

these projects. DAWSON commented that CARTER left the group in order to get E. L. MC DANIEL's authority to handle the projects. DAWSON stated CARTER returned to the group and stated MC DANIEL would not give his authority for the projects.

DAWSON told the source that the project or projects had been done at a later date by individuals who were not present at that meeting.

Source stated when DAWSON mentioned the incident about CARTER supposedly contacting MC DANIEL to obtain authority for the projects, MC DANIEL commented that CARTER never contacted him.

Source stated that since DAWSON brought up this subject about CARTER supposedly obtaining authority from MC DANIEL, he recalled that he had heard something about it in the past but he could not recall any details regarding the matter. He stated that the three of them tried to reconstruct as to the time that this incident supposedly occurred. DAWSON stated he thought the incident occurred at the time when MC DANIEL was a Province Investigator in the WKKKKOM. Source stated that he thought the incident occurred while MC DANIEL was still employed by the Red Ball motor freight firm in Natchez and he believed MC DANIEL had been the Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., for approximately four months. Source pointed out that the UKA was organized in Mississippi in August, 1964.

Source stated that either the name FRANK MORRIS or 'MORRIS' shoe shop was mentioned and MC DANIEL commented that he drove by the place the next morning. Source stated that MC DANIEL did not say specifically that he drove by 'MORRIS' shoe shop the next morning but he assumes that was what he was talking about.

Source advised that he will attempt to engage DAWSON in conversation at a later date and attempt to elicit from him the three projects that these three individuals had discussed on the Louisiana levee.

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If source furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date <u>9/20/67</u> by <u>Betty Lou Watkins</u> Transmitted <u>9/25/67</u> Authenticated by informant _____		Date of Report <u>9/15/67</u> Period of activity <u>8/14/65 - 9/14/67</u>
Brief description of activity or material <u>Source furnished information regarding his contact with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER on 9/14/67.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</u>

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- 4 - New Orleans (RM)
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  - (1 - 157-2293) (UNSUBS; JOSEPH EDWARDS - VICTIM)

- ⑥ - Jackson
  - (1 - FOIA(b)7 - (D))
  - (1 - 157-5206) (Silver Dollar Group)
  - (1 - 157-2444) (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER)
  - ① - 157-613) (TOMMIE LEE JONES)
  - (1 - 157-4168) (JAMES FREDERICK LEE)
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Natchez, Mississippi  
September 15, 1967

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP:

Source advised he talked with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER at his Washington, Mississippi, residence on the night of September 14, 1967. Source stated that GLOVER and his wife, during the past couple of days, had moved into a small house with a two-car garage under it. It is located on the right-hand side of Highway 61 North where the four-lane highway becomes a two-lane highway.

Source stated that he told GLOVER he had seen TOMMIE LEE JONES talking with an FBI Agent in the bar of the Eola Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, on the night of September 11, 1967. GLOVER told the source he had already received this information on two or three occasions.

GLOVER commented that the Agents can be gone for two or three weeks during which period they see nothing of JONES and then when the Agents return, it seems that JONES is again going around asking questions. GLOVER stated that JONES had visited JAMES FREDERICK LEE and questioned him as if he, JONES, was an Agent. GLOVER said, "One of these days, he will be looking down both barrels of my shotgun."

GLOVER told the source that sometime in the past, he had been traveling from Natchez to Meadville, Mississippi, and he met JONES who was hauling a motor in the back of his truck. GLOVER stated he turned around and attempted to get JONES to stop his truck on two or three occasions but JONES merely gave him a number of hand signals and continued to drive. He stated JONES finally stopped at a service station where other people were present. GLOVER commented that it appeared to him that JONES was afraid to stop and talk to him where others were not present.



Source stated GLOVER then commented about a trip that JONES made with him to Kentwood, Louisiana, sometime in the past. GLOVER stated that they just fooled around at Kentwood and when they prepared to return to Natchez, JONES asked him if he was supposed to move something. GLOVER commented that he was not about to move anything with JONES so he told him that the Agents had been watching him and consequently, they had better not move anything. GLOVER said he picked up a box which he claimed he had been hauling his automobile jack and tools in, which he stated the Agents had seen, and threw it into the trunk of JONES' car and they transported it back to Natchez.

