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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : SA ERNEST M. COCHRANE

SUBJECT: *Jack Seal*
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 3/5/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA COCHRANE; 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 172 Booken Road, #A. Natchez
9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks: Subject is a member of the OKKKK who is classified as KBI. He is also the EC of his respective unit.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

157-815-384

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Jackson 157-815*

FROM : SA *Michael J. O'Neill*

SUBJECT: *Myron Wayne Seale*

DATE: *8-15-68*

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report letterhead memorandum dated *6-3-68*. Where the serial is accompanied by the file and serial number of the original informant report, the information was not used because it was of no value to the report. The review for the communication checked above was made from *289* through *384*.

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

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Memorandum

TO : SAC,

DATE:

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC,

DATE:

FROM : SA

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- 815)

DATE: 3/4/68

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: JACK SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 2/21/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES & SA; GAMBLIN; 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: He has been a member of most of the Klan groups in Miss., and at the present time he is helping to organize the OKKKK, Realm of Miss.

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- 815)

DATE: 2/19/68

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: *Jack Seale*
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 2/14/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES; 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:

Subject attended OKA meeting in Louisiana on 2/4/68.

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Orwell
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11. See informant file for additional detailed information

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FORM 2
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157- 815)

DATE: 2/15/68

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT: MYRON WAYNE SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 2/6/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GAMBLIN; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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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 stated that **MYRON WAYNE SEALE**, aka Jack, is now the assistant to **ERNEST GILBERT** or the KBI man for the State of Miss. in the OKA.

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11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)
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	Date(s) of activity 2/3-7/68

Brief description of activity or material
Source furnished information regarding ERNEST GILBERT, JACK SEALE, JIMMY KING visiting ROBERT FULLER in Monroe, La.

File where original is located if not attached
FOIA(b)7 - (D)

Remarks:

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

- 2 - New Orleans (RM)
 - (1 - 157-OKA)
 - (1 - 157-ROBERT FULLER)
- 7 - Jackson
 - FOIA(b)7 - (D)**
 - (1 - 157-OKKKK)
 - (1 - 157-ERNEST GILBERT)
 - (1 - 157-815, JACK SEALE)
 - (1 - 157-JIMMY KING)
 - (1 - 157-HARRY KELLEY)
 - (1 - 157-ASA CARTER)

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Vicksburg, Mississippi
February 7, 1968

OKKKK, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI:

Source advised that ERNEST GILBERT, Grand Dragon of the OKKKK, Realm of Mississippi; JACK SEALE, and JIMMY KING met with ROBERT FULLER in Monroe, La., on 2/3/68. GILBERT and KING traveled together to this meeting and they met SEALE in Monroe. Source advised that they had a brief discussion with FULLER on 2/3/68 about organizing the OKKKK. They met FULLER again at 12:30 p.m. on 2/4/68 and traveled to a state meeting of FULLER's organization which took place in a new tin building which is located about five miles north of Oak Grove, La. Source stated that mostly those who were invited to the meeting were state officers and titans and he assumed that there were probably 25 to 30 individuals present at the meeting.

Source advised that there was some discussion at this meeting about ERNEST GILBERT taking over as the Imperial Dragon of FULLER's organization, but nothing definite was decided about this change in leadership. Source stated that the OKKKK in Mississippi would have its state meeting on 2/11/68 at Morton, Miss., and officials of FULLER's organization would attend this meeting and further discussion would be had regarding GILBERT taking over FULLER's organization.

Source stated he understood that HARRY KELLEY, Jackson attorney; and ASA CARTER, both would speak at the 2/11/68 meeting.

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Alexandria, Louisiana
1/16/68

R. J. GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE at MORACE's home on the late evening of 1/16/68. GLOVER said his wife was still at their home at Kentwood, La., and he was on his way to see her. GLOVER asked MORACE to accompany him, but, according to source who talked to MORACE later on 1/16/68, MORACE did not feel well and declined to make the trip, since MORACE had just returned from Shreveport, La. The purpose of MORACE's trip to Shreveport, according to GLOVER, was to take his pregnant unmarried daughter to a Catholic home for unwed mothers in Shreveport.

GLOVER said he had moved from his apartment at Washington, La., and had a room in a motel across from the Billups Service Station on U. S. Highway 61, North near the Holiday Inn, in Natchez. GLOVER stated that on his way back from Kentwood, La., on about the night of 1/14/68, he was arrested for speeding by a highway patrolman and the FBI was behind the arrest. GLOVER said he was questioned by the FBI recently about a Negro who was murdered, but he ordered the agents off his place.

GLOVER stated JAMES SEALE was taking flying lessons at the Concordia Parish Airport near Vidalia, La., and that BUCK HORTON had a license to fly at the same airport. GLOVER feels the FBI will put pressure on HORTON and make him talk or take away his license. GLOVER told MORACE he wants to see him before Saturday and talk over a project with him.

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and E. D. MORACE visited on 1/13/68, and HEAD said JACK SEALE had been by to see him along with R. J. GLOVER. SEALE had been arrested for DWI, and was not trying to work. HEAD said the FBI had questioned him recently and had mentioned about the two lawyers who came from Baton Rouge to help R. J. GLOVER. The FBI agents also knew about the deal where carbines were made to shoot full automatic. HEAD had figured out that the only persons who knew about these things were himself, J. B. TEMPLETON, BOB PIPER and CALVIN WEEKS. HEAD said he is sure CALVIN WEEKS had told the FBI, and WEEKS must not be trusted any more.

HEAD said he and JAMES SCARBOROUGH suspected WEEKS of being an informant and for this reason invited WEEKS to a meeting of the Concordia Rifle Association and told

WEEKS it was a minuteman group, in order to see if the FBI later questioned them on this.

HEAD said that BUD SPINKS, Chief of Police at Vidalia, Louisiana, was talking to the FBI and cannot be trusted. The FBI had questioned HEAD about a missing Negro from the Shamrock Motel and had asked him about a white 1964 Oldsmobile with a whip antenna and red light on top. HEAD feels this information came from SPINKS. HEAD did not say who owned the Oldsmobile and MORACE did not comment on who he thought owned it.

Source feels the Oldsmobile is the white Oldsmobile of R. J. GLOVER and that it was converted in a matter of a few minutes into what appeared to be a police car by putting on a whip antenna and a red light. Source recalls some months ago, when GLOVER still lived in his house in Vidalia, that he saw a car siren in the utility room at GLOVER's house.

HEAD said that he has heard the FBI would be taking a bunch of men to court and that he will ask the judge for a copy of the 5th Amendment and stand on it. HEAD said he will be out of the area working near Venice, La., for about a month.

JAMES LEE and E. D. MORACE visited at LEE's home on 1/12/68. While they were talking, LEE received a call from a Natchez, Miss., attorney, Mr. RILEY, who wanted LEE to be a witness for L. C. MURRAY at Armstrong Tire Co., about an injury to MURRAY. LEE said he had decided the FBI did not mean him any good and he was through talking to agents.

LEE said poor old JACK SEALE got picked up for DWI the other day and he would not fool with him any more. He wanted to help SEALE, but would not help him if he was going to get drunk.

LEE asked MORACE about SAM BOWERS. LEE felt BOWERS was a rough character and liked him. LEE said they might have something going with BOWERS, but did not comment further because of an interruption. LEE and MORACE expect to get together later.

Source does not know CHARLES T. BAXTER and does not know of any klan activity on the part of BAXTER.

February 6, 1968

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Brief description of activity or material Copy of minutes of Mississippi OKA State meeting for January, 1968.	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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Remarks: **INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT MUST BE PROPERLY PARAPHRASED IF USED, IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOURCE.**

- ② - Jackson (RM)
 - (1 - 157-) (OIA)
 - (1 - 157-) (ERDIE GILBERT)
 - (1 - 157-) (JIMMY KING)
 - (1 - 157-) (HAROLD ROBERTSON)
 - (1 - 157-) (CHARLES WILLIAMS)
 - (1 - 157-) (BILLY MEANS)
 - ① - 157-) (JACK SEALE)
 - (1 - 157-) (CECIL PRENTISS)

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Monroe, La.
1/26/68

A copy of the "Minutes" of the Mississippi WKA State meeting for January, 1968, was furnished and is attached. The "Minutes" were mailed from P. O. Box 22467, Jackson, Mississippi, to Mr. ROBERT FULLER, 2515 Sunset Drive, Monroe, Louisiana.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157- 815)

DATE: 2/6/68

FROM : SA ERNEST M. COCHRANE

SUBJECT: *Jack Seal*
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

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9. Subject employed at _____.
10. Other information or remarks:

See attached.

11. See informant file for additional information.

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JANUARY 28, 1968

Source learned that JACK SEALE and ERNEST GILBERT had gone to Natchez, Mississippi, and had met with R. P. CARTER, ED FULLER, CHARLES RAY DAVIDSON and an individual by the name of BRASWELL, who resides in Natchez, but works in Jackson, Mississippi. Source stated that at the meeting GILBERT told those present of the policies of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) and explained that there would be absolutely no violence on the part of any member of the OKKKK unless they were attacked.

GILBERT stated that if anyone becomes involved in any violence he is strictly on his own and not to call any members of the OKKKK for assistance. Those in attendance appeared to like this form of thinking very well and some made the statement that they had never heard this line from the leaders of any Klan group before and they liked it very much.

The statement was made that they would go to work and contact members of other Klan groups in the Natchez area and explain to them the policies as outlined by ERNEST GILBERT.

Source stated that GILBERT and SEALE then went to Woodville, Mississippi, and went and talked to an individual by the name of RED ENLOW, who advised them that the law enforcement agencies in Woodville have done a tremendous job on keeping a tight rein on the militant Negroes in Woodville. RED did not indicate any interest in joining or becoming affiliated with any Klan group nor offered any encouragement for these two individuals to return to Woodville in an effort to recruit people into the Klan.

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	Date(s) of activity 1/23/68 - 1/30/68

Brief description of activity or material Furnished information on conversation with JAMES LEE, SDG member. Furnished identity of persons attending and details of OKKKK meeting at Natchez, Miss., 1/28/68.	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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Remarks:

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 - (1 - 157-) (OKKKK, State of Mississippi)
 - (1 - 157-815) (JACK SEALE)
 - (1 - 157-293) (REGGIE CARTER)
 - (1 - 157-) (CLAUDE FULLER)
 - (1 - 157-6142) (CHARLES D. SMITH)
 - (1 - 157-) (ERNEST S. GILBERT, JR.)
 - (1 - 157-7589) (SONNY TAYLOR)
 - (1 - 157-4168) (JAMES LEE)
 - (1 - 157-5206) (SDG)
- 6 - NEW ORLEANS
 - (1 - 157-4824) (SONNY TAYLOR)
 - (1 - 157-3784) (E. D. MORACE)
 - (1 - 157-4434) (OKA, Monroe, La.)
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 - (1 - 157-) (JAMES MC NEELY)

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ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

JANUARY 30, 1968

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG) AND
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

JAMES LEE and SONNY TAYLOR met on January 27, 1968, and discussed the new unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) being organized at Natchez, Mississippi. LEE thought the new organization might be worthwhile, but said he would not be able to attend the meeting on January 28, 1968, because of back trouble. LEE said he had hurt his back at the mill and was put in the hospital, but the FBI had a Negro put in his room. LEE stated he put on his clothes and left the hospital and would not even use the same doctor that doctored Negroes.

E. D. MORACE and SONNY TAYLOR together attended the meeting of the new unit of the OKKKK at Natchez, Mississippi, on January 28, 1968, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There were nine men present and most of the meeting was taken up with a talk by the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK for the State of Mississippi, whose name is thought to be ERNEST GILBERT. Other attending the meeting were JACK SEALE, the assistant of GILBERT; E. D. MORACE; SONNY TAYLOR; REGGIE CARTER; CHARLES D. SMITH; and CLAUDE FULLER. There were two men present not known to source.

It was announced that probably there would be three separate units of ten men each in Natchez, one headed by CARTER, one by SMITH, and perhaps one by SEALE.

GILBERT said the new Klan would be different from the usual Klan. The main purpose would be to combat communism and there would be no killing Negroes or any kind of violence. The men seemed to like GILBERT's ideas and thought the new Klan would be worthwhile. If the men from Louisiana want to start a unit, ROBERT FULLER would come to see them.

JAMES MC NEELY and SONNY TAYLOR met on January 25, 1968, and discussed the racial situation. MC NEELY seemed to think everything was quiet and there was no need for any Silver Dollar Group (SDG) activity at the present.

Date prepared

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1/29/68

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Received by

SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS and
SA JAMES A. WOOTEN

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Date of Report

1/29/68

Date(s) of activity

1/22/68 -
1/29/68

Brief description of activity or material Conversation of SDG members JAMES SCAROBROUGH, R. J. GLOVER, and E. D. MORACE set forth. Meeting of OKKKK at Natchez, Miss., 1/28/68, and nine persons attended. Statewide meeting of OKKKK, also referred to in La. as OKA, to be held at Monroe, La., 2/4/68.

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 - ① - 157-815) (JACK SEALE)
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 - (1 - 157-) (SAM BOWERS, JR.)
 - (1 - 157-5206) (SDG)

9 - NEW ORLEANS

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- (1 - 157-3489) (R. J. GLOVER)
- (1 - 157-3788) (JAMES SCAROBROUGH)
- (1 - 157-4824) (SONNY TAYLOR)
- (1 - 157-3784) (E. D. MORACE)

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(1 - 157-9108) (CECIL RICHARDSON)

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG) AND
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE met on January 27, 1968, and discussed the new group of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) that would meet at Natchez, Mississippi, on January 28, 1968. MORACE later said that SCAROBROUGH was interested in the new group and might join, but wanted to wait and see how it developed. MORACE was to report to SCAROBROUGH later on whether or not the new group was worthwhile.

R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE met on January 27, 1968, and discussed the OKKKK unit that was forming at Natchez, Mississippi. GLOVER said he was not sure the unit would be worthwhile and he could not attend the meeting on January 28, 1968, as he was going to Kentwood, Louisiana, to check on his wife. GLOVER said the OKKKK was going to have everything out in the open and nothing would be accomplished.

At the meeting of the OKKKK at Natchez, Mississippi, on January 28, 1968, CHARLES D. SMITH stated JAMES LEE had hurt his back at the mill and could not be at the meeting. According to SMITH, immediately after LEE was hurt, he was put in the hospital, but the FBI had a Negro put in his room. So, LEE got up and put on his clothes and went home.

There was a meeting of the new Klan unit at Natchez, Mississippi, on January 28, 1968, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) lodge five miles southeast of Natchez, Mississippi. The head man of the Klan for the whole state was there and this man was ERNEST S. GILBERT, JR., of Jackson, Mississippi. He said he was the Grand Dragon of the OKKKK in Mississippi and passed out literature, which showed his title and showed his address as Post Office Box 22487, Jackson, Mississippi, telephone 362-9561.

The following persons attended the meeting:

1. ERNEST S. GILBERT, JR., Grand Dragon,
Mississippi OKKKK
2. JACK SEALE, Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI)
Man, Mississippi, from Natchez, Mississippi
3. REGGIE CARTER, Natchez
4. CHARLES D. SMITH, Natchez
5. CLAUDE FULLER, Natchez
6. E. D. MORACE, Vidalia, Louisiana
7. SONNY TAYLOR, Harrisonburg, Louisiana
8. A white male, about 55 years old, 5 feet
8 inches tall, 200 pounds, probably DOYLE
SEALE

9. A white male, age about 25, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 195 pounds, black hair, and with a round face

Most of the meeting was spent in listening to GILBERT talk. GILBERT said this organization would be active in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. He said it was the same organization which ROBERT FULLER, of Monroe, Louisiana, headed and that the men from Louisiana should contact FULLER if they wanted to start a Klan unit and FULLER would come to see them. There was not any explanation of why FULLER called his organization the Original Klans of America (OKA) and GILBERT refers to it as the OKKKK.

GILBERT said a collection is now underway to get groceries for SAM BOWERS, JR., and the other nine men who were recently arrested in Southern Mississippi.

GILBERT said members must not talk about each other, that violence must not be discussed at meetings, that canned goods would be brought to each meeting and would later be passed out to needy families, and that broken toys would be collected and later repaired and passed out at Christmas.

The men seemed to like GILBERT's ideas. GILBERT said they must win through educating the people about

communism and by voting. He said they will build an organization that will stand up and it will still serve to combat mass violence in case such breaks out.

GILBERT said the organization will have emblems for the business places and cars of members, and rings for members. He said nothing will be carried on by the Klan which is illegal and it would not hurt if the FBI attended the meetings.

It was announced that REGGIE CARTER would be the Exalted Cyclops of the local Klavern as he already held a charter for ten members. It was announced that a state-wide meeting would be held in Monroe, Louisiana, on Sunday, February 4, 1968.

JAMES E. BLANEY, ALSO
KNOWN AS BILL BLANEY
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

BLANEY and his wife currently reside at 810 North Commerce Street, Natchez, Mississippi. BLANEY is employed by Fortenbury Drilling Company, Natchez, Mississippi. He still owns the same 1966 Super Sports Chevrolet and this car bears the same 1966-1967 Louisiana license. This car was wrecked by BLANEY and is now at Bluff City Ford Company, Natchez, Mississippi, being repaired.

BLANEY has not been active in the Klan or Silver Dollar Group (SDG) in any way in the past six months.

CECIL RICHARDSON
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Source does not know RICHARDSON and has no information about him.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>No SDG meetings held. Several SDG members attended meeting of OKKKK at Natchez, Miss., 1/21/68. Identity of persons attending and discussions at meeting set forth. Another meeting scheduled for 1/28/68.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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 - 1 - 157- (Main File OKKKK)
 - 1 - 157- (OKKKK, Natchez Klavern)
 - 1 - 157- (C. D. FREEMAN)
 - 1 - 157-293 (REGGIE CARTER)
 - 1 - 157- (PEANUTS CARNELL)
 - 1 - 157-6142 (CHARLES SMITH)
 - 1 - 157- (CLAUDE FULLER)

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- 1 - 157-3784 (E. D. MORACE)
- 1 - 157- (ROBERT FULLER, Monroe, La.)

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Alexandria, Louisiana
January 22, 1968

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP AND
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

There were no meetings of the SDG during the past week, but several SDG members attended an organizational meeting of a new Klavern of the OKKKK at Natchez, Mississippi, on Sunday, January 21, 1968.

The meeting was in the afternoon and JACK SEALE seemed to be in charge. The following persons attended:

1. JACK SEALE
2. C. D. FREEMAN
3. CHARLES D. SMITH
4. E. D. MORACE
5. PEANUTS CARNELL, a large white male who operates a repair shop on Highway 61, Natchez, Mississippi.
6. CLAUDE FULLER
7. REGGIE CARTER, who has a service station on Pine Street or Pine Road in Natchez, and has a small knot on his forehead.

The meeting was held about five miles Southeast of Natchez, at the old UKA lodge on the property of a doctor and near ERNEST PARKER's property.

SEALE said the man who was to head the new Klavern of the OKKKK was not at the meeting as he had to go to Brookhaven, Mississippi. SEALE was overheard to ask E. D. MORACE if ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, was still at Monroe, and source assumed SEALE wanted to make contact with FULLER, perhaps about the new Klavern.

SEALE explained the purpose of the new organization and stated the Klavern would not take part in any violence, and that any violence, if necessary, would be done by members as individuals. SEALE said the organization would disown the members if they were caught. SEALE said the head man of the organization, who was not identified, said that if any member were caught doing violence, he did not do the job well enough.

CLAUDE FULLER spoke of the need for violence to keep Negroes in line. CHARLES D. SMITH said the organization would carry on business as usual, but that the only difference was that the violence would be done by individual members and not discussed openly in meetings.

E. D. MORACE made a talk about the changing times, and that the Klan could not kill people at will as they had in the past. MORACE suggested the main task was educating the public to resist integration.

SEALE said the main task of the organization was to educate against Communism, but in case of any mass

violence by Negroes the organization would be ready and can cope with it. SEALE made a talk about members talking against each other. He said they must stop and if this happens, they will hold a trial and if convicted, the offending member would be whipped by the others. E. D. NORACE was overheard to tell SEALE he would probably be the first offender and the first one whipped as SEALE would get drunk, and SEALE did not appreciate this thought.

It was decided there would not be any \$10.00 fee to join the group, and members would start paying membership fees of \$2.00 a month, one dollar to stay in the local and one dollar to go to state headquarters.

SEALE said that at each meeting each member should bring a can of food and this would be distributed to needy families, white and Negro. SEALE said that he, CARTER and SMITH had gotten together on Sunday, January 14, 1968, about the new organization.

SMITH spoke about the weaknesses of past Klans and the reason was that members did not understand the oath. He suggested 30 minutes of study of the OKKKK manual at each meeting and that all members must obey the rules. SEALE said that dues must be paid on ten members to hold a charter, but that one man could hold a charter if he paid dues on ten members.

It was decided that another meeting would be held on Sunday, January 28, 1968, and that many former members would be asked to attend.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JN FORM 2

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-)

DATE: 1-24-68

FROM : SA Ernest M. Cochran

SUBJECT: Jack Seal
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 1-22-68, FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA Cochran; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of _____ Klavern on _____.
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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 contacted Ernest Gilbert on 1-17-68 and offered his assistance after hearing of Gilbert's arrest on that date.

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Alexandria, Louisiana
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R. J. GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE at MORACE's home on the late evening of 1/16/68. GLOVER said his wife was still at their home at Kentwood, La., and he was on his way to see her. GLOVER asked MORACE to accompany him, but, according to source who talked to MORACE later on 1/16/68, MORACE did not feel well and declined to make the trip, since MORACE had just returned from Shreveport, La. The purpose of MORACE's trip to Shreveport, according to GLOVER, was to take his pregnant unmarried daughter to a Catholic home for unwed mothers in Shreveport.

GLOVER said he had moved from his apartment at Washington, La., and had a room in a motel across from the Billups Service Station on U. S. Highway 61, North near the Holiday Inn, in Natchez. GLOVER stated that on his way back from Kentwood, La., on about the night of 1/14/68, he was arrested for speeding by a highway patrolman and the FBI was behind the arrest. GLOVER said he was questioned by the FBI recently about a Negro who was murdered, but he ordered the agents off his place.

GLOVER stated JAMES SEALE was taking flying lessons at the Concordia Parish Airport near Vidalia, La., and that BUCK HORTON had a license to fly at the same airport. GLOVER feels the FBI will put pressure on HORTON and make him talk or take away his license. GLOVER told MORACE he wants to see him before Saturday and talk over a project with him.

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and E. D. MORACE visited on 1/13/68, and HEAD said JACK SEALE had been by to see him along with R. J. GLOVER. SEALE had been arrested for DWI, and was not trying to work. HEAD said the FBI had questioned him recently and had mentioned about the two lawyers who came from Baton Rouge to help R. J. GLOVER. The FBI agents also knew about the deal where carbines were made to shoot full automatic. HEAD had figured out that the only persons who knew about these things were himself, J. B. TEMPLETON, BOB PIPER and CALVIN WEEKS. HEAD said he is sure CALVIN WEEKS had told the FBI, and WEEKS must not be trusted any more.

HEAD said he and JAMES SCARBOROUGH suspected WEEKS of being an informant and for this reason invited WEEKS to a meeting of the Concordia Rifle Association and told

WEEKS it was a minuteman group, in order to see if the FBI later questioned them on this.

HEAD said that BUD SPINKS, Chief of Police at Vidalia, Louisiana, was talking to the FBI and cannot be trusted. The FBI had questioned HEAD about a missing Negro from the Shamrock Motel and had asked him about a white 1964 Oldsmobile with a whip antenna and red light on top. HEAD feels this information came from SPINKS. HEAD did not say who owned the Oldsmobile and MORACE did not comment on who he thought owned it.

Source feels the Oldsmobile is the white Oldsmobile of R. J. GLOVER and that it was converted in a matter of a few minutes into what appeared to be a police car by putting on a whip antenna and a red light. Source recalls some months ago, when GLOVER still lived in his house in Vidalia, that he saw a car siren in the utility room at GLOVER's house.

HEAD said that he has heard the FBI would be taking a bunch of men to court and that he will ask the judge for a copy of the 5th Amendment and stand on it. HEAD said he will be out of the area working near Venice, La., for about a month.

JAMES LEE and E. D. MORACE visited at LEE's home on 1/12/68. While they were talking, LEE received a call from a Natchez, Miss., attorney, Mr. RILEY, who wanted LEE to be a witness for L. C. MURRAY at Armstrong Tire Co., about an injury to MURRAY. LEE said he had decided the FBI did not mean him any good and he was through talking to agents.

LEE said poor old JACK SEALE got picked up for DWI the other day and he would not fool with him any more. He wanted to help SEALE, but would not help him if he was going to get drunk.

LEE asked MORACE about SAM BOWERS. LEE felt BOWERS was a rough character and liked him. LEE said they might have something going with BOWERS, but did not comment further because of an interruption. LEE and MORACE expect to get together later.

Source does not know CHARLES T. BAXTER and does not know of any klan activity on the part of BAXTER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JN FORM 2

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TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-)

DATE: 1-18-68

FROM : SA Ernest M. Cochran

SUBJECT: Jack Seale
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

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6. Subject elected to office of King Klaverg OKA
7. Subject is member of _____ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at 157-815-359
9. Subject employed at _____
10. Other information or remarks:

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Source was in contact with JACK SEALE from Natchez, Miss., who has joined the OKA. SEALE is allegedly going to help organize the OKA in the Natchez area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FORM 2
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TO : SAC, JACKSON(157- 815)

DATE: 1/3/68

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: JACKSSEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

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9. Subject employed at _____.

10. Other information or remarks:

Subject attended the political meeting at the Bellemont Motor Hotel, Natchez, Miss. on 12/15/67. The meeting was to form a political organization within the Third Congressional District of Miss. to elect a Conservative candidate for the post which will be vacated by JOHN BELL WILLIAMS when he

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he vacates his post to become Governor of Miss.

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Brief description of activity or material

Furnished information on conversation with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and conversation with JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, who wants to take action about a white woman who is associating with Negroes at Ferriday, Louisiana.

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- (1 - 157-7444) (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER)
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Vidalia, Louisiana
December 19, 1967

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and E. D. MORACE visited together and voted on the late afternoon of 12/16/67. GLOVER voted for NOAH CROSS for Sheriff at Vidalia, Louisiana but MORACE would not say for whom he voted. GLOVER was elated when the returns came in in the early evening and CROSS was reelected Sheriff by 49 votes. CROSS entered the Bonanza Cafe while GLOVER and MORACE were eating that night and spoke in a friendly manner to GLOVER and thanked GLOVER for his support.

GLOVER said he might move back to Vidalia, Louisiana now that CROSS was reelected. GLOVER stated his attorney advised him not to go back to Kentwood, Louisiana until the law suit against him was settled as the FBI might plant something on GLOVER.

On the afternoon of 12/16/67, JAMES SCAROBOROUGH saw E. D. MORACE at the hunting lodge at Ferriday, Louisiana. MORACE later remarked that SCAROBOROUGH talked to him about seeing JACK SEALE. SCAROBOROUGH had stated something must be done about the white girl who is married to the Mexican boy who hangs around the Mexican fruit stand at Ferriday, Louisiana. SCAROBOROUGH said this girl was associating with Negroes and was a bad influence on other white girls. SCAROBOROUGH stated he would make contact with JACK SEALE and get something done about this situation.

SCAROBOROUGH owns an archer's bow and is a deadly shot with this weapon. SCAROBOROUGH has the nickname "INDIAN" and has had this nickname for a long time.



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Brief description of activity or material

Furnished info on conversation with **JACK SEALE**. Furnished info on law enforcement situation in Concordia Parish, La. **RED GLOVER** visiting out of area and no SDG activity during holidays.

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Alexandria, Louisiana
1/2/68

JACK SEALE and E. D. MORACE met in Natchez, Mississippi, on December 31, 1967, and discussed the tire raffle for the defense fund. SEALE said the drawing for the tires had been postponed because all of the ticket books had not been sold and turned in yet. It was decided that SEALE and MORACE would go to Jackson, Mississippi, some night and get the ticket books and money from the tickets sold there.

MORACE said that RED GLOVER must be in Kentwood, Louisiana, visiting at his home there during the 15 days the Armstrong Tire Company was not working during the Christmas holidays.

SEALE said he was unable to find work and must leave the area to obtain work in January, in spite of the fact that he was still only free on bond.

JOSEPH EDWARDS - VICTIM

JACK SEALE stated on December 31, 1967, the FBI had been after a police officer named WISNER at Natchez, Mississippi, and had been questioning this officer heavily about the Negro who disappeared at the Shamrock Motel. SEALE said the FBI had also questioned BUD SPINKS, Chief of Police at Vidalia, Louisiana, and Deputy Sheriff BILL OGDEN at Vidalia, about this Negro.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SITUATION, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Source advised the police officers who supported MARION BARNETTE in his effort to defeat NOAH CROSS in the Sheriff's election may be fired. BOB WARREN, Chief of Police at Ferriday, and WOODY DAVIS, Mayor at Ferriday, both support CROSS all of the way and do not like the other officers on the police department. WARREN and DAVIS have already given officer TIMMY LOFTIN notice he will not be on the police department after January. FRANK DE LAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff at Ferriday, is now running his cafe, the Chicken House at Clayton, Louisiana, again. DE LAUGHTER had sold or pretended to sell this cafe during the election.

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Brief description of activity or material

Furnished information regarding activities of SDG leader RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and SDG member KENNETH NORMAN HEAD. Furnished information regarding C. D. FREEMAN, a Klan member, from Natchez, Miss. who is presently operating gambling at Bonanza Club, Ferriday, Louisiana.

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 - 1 - (157-) (JAMES R. STRINGER)

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Vidalia, Louisiana
December 27, 1967

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG)

Source viewed the photograph of JAMES R. STRINGER and identified him as the fifth man who met with SDG members from Natchez, Mississippi and Ferriday, Louisiana on December 3, 1967, in Jackson, Mississippi. Source also identified photograph of STRINGER's automobile as being identical with the car STRINGER was traveling in on the day of the meeting.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and KENNETH NORMAN HEAD visited E. D. MORACE on Friday and Saturday, December 22, 23, 1967, at his place of employment in Ferriday, Louisiana. GLOVER and HEAD told MORACE that they had been to see WAYNE JACK SEALE at his residence in Natchez, Mississippi. GLOVER said SEALE wanted to get something going, but both GLOVER and HEAD had counseled against any activity until charges pending against GLOVER and SEALE had been adjudicated. GLOVER told HEAD and MORACE that he wanted everything to remain quiet and he did not want any SDG meetings and recommended that they all get behind the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR). GLOVER said he was going to urge all SDG members and Klansmen to support the APWR.

TIRE RAFFLE

GLOVER told MORACE and HEAD on Saturday, December 23, 1967, that he had been picking up the money and raffle ticket books, but had been unable to get in touch with Concordia Parish Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER to pick up the book that he had. GLOVER said he had been by to see JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH and had picked up SCAROBOROUGH's money and remaining tickets. GLOVER asked MORACE to try and get the book from DE LAUGHTER. During the evening of Saturday, December 23, 1967, MORACE located DE LAUGHTER, picked up the book, and returned the book to GLOVER and HEAD. DE LAUGHTER had not sold any raffle tickets, and when GLOVER and HEAD learned this, they cursed DE LAUGHTER for not helping them, stating that

GLOVER had urged all Klansmen to vote for Sheriff Candidate NOAH CROSS, in Concordia Parish.

While discussing DE LAUGHTER, MORACE told GLOVER and HEAD that the story that had been circulated in Concordia Parish to the effect that DE LAUGHTER had sold his bar and restaurant in Clayton, Louisiana had been false. This story was put out to satisfy voters who were critical of a Deputy Sheriff running a bar.

All the money collected from the sale of raffle tickets was being turned over to MYRON WAYNE JACK SEALE who in turn would set up a committee of responsible Klansmen to handle the funds raised from the raffles.

C. D. FREEMAN

FREEMAN, a Natchez, Mississippi Klansman and suspected SDG member, is traveling nightly to the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana and is operating the gambling in a room located in the rear of the club.

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Brief description of activity or material

Verified background information re SDG member G. W. BLANEY and Klansman R. S. WRIGHT. Furnished information re activities of SDG members E. D. MORACE, JAMES "BILL" BLANEY and JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR.

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 - ① - 157-815 (JACK SEALE)
 - (1 - 157-5206) (SDG)
 - (1 - 157-7589) (JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR)
 - (1 - 144-3) (GEORGE GAMBLER) (agent)
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 - (1 - 157-5553) (GERALD WESLEY BLANEY)
 - (1 - 157-6008) (JAMES "BILL" BLANEY)
 - (1 - 157-6542) (SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)
 - (1 - 157-3784) (E. D. MORACE)
 - (1 - 157-4699) (BLUE HOLLOWAY)
 - (1 - 157-3789) (RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT)
 - (1 - 157-4824) (JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR)
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Vidalia, Louisiana

December 13, 1967

GERALD WESTLEY BLANEY continues to reside with his mother at Route 1, Clayton, Louisiana. He is no longer employed by Fortenberry Drilling Company. He is presently driving a logging truck for WILLIE D. BLANEY, Clayton, Louisiana. BLANEY continues to drive a 1964 Pontiac Tempest with 1967 Louisiana license 29 Y 536. He is a member of the Silver Dollar Group, but has been inactive for the past year.

RAYMOND SCOTT WRIGHT resides on Route 1, Clayton, Louisiana, and is employed at the International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi. He drives a 1957 tan and white Ford. At the time that the Ferriday - Clayton Unit stopped meeting about one year ago, WRIGHT was the Exalted Cyclops; however, he has been inactive for the past year.

JAMES "BILL" BLANEY and E. D. MORACE visited JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR in Jonesville, Louisiana, on December 9, 1967, and MORACE urged TAYLOR to attend a meeting of the Association for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) to be held on Sunday, December 10, 1967, at the EOLA Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi. MORACE indicated that the APWR was going to be the leading conservative organization in the South.

Source advised that he had been selling raffle tickets for tires to be raffled off sometime in the near future. These tickets were distributed for sale by JACK SEALE. SEALE indicated that the tickets for the raffle in Jackson had been returned since the Jackson boys believed that the money from the raffle would be needed in Natchez.

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JACKSON FORM #2
Approved 12/8/65

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157- 815)

DATE: 12/11/67

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES
SA THOMPSON BERRY WEBB

SUBJECT: MYRON WAYNE SEALE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 12/11/67, FOIA(b)7 - (D), furnished the following information regarding subject to SA GRAVES and WEBB; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of BILL RILEY at Bellemont
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Motor Hotel, Natchez, on 11/30/67.
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: 157-815-345

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11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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UN FORM 2

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-)

DATE: 12-4-67

FROM : SA *Reesie L. Limone*

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

RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 11-30-67, FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SAs *Simon* *Travis* *Travis* the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

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1. Subject attended meeting of group at Natchez, Miss on 11-30-67.
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:

11. See informant file for additional detailed information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC JACKSON FOIA(b)7 - (D)

DATE: 11/8/67

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: THOMAS MORGAN MC NEELY

Dates of Contact	
11/2/67	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
MRS. CARL MALCOLM BENNETT; ITAR - P	166-365
JACK SEALE; RM (KLAN)	157-
CIP, NATCHEZ RA	92-15

Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE
- POSITIVE
- STATISTIC

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166-365

Source advised that subject known to him as "Blue Eyes" MADDOX was in Natchez, Miss. during the last two weeks of October, 1967, living with LYNCEL BARNES. She and BARNES were FOIA(b)7 - (D) almost every night together for two weeks and she is now returned to her husband, CARL MALCOLM BENNETT. Source stated BENNETT's husband works on the river

Source added after "Blue Eyes" left LYNCEL BARNES, he and his sister VIRGINIA BARNES (married name unknown) got

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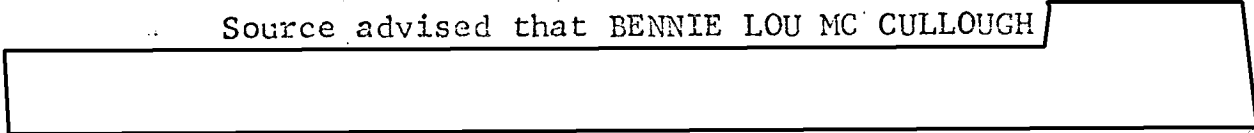
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into a heated argument at Leigh's Snack Bar in Natchez, Miss. The management called the police and to make the arrest of BARNES, the Natchez PD had to subdue BARNES. According to the source BARNES is now out of jail.

PCI stated the only Klansmen who now frequent his restaurant is JACK SEALE, who drops by occasionally to have coffee.

92-15

Source advised that BENNIE LOU MC CULLOUGH



PINE WOOD INN,
NATCHEZ, MISS.

Source was unable to furnish any information regarding the Pine Wood Inn in Natchez, Miss.

FOIA(b) (6)
FOIA(b) (7) - (C)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-815)

DATE: 12/7/67

FROM : SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE

SUBJECT: MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE
RM - KLAN

In view of the fact that this individual is a source in the Jackson Division, it is suggested that this case be reassigned to the agent handling SEALE as a source.

The above action is recommended in view of the retirement of SA CLARENCE G. PROSPERE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/16/67

CUBA PATTERSON was interviewed at his residence, 715 North Pine Street, Natchez, Mississippi, by SA BRENT W. WARBERG and SA JOHN DENNIS MILLER who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

PATTERSON advised that he is employed at Benard Barber Shop, 202 North Pine Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

PATTERSON was unable to recall any Negro painter who lived on "B" Street or "B" Street Alley or in that vicinity of Natchez. He stated he could not recall ever having heard about a Negro painter who was beaten by the Klan for allegedly insulting a white woman, Mrs. JACK MOORE.

He recalled that his co-worker, CURTIS BENARD, had been staying with his grandfather, JOSEPH WOODS, on Hudson Landing Road in Rural Natchez about two years ago. One day, WOODS saw a Negro standing in his front yard who had obviously been beaten. This beating victim was brought into town by CURTIS BENARD.

PATTERSON recalled that the man worked at the cafeteria at the International Paper Company, Natchez, but has since been transferred by International Paper.

PATTERSON, who saw the man, described him as being in his late 40's, five feet ten inches, 210 pounds, and heavy build.

PATTERSON stated that he could recall only the following beating victims: WILLIE JACKSON, ARCHIE CURTIS, ALFRED WHITLEY, and the individual whom he had just described.

On 9/14/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 44-2044
Jackson 157-815-325
 by SA BRENT W. WARBERG
SA JOHN DENNIS MILLER JDM/blw Date dictated 09/15/67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/16/67

CURTIS BENARD was interviewed at Benard's Barber Shop, 202 North Pine Street, Natchez, Mississippi, by SA JOHN DENNIS MILLER who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

BENARD advised that about two years ago, while he was residing with his grandfather, JOSEPH WOODS, on Hudson Landing Road, one morning his grandfather observed a Negro male who had obviously been beaten standing in the front yard. BENARD brought this man to Natchez.

BENARD recalled that the man's name was JAMES WINSTON and that WINSTON worked at a cafeteria located in the International Paper Company in Natchez. BENARD advised that WINSTON furnished no details of his beating except to say that he had been taken by several white men as he was walking home from work.

BENARD continued that he has never heard about a Negro painter who was beaten by the Klan for having allegedly insulted a white woman, Mrs. JACK MOORE. He could not recall any Negro painters who lived on "B" Street or "B" Street Alley.

On 9/14/67 at Natchez, Mississippi File # Jackson 44-2044
Jackson 157-815-304
 by SA JOHN DENNIS MILLER /blw Date dictated OCT 6 1967

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EDWIN BENOIST, County Attorney, Adams County, Mississippi, advised on September 25, 1967, that lawyers in Natchez are quite upset with WILLIAM RILEY, the attorney who has been representing the Ku Klux Klan in criminal matters in Adams County.

RILEY is a constant companion of Klan leaders EDDIE MC DANIEL, JACK SEALE, and L. C. MURRAY and the lawyers understand that these Klansmen and others have been rounding up business for RILEY. For example, they have been known to appear at the scene of an automobile accident where they make photographs, identify witnesses, and thereafter they notify the parties, particularly potential plaintiffs, that they would like to furnish their information and photographs to them but are unable to since they are obligated to RILEY. They usually suggest that the party or parties involved contact RILEY with their problem and try to work out something.

The attorneys have further noted that any time RILEY is engaged in any type of trial, whether criminal or civil, his Klan clique usually appears in court and sits behind RILEY. They exchange pleasantries with RILEY and demonstrate their friendship for him, thus letting any Klan jurors know who the Klan's friends were in the matters before the bar.

Lawyers further suspect that jurors may even be contacted by Klansmen and briefed as to the Klan's position in cases where RILEY represents the party.

This situation has reached a point where when RILEY wins a case, opposing counsel is likely to blame the Klan for his loss rather than the quality of RILEY's performance as an attorney. Insurance adjustors have been seriously affected by this turn of events since RILEY rarely loses cases involving a jury.

Jack Seale

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BENOIST stated that until now, the legal profession has been quite content to let the Klan have its head in the community. There has been a tendency to endorse them through a failure to criticize or condemn them for serious acts of a criminal character against the Negro community. Now that the Klan apparatus is pinching their own pockets, they are finding their voices and becoming quite concerned about the social menace that the Ku Klux Klan represents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, JACKSON [redacted]

DATE: 9/14/67

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT: [redacted]
PCI

On 8/31/67 [redacted] was contacted by SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN and BENJAMIN F. GRAVES at his residence, [redacted]

MRS. CARL MALCOLM BENNETT, aka
Ethel Maddox
"Blue Eyes"
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[redacted] stated that "Blue Eyes" MADDOX [redacted]

[redacted] VIRGINIA (LNU), a sister of LYNOL BARNES. VIRGINIA (LNU) is employed at Leighs Snack Bar located State Street in Natchez, Miss. Subsequent to this time LYNOL BARNES [redacted] and joined "Blue Eyes" MADDOX and his sister VIRGINIA (LNU).

[redacted] was not aware of the current whereabouts of "Blue Eyes" MADDOX.

JOSIE LOUISE PRIEST
ITAR - PROSTITUTION
JN 166-366

[redacted] stated that he is not aware of the identity or whereabouts of JESSE LOUISE PRIEST.

JACK SEALE
RM - KLAN

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- (1 - 157-815) (1 - 157-486)
- (1 - 157-2179)

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[REDACTED]

EDDIE MC DANIEL
RM - KLAN
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L. C. MURRAY
RM - KLAN
JN 157-2179

[REDACTED] advised that JACK SEALF, EDDIE MC DANIEL, and L. C. MURRAY frequent the Morgan's Restaurant and Lounge. In some instances they are accompanied by FRANCES WOODS and an unknown waitress who works in a cafe in Leesdale, Miss.

[REDACTED] appeared friendly, cooperative, and it is suggested a [REDACTED] be opened for development of [REDACTED] as a PCI of the Jackson Division.

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| 1 - 157- (JAMES MC NEELY) | |
| 1 - 157- (ELDON HESTER) | |
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August 16, 1967

The following named individuals, all of whom are from the State of Louisiana, are known to be or have been members of the Silver Dollar Group:

JAMES SCAROBOROUGH

BLUE HOLLOWAY

JAMES BILL BLANEY

WESLEY GERALD BLANEY

JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR

DOYLE RAY FORD

E. D. MORACE

JAMES "RED" LEE

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD

THOMAS E. HORTON

JAMES MC NEELY

ELDON HESTER

JAMES MC NEELY attended the fishfry and one other meeting composed of SDG members as well as other Klansmen, at which time a discussion was had as to whether or not they should burn down the Marville Club. MC NEELY and TAYLOR and one other voted against this project.

SCOTTY WRIGHT, who is a well known member of the Ferriday--Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, is not believed to be a member of the SDG.

On Friday night, August 11, 1967, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and JACK SEALE were observed at the Bonanza Club located near Ferriday, Louisiana. These three individuals discussed GLOVER's difficulty relative to the charge against him for stealing the bushhog. MORACE was alleged to have said that he was the only one at GLOVER's hearing at Red Lick, Mississippi, because the Klan wanted the FBI to think that GLOVER's friends were down on him.

JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR was also observed in a discussion with E. D. MORACE.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and JAMES "RED" LEE were overheard discussing an incident where they had been shot at by a Negro. JAMES LEE had been reportedly hit in the foot with what was believed or presumed to be a rifle bullet. The wound was severe enough so that LEE was taken to either Woodville, Mississippi, or Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to seek medical aid. These individuals allegedly told the attending doctor that LEE had been accidentally shot.

GERALD CRAWFORD, E.C. of the old Harrisonburg Unit of the OKKKK, is telling Klansmen in the Harrisonburg area that he plans to get the old unit together before election time.

JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER are known to have carried some type of lighter fluid in GLOVER's car which was used to burn Negro car.

Mississippi SDG member WAYNE "JACK" SEALE was seen conversing with E. D. MORACE and JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR on August 11, 1967, at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana.

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Brief description of activity or material Furnished info re activities of SDG members WAYNE "JACK" SEALE, E. D. MORACE, KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR and others. Furnished info re burning of Negro's car by PETE WARDELL and SDG member JAMES SCAROBOROUGH.	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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| 1 - 157- | (FRANK DE LAUGHTER) | |
| 1 - 157- | (HOBBY CALDIRON) | |
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August 15, 1967

Mississippi Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member WAYNE "JACK" SEALE visited E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana, on Friday, August 11, 1967, and asked MORACE if he would be able to furnish some hand grenades previously promised by SDG leader RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. MORACE indicated he had better keep these grenades since there was so much "heat" in the area at the present time.

SDG member KENNETH NORMAN HEAD visited E. D. MORACE on Sunday, August 13, 1967, and during the course of a brief conversation, asked why the FBI was holding off on the prosecution in the automatic weapons case. MORACE indicated to HEAD that the FBI was probably going to hit him with everything at one time. HEAD again brought up the subject of the missing SHAMROCK Negro and once again indicated that he hoped the FBI did not continue to dig into this matter.

On August 9, 1967, E. D. MORACE visited with JAMES SCAROBOROUGH in Ferriday, Louisiana. SCAROBOROUGH stated that he had heard rumors that three Negro teachers were being placed in the white elementary school in Ferriday and three white teachers were scheduled to go to the Negro

school in Ferriday this fall. SCAROBOROUGH indicated that his private school appeared to have enough pupils registered so they would be on sound financial ground.

SDG member from Harrisonburg, Louisiana, JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR visited E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana, on Saturday, August 12, 1967. TAYLOR indicated to MORACE on this occasion that he would like to get with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and straighten out their differences. TAYLOR indicated that he could get on the witness stand and swear that the bush hog was on GLOVER's property at the time TAYLOR moved him to Kentwood, Louisiana.

During the summer or early fall of 1964, SDG members TOMMIE JONES, RALEIGH J. GLOVER, JAMES "RED" LEE, THOR LEE TORGERSEN, and JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and Klansman BILL LATHAM and an individual who works for Armstrong Tire Company, Natchez, Mississippi, walks with a limp on an artificial leg, attempted to take some action on a Negro who lives on Stacey Road near Horseshoe Lake. Specifically, this Negro lives on the left side of Stacey Road approximately one-half mile off the Jonesville Highway across Horseshoe Lake. He raises pheasants and sells clothes door to door. The reason for the Klan action against this Negro was that he was reported to be a member of the Black Muslims.

JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, who was to furnish protection to the other Klansmen, forgot to load his shotgun and when they came under fire from the Negro, they were unable to defend themselves.

Later, SCAROBOROUGH requested permission from Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI) man, E. D. MORACE, to shoot into this Negro's house and MORACE refused because he had no proof that this Negro was a Black Muslim.

Sometime during late 1964, JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and Klansman PETE WARDELL poured gasoline on a late model Pontiac belonging to a Negro who lives on Dody Road near Ferriday, Louisiana, and burned this car. The Negro's insurance company settled the claim for this fire and the Negro then bought a new Buick. Shortly after he got the new car, WARDELL and SCAROBOROUGH shot two slugs from a shotgun into the automobile. The motive for the burning of the Negro's car was reported to be a personal fight between WARDELL and the Negro because of WARDELL hunting on the Negro's property without permission.

RELATIVE TO THE MURDER OF FRANK MORRIS
DURING DECEMBER, 1964:

E. D. MORACE had known FRANK MORRIS all of his life and there is no concrete reason why anyone would have wanted to kill MORRIS.

MORACE, as a small boy, used to lead his blind father around Ferriday, Louisiana, by the arm and on numerous occasions over a great many years, MORACE took his father to MORRIS' shoe shop to visit with MORRIS and have his shoes repaired. Knowing that MORACE'S father was very poor, MORRIS refused to take any money from him for the shoe repairs.

At the time of the murder of MORRIS, E. D. MORACE was the Assistant KBI man for the Fifth Louisiana Province of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). If the MORRIS murder was Klan inspired and Klan instituted, it would have had to have been cleared by MORACE.

Prior to the murder of MORRIS, several complaints concerning MORRIS' behavior were brought to the attention of the Ferriday - Clayton Unit of the OKKKK.

(1) PETE WARDELL, employee of the gas company in Ferriday, Louisiana, and at that time a member of the Ferriday - Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, said that MORRIS was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and that something should be done about him. This allegation was looked into and was found to be untrue.

(2) A rumor was being circulated around Ferriday, Louisiana, to the effect that white prostitutes were using the rear room of MORRIS' shoe shop in which to turn tricks. This allegation was looked into and found to be completely untrue.

(3) Several individuals, not now recalled, reported that MORRIS was becoming too familiar with white women who picked up shoes by driving up to the front of the shop and honking. The allegation was that MORRIS opened the door of the customer's car and sat in the front seat while conducting his business. Observation of MORRIS' behavior during the times he waited on cars at the curb showed this to be untrue.

(4) An allegation was made that MORRIS was becoming too familiar with white people while broadcasting on a radio show he put on advertising his shoe shop. Several individuals listened to this radio show five or six different times and at no time did anyone hear anything that could be considered offensive.

(5) There was a rumor circulated in the Ferriday area that MORRIS had in some way insulted the wife of Concordia Parish Deputy Sheriff FRANK DE LAUGHTER. This was found to be untrue; however, FRANK DE LAUGHTER

did order some cowboy boots from MORRIS and failed to pay for them, which resulted in some hard feelings between DE LAUGHTER and MORRIS.

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HOBBY CALDIRON is not known as a member of the Ferriday - Clayton Unit of the OKKKK. He most likely was a member prior to the fall of 1964.

JAMES FOUNT MC NEELY is the former Exalted Cyclops of the Black River, Louisiana, Unit of the OKKKK. This unit is not active at the present time. The unit still holds its charter. MC NEELY is not known to be a member of the SDG.

MARION WILLIAMS FREEMAN never attended meetings of the Ferriday - Clayton, Louisiana, Unit of the OKKKK. However, he is known to have been a member of this unit. FREEMAN is described as a dark-complexioned, white male, who works in the mixing department at the Armstrong Rubber Company. JAMES "RED" LEE and JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR have both said that FREEMAN participated in the attempted bombing of a Negro's house in Ferriday, Louisiana.

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