WKKKKOM was held at the Klan Headquarters located on Morgantown, Rd. on the evening of 3/23/64. In attendance at this meeting were; JACK SEALE, DAVID CARNELL, JEFF LUKE, W. W. CARNELL, KEEN PRIEST, CUPID, LEE PARKER, EARNEST PARKER, SID HANEY, SR., ROBERT MURRAY, MC GAUGHEY, DILLON, PETER TYRE or TYER, JOHN ANDERSON, ERNEST FINELEY, DOUGLAS BYRD and approximately ten other men, names unknown.

Serial 98 SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER's memo to SAC
 New Orleans, dated 5/6/64.

[REDACTED] advised on 4/8/64 that in connection with the bombing of the Negro Cafe in Bude, Mississippi, he was told that the case of dynamite that had appeared in the Natchez area some two to three weeks previous, had been dumped into the river, however, the informant was not sure that this dynamite had actually been thrown into the river. Informant reported that the person who was in possession of the dynamite (JACK SEALE) has an uncle, first name unknown, last name SELAE, residing in Franklin County, that reportedly is in a command position in the Franklin County Klan. Informant reported that it could be that the dynamite in question could have been turned over by SEALE to his uncle and not thrown in the river as previously indicated.

Serial 325 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE
 G. PROSPERE, dated 7/10/64.

[REDACTED] advised that on the night of 7/16/64, the following individuals met at PARNELL's Welding Shop, ERNEST PARKER, "PEANUTS" PARNELL, JACK SEALE, DOUGLAS A. BYRD, BILLY BUCKLES, and JEFF LUKE. [REDACTED] stated that the discussion centered around the fact that they were "dead sure"

that a fellow named WAITE was an informant of the FBI and that he was "going the shotgun route". In addition the same group stated that a city policeman of the Jackson Mississippi, Police Department was also an FBI informant.

Serial 331 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 7/29/64.

On 7/29/64 [] advised that the Klan in the Adams County area is at a standstill and that EARNEST PARKER, JACK SEALE, ERNEST FINLEY and BONNY JONES are trying to keep the Klan together.

Serial 346 Memo to SAC New Orleans from SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK, dated 7/31/64.

On 4/4/64 [] advised JACK SEALE, 172 Booker, Rd. Natchez, Miss. was a member of the klan.

157-1 Racial Situation
State of Miss.

Serial 136A FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 6/18/64.

On 6/17/64, [] advised that on 6/16/64, ERNEST PARKER, Klansman in the Adams County Klavern, received a phone call from unknown individual at McComb, Miss., and was told to be on the look out for a Volkswagen, which has been doctored in McComb with "running Puny" (sugar was put in gas tank). ERNEST PARKER and MYRON WAYNE (JACK) SEALE drove Ford to McComb, Miss., from Natchez, in an attempt to intercept Volkswagen. PARKER and SEALE did not intercept Volkswagen but PARKER received message via his civilian band radio in his car from his wife, who advised his "Fat Boy" Roberts (who drives an old model blue Cadillac and is employed at James Amoco Service Station, Natchez) that the Volkswagen has just left James Amoco Service Station after occupant of Volkswagen made inquiry as to location Volkswagen agency in Natchez.

Volkswagen subsequently located by PARKER and SEALE at Volkswagen Agency, Natchez, when motor removed. [] advised he was told Volkswagen bears New York license, Number unknown

[redacted] stated klansmen searched Natchez and found two white males approximately 20 years old at Pop's Grill. These white males were wearing beards. Klansmen followed these two white males to the city park located on the bluff at Natches.

A surveillance was set up by the klansmen, later the two young white males were picked up in an automobile and the klansmen failed to see this and were unable to identify the car which had picked up the two white males. Informant stated at the present time the klan does not know the whereabouts of the two white males.

Serial 132 Teletype to Director and Memphis from New Orleans, dated 6/18/64.

Serial contains identical information as 157-1-156A

Serial 228 Teletype to Bureau and Memphis from New Orleans dated 6/25/64.

On 6/23/64 [redacted] advised there are presently eight good squads in the Adams county Klan of the WKKKKOM, Adams County, Miss. with seven men on each squad. Plans are to have twelve such squads by the first of July. Auxiliary Police will not be on any of the squads. Any squad member who is caught by fellow klansmen in an act of violence is to be arrested by other Klansmen. Leaders of four of the squads are MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, ERNEST FINLY, PAUL MARCO, and PETE HARVEY. DE MARCO is owner of a Drug Store, Natchez, Miss. These squads were all setup by foster, Exalted Cyclops of the Adams County Group.

[redacted] stated MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE has plugged with pipe plugs the practice-han grenades, however, it is unknown if these grenades have been loaded with powder.

Serial 212 Teletype from SAC New Orleans to Director, dated 6/23/64.

On 9/23/64, [redacted] stated PAREN FNU PAREN MC KINNEY, head, SLIGO Group, WKKKK appeared for trial at KKK Headquarters Morgantown, Road, Natchez, Miss., Night of 6/22/64. Farther of MYRON "JACK" SEALE, together with thirty to forth Klansmen. was present and also another of SEALE's sons from Meadville.

157-1092 UNSUB: Explosion in Driveway
of residence of WILLIE WASHINGTON
Natchez, Mississippi.
9/25/64

Serial 27 Memo from SUPERVISOR HUNTER E. HELGESON
to SAC, Jackson, dated 10/12/64.

On 10/12/64 SA TIMOTHY J. CURTIN requested a driver's license check for all available background information for JACK SEALE, 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss.

Serial 30 Teletype to Director from Jackson
dated 10/14/64.

[redacted] advised that subject JACK SEALE told him that he was at home with the flu at the time of instant bombing and his wife had the family car at local high school football game. [redacted] stated he verified fact MRS. JACK SEALE had SEALE's car at Natchez - McComb football game on 9/25/64.

Serial 31 Report made by SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR.
dated 10/19/64.

JACK SEALE, ERNEST FINDLEY, ERNEST PARKER, R. L. MURRY and LANNIE FOWELL were observed in secretive conference about 5:30 PM, date of bombing of WILLIE WASHINGTON's driveway. Above considered logical suspects in bombing and all suspected klansmen. JACK SEALE, most logical suspect, Natchez, Miss. reportedly a klansman, and is extremely Rabid, SEALE reportedly armed and dangerous.

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A 1964 Chevrolet Malibu Super Sport, 2-door, Blueish-green, 1964 Mississippi license 1B-1974, was parked in the driveway at SEALE's house.

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157-574 Klan-Type Activity
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Serial 16 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE
 G. PROSPERE, dated 2/17/64.

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Serial 17 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE
 G. PROSPERE, dated 2/24/64

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Serial 35 SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER's memo to SAC
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Serial 53 Memo from SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER to SAC New Orleans, dated 6/19/64.

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Serial 68 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 7/10/64.

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Serial 70 Memo to SAC New Orleans from SA Samuel N. CRADDOCK, dated 7/31/64.

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44-379 UNSUBS, (2) GEORGE GREEN,
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Serial 70 Teletype from New Orleans to Director dated 3/3/64.

Efforts to covertly obtain photographs of JOE EUGENE SEALE and MYRON W. "JACK" SEALE have been successful. Film has been processed 3/2/64 and will be forwarded to Natchez, Mississippi, for possible identification of victims and witnesses.

Serial 22 REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
DATED, 11/8/63.

Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG, Jackson, Miss. advised on 11/2/63 that he had received information that a car occupied by BRUCE PAYNE and GEORGE GREEN had been fired into at a point ten miles south of Fayette, Miss. on 11/2/63 PAYNE and GREEN reportedly working in Natchez, Miss. on Mock election of AARON HENRY for Governor campaign.

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157-816 UNSUB, JOHN CLARK - VICTIM BM.

Serial 4 Teletype to Director from New Orleans
dated 4/6/64.