GLOVER stated that JONES later told him that he threw the box out behind the Moose Lodge in Natchez and supposed the Agents had accidentally found it and had questioned JONES about it.

GLOVER told the source that once in the past, he had met JONES at the C & G Store in Vidalia, Louisiana, and JONES got into his, GLOVER's, vehicle where they talked for a while. He stated that JONES asked him what he would do if he found out who was pimping to the "Feds." GLOVER told the source that he looked JONES straight in the face and said if he ever found out who it was talking to the "Feds," "I would blow his brains out and if it were you, you'd get it."

GLOVER told the source that sometimes it appeared to him that JONES is either stupid or is trying to throw suspicion upon himself. GLOVER commented that JONES had also talked to E. D. MORACE and JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, but he did not furnish any information as to the topics of their discussion.

GLOVER told the source JONES told him the FBI had questioned him about shooting the Negro who raised pheasants and they told him about his getting shot and later going to a doctor in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Source stated GLOVER did not infer that he knew anything about this incident.



Source stated GLOVER did not mention anything about the FRANK MORRIS murder, JOE EDWARDS, or the Negro who supposedly insulted the wife of JACK MOORE.

EARL HODGE:

Source advised the only thing he had ever heard about the EARL HODGE murder was that women and gambling supposedly had been connected with the murder. He could not recall from whom he had received this information.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER - BUSHHOG MATTER - FAYETTE, MISS.:

Source advised he asked RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER what had happened to his bushhog case in Fayette, Mississippi, and GLOVER commented that the case was coming up on September 18, 1967. GLOVER commented that he was not the least bit worried about this case.



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Name of Informant: Betty Lou Watkins

Date of Report: 9/12/67

Period of activity: 9/6 - 12/67

Best description of nature of material:

Furnished info re RED GLOVER's conversation about TOMMIE LEE JONES. Furnished identities of persons who burned REEF FREEMAN's night club. Identities of persons who beat RICHARD JAMES and ROBERT WATKINS.

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  - (1 - 157- (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER)
  - (1 - 157- (TOMMIE LEE JONES)
  - (1 - 157- (JAMES FOUNT MC NEELY)
  - (1 - 157- (JAMES SCAROBOROUGH)
  - (1 - 157- (WESLEY WARREN)
  - (1 - 157- (JAMES LEE)
  - (1 - 157- (PRESS MAGOUN)
  - (1 - 157- (A. E. BRANCHE)
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Vidalia, Louisiana  
September 12, 1967

TOMMIE LEE JONES:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER advised E. D. MORACE on September 12, 1967, that JONES saw GLOVER that day in the store in Natchez, Mississippi, where GLOVER's wife is employed. JONES asked GLOVER what was the matter as JONES had heard that GLOVER and JAMES FREDERICK LEE were going to kill him.

GLOVER stated he did not say anything to make JONES suspicious of him. GLOVER said he could drive up to JONES' house and shoot him but that would be the end of him, GLOVER. GLOVER stated there was plenty of time to kill JONES as he was not going anywhere. GLOVER said, "We'll get that son of a bitch yet." GLOVER stated JONES was not in a position to talk as he knows enough on JONES to hang him.

BURNING OF REEF FREEMAN'S NIGHT CLUB:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER advised E. D. MORACE on September 12, 1967, the persons who burned REEF FREEMAN's night club were JAMES LEE, TOMMIE LEE JONES, THOR LEE TORGERSEN, NORMAN HEAD, and GLOVER. GLOVER said HEAD drove the car while GLOVER and LEE rode shotgun.

JONES pitched the stuff on the night club and TORGERSEN lit it. GLOVER stated this is just one thing he has on TOMMIE LEE JONES.

BEATING OF RICHARD JAMES AND ROBERT WATKINS:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER advised source about two years ago how the beating of ROBERT WATKINS and RICHARD JAMES came about. WESLEY WARREN, the acting Exalted Cyclops of the Black River - Monterey, Louisiana, Unit contacted the



"Wrecking Crew" of the Ferriday - Clayton, Louisiana, Unit of the Klan and requested that JAMES and WATKINS be beaten. The reason for the requested beating was unknown.

