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was contected on 8/27/67 by SA ERMEST N. COCHRANE and the writer and furnished the following informor Long

Sometime before August, 1964, the month in which the UKA was formed in the State of Mississippi, Townie LEE JONES, ERNEST HENRY AVANTS (whom source identified from s photograph), and two other individuals unknown to the source, went to the Houston Oil Field Material Company in Brookhaven, Miss., where the source was working. Source sdvised at that time, he was working in the office at night and he began work at 5:00 p.m. He believed this group arrived in the late afternoon or early evening. One of the men whom the source did not know came into the office and told the source that JONES and the others were outside.

Source advised that it was, no surprise to him when JONES and the others appeared at his office, consequently, he assumes someone had telephoned him to expect the group or someone had told him in person that this group was coming to see him.

Source said be went outside and as he approached the automobile, which he believes to have been green or red in color with bucket seats, JONES was getting out of the rear seat. JONES told the source that he had been shot and that he had a pallet in the cheek of his face. JONES said that his throat and jaw were sore and he feared infection. Source stated that JONES at that time

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mow which side of JONES' face had been wounded but he thought it was on the right side. Source stated that JONES related a story that he had been following a man and his date and the man stopped his car and shot at JONES with a shotgun. JONES told the source he needed his assistance in obtaining the services of a doctor.

Source stated that while he was talking with JONES, an individual who had first come into his office was standing beside him listening to the conversation. Source could not identify the individual who first cam into his office, nor could be furnish a description of him due to the lapse of time since the incident occurred.

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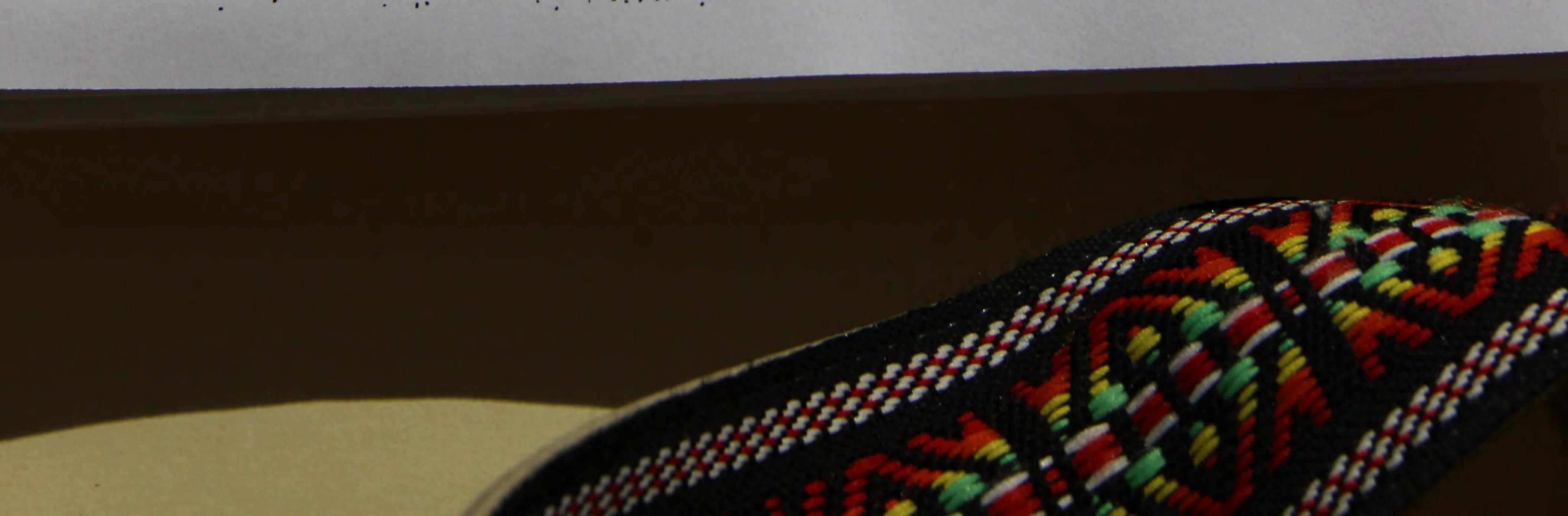
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Source is of the opinion that the doctor treated JONES but the doctor had thought it best not to remove the pellet.