On 4/6/64 REX ARMSTRONG, Investigator Ident. Division MHSP advised that on 4/4/64 he determined from WILLIAM M. SCARBROUGH that "BOOTH" MARSHALL was seen in the car of VERNON "STRUNT" JONES, a white 1963 Ford, the night the BLUE FLAME CAFE was bombed, ARMSTRONG stated JANSON SEALE,

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157-63 WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
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On 3/28/64 [REDACTED] advised a meeting of the WKKKKOM was held at the Klan Headquarters located on Morgantown, Rd. on the evening of 3/23/64. In attendance at this meeting were, JACK SEALE, DAVID CARNELL, JEFF LUKE, W. W. CARNELL, KEEN PRIEST, CUPID, LEE PARKER, EARNEST PARKER, SID HANEY, SR., ROBERT MURRAY, MC GAUGHEY, DILLON, PETER TYRE or TYER, JOHN ANDERSON, ERNEST FINELEY, DOUGLAS BYRD and approximately ten other men, names unknown.

Serial 98 SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER's memo to SAC
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[REDACTED] advised on 4/8/64 that in connection with the bombing of the Negro Cafe in Bude, Mississippi, he was told that the case of dynamite that had appeared in the Natchez area some two to three weeks previous, had been dumped into the river, however, the informant was not sure that this dynamite had actually been thrown into the river. Informant reported that the person who was in possession of the dynamite (JACK SEALE) has an uncle, first name unknown, last name SELAE, residing in Franklin County, that reportedly is in a command position in the Franklin County Klan. Informant reported that it could be that the dynamite in question could have been turned over by SEALE to his uncle and not thrown in the river as previously indicated.

Serial 325 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE
 G. PROSPERE, dated 7/10/64.

[REDACTED] advised that on the night of 7/16/64, the following individuals met at PARNELL's Welding Shop, ERNEST PARKER, "PEANUTS" PARNELL, JACK SEALE, DOUGLAS A. BYRD, BILLY BUCKLES, and JEFF LUKE. [REDACTED] stated that the discussion centered around the fact that they were "dead sure"

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Serial 331 FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 7/29/64.

On 7/29/64 [] advised that the Klan in the Adams County area is at a standstill and that EARNEST PARKER, JACK SEALE, ERNEST FINLEY and BONNY JONES are trying to keep the Klan together.

Serial 346 Memo to SAC New Orleans from SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK, dated 7/31/64.

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157-1 Racial Situation
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Serial 136A FD 306, information received by SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE, dated 6/18/64.

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Volkswagen subsequently located by PARKER and SEALE at Volkswagen Agency, Natchez, when motor removed. [] advised he was told Volkswagen bears New York license, Number unknown

[redacted] stated klansmen searched Natchez and found two white males approximately 20 years old at Pop's Grill. These white males were wearing beards. Klansmen followed these two white males to the city park located on the bluff at Natchez.

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Serial 132 Teletype to Director and Memphis from New Orleans, dated 6/18/64.

Serial contains identical information as 157-1-136A

Serial 228 Teletype to Bureau and Memphis from New Orleans dated 6/25/64.

On 6/23/64 [redacted] advised there are presently eight good squads in the Adams county Klan of the WKKKKOM, Adams County, Miss. with seven men on each squad. Plans are to have twelve such squads by the first of July. Auxiliary Police will not be on any of the squads. Any squad member who is caught by fellow klansmen in an act of violence is to be arrested by other Klansmen. Leaders of four of the squads are MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, ERNEST FINLY, PAUL MARCO, and PETE HARVEY. DE MARCO is owner of a Drug Store, Natchez, Miss. These squads were all setup by foster, Exalted Cyclops of the Adams County Group.

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Serial 212 Teletype from SAC New Orleans to Director, dated 6/23/64.

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Serial 30 Teletype to Director from Jackson
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Natchez, Miss. (Klan file)

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EDDIE MOORE.

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

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Report of: SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE **Office:** JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
Date: OCTOBER 28, 1966

Field Office File #: JN 157-815 **Bureau File #:** 157-3769

Title: MYRON WAYNE SEALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Synopsis: MYRON WAYNE SEALE still resides at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Miss., and is still self-employed in a sanitation business which he owns and operates. SEALE held the position of Grand Knighthawk, a state office in the UKA and also was a Major in the Security Guard of the UKA until 8/14/66 when at a state meeting of the UKA officers in Natchez, Miss., he resigned and was re-elected. On 9/27/66 all state offices in the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, were abolished by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and at the present time there are no state officers of the UKA in Miss. SEALE presently owns a 1964 Malibu Chevrolet automobile, 1966 Mississippi registration 1B-2405. Klan activities of SEALE set forth.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, (UKA); the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, (WKKKKOM); and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) appear in the appendix section of this report.

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I. RESIDENCE

On October 25, 1966, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE still resides at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

A check of the current telephone directory for Natchez, Mississippi, disclosed that MYRON W. SEALE resides at 172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi.

II. EMPLOYMENT

On October 25, 1966, Chief of Police J. T. ROBINSON, Natchez, Mississippi, advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE still holds a contract with Adams County, Mississippi, for the picking up and disposal of garbage in the subdivisions which lie outside the city limits of Natchez, Mississippi. Chief ROBINSON stated that it is his understanding that the Board of Supervisors of Adams County, Mississippi, have not renewed the contract with MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE for the pickup and disposal of garbage and that apparently this contract will be awarded to some other individual.

Chief ROBINSON stated that he knows of no other business enterprise which has been entered into by SEALE and he therefore does not know what SEALE will do when his business contract expires.

III. CURRENT POSITION IN ORGANIZATION

On June 8-9, 1966, JN T-1 advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE is the Grand Kighthawk (head of Security) of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, as of June 9, 1966.

On August 18, 1966, JN T-1 advised that at a meeting of the officers of the UKA in Natchez, Mississippi,

on August 14, 1966, MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE resigned his state position of Grand Knighthawk in the UKA because of the bickering among some of the groups.

On September 28, 1966, JN T-1 advised that on September 27, 1966, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, UKA, came to Jackson, Mississippi, on the night of September 27, 1966, and met with the Mississippi state officers of the UKA, among whom were E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, and MYRON W. SEALE. At this meeting SHELTON told the group that he was aware of the internal problems in the organization in Mississippi and he thought it best to dissolve all of the state office positions which he did. He gave as his reason for taking this action that there was too much friction in the organization and he then pointed out the shortcomings in the organization.

IV. AUTOMOBILES

On October 25, 1966, Sheriff ODELL ANDERS, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Natchez, Mississippi, advised from records that M. W. SEALE owns a 1964 Malibu Chevrolet automobile bearing 1966 Mississippi registration 1B-2405.

V. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT

On May 11, 1966, JN T-1 advised that on the night of May 7, 1966, a banquet was held on the seventh floor of the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, by members of the UKA in the State of Mississippi. This banquet began at approximately 5:45 PM and terminated at approximately 7:25 PM. There were approximately 150 individuals present, including Klansmen and their wives. ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA was present at this banquet.

Following the banquet, a rally of the UKA was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi. This rally

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began at 8:00 PM and terminated at about 10:00 PM. There were between 1500 and 1800 spectators present and approximately 70 robed Klansmen. The principal speakers at this rally were ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, JACK HELM, Grand Dragon, State of Louisiana, and E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi. Among those recognized as being present at this rally was JACK SEALE.

On May 11, 1966, JN T-3 advised that on May 7, 1966, a meeting of the UKA was held at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, and among those recognized as being present was JACK SEALE. A banquet was subsequently held the night of May 7, 1966, at the Eola Hotel with approximately 90 people, including 40 wives. Recognized as being present at this banquet was JACK SEALE.

Following this banquet a cross burning rally was held at the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Mississippi, beginning at 8:00 PM. The principal speakers at this rally were JACK HELM, ROBERT SHELTON, and E. L. MC DANIEL.

Recognized as being present at this rally was JACK SEALE.

On May 6, 1966, JN T-4 advised that on April 30, 1966, a cross burning rally of the UKA was held outside of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Prior to the cross burning rally Klansmen from Louisiana met in the room of ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, who had come to this rally in company with the Imperial Secretary. Among those recognized as being present in SHELTON's room was JACK SEALE, believed to be Chief Security Guard in Mississippi.

On June 2, 1966, JN T-5 advised that on a recent trip to the Natchez-Vidalia area, he was able to determine that among those individuals still active in the Klan in this area was JACK SEALE who has, and in the opinion of JN T-5, would resort to violence.

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On June 8-9, 1966, JN T-1 advised that MYRON WAYNE SEALE is the Grand Knighthawk (head of the Security of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi) as of June 9, 1966.

On June 25, 1966, JN T-6 advised that in his opinion among those individuals in the UKA who were capable of committing acts of violence was "JACK" SEALE.

On June 18, 1966, JN T-1 advised that JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY, both of Natchez, Mississippi, were upset over the fact that the newspapers had printed the name of E. L. MC DANIEL and the fact that he lives in Natchez, Mississippi, and is the Grand Dragon of the UKA, at the end of the article about ERNEST HENRY AVANTS, CLAUDE W. FULLER, and JAMES LLOYD JONES being arrested for the murder of BEN CHESTER WHITE. JN T-1 advised that JACK SEALE had made the comment that if these individuals had murdered WHITE they should "fry." SEALE had made the statement when these individuals were arrested that they, the UKA, should telephone the FBI and advise that organization that those arrested are not members of the UKA.

JN T-1 stated SEALE and MURRAY feel that any acts of violence hurt the image that the UKA is trying to portray and so, consequently, they are against violence.

On July 19, 1966, JN T-6 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL Grand Dragon, and JACK SEALE, Grand Knighthawk, UKA, are traveling around the State of Mississippi, in an effort to win the support of the members of the UKA and to prevent ERNEST GILBERT from replacing MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon of the State of Mississippi.

JN T-6 advised that on Sunday, July 17, 1966, SEALE and MC DANIEL attended a meeting of Province 4, UKA, in Jackson, Mississippi. He stated that SEALE led a discussion

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of the problems in the UKA during which he said it was true that ERNEST GILBERT was instrumental in getting the UKA organized in Mississippi but it was also true that GILBERT was instrumental in tearing the UKA down.

On July 21, 1966, JN T-1 advised that MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE continued to hold the position of Grand Knighthawk among UKA state officers.

On July 27, 1966, JN T-6 advised that he had received information that ERNEST GILBERT had been in touch with ROBERT SHELTON in an effort to make an appointment to see SHELTON. JN T-6 advised that he had heard from BEN PULLEN, Exalted Cyclops, Jackson, Mississippi, that a committee of the UKA was going to see GILBERT and that JACK SEALE was one of the members of that committee.

On July 29, 1966, JN T-1 advised that he heard that during the week of July 25, 1966, E. L. MC DANIEL and JACK SEALE went to Philadelphia, Mississippi, and got seven sticks of dynamite from a UKA member there and turned the dynamite over to the Agents of the FBI in Meridian, Mississippi.

JN T-1 advised that MC DANIEL and SEALE talked to a UKA member in Louisville, Mississippi, who had two sticks and CARLTON SMITH, Grand Klokard, UKA, was instructed to get this dynamite and turn it over to the FBI Agents at Meridian. JN T-1 advised that the individuals who had this dynamite supposedly had obtained it from members of the WKKKKOM. These individuals had no particular purpose in having possession of the dynamite and they were glad to give it up.

JN T-1 advised that he was unable to learn the identity of the individuals who had the dynamite.

On July 18, 1966, JN T-7 advised that a state officers meeting of the UKA was held from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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on Sunday, July 17, 1966, at the ~~Al-line~~ Motel in Jackson, Mississippi. E. L. MC DANIEL of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, was in charge of the meeting and among those present was JACK SEALE of Natchez, Mississippi.

On August 16, 1966, JN T-6 advised that in his opinion MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE was now running the UKA in the State of Mississippi, as E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, State of Mississippi, consults JACK SEALE prior to making any decisions.

On August 12, 1966, JN T-7 advised that JACK SEALE attended a Province 4 officers meeting of the UKA held at Quitman, Mississippi, on August 7, 1966.

On September 2, 1966, JN T-8 advised that at a state officers meeting of the UKA held at the Klan Headquarters, Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966, that JACK SEALE, Chief of the Security Guard, and Grand Knighthawk, had resigned his state position with the UKA.

JN T-8 advised that SEALE had made the statement that Klan activities were taking too much of his time without reimbursement so he was being forced to get an additional job to his garbage collection in order to get his daughter through Mississippi State College for Women.

On August 15, 1966, JN T-9 advised that at a state meeting of the UKA held in Natchez, Mississippi, among those present was JACK SEALE and that JACK SEALE resigned his state office at this meeting and made the statement that he desired to have nothing further to do with the UKA.

On September 20, 1966, JN T-1 advised that at a state meeting of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi, held in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966, the "do nothing" policy of MC DANIEL was discussed. After this discussion

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it was generally agreed that a "non-violent" approach, as MC DANIEL's, was the best policy to follow. E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected Grand Dragon, L. C. MURRAY, Secretary, and JACK SEALE, Colonel in Charge of the Security Guard.

On September 28, 1966, JN T-1 advised that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi, had telephonically contacted ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and requested him to come to Mississippi, and meet with the Mississippi UKA state officers, so they might discuss some internal problems with him. SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, came to Jackson, Mississippi, on the night of September 27, 1966, and met with the following individuals who are state officers of the UKA at the Airways Inn Motel, Jackson, Mississippi:

E. L. MC DANIEL
MYRON WAYNE SEALE
PAUL FOSTER
JOHN DAWSON
DURRELL FONDREN
BUFORD ALFORD

Source stated that at the meeting SHELTON told the group that he was aware of the internal problems of the organization and he thought it best to dissolve all of the state office positions, which he did. He gave as his reason for taking this action that there was too much friction in the organization and he pointed out the following shortcomings in this organization:

- A. State officers were not doing their job.
- B. MC DANIEL revoked the charters of seven units whose delegates walked out of the state meeting in Natchez on September 18, 1966.

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- C. MC DANIEL was running around with a number of women.
- D. L. C. MURRAY gave short answers to members when they called the state office in Natchez.

VI. INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECT

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Date May 17, 1966

MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, 172 Booker Street, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents by SA THOMPSON B. WEBB, that he had to make no statement either oral or written, that any statement he did make might be used in a court of law against him, and of his right to an attorney or person of his choosing prior to interview.

SEALE indicated that he would make no statement concerning his activities except that he was on this date sandblasting and preparing to paint a truck to be used in United Klans of America rallies in the near future in Mississippi. He was observed to discuss this work with E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Realm of Mississippi, and L. C. MURRAY, Office Manager of this organization.

On 5/12/66 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-815
by SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB and
SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES/bgj/css Date dictated 5/13/66

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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.

A P P E N D I X

UNITED KIANS 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 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

APPENDIXWHITE 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 conceived 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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Jackson, Mississippi

October 28, 1966

Title	MYRON WAYNE SEALE
Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Report of Special Agent Clarence G. Prospere dated October 28, 1966, 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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State officers meeting UKA, Natchez, Miss., 9/18/66. Ouster of Grand Dragon MC DANIEL UKA, Realm of Mississippi, UKA Province 4 meeting 10/2/66.

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- 1-157-3290 (LEAKE COUNTY, UKA)
- ①-157-(JACK SEALS)
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At contact with source on 9/19/66 he furnished a copy of monthly news letter dated April-June, 1966, from the Imperial Office of the UKA, P. O. Box 2369 Tuscaloosa, Ala. This news letter being retained in 1-A file.

At contact on 9/29/66 informant furnished monthly news letter dated July, 1966, from the Imperial Office of the UKA, P. O. Box 2369 Tuscaloosa, Ala., which is signed ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard. This news letter is being maintained in 1-A file.

In addition to above files, a separate communication has been routed to the following case files:

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STATE OFFICERS MEETING, UKA, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 9/18/66

On 9/19/66 source advised that he attended a meeting of the UKA held at Natchez, Miss., on 9/18/66 which was a state officers meeting called by Grand Dragon E. L. MC DANIEL for the purpose of election of a new Grand Dragon.

Source advised that he recalled the following individuals being present at this state officers meeting:

E. L. MC DANIEL
Grand Dragon

CARLTON SMITH
Grand Lecturer

A. J. BURNS
Grand Chaplain

JAMES THORNTON
EC, Leake County

JACK SEALS

BUFORD ALFORD

J. C. MURRY

DURRELL FONDREN

PAUL FOSTER

LELAND ALLEN

ED FRAZIER

J. S. HENRY
Newton, Miss.

NORMAN STEVENS
Philadelphia, Miss.

W. S. TORRENCE

(FNU) MEANS
Puckett, Miss.

TOMMY TOWNSEND
Meridian, Miss.

DAN PEEBLES
Meridian, Miss.

Source advised that there were 30 units throughout the State of Mississippi represented at this meeting and that this meeting started at 10:30 AM on 9/18/66 and ended at 7:00 PM. Source advised that there were approximately 130 individuals present and there were 90 delegates from the 30 units throughout the State of Mississippi.

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had appointed PAUL FOSTER to act as head of this meeting in view of the fact that the order of business was to take care of the election of a new Grand Dragon.

Source stated that after much deliberation a vote was taken for Grand Dragon which was to be between E. L. MC DANIEL, the present Grand Dragon and DURRELL FONDREN from Columbus, Miss. Source advised that MC DANIEL received 53 delegate votes and FONDREN 37.

Source stated that several of the units after this vote was taken, walked out of the meeting, principally the Columbus Unit as well as units from Jackson, Puckett, Quitman, and Canton. Source advised, however, that after much commotion these units returned to the meeting.

Source stated that in addition to the above re-election of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon, BUFORD ALFORD was elected as Guard, J. C. MURRY re-elected as Secretary and JACK SEALS elected as Knighthawk.

Source stated that MC DANIEL gave out to the group an ultimatum upon accepting the re-election of Grand Dragon which was composed of a set of rules for all members to abide by if he was going to serve them as Grand Dragon. Source advised that the Columbus Unit did not agree with this ultimatum and stated to the group that they would travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to talk with Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON.

Source advised that the units that walked out of this meeting and then returned were desirous of having this election declared void and then a new election to be run off between A. J. BURNS, the present Grand Chaplain and DURRELL FONDREN.

Source stated that MC DANIEL announced to the group that last year the UKA had lost \$600 at rallies and demanded that each unit hold a rally in their respective areas by Spring of 1967.

Source stated that MC DANIEL also announced to the group his concern concerning the Anti-Poverty Program and that he wanted someone in each unit to get into this group in their respective area in order to know what was going on in the Anti-Poverty Program.

MC DANIEL also stressed the importance of backing a candidate who was amiable to Klan affairs. Source stated that A. J. BURNS, Grand Chaplain from Province 4 in Meridian, Miss., announced that Province 4 in this particular area would vote for ROY L. MC ALLISTER for Congress of the Fourth Congressional District and that PRENTISS WALKER against Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND in the Senator's race.

MC DANIEL also charged each unit to contact all drop-out units for reactivation in the Klan.

According to the source MC DANIEL ordered each Province to hold a meeting within the next 60 days in order to elect a Province Titan.

MC DANIEL advised that a salary was being set for the Grand Dragon and that would be \$1 per man per month throughout the realm of Mississippi.

Source stated that considerable time was spent discussing problems within each unit inferring that unit members were pocketing dues rather than sending this money into the state office.

MC DANIEL told the group that each Exalted Cyclops of each unit should work with the Province Titan after election in order to get "drop-out" members reinstated.

MC DANIEL also stated to the group that he was desirous of seeing members of units throughout the state elected on school boards in their areas in order to ward off integration.

MC DANIEL also stated a desire to have members get into other programs such as Head Start, Anti-Poverty, STAR and others.

Source advised that some discussion was had concerning robes for Klansmen and that it was decided that at the next state officers meeting a decision would be reached whether or not these robes should be made in one central location or each unit make their own.

MC DANIEL ordered each EC in a particular province to get together and decide on a date for a Province Klonsel then set this date and advise the state office in Natchez.

Source advised that this state meeting broke up at approximately 7:00 PM on 9/18/66 and that everyone left in a "state of confusion."

He advised that the Columbus Unit announced to the group that they would pay their national dues but no state dues until MC DANIEL was ousted as Grand Dragon. Source stated that Province 4 group consisting of LELAND ALLEN, ED FRAZIER, A. J. BURNS, JAMES THORNTON, CARLTON SMITH,

J. S. HENRY, NORMAN STEVENS, TOMMY TOUNDSEND, and DAN PEEBLES, all announced that they would probably break away from the UKA and form an independent organization. This unit however stated that before they took such action they would go and talk this over with Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

OUSTER OF E. L. MC DANIEL AS GRAND DRAGON, UKA, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

On 9/29/66 source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL had telephonically advised state officers CARLTON SMITH, Grand Klokard, of Collinsville, Miss., and Rev. A. J. BURNS, Grand Kludd, of Meridian, Miss., that as of 9/27/66 he was no longer Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi. He stated that ROBERT SHELTON came to Mississippi and told him he was dismissed as Grand Dragon and that in the future all decisions regarding the UKA in Mississippi would be handled by him, SHELTON, out of his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Source stated that MC DANIEL did not mention removal of any other state officers. Source advised that this action was taken by SHELTON for reasons that many units in Mississippi were displeased with the recent re-election of MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon. Source stated that some units have registered complaints with SHELTON and threatened to drop out of the UKA.

Source advised that this decision by SHELTON has left many disenchanting Klansmen throughout the state and as a result, state officers CARLTON SMITH, A. J. BURNS, and JAMES THORNTON, EC of Carthage, Miss., Unit, UKA, were planning to travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Sunday, 10/2/66 to request SHELTON to give consideration to calling for another state meeting in Miss. for election of some other person as Grand Dragon. Source stated that if SHELTON does not take action on this matter that many units within Province 4 will turn in their charter and form some other organization.

MEETING PROVINCE 4, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, 10/2/66

Source advised that on Sunday, 10/2/66 a meeting was held of the Province 4, UKA, in Meridian, Miss. Source advised that the following were present at this meeting:

CARLTON SMITH
REV. A. J. BURNS
JAMES THORNTON
ED FRAZIER
LELAND ALLEN
TOMMY TOUNDSEND

Source stated that there were nine units present as follows:

Two units from Lauderdale County
Three units from Newton, Miss.
One unit from Leake County
One from Neshoba County
Two units from Kemper County

Source stated that the purpose of this meeting of officers of Province 4 was to consider Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON's recent action of firing MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon and running everything out of his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Source advised that they decided upon going along with SHELTON's request for a period of one to two months and during the interim, elect a Titan for Province 4 and after one or two months period, would request SHELTON at the National Office in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to call another meeting for election of Grand Dragon in Miss. Source stated that if SHELTON does not agree to this proposal, that most all units within Province 4, will drop out of the UKA and form another organization.

Source also advised that some discussion was had concerning integration of the public high school in Meridian, Miss., but that both Rev. A. J. BURNS and ED FRAZIER told the group that no action should be taken by the Klan at the Meridian High School in view of the fact that this would make the Klan look bad in the public eye in the Lauderdale County area.

Source stated that another province meeting would be called within 30 days for the purpose of electing a Titan for Province 4. Source advised that at the present time CARLTON SMITH, Rev. A. J. BURNS, and ED FRAZIER are all in line to be nominated for this position of Titan for Province 4, UKA.

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- 1 - 157- (DUDE BOWDEN)
- 1 - 157- (FNU) MATHIS
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- 1 - 157- (ROBERT HUDSPETH)

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Lafayette County, Miss.
9/22/66

INFORMATION RE UKA STATE MEETING, NATCHEZ, MISS., 9/18/66

Informant advised he attended State Meeting 9/18/66 as a representative of the Falkner Unit, Tippah County, Mississippi.

Informant stated each unit representative had three votes toward the election of state officers. He advised E. L. MC DANIEL resigned, was renominated and by a vote of 53 - 37 was re-elected Grand Dragon of the UKA. He advised that the Canton, Puckett, Bond, Carthage and Forest Units were against MC DANIEL and nominated DURRELL FONDREN from Columbus for the position of Grand Dragon.

Informant advised that MC DANIEL told the units he would accept the Grand Dragon title only if the minority group would go along with his decisions.