GLOVER parked his car as if having car trouble and when JAMES and WATKINS stopped to help, the other Klansmen jumped from the bushes and seized them.

Those involved besides GLOVER were TOMMIE LEE JONES, JAMES LEE, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, and JAMES FOUNT (probably JAMES FOUNT MC NEELY).

GLOVER stated he was for killing the Negroes and he was not going to just beat any more Negroes and have it reported.

#### BUSHHOG MATTER:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER advised E. D. MORACE on September 12, 1967, it appears his case at Kentwood, Louisiana, is coming up for trial.

GLOVER said FRED L. SCHIELE told him that the attorney in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, whom SCHIELE secured for GLOVER, could get the charge on GLOVER dropped for \$2,000. SCHIELE said he would put up \$1,000 of this if GLOVER could raise the rest. GLOVER said that if "We must raise \$1,000 we cannot do it legally."

GLOVER stated the boys in Kentwood had the Assistant District Attorney under their thumb and can tell him what to do. The Assistant District Attorney can get this case put off. GLOVER said he was going to Kentwood on September 13, 1967, and talk to his friends there to try to decide whether to keep prolonging the case or to use the Baton Rouge attorney and have the whole thing handled immediately.

#### BEATING OF UNKNOWN WHITE MAN AND NEGRO AT HORSESHOE LAKE:

JAMES F. LEE advised E. D. MORACE that the person at the Horseshoe Courts who called YANK WILLSON about the unknown white male and Negro was the owner and Manager of courts whose name is HARPER.

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER advised E. D. MORACE about two years ago that TOMMIE LEE JONES had a girl friend who worked at the Shamrock Motel in Vidalia, Louisiana. GLOVER said he hoped JONES was not "shooting off his mouth to that little whore." This girl friend of JONES is believed to be the same girl who had the tires on her car slashed at the Shamrock Motel.

Source does not know the identity of any girl friend of THOR LEE TORGERSEN and EDNA PENNINGTON is the only girl friend of RED GLOVER to his knowledge. JAMES LEE has no girl friend and is against stealing, gambling, and anything immoral except beating and killing Negroes.

JACK SEALE has a girl friend at Vidalia, Louisiana, who is a tall black-headed woman whose husband works off shore or at the paper mill.

WAYNE REED of Ferriday, Louisiana, is presently working for the Off-Shore Drilling Company, and was, in the past, a close neighbor of JAMES SCAROBOROUGH. REED advised source on September 9, 1967, that he had a falling-out with SCAROBOROUGH. The misunderstanding between REED and SCAROBOROUGH was about some ammunition. REED said he is through with SCAROBOROUGH and has no use for him.

LEE KING, whose wife runs the Credit Bureau at Ferriday, Louisiana, advised source on September 9, 1967, that KING had obtained, through his wife, a list of names on which the FBI had inquired at the Credit Bureau. KING said the FBI later questioned him about this and KING suspects SCAROBOROUGH of furnishing information to the FBI.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA:

At a recent meeting of the officers of the private school, EARL SMITH, the owner of the land on which the school is located, suggested the school should be operated as just a nursery this year. WILLIAM GUTHRIE rejected this idea and said he would burn the school before he would see it turned into a nursery. SMITH became angry and during the argument, GUTHRIE submitted his resignation as President of the private school. ERNEST AVANT'S immediately seconded the motion that GURHTIE's resignation be accepted.



GUTHRIE entered his children in a private school at Winnsboro, Louisiana. Mrs. SCAROBOROUGH enrolled her children in the integrated public school at Ferriday.

FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA, POLICE OFFICERS:

A year or more ago, at the time the Negroes in Ferriday were boycotting and causing trouble, JIMMY HARP, a police officer in Ferriday, told E. D. MORACE the Klan should burn the Chinaman's store in Ferriday, Louisiana, which was a sort of headquarters for the Negroes.

A. E. BRANCHE:

Source does not know BRANCHE personally but has been told BRANCHE was formerly a member of the Black River - Monterey Unit of the Klan in Louisiana.