Source stated he did not discuss this matter with the doctor, JONES, or snyone else subsequent to the incident. He could not recell the reason that he was of the opinion the pellet had not been removed from JONES' cheek.



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files: Jackson Forms #2 have been placed in the following

BENNY WALDRUP	
(FNU) - GROGAN	157-2621
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ACE CARTER	
ROBERT SHELTON	157-2617
GEORGE BALLARD	157-5219
FERRELL MC CORMICK	157-5328
Klan Rally and March,	
Baton Rouge, La.	157-8433
Universal Klans of America	157-8208
JACK HELM	157-520
JIMMY SWAN  Klan Influence in Miss.	13/-244/
Primary Elections	157-8168
ROBERT PHILMORE HILL	157-8377
UKA, Pike County, Miss.	157-2811
Ladies Auxiliary, McComb	
J. R. MORGAN	157-3530
Mrs. J. R. MORGAN	157-8415
(FNU) WARNER	157-5592
Mrs. JAKE STRINGER	157-
Mrs. (FNU) WARNER	157-
JAMES E. SAFLEY	157-
J. K. GREER	157-404
JIMMY WHITE	157-2177
	157-1025
CHARLIE FALVEY	
CLYDE SEALE	157-951
JACK SEALE	157-7139
JAMES SEALE	157-950
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DURELL FONDREN	
JULIUS L. HARPER	157-946

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WALDRUP's house with ERNEST GILBERT, BENNY WALDRUP, and DANNY JOE HAWKINS, in addition to several other individuals. Discussion centered around the political candidates for Governor and the fact that MEREDITH TATUM and (FNU) GROGAN, who is active in the APWR, have sold out to the JOHN BELL WILLIAMS political faction. The consensus of opinion of the group was that these individuals are now actively campaigning for JOHN BELL WILLIAMS.

Source stated he had learned that one ACE CARTER had made the statement that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, would sell out to either candidate for the price of \$1000. Source was not aware upon what basis CARTER made this assumption.

Source stated he had learned that GEORGE BALLARD, Titan, Brookhaven; and FERRELL MC CORMICK of Jackson, Miss., had scheduled a meeting with gubernatorial candidate WILLIAM WINTER in Brokhaven, Miss., on 8/18/67. Source learned that candidate WINTER failed to show up at this meeting.

### KLAN RALLY AND MARCH, BATON ROUGE, LA.

8/19,20/67:Source stated that ERNEST GILBERT had received a call from W. J. KIDD and J. C. BORSEY from Baton Rouge, La., requesting GILBERT to come to Baton Rouge on Sunday, 8/20/67, and bring with him as many Klansmen from Mississippi as he could muster. Source stated he had subsequently learned that GILBERT did, in fact, go to Baton Rouge on Sunday. However, it was his understanding that he would not take anyone with him until he surveyed the situation to determine the need of Mississippi Klansmen in Baton Rouge. GILBERT told source that upon arriving in Baton Rouge and surveying the situation, GILBERT told W. J. KIDD and J. C. BORSEY that since the city was so tense, he encouraged them not to march or hold a rally as there

name as a result. GILBERT did not want the UKA of Mississippi involved in this rally and march as he could not see any value obtained from it.

#### UNIVERSAL KLANS OF AMERICA:

8/24/67: Source advised that the Universal Klans would have a rally at Natchez, Miss., on Saturday, 8/26/67. He stated that JACK HELM, from Louisiana; and JACK CANNON, from Texas; would probably be in attendance at this rally. Source stated it appears at this point that the Universal Klan is beginning to grow.

### KLAN INFLUENCE IN MISSISSIPPI PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

candidate JIMMY SWAN was defeated in his bid for Democratic candidate for Governor in the recent election held on 8/8/67 due to the public knowledge of his Klan affiliation and association with Klan members. Source stated he feels that the voters of Mississippi are "fed up" with "niggers" and at the same time are "fed up" with "kluckers". He feels that because of SWAN's association with kluckers, it had a definite effect on the amount of votes he received.

NATIONAL KLONVOCATION, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, 9/2-3/67:

Source stated that ERNEST GILBERT had advised source that he, GILBERT, would be attending the National Klonvocation held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

## ROBERT PHILMORE HILL:

Source stated that he was not acquainted with this individual and could furnish no information concerning his possible whereabouts at this time.

# UKA, PIKE COUNTY:

Source advised that approximately six to eight weeks ago, the Ladies Auxiliary in McComb, Miss., arranged

for the showing of the films, "Anarchy USA" and "Selma March" and arrangements were made by Mrs. J. R. MORGAN, the EC of the Ladies Auxiliary of UKA Unit 9743, which meets at the Old Klan meeting place located between McComb and Magnolia, Miss. Source recalls J. R. MORGAN and wife: (FNU WARNER and wife; JAKE STRINGER's wife; and WARNER's son and his wife were in attendance in addition to other members of UKA Unit #743. Source stated that to his knowledge, there are no additional units of the UKA in existence in the McComb area at this time. He stated that to his knowledge, no new charters Source related he believes sometime in 1964 shortly after the death of the three Civil Rights workers in Philadelphia, Miss., TOMMY JONES wanted to be treated by a doctor as he had been shot. A Dr. JAMES E. SAFLEY of Brookhaven, Miss., who was a member of the WKKKKOM, was contacted regarding treating an individual if he was not furnished the name of the individual or the circumstances. Dr. SAFLEY indicated that if he did not know this, he would not treat the individual. Dr. SAFLEY is presently serving as a County Health Officer and in this capacity travels frequently. TOMMY JONES, in company of three other individuals, two of whom are believed to be J. K. GREER and JIMMY WHITE, and traveling in what was believed to be JONES' car, came to Brookhaven, Miss., and JONES was treated for a shotgun wound in the face and jaw. JONES allegedly stated that he had been following two lovers in a car when he was shot, in the face with a shotgun. He wanted the wounds treated as he feared infection would result therefrom.

The following individuals were actively engaged in activities and were members of the WKKKKOM in the McComb-Natchez area during that period of time:

> CHARLIE FALVEY CLYDE SEALE

RICHARD BARRETT:

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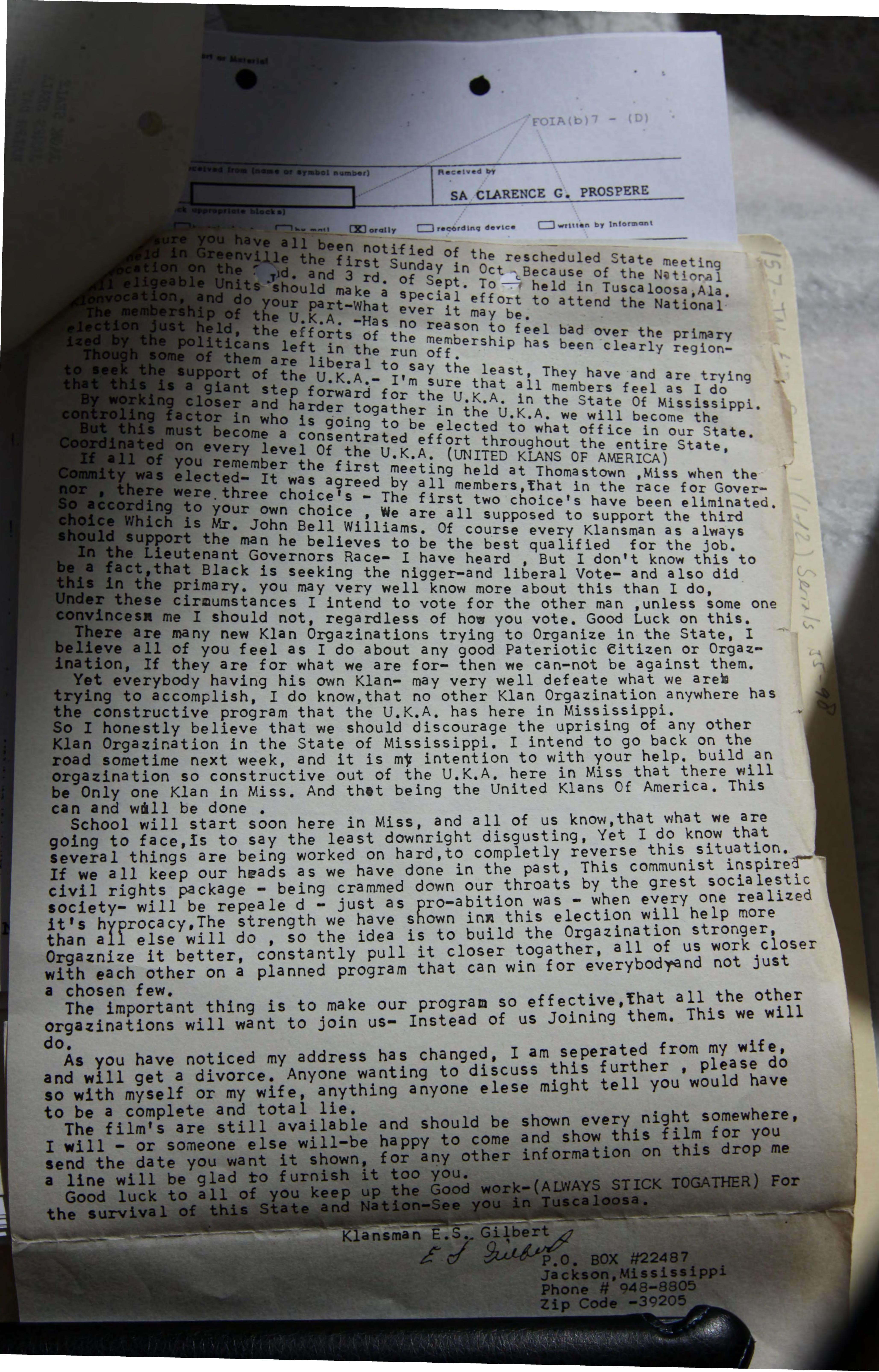
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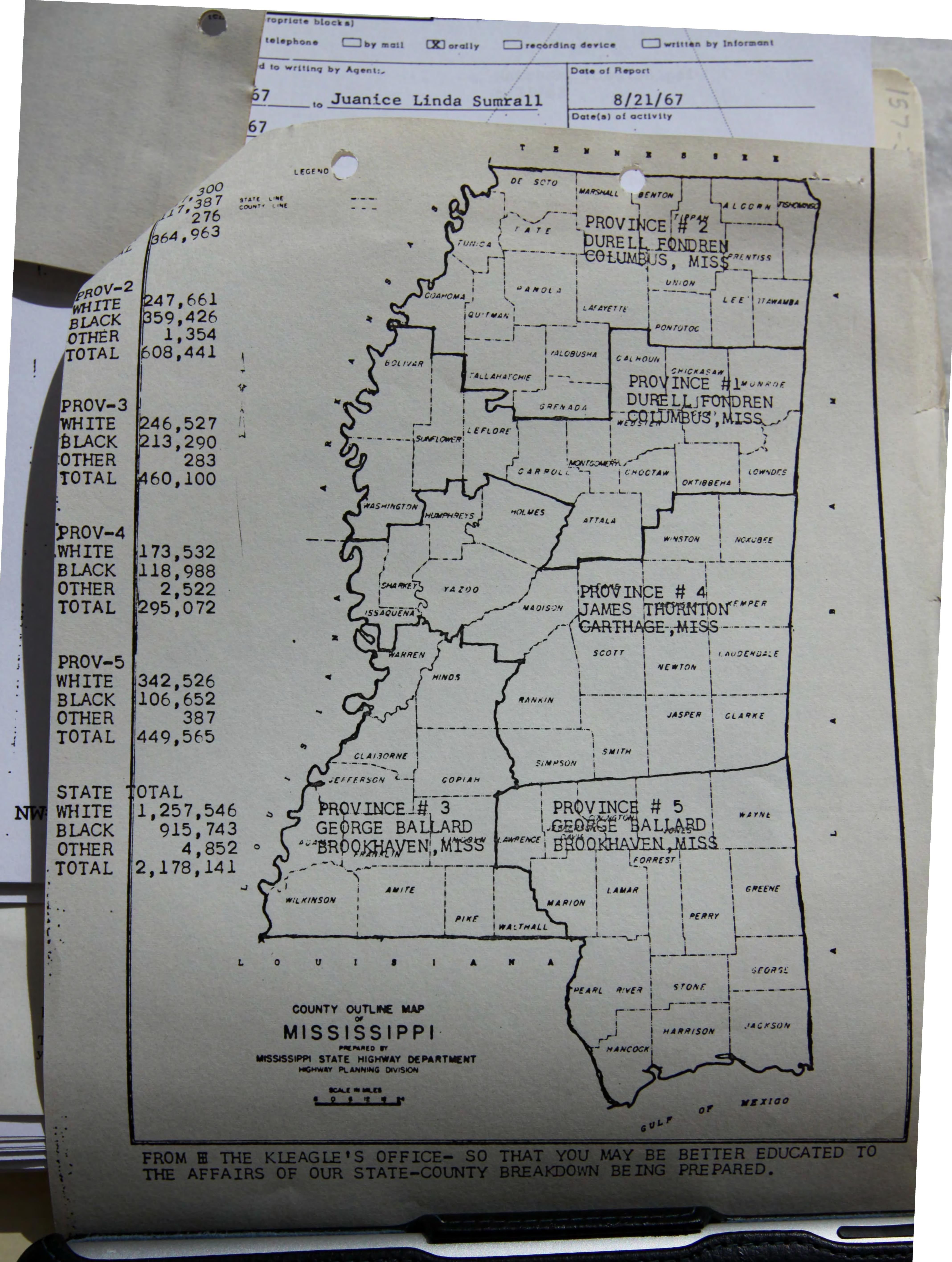
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the source. During the visit, JEMEL LEE BURT came to the
home of MANGUM and asked the source if he was acquainted
with the father of HARRIS who had reported his bush hog
stolen. Source stated he advised BURT that he knew that
the father of HARRIS was a justice of the peace in Lincoln
County, and that he had known this justice of the peace
many years ago, but that he did not know his present location.
BURT stated he had wanted source to go to the father of
HARRIS and ask him to encourage his son to drop the charges
against RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

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Source advised that he has heard of no Klan activity in Franklin County and he pointed out that the Klan strength and image in Franklin County is apparently very low and JAMES SEALE was not able to get sufficient votes to put him into the second primary.

Source stated that he has heard of no Klan activity on the part of FLOYD WHITE or J. W. FOSTER. Source stated that he doubted seriously that either one of these individuals was now active in any Klan activity.

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1 - 157-102 (UNSUBS, BOMBING OF BLACKWELL REAL ESTATE CO., JACKSON, MISS.)

1 - 157- (JOE DENVER HAWKINS)

1 - 157-838 (UNSUBS; ARCHIE CURTIS - VICTIM, 2/16/64)

1 - 157- (JAMES LOUIS "BIG MAC" MC KINNEY)

1 - 157- (CLAUDE FULLER)

1 - 157-2208 (JOHN BARBER of Natchez)

1 - 157-834 (UNSUBS; ROY BEESON - VICTIM; Natchez; 2/1/64)

1 - 157-296 (UNSUBS; JAKE FRISHMAN - VICTIM)

1 - 157-3255 (UNSUBS; FRANK MORRIS - VICTIM, FERRIDAY, LA.)

1 - 44 -2107 (UNSUBS; WILLIAM CLIFF DAVIS - VICTIM; FERRIDAY)

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Eventually JOE DANIEL HAWKINS and BENNIE WALDRUP of Jackson, Mississippi, were solicited and approved for membership. HAWKINS and WALDRUP were to get a third man from Jackson but actually the third man was never obtained, nor were HAWKINS and WALDRUP ever given their silver dollars as the source just never did get the dollars to them. In fact, HAWKINS and WALDRUP were not approved until about the time the Silver Dollar Group fizzled out around the time of the fishfry in June of 1965.

WALTER GENE HALL of Roxie, as well as FALVEY, HART, and DAY, were taken into the group approximately two months after the visit of FINLEY and SEALE with RED GLOVER in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Source reported that the first meeting of this group that he attended was held on the sandbar on the Homochitto River near the bridge beyond Meadville, Mississippi, on the McComb highway. This was probably about a month after the visit above with RED CLOVER. Present were:

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JAMES FORD SEALE

ERNEST FINLEY

R. J. "RED" GLOVER

JAMES FREDERICK "RED" LEE

JIMMY "THE INDIAN" SCAROBOROUGH

WALTER GENE HALL

And possibly ERNEST B. PARKER

Source pointed out that he did not know at this time that THOR L. TORGERSEN and TOMMIE LEE JONES, both of Natchez, were in the group, discovering this at the second meeting.

The first meeting centered around how they were to operate, the secrecy of the organization, and how a member had to be vouched for. Source reported that no "jobs" or projects were mentioned. The group did tinker with a hearing device that had been brought by GLOVER which he purchased from a catalog. It looked like an electric heater even to the element sticking out from the center of the hearing ear. It did not work very well. Source believed that at this meeting, the group discussed the obtaining of guns and ammunition as there was a lot of talk that the Federal Government was going to legislate against obtaining these items. Source believed that each one of the group gave GLOVER ten dollars to obtain these supplies and commented that GLOVER never delivered any of the supplies, nor did he return their ten dollars. It was generally believed that if one of the group had a job he wanted to pull, he would just select the help he felt he needed and go do it. JACK SEALE more or less took charge of the Mississippi men and would notify them of meetings and RED GLOVER handled the Louisiana men. Source reported that the second meeting he attended, upon arrival, he observed that TOMMIE JONES and T. L. TORGERSEN were already there and he learned they were members. Present were: TOMMIE LEE JONES T. L. TORGERSEN L. C. MURRAY JACK SEALE JAMES SEALE WALTER GENE HALL ERNEST FINLEY Source could not be sure whether or not ERNEST B. PARKER was present. Also from Mississippi were CHARLES ... FALVEY, RALPH DAY, and LUTHER HART, the latter from Brookhaven, Mississippi. DocId:59160120

From Louisians there were RED CLOVER, JAMES F. "RED" LEE, JIMMY SCAROBOROUGH, NORMAN HEAD. He was not sure whether or not E. D. MORACE was present at this second meeting. He felt confident that men he later identified as SONNY TAYLOR, BUCK HORTON, and another man were not present. Source reported that when FALVEY drove up in his car from Brookhaven, HART and DAY were with him. FALVEY showed the group his car trunk which was loaded with possibly/ twenty to thirty baloney-type sticks of dynamite. In other words, the sticks were as large or larger around than a stick of baloney and longer than ordinary sticks of dynamite. Source did not see any blasting caps, wire, etc., but observed JONES and TORGERSEN who had been drinking beer, start tossing a stick of the dynamite around like it was a ball. Source could not recall what quantity or who took a few sticks of the dynamite as it was someone in the Louisiana group and he was not well acquainted with them nor paid particular attention. Source continued that the group cooked some barbeque, had beer with it, and sat around and talked informally. Some of the Mississippi men decided that it was not very smart for JONES and TORGERSEN to toss the dynamite around, that it might be dangerous and, too, someone might see them, so the meeting broke up. Source reported that the third meeting he attended, as best he now recalls, was at Clear Springs Lake between Roxie and Meadville, Mississippi, which was a month or two after the last meeting. The group just sat around and held a short bull session. He believed they had only stayed for about an hour. Present were: JACK SEALE L. C. MURRAY ERNEST PARKER ERNEST FINLEY RED GLOVER DocId: 59160120

On June 26, 1965, a fishfry was held at "RED" LEE's home next to the Forman Store near Wildsville, Louisiana. Some big bass had been caught up at Palmyra Island on the Mississippi River at ERNEST PARKER's place. In ERNEST PARKER's red Ford automobile were PARKER, JACK SEALE, JAMES SEALE, L. C. MURRAY, and ERNEST FINLEY with the fish and a coffee grinder. This group did not take their wives and arrived probably around 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. RED LEE's wife, JIMMY SCAROBOROUGH's wife, and one or two more wives and children were present. THOR L. TORGERSEN, RED LEE, RED GLOVER, NORMAN HEAD, SONNY TAYLOR, E. D. MORACE, BUCK HORTON, and another boy the source did not know made up the group at the fishfry. During the afternoon, FINLEY, PARKER and MURRAY went next door to the Forman Grocery and bought some things. They left on the counter cards which stated "You have been patronized by the United Klans of America." The coffee grinder was used to grind saltpeter, charcoal, and some other ingredient not now recalled to make gunpowder. The powder was removed from a shotgun shell and the mixture substituted but the shell would not explode. They also tried to get it to explode in a bottle, and finally someone said some fuse was needed. Source believed that it was RED LEE and someone else who left and returned with some fuse. Source said they then tried to get the ingredients they mixed to explode with the fuse but were unsuccessful. Source pointed out that TOMMIE JONES did not show up for the fishfry. TORGERSEN left LEE's residence before the PARKER car but the exact time is unknown. When PARKER's car left the fishfry, it had gotten about half way between the railroad track and LEE's house when they met TORGERSEN and TOMMIE JONES' wife headed in the direction of LEE's house and waved them down. This was just about dark. The occupants of PARKER's car were notified that TOMMIE JONES was drunk and in jail at Ferriday, Louisiana. The group drove to the DocId:59160120

nearby Pick and Pay store where they had some cokes and talked. They waited for E. D. MORACE and JIMMY SCAROBOROUGH to arrive as they were much better acquainted in Ferriday, Louisiana. The group departed for Ferriday where the Mayor was contacted. ERNEST PARKER put up \$150 of the \$250 bond but someone went and obtained the remainder. JONES was instructed to stay away from Ferriday but he returned later and something happened to his bond. Source reported this was the last meeting he attended and said that nothing was mentioned about GEORGE METCALFE nor any other project at any of the above meetings or get-togethers. Source reported further that he has learned nothing concerning the identity of the ones responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON in Natchez, Mississippi. PLANS TO WHIP JAMES WHITE, QUAIL RAISER, HORSESHOE LAKE ROAD, LOUISTANA Source reported that the Louisiana boys had told him about TOMMIE JONES, T. L. TORGERSEN, JIMMY SCAROBOROUGH and RED GLOVER going out the Horseshoe Lake Road (before you get to the road to RED LEE's former address) to see the Negro man who raises birds. This Negro wore a goatee and allegedly was head of the Black Muslims. They were going to "take care of him." TOMMIE LEE JONES was carrying a shotgun which he failed to load before he got out of the car. These men induced this Negro to go to his pens to look at his birds but the Negro had been "had" before so he left his wife at the back door with a shotgun. JONES apparently showed his gun and the wife shot him, necessitating getting the doctor in Brookhaven, Mississippi, to remove the shot from JONES' Source could not think of the doctor's name at this 453 DocId:59160120

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to the plans that JONES, TORGERSEN, SCAROBOROUGH, and GLOVER had to at least whip JAMES WHITE, the bird raiser, that they had burned a large night club further on down Horseshoe Lake Road before one gets to the creek bridge. There is a small joint there now. TOMMIE JONES said that they had warned the guy to quit selling to teenagers but he did not. They tried to burn it one night and it did not burn so they went back, he believed the next night, and burned it to the ground. This was a couple of years ago as best source could recall.

### IRVING OBERLIN, JEWELER, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Source was questioned as to the motives that anyone would have for the explosion at Oberlin Jewelers, November 19, 1966. He stated it is common knowledge to the general public that OBERLIN formerly lived with his sister as man and wife, identifying the sister as the one who had run Rogers Jewelers. He continued that OBERLIN sleeps with Negro women; Mrs. OBERLIN has been caught sleeping with Negro men; and that his daughter likewise fraternizes with Negro boys--in other words, the whole family is immoral with Negroes.

The white community has been hostile against OBERLIN since World War II when he allegedly came to Natchez as the prime suspect in a \$100,000 jewel theft. He was suspected of having a lot of short-wave radio equipment under the Ritz Theater and of consorting with the Communists.

Source reported that one of the Klan sources, a telephone company man, had participated in running a number of wires under the theater. It had come to their attention that OBERLIN had had a room dug out under the theater building but they had been unable to determine what he had stored down there.

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