Informant stated that L. C. MURRAY and JACK SEALE were re-elected to positions of Secretary and Nighthawk, respectively, and that BUFORD ALFORD was elected to the position of Grand Klexter. Informant advised that the meeting did get out of hand at one point when (FNU) PULLINS from Puckett Unit called MC DANIEL a liar and subsequently had to be restrained by a security guard.

Informant stated that MC DANIEL requested that 200 Klansmen be present at the Federal Courthouse in Meridian, Mississippi, on 9/26/66. Informant stated that MC DANIEL after this announcement read off the names of six individuals, both male and female, and inquired if any of the members present had any knowledge of these individuals. Informant advised that he could not recall

the names of these individuals and no reason was given for their names being read. He stated he thought the names might be those of prospective jurors for the trial of the subjects in the Philadelphia slayings in 1964.

Informant also stated that (FNU) BURNS, State Kludd, advised the members that four men going to trial in Meridian on 9/26/66 did not have any money for their attorneys' fees and requested \$3,500 and that members send donations to an unrecalled attorney in Meridian.

Informant advised that at the request of ROBERT SHELTON, the UKA has disbanded the three section system and has returned to the Province system formerly utilized. He advised new Province leaders will be elected some time next month.

He stated that with the payment of dues by the Canton, Puckett, Bond, Forest and Carthage Units, the informant estimates that there are now close to 600 dues paying Klansmen in the State of Mississippi.

Informant advised that he specifically remembers that the Durant Unit was represented at the State Meeting by J. R. KILLEBREW, Exalted Cyclops, and advised that the Lexington Unit was also represented. Informant advised that the Holly Springs Unit was not present at the State Meeting.

INFORMATION RE FALKNER KLAVERN (TIPPAH COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI

Informant advised he attended a meeting of the Falkner Unit on 9/12/66, at which time WILLIAM TATE RUTHERFORD, the Exalted Cyclops of the Falkner Unit, made mention that simulated graves had been placed in the driveways of various Negro families in the Falkner, Mississippi, vicinity, which families had registered their children at the previously all-white Falkner School. Informant advised that after the meeting, RUTHERFORD told him in confidence that he had been responsible for placing the graves and stated that he had a "good man help him and that BRUCE SEAWRIGHT is a good man." The informant advised that he also heard discussions at the meeting that various members of the Falkner Unit had visited various Negro families in the Falkner area in order to discourage them from enrolling their children in the Falkner High School. He said, however, that it was his opinion that none of the Negro families were to be threatened in any way but just talked to in order to discourage them from sending their children to the all-white Falkner School. Informant advised that the only names mentioned as to visiting the Negro families were BRUCE SEAWRIGHT and HOWARD MC ELWAIN.

Informant advised that the Klan was greatly upset over the entrance of Negroes to the Falkner School and there was some strong talk by JOHN L. CLEMMER, a farmer in Falkner, Mississippi, that the "niggers" should be killed and in fact, according to the informant, bought a new 30.06 Remington Rifle in order to accomplish this deed. Informant stated that in his opinion, CLEMMER just hates the Negroes and is armed at all times with a .38 snub-nosed pistol. Informant also advised that ELMER MISKELLY was also upset about the Negroes entering the

Falkner School and made the remark that "all niggers and the FBI Agents should also be shot." Informant advised that MISKELLY in his opinion is just a lot of talk but did not know how to figure out CLEMMER. Informant stated, however, that TATE RUTHERFORD, the Exalted Cyclops of the Falkner Unit, warned the unit to keep things quiet. Informant stated he does not believe the Falkner Unit will take any further action against the Negroes attending the Falkner School.

The informant stated, however, that he had heard that Sheriff WAYNE MAUNEY, Tippah County Sheriff's Office, and Deputy Sheriff CECIL RICHARDSON, and Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman F. STEPHEN KIRK HOLLY of New Albany, Mississippi, had been in contact with WAYNE JAMIESON, a member of the Falkner Unit, and reportedly informed him that the FBI was investigating the simulated graves which had been placed in the driveways of Negro residents of Falkner, Mississippi. The informant advised that the above referenced individuals reportedly informed JAMIESON that they would try to get some more information from the FBI and pass it on to JAMIESON.

The informant stated, however, that neither MAUNEY, RICHARDSON or HOLLY are members of the Klan.

The informant advised that the following individuals attended the above referenced meeting of the Falkner Unit, which unit he advised presently holds their meetings on Monday evenings in an open field at the edge of the Benton-Tippah County Line:

PETE RUTHERFORD - EC
DOYLE BARKLEY (new member)
BRUCE SEAWRIGHT
GENE JOHNSON

GEORGE RUTHERFORD
WILLIAM O. LA BARREARE
JEWEL DICKERSON
SPECK RUTHERFORD
BUCK LA BARREARE

The informant advised that the Falkner Unit was represented at the UKA State Meeting at Natchez on 9/18/66 by BILLY AMBROSE of the Ripley Unit, HUBERT PATTON of the Ripley Unit, and TRAVIS BRADY, also of the Ripley Unit.

INFORMATION RE RIPLEY KLAVERN, UKA, INC.

Informant advised that the Ripley Unit has been extremely quiet but still holds weekly meetings on Friday nights at the old JOHN LENBORGER house, which is located on a dirt road off Highway 15 North, Ripley, Mississippi, and approximately two or three miles past home of HUBERT PATTON, the Secretary - Treasurer of the Ripley Unit.

Informant stated that WALLACE TURNER, the Exalted Cyclops of the Ripley Unit, was extremely concerned over the FBI's recent investigation of the Falkner Unit and suggested that the Ripley Unit "do something to take the heat off the Falkner Unit." Informant stated, however, that nothing was planned and advised that TURNER "talks a lot."

Informant advised that the Ripley Unit has made no mention of the eleven Negroes presently attending the South Tippah High School in Ripley, Mississippi, and doubts if Ripley Unit will take any action in regard to this situation.

Informant advised that the Ripley Unit was represented at the State Meeting on 9/18/66 by WALLACE TURNER and CARLOS SHOFFNER.

INFORMATION RE BENTON COUNTY KLAVERN

Informant advised DUDE BOWDEN is still Exalted Cyclops of the Benton County Unit and that ROBERT HUDSPETH still holds the position of Secretary - Treasurer. Informant advised, however, that a (first name unknown) MATHIS (phonetic), age 35 - 38, originally from Walnut, Mississippi, has recently been elected to the position of Klaliff. Informant also advised that BOBBY STEVENS is back in the unit, but states that HUDSPETH feels STEVENS is working for the FBI.

Informant stated that according to ROBERT HUDSPETH, the unit is not happy over the leadership of BOWDEN, explaining that BOWDEN is not active enough.

Informant stated Benton County Unit is quiet at this time, and states that the private school in Benton County is presently in operation with approximately 42 children in attendance.

Informant advised that Benton County Unit was represented at the State Meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, on 9/18/66, by ROBERT HUDSPETH and BOBBY LOUIS BYRD.

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- 1-157-24 (PAUL FOSTER)
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Natchez, Mississippi
9/29/66

UKA MEETING, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, ON 8/14/66

A. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. State Officers

Source advised that at a UKA state meeting in Natchez, Miss., on 8/14/66 JACK SEALE, State Knighthawk, and L. C. MURRAY, State Secretary, resigned from their positions. Informant stated that SEALE told the group he was resigning because of the friction among members within the organization. Source advised MURRAY told the group he was resigning because there were too many idiots in the organization.

Source advised that at the same meeting ERNEST PARKER had directed a letter of resignation to the Grand Dragon. Source stated that PARKER had been State Grand Klexter.

Informant advised that these individuals would remain members of the UKA even though they had resigned their state positions.

UKA STATE MEETING, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, ON 9/18/66

A. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. State Officers

Source advised that L. C. MURRAY did not attend this state meeting; however, he was re-elected to his former position as State Secretary. At the same meeting E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected Grand Dragon of the UKA and JACK SEALE was re-elected to the position as Knighthawk. BUFORD ALFORD was elected to the position of State Grand Klexter, which office had been vacated by ERNEST PARKER.

UKA STATE OFFICERS MEETING WITH ROBERT M. SHELTON AT JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, ON 9/27/66

1. State Officers

Source advised that L. C. MURRAY did not attend the above mentioned meeting. Source stated that the state officers who met with SHELTON were as follows:

E. L. MC DANIEL
W. M. SEALE
PAUL FOSTER
JOHN DAWSON
DURRELL FONDREN
BUFORD ALFORD

Source advised that he had heard that a member of the officers attempted to advise SHELTON of the internal problems in the Mississippi UKA; however, SHELTON advised the group that he was cognizant of these problems and he stated he thought it would be best if he dissolved all Mississippi State Office positions and operated this organization from his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Informant stated that the majority of the members of the UKA in Mississippi were in favor of retaining MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon as they indicated by re-electing him at the state meeting on 9/18/66. Informant was of the opinion that SHELTON had taken sides with the minority dissident group within the UKA consequently this would cause a great number of UKA members to leave the organization.

Informant was also of the opinion that those members remaining in the UKA would be prone to commit acts of violence. He also was of the opinion that the more militant type members are the ones who will remain in the UKA. Source advised that he knows the following individuals and they are not members of any Klan unit:

BILL RILEY
Natchez Attorney

WENDELL TEW
Brother-in-law of L. C. MURRAY

ERNEST BARLOW

CLYDE CLARK

ROY O. ARNOLD
Uncle of L. C. MURRAY

DONALD WILKINSON
Not in UKA; formerly in WKKKKOM

CHET STEWART
In UKA, Security Guard

Source advised he does not know the following
individuals by name:

(FNU) STEVENS
WILLIAM CHARLES STEVENS
ED NOLEN STEVENS
DON FURR
JAMES D. FURR
JOE D. HUGHES
ROBERT DUNBAR FIELDS
BILL TYSON
(FNU) NORMAN
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Natchez, Mississippi
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UKA MEETING, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, ON 8/14/66

A. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. State Officers

Source advised that at a UKA meeting in Natchez, Miss., on 8/14/66 JACK SEALE, State Knighthawk, and L. C. MURRAY, State Secretary, resigned their positions. SEALE told the group he was resigning because of the friction among the members and MURRAY told the group he was resigning because there were too many idiots in the organization. Source stated that ERNEST PARKER, Grand Klexter, sent his written resignation to the meeting.

UKA MEETING, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, ON 9/18/66

A. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. State Officers

Source stated that at a state UKA meeting in Natchez, Miss., on 9/18/66 E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, resigned his position but he was re-nominated and re-elected to this position. JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY were re-elected to their former positions and BUFORD ALFORD was elected to the position vacated by the resignation of ERNEST PARKER.

Source stated that about six or seven units thought the election had been rigged to get MC DANIEL re-elected. When he was re-elected, they walked out of the meeting.

UKA STATE OFFICERS MEETING WITH ROBERT M. SHELTON IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ON 9/27/66

1. State Officers

Source stated that E. L. MC DANIEL, W. M. SEALE, PAUL FOSTER, JOHN DAWSON, DURRELL FONDREN, and BUFORD ALFORD met in Jackson, Miss., with ROBERT M. SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, on 9/27/66, for the purpose of discussing some of the organization's internal problems. After some of the state officers had tried to present some of their problems to SHELTON he stated that due to the friction within the Mississippi organization, he was dissolving all state office positions. SHELTON further stated he would operate the organization from his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Source stated that most of the state officers were angry over SHELTON's action and they were of the opinion that he had joined the minority group which had been causing the trouble within the organization. Source was of the opinion SHELTON had made a big mistake and he would have many problems trying to operate the organization from Tuscaloosa.

Source advised that he knows the following individuals and they are not members of any Klan unit:

BILLY RILEY
Natchez Attorney

WENDELL TEW
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ERNEST BARLOW

CLYDE CLARK

ROY O. ARNOLD
Uncle of L. C. MURRAY

DONALD WILKINSON
Not in UKA; formerly in WKKKKOM

CHET STEWART
In UKA, a Security Guard

Source advised he does not know the following individuals:

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WILLIAM CHARLES STEVENS
ED NOLEN STEVENS
DON FURR or JAMES D. FURR
JOE D. HUGHES
ROBERT DUNBAR FIELDS
BILL TYSON

(FNU) NORMAN

H. C. SALLERY - Source advised he could furnish no additional information regarding this individual.

(FNU) FOREST

Source advised that to his knowledge there was no individual named FOREST at the 9/18/66 meeting in Natchez. Source advised that C. D. FREEMAN was the only individual who walked around in front of the Klan hut with his gun on, but he was dressed in a Security Guard uniform.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-471)

DATE: 10/7/66

FROM : SA ROBERT L. GRAY

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
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Re SA REESIE L. TIMMONS memo to Jackson, 9/19/66.

On September 27, 1966, LARRY FEDUCCIA, Supervisor, Tag Division, Motor Vehicle Comptroller, State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, advised the following Mississippi License numbers were registered to the following individuals:

<u>License #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Automobile</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>VIN</u>
43B 545	GEORGE BALLARD	1964 Ford	Route 4 Brookhaven Mississippi	5F43F150186
1B 2405	M. W. SEALE (aka Jack Seale)	1964 Chevrolet	172 Booker Road, Natchez, Mississippi	45837A1D1815
L 9936	WALTER S. TORRANCE	1963 Buick	Rt. 2, Meridian, Miss.	4J6012959

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HD 9003	FERRALL MC CORMICK	1964 Cadillac	5008 Hwy. 80W Jackson, Miss.	64L016249
*1-8966	LANE WELLS CO.	1966 Chevrolet	Liberty Road Natchez, Miss.	154696R221610
*L 14244	JUANITA FLEMING	1966 Dodge	Rt. 1, Box 57 Madison, Miss.	DP23G63109460
1-8946	ODIS L. GOOD	1955 Buick	Rt. 3, Box 337 Natchez, Miss.	6B6005859
*45D 998	ELVIN AUSTON	1960 Cadillac	417 McKinley St., Canton, Miss.	60A041526
1-2448	HOLLIS H. WHITE	1965 Plymouth	General Delivery, Washington, Miss.	P353-316431
12-1978	A. C. FORNEA	1964 Chrysler	Enterprise, Miss.	8143185493
*12-1629	ANDREW RAGAN	1962 Pontiac	Stonewall, Miss.	SH 66202698
HA 1162	BENJAMIN K. PULLEN	1964 Volkswagon	233 Eisenho, Jackson, Miss.	5796793
*V-4249	WILLIAM E. HOUSTON	1964 Ford	Rt. 4, Box 375B Vicksburg, Miss.	4A62C165790
VB-3111	ERNEST MCCLUSKY	1964 Mercury Comet	Rt. 4, Box 257G Vicksburg, Miss.	4H010604442
P 6076	JAMES RICHARDSON	1964 Ford	401 15th Avenue, Columbus, Miss.	4V68X139950
ND-1508	JACK G. HAAS	1959 Buick	Hwy 49, Greenwood, Miss.	7F6007826

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The above listed 1966 Mississippi license plates were observed by SAs REESIE L. TIMMONS and CYRUS V. HOAGLUND on automobiles at Natchez, Miss. on 9/18/66 in the vicinity of where a state meeting of the UKA, Inc. was held. The identities of the persons driving these automobiles could not be determined. It is noted that the automobiles stopped near the Liberty Ball Park, Natchez, Miss. between 10:00 a.m. and 11:32 a.m. and most of the occupants spoke to JACK SEALE who was parked in an automobile and appeared to be giving instructions on how to get to the UKA meeting place that day. JACK SEALE is the Grand Knight Hawk of the UKA, State of Miss. and resides at Natchez, Miss.

If any of the above information is utilized in a report it should be carefully phrased so that it shows the automobile being observed in this area and not necessarily the owner of the automobile.

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Brief description of activity or material

Informant furnished information re meeting between ROBERT M. SHELTON and the Mississippi state officers of the UKA.

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- 1-157-471-UKA
- 1-157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1-157-2617 (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
- 1-157-(MELVIN SEXTON)
- ①-157-815 (W. M. SEALE)
- 1-157-24 (PAUL FOSTER)
- 1-157-1642 (JOHN DAWSON)
- 1-157-4184 (DURRELL FONDREN)
- 1-157-5420 (BUFORD ALFORD)
- 1-157-2175 (L. C. MURRAY)
- 1-157-536 (ERNEST GILBERT)

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

Source advised on 9/22/66 or 9/23/66 that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, telephonically contacted ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, at his residence in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and requested him to come to Mississippi and meet with the Mississippi UKA state officers so they might discuss some internal problems with him. SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, came to Jackson, Miss., on the night of 9/27/66 and met with the following individuals who are state officers in Room 144, Airways Inn Motel, Highway 80, Jackson:

E. L. MC DANIEL
W. M. SEALE
PAUL FOSTER
JOHN DAWSON
DURRELL FONDREN
BUFORD ALFORD

Source stated that at the meeting SHELTON told the group that he was aware of the internal problems in the organization and he thought it best to dissolve all of the state office positions, which he did. He gave as his reason for taking this action that there was too much friction in the organization and he pointed out the following shortcomings in the organization:

A. State officers were not doing their job.

B. MC DANIEL revoked the charters of 7 units whose delegates walked out of a state meeting in Natchez, Miss., on 9/18/66. (Source stated that MC DANIEL revoked the charters when delegates from these units walked out of the meeting after he had been re-elected as the Grand Dragon.)

C. MC DANIEL has been running around with a number of women.

D. L. C. MURRAY gave short answers to members when they called the state office in Natchez.

SHELTON stated he was going to operate the Miss. organization from his office in Tuscaloosa and in the immediate future he would elect Titans to the five congressional districts and these individuals would control those units in their particular district.

Source was of the opinion SHELTON would in the immediate future appoint ERNEST GILBERT or DURRELL FONDREN as the Grand Dragon.

SHELTON told MC DANIEL that he could keep the money that was in the state treasury and this money could keep him going until he could find a job. Source advised there is no money in the state treasury.

Source was of the opinion most of the former state officers would remain in the UKA but they would be inactive.

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Informant furnished information regarding known Klansmen in various Mississippi cities.

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- 1 - 157-471 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-486 (E. L. MC DANIEL)
- 1 - 157-1519 (UKA, Adams County)
- 1 - 157-2736 (R. P. CARTER)
- 1 - 157-3431 (CHARLES DAVIDSON)
- 1 - 157-2617 (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
- 1 - 157- (NORMAN STEVENS)
- 1 - 157-3731 (UKA, Neshoba County)
- 1 - 157-4121 (FRANK AINSWORTH)
- 1 - 157-4745 (UKA, Winston County)
- 1 - 157-6475
- 1 - 157-815 (M. W. SEALE)

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JAMES SEALE
JOE HARDY
ERNEST HENRY AVANTS
GLYDE CLARK
DAN VARDIMAN CHISHOLM
PHURLESS VARDIMAN CHISHOLM
ENFORCEMENT OF VOTING RIGHTS
ACT OF 1965, STATE OF MISS.

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Natchez, Mississippi
October 2, 1966

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI:

Informant advised that a number of Exalted Cyclops who were in favor of retaining E. L. MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon of the Mississippi UKA have contacted ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, and advised him of their displeasure with him dissolving all UKA state office positions. Informant stated that a number of the UKA units were so upset over SHELTON's actions that they were not going to send any dues out of the State of Mississippi. Informant stated that there had been a lot of talk among members of the UKA who were friendly toward MC DANIEL about SHELTON taking the side of the minority dissident group of the UKA.

REGGIE CARTER - CHARLES DAVIDSON:

Informant advised that in the past two or three weeks, REGGIE CARTER contacted E. L. MC DANIEL and attempted to obtain a charter from him to organize a new UKA unit in Natchez. CARTER refused to tell MC DANIEL the identity of the individuals who would make up this unit because as CARTER stated, there was going to be an "action" unit and he did not want anyone to know the identities of the members. Informant stated that MC DANIEL refused to issue CARTER a charter and subsequently CHARLES DAVIDSON, an associate of CARTER's, wrote a letter to SHELTON and complained because MC DANIEL had refused CARTER the charter. Informant said MC DANIEL is of the opinion that if SHELTON issues a charter to CARTER and his associates, a number of UKA members in Adams County will get out of the Klan because they are of the opinion that CARTER and his group will commit acts of violence, and other members of the Klan in that area will share in the planning of those acts of violence.

JAMES SEALE:

Informant advised that JAMES SEALE is working as a welder in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and he commutes to his place of employment from his Franklin County home, on a daily basis.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA:

Informant advised that the UKA does not have a swearing out of the organization for members who wish to terminate their affiliation with the organization. Informant stated that any member who becomes behind in his dues 120 days or more, is automatically suspended from the organization.

JOE HARDY - ERNEST HENRY AVANTS:

Informant advised he had heard that JOE HARDY of Natchez, Mississippi is going with the wife of ERNEST HENRY AVANTS while AVANTS is incarcerated in the Adams County Jail.

CLYDE CLARK:

LUTHER CLARK has two brothers, namely CLYDE and CALVIN. CALVIN is the brother who was close to R. P. CARTER and has moved to California. Informant advised to his knowledge, CLYDE CLARK is not a member of the Klan.

NORMAN STEVENS - FRANK AINSWORTH:

Informant advised that on 7/26/66, E. L. MC DANIEL and M. W. SEALE heard that NORMAN STEVENS had been arrested in Philadelphia, Miss., for shooting into a Negro house. On receiving this news, they immediately proceeded to Philadelphia to talk with STEVENS who is the Exalted Cyclops of the UKA unit in Philadelphia. Informant stated that when they arrived there, STEVENS told them about having some dynamite at his residence and MC DANIEL and SEALE and some other Klansmen picked up the dynamite and turned it in to the Neshoba County Sheriff's Office. Informant stated that

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- 1-157-3394
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- 1-157-(UKA, Jackson, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Canton, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Puckett, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Morton, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Forest, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Carthage, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Pontotoc, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Columbus, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Hamilton, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Starkville, Miss.)
- 1-157-(UKA, Louisville, Miss.)
- 1-157-(E. L. Mc DANIEL)
- 1-157-(L. C. MURRAY)
- ① 1-157-(JACK SEALE)
- 1-157-(ERNEST PARKER)
- 1-157-(FNU MATHIS, PONTOTOC, MISS.)
- 1-157-(DURRELL FONDREN)

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1-157-(GAYLON HUNT)
1-157-(BOBBY BYRD)
1-157-(BILLY AMBROSE)
1-157-(CARLOS SHOFFNER)
1-157-(JOHN L. CLEMMER)
1-157-(BOBBY HUDSPETH)
1-157-(LEONARD BYRD)
1-157-(WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD)
1-157-(CHICK AUTRY)
1-157-(SHELDON MAUNEY)
1-157-(STRATFORD ROLFE)
1-157-(HERMAN ROBINSON)
1-157-(WILLIAM EARL MATTHEWS)
1-157-(RAY JORDAN)
1-157-(BRYANT HEINES)
1-157-(GERALD BAILEY)
1-157-(HUBERT PATTON)
1-157-(DONALD WAYNE BENNETT)
1-157-(BILLY AMBROSE)
1-157-(JAMES COUSAR)
1-157-(WILLIAM MC CLAIN)
1-157-(J. A. BRYANT)
1-157-(FNU ROOKER)
1-157-(BUD PANNELL)
1-157-(BILLY MEEKS)
1-157-(JAMES RHEA)
1-157-(FNU MYERS)
1-157-(DUDE BOWDEN)
1-157-(WALLACE EUDINE TURNER)
1-157-(WILLIAM TATE RUTHERFORD)

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1-157-(CHARLES PANNELL)
1-157-(C. C. SMITH)
1-157-(HERMAN LA BARREARE)
1-157-(ERNEST DUNHAM)
1-157-(CARL BARKLEY)
1-157-(EARL CALDWELL)
1-157-(SPECK RUTHERFORD)
1-157-(LEROY JACKSON)
1-157-(BILLY LUNA)
1-157-(GEORGE RUTHERFORD)
1-157-(WAYNE JAMIESON)
1-157-(BRUCE LA BARREARE)
1-157-(DOYLE GRIFFIN)
1-157-(LYMAN DREWRY)
1-157-(CECIL RICHARDSON)

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August 16, 1966
Lafayette County, Miss.

Informant advised that he attended state meeting UKA at Natchez, Miss., Sunday, 8/14/66. He stated this meeting was called at the specific request of E. L. MC DANIEL and the Exalted Cyclops of all 24 units, with the exception of Pontotoc and Holly Springs, were in attendance. Informant advised that also state officers of the UKA were in attendance. Informant stated he represented the Falkner Unit, Tippah County, Miss., at the state meeting and advised the meeting was specifically called to discuss new leadership on the state level. He stated in fact, the following state officers have resigned.

L. C. MURRAY
Grand Kligrapp

JACK SEALE
Grand Knighthawk

ERNEST PARKER
Grand Klexter

Informant advised all state officers, except PARKER, were present.

Informant advised that MC DANIEL told him that he had thought of resigning his post but after careful deliberation decided that he, MC DANIEL, did not intend to have three or four "punks" force him out. Informant advised that MC DANIEL was specifically referring to the EC of the Canton, Miss., Unit; the EC of the Puckett Unit; the EC of the Morton, Miss., Unit; the EC of the Forest Unit; the EC of the Carthage, Miss., Unit and the EC of the Jackson, Miss., Unit.

Informant advised that he had determined that the Jackson Unit had dropped from 147 members to a total of 18 members. He also stated that the average monthly dues based on \$1.50 per member for state headquarters, was averaging \$202.77. Informant stated that he thus deducted that at the

present time that there are approximately 404 dues paying Klansmen in the UKA in Miss.

He advised that the only individuals he knew by name at the state meeting were as follows:

DUDE BOWDEN
Exalted Cyclops
Benton County Unit
Ashland, Miss.

BUCK TURNER
Exalted Cyclops
Ripley, Miss.
Tippah County Unit

Informant also stated that MC DANIEL instructed all units to become more secretive with their operations.

Informant advised that he determined that the Jackson, Canton, and Puckett Units intend to leave the UKA. He stated the Canton Unit is upset and disturbed because the EC of Canton was not informed of the existence of over 100 Klansmen who stationed themselves in Canton, Miss., during the Meredith March, June, 1966.

Informant stated that the Jackson EC was upset because he received no support when the Meredith Civil Rights March staged their big rally in Jackson on 6/26/66.

Informant advised the Puckett EC was upset because he had a Klansman killed and could not reach MC DANIEL for assistance.

Informant also advised that he attended a northern section meeting of the UKA held in Columbus, Miss., on 8/7/66. He stated this meeting was held in rural route, Columbus, Miss., and the meeting was conducted by DURRELL FOWDEN. Informant advised that the northern section of the UKA meets on a regular basis on the first Sunday of each month in Columbus, Miss.

Informant stated the informant has discarded the judicial boundaries and that the UKA is now divided into the north, central, and southern sections.

He advised above referenced meeting was specifically called by FONDREN for purposes of collecting dues and advised tactics or future plans for Klan activities were not discussed.

Informant advised the following units were in attendance at this meeting.

Ashland
Ripley
Faulkner
Pontotoc
Columbus
Carrollton
Starkville
Louisville

Informant advised the following units were not present.

Holly Springs
Sturgis
Walthall
Belmont
Cedar Bluff
Ackerman
Mathiston

Informant advised the following individuals were noted in attendance at this meeting.

Ashland Unit - represented by GAYLON HUNT and BOBBY BYRD

Ripley Unit - represented by BILLY AMBROSE and CARLOS SHOFFNER

Faulkner Unit - represented by TATE RUTHERFORD and
JOHN L. CLEMMER

Pontotoc Unit - represented by (FNU) MATHIS

September 7, 1966
Lafayette County, Miss.

Informant advised the Ashland Unit now has only 13
dues paying members, which is a drop from 60 and he identified
these members as follows:

DUDE BOWDEN
Exalted Cyclops

ROBERT HUDSPETH
Treasurer and Secretary

LEONARD BYRD

ALLEN BRYD

BOBBY BYRD

CHICK ATRY

SHELDON MAUNEY

STRATFORD ROLFE

HERMAN ROBINSON

CAYLON HUNT

WILLIAM EARL MATTHEWS

RAY JORDAN

Informant advised that BRYANT HINES is no longer
an active member of the unit and that the BAILEY brothers,

including GERALD BAILEY, are no longer associated with the Klan in Benton County.

Informant advised the Ashland Unit has been very quiet and has not made any plans for future activities. Informant advised that the Benton County Klavern has not discussed any plans or activities for the opening of the schools in September, 1966.

Informant advised that the Ripley, Miss., (Tippah County Unit) has 22 dues paying members who are identified as follows:

ROSS EUDINE TURNER, EC

HUBERT PATTON, Treasurer and Secretary

DONALD WAYNE BENNETT, Klaiiff

BILLY AMBROSE, Klokard

JAMES COUSAR

CARLOS SHOFFNER

WILLIAM MC CLAIN

- employed shoe factory,
Ripley, Miss.

J. A. BRYANT

- employed at Rooker Tractor
Co., Ripley, Miss.

(FNU) ROOKER

- owner of Rooker Tractor
Co., Ripley, Miss.

BUD PANNELL

BILLY MEEKS

- employed Rooker Tractor
Co.

JAMES RHEA

- new member who lives in
Potts Camp but works in
New Albany, Miss.

(FNU) MYERS (PH)

- lives in Potts Camp but
works in factory in New
Albany

Informant advised that the following are secret members of the Ripley Unit.

CHARLES PANNELL - former Deputy Sheriff; now
owns extensive farmland in
Ripley, Miss.

C. C. SMITH - retired U. S. Army Intelligence
Officer residing in Ripley,
Miss.

HERMAN LA BARREARE - operates Fox's Truck Stop
Highway 15, Ripley, Miss.

ERNEST DUNHAM - Fire Chief, Ripley, Miss.

CARL BARKLEY - owns dry cleaning store,
Ripley, Miss.

Informant advised that HUGH RICHARDSON is in poor health and no longer associated with the Klan. Informant also stated that EARL CALDWELL, although sympathetic to the Klan, has never attended a Klan meeting and is not a member of the Ripley Klavern.

Informant advised the Klan in Ripley has been extremely quiet but he heard approximately a week ago that CARLOS SHOFFNER and ERNEST DUNHAM have called for a meeting to be held in an open field directly adjacent to the home of RUSSELL JOHNSON, a Negro farmer who has three or four children attending the previously all white school in Blue Mountain, Miss. Informant stated that the members were to be dressed in robes and had hoped to scare ROBINSON. Informant he talked TURNER out of holding the meeting, explaining that ROBINSON just might start shooting at them.

Informant advised further that the Faulkner Unit has 18 dues paying members whom he identified in part as follows:

TATE RUTHERFORD, EC
SPECK RUTHERFORD, Secretary
LEROY JACKSON - (No longer secretary)
BILLY LUNA - (No longer Kaliff)
GEORGE RUTHERFORD - (TATE RUTHERFORD's father who
he described as an old man and not
very active in unit)
BRUCE SEAWRIGHT - drives an old truck, Tippah County,
Miss.

WAYNE JAMIESON - operator of MFA gas station
Faulkner, Miss.
BRUCE LA BARREARE - employed at Fox's Truck
Stop, and resides at Faulkner,
Miss.

Informant stated that DOYLE GRIFFIN is no longer associated with the Klan and has subsequently moved to Tupelo, Miss., Informant stated further that LIMON DREWEY quit the Klan when his brother, MARSHALL DREWEY, was killed 1/19/66 and has no association with the Klan.

Informant also stated that Faulkner Unit is presently operating without an official treasurer or Klaiff. Informant also stated that CECIL RICHARDSON, a Deputy Sheriff, Tippah County SO, is not associated with the Faulkner Klavern.

Informant advised that the Faulkner Unit has also been extremely quiet and he has heard of no plans for future activities by this unit.