PRESS MAGOUN:

Source knows MAGOUN as an active member of the Monterey - Black River Unit of the Klan in the past. MAGOUN was a \$50-per-month auxiliary deputy sheriff and had the use of the state police radio. He acted as a Klan dispatcher and could send radio messages to summon Klan members from other areas if they were needed.



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Brief description of activity or material: JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH's comments re the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club, the Minutemen Organization, and TOMMIE LEE JONES. Source's description of the Eastern Firearms Company, a company which provides parts for weapons which have been ordered by Miss. Klansmen since 1962. Source's comments re PEANUTS CARNELL, JACK SEALE, and CLAUDE FULLER in regard to his company.

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- 1 - 157- (JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH)
- 1 - 157- (WILLIAM GUTHRIE)
- 1 - 157- (VIRGIL WRIGHT)
- 1 - 157- (BOBBY PACE)
- 1 - 157- (JOHN MC CLERKIN)

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September 22, 1967

MINUTEMEN:

On 9/22/67 source advised that he met with JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, a known SDG member, at SCAROBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday, Louisiana, on 9/21/67, and was given two books to read in connection with the Minutemen organization. One of the books was entitled Guerrilla by CHARLES W. THAYER, and the other book was entitled The Craft of Intelligence by ALLEN DULLES. SCAROBOROUGH advised source that there would again be no meeting of the new Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club (NRA) at the office of VIRGIL WRIGHT in Ferriday City Hall as, "WILLIAM GUTHRIE, the Vice-President, is working and VIRGIL WRIGHT is . . .". Source stated that at this point SCAROBOROUGH dropped the entire subject. It appeared evident to source that SCAROBOROUGH is concerned about VIRGIL WRIGHT as there has been no NRA meeting for the past three weeks.

SCAROBOROUGH then informed source that each member of the Minutemen will never know more than three other members in the organization. SCAROBOROUGH advised that this was being done for maximum security reasons.

SCAROBOROUGH then told source that he now wants him to put a Minutemen warning sticker in the car of TOMMIE LEE JONES, but to make sure not to get caught as this would expose the entire organization. Source inquired if SCAROBOROUGH thought JONES was a traitor, and SCAROBOROUGH said, "I don't know, but I'm going to find out". Source



advised that JONES now parks his car right next to the guard house at International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi, and believes that he is doing this in fear that someone is going to place a bomb in his car while he is at work.

SCAROBOROUGH then advised source that when the revolution begins, he is to get THOR LEE TORGERSEN, J. K. GREER, JOE HARDY, and two other unidentified individuals and bring them directly to SCAROBOROUGH's house. SCAROBOROUGH did not inform source when the revolution was to begin.

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS:

On 9/22/67, source produced a mimeographed copy of an order form of the Eastern Firearms Company, 34 - 36 Lee Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He advised that members of the Klan have been ordering parts from this company since 1962 to build their own Thompson sub-machine guns, Springfield rifles, .45 caliber automatic pistols, and parts to convert M-1 rifles to M-2 automatic rifles. He stated that PEANUTS CARNELL, who owns a welding shop on Highway 61 North, Natchez, Mississippi, has a Thompson sub-machine gun which he made from parts ordered from this company. CARNELL ordered all parts but the receiver, and he made this himself, as he is an excellent gunsmith. In addition, source advised that JACK SEALE, a known SDG member, also ordered all parts for his Thompson except the receiver, and that CARNELL also made him one. Source stated that "within reason" he believes that the fully automatic carbine which CLAUDE FULLER used to kill BEN CHESTER WHITE was made from parts ordered from this company. Source advised that he was first informed about this company by BOBBY PACE of Delhi, Louisiana. PACE is a close associate of JOHN MC CLERKIN of Ferriday, Louisiana. MC CLERKIN is a close associate of JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH.



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Brief description of activity or material <u>Furnished info about meeting of SDG members on 9/9/67, to decide fate of SDG member TOMMIE JONES. Furnished info on SDG member BILL BLANEY and on HENRY HAVARD - candidate for State Senator.</u>		

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  - 1 - 157-5206 (SDG)
  - ① - 157-613 (TOMMIE LEE JONES)
  - 1 - 157-4168 (JAMES P. LEE)
  - 157-7543 (E. D. MORACE)
  - 1 - 157-7640 (BILL BLANEY)
  - 1 - 157-2444 (R. J. GLOVER)
- 7 - NEW ORLEANS

- 1 - FOIA(b)7 - (D)
- 1 - 157- (JAMES HORACE TAYLOR)
- ① - 157- (JAMES F. LEE)
- 1 - 157- (E. D. MORACE)
- 1 - 157- (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER)
- 1 - 157- (BLUE HOLLOWAY)
- 1 - 157- (JAMES SCARBOROUGH)

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Harrisonburg, Louisiana  
9/20/67

E. D. MORACE:

On 9/7/67, it was determined that E. D. MORACE, Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member, was no longer employed at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday. On that same date JAMES F. LEE advised that a meeting of SDG members was set for Saturday, 9/9/67, at LEE's home.

TOMMIE LEE JONES:

On 9/9/67, a meeting of SDG members was held in Natchez, Mississippi. The members met at the home of JAMES F. LEE and then proceeded to a riverfront park in Natchez where the meeting was held. The following were present:

JAMES F. LEE,  
E. D. MORACE,  
JAMES HORACE TAYLOR,  
R. J. GLOVER,  
BLUE HOLLOWAY,  
JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, and  
one other man believed from Vidalia, name unknown.

JAMES LEE presided and did most of the talking. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss TOMMIE JONES, SDG member, who is suspected by the group of being an FBI informant. In discussing suspicious circumstances indicating that JONES was an informant, LEE said that recently JONES had come to his home and while there LEE's television set was upset every time JONES walked close to it, indicating that JONES had a recorder or some recording device on his person. Others commented that they had tested JONES in various ways and they believed him to be an informant. One



person stated that some things they had talked about in private had gotten back to the FBI; and from the nature of the information, all evidence points to JONES as being the informant.

After a lengthy discussion, LEE suggested that they take a vote on whether to dispose of JONES or not. LEE immediately said that he would vote to dispose of JONES, but GLOVER interrupted to say that they should have definite proof before taking any action. TAYLOR and MORACE spoke up supporting GLOVER and the group then decided that they would wait for definite proof before taking any action. All members present were urged to investigate and check on JONES and it was decided that they would meet at a later date for a final decision.

BILL BLANEY:

On 9/12/67, BILL BLANEY, SDG member, stated that he was now working in an oil field in the vicinity of Horseshoe Lake, and had quit his job with the welding firm in Vidalia, Louisiana. BLANEY commented that he was getting along better with his father-in-law, E. D. MORACE. BLANEY also stated that he had seen R. J. GLOVER and had requested GLOVER to contact SONNY TAYLOR.

HENRY HAVARD:

On 9/16/67, HENRY HAVARD, candidate for Senator in the Catahoula Parish area, contacted SONNY TAYLOR at Harrisonburg. HAVARD, who is a former Klansman and member of the old Harrisonburg, Louisiana unit of the OKKKK, stated that he would like to re-organize Klansmen in the area and get all of the Klansmen to support him in his political race. TAYLOR told HAVARD that he would contact some of the Klan leaders in the area and attempt to have them re-organize.

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Brief description of activity or material Source furnished information regarding TOMMIE LEE JONES and THOR LEE TORGERSEN's participation in the attempted shooting of JAMES WHITE, SR., in 1964. Source also furnished information about TOMMIE LEE JONES' participation in the beating of a Negro who insulted Mrs. JACK MOORE of Natchez, Miss., in 1963.		

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  - (1 - 157-        UNSUBS; FRANK MORRIS - VICTIM)
  - (1 - 157-        Silver Dollar Group)
- ⑧ - Jackson (1 - **[Redacted]**)
  - (1 - 157-8449) (UNSUBS; JAMES WHITE, SR. - VICTIM)
  - ① - 157-613) (TOMMIE LEE JONES)
  - (1 - 157-405) (THOR LEE TORGERSEN)
  - (1 - 157-945) (BILLY BUCKLES)
  - (1 - 157-536) (ERNEST GILBERT)
  - (1 - 157-8450) (TOMMIE LEE JONES; UNKNOWN VICTIMS)
  - (1 - 157-5206) (Silver Dollar Group)

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Natchez, Mississippi  
September 3, 1967

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JAMES WHITE - VICTIM;

TOMMIE LEE JONES;

Source advised that about 11:15 p.m. on 9/2/67, he met TOMMIE LEE JONES in the parking lot of the Moose Lodge in Natchez, Mississippi. Source stated JONES commented that the FBI was "hot" after him without giving any reason as to why the FBI might be after him. JONES talked about being subpoenaed before a Federal Grand Jury in Shreveport, Louisiana, in the near future but he did not elaborate as to whether or not he would testify before the Grand Jury.

JONES asked the source if he had seen RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER lately and when the source replied in the negative, JONES did not further discuss this matter.

JONES commented that he had been wondering how the FBI had learned about the incident involving the Negro in Louisiana who raised pheasants. Source stated he asked JONES how many individuals had been involved in the incident and JONES commented there were three. Source stated that since he, JONES, did not tell anyone about the incident, one of the other two individuals must have been talking to some law enforcement agency.

JONES then commented he knew that THOR LEE TORGERSEN had not been talking. Source commented that the other individual must have been talking and he asked JONES for the identity of the third individual. JONES said the other individual was (FNU) JENKINS (phonetic) or JUSTIN (phonetic). JONES did not further identify this third individual.

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JONES then said that two other individuals were involved in the incident. He stated that BILLY BUCKLES and ERNEST GILBERT were involved because they took him to a doctor in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

JONES stated he did not know if BUCKLES and GILBERT had talked about the incident. JONES said he had told BUCKLES one story, out of the presence of GILBERT. Source assumes that BUCKLES rode to Brookhaven with JONES to contact GILBERT about the doctor and told him one story en route to Brookhaven.

Source stated that the state officers of the 'OKKKK were the only individuals who knew that GILBERT had a contact with a doctor who would assist Klansmen. Source assumes that JONES went to BUCKLES and he contacted GILBERT about obtaining the services of a doctor.

Source advised that JONES related to him some facts about this incident and he recalled JONES' story as follows:

The individuals stopped their automobile in front of the Negro's residence and source believes THOR LEE TORGERSEN went to the front door of the Negro's home. The Negro man, his wife, and son came to the door. TORGERSEN told the Negro he wanted to look at his pheasants and the Negro and TORGERSEN walked toward the bird pens.

Source stated that JONES was in the background and he pulled both triggers on his shotgun but both snapped. He had forgotten to load his gun. JONES then asked the source what he would have done had this happened to him and the source replied, "Run like hell." JONES commented that is exactly what he did; but about that time, one of the Negroes in the house started shooting and JONES was hit in the cheek of his face and possibly in one of his arms.

Source assumes JONES was hit with birdshot pellets because if he had been hit with buckshot pellets, more damage would have been done to his body.



Source is of the opinion that JONES had a double-barrel shotgun because he had stated he pulled both triggers on his gun.

Source advised that these individuals had planned to kill this Negro because he reportedly was the head of the Black Muslims in this area. JONES and some other individuals had been to this Negro's house prior to the date of the above incident, maybe on the night prior to the incident, and had shot out the Negro's outside lights.

Source stated that JONES is extremely upset because the FBI is aware that he participated in this incident.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BEATING OF NEGRO WHO INSULTED MRS. JACK MOORE:

Source advised that sometime in 1963, he recalled JONES and some other Klansmen discuss at a Klan meeting about plans to beat a Negro because he had insulted Mrs. JACK MOORE who operated a grocery store in Natchez, Mississippi. After this matter was discussed at a Klan meeting, TOMMIE LEE JONES got the Negro to take a ride with him under the pretext of having the Negro look at a house or barn in Liberty, Mississippi, which needed painting.

Once JONES got the Negro out of town, he was joined by some other Klansmen and they gave the Negro a beating and then made him drink some castor oil.

Source advised that at that time, JACK SEALE was the Grand Kleagle of the OKKKK, DOUGLAS BYRD was the Grand Dragon of this organization, and E. L. MD DANIEL was a Kleagle under SEALE. These three individuals, plus L. C. MURRAY, heard about the beating and went to discuss the matter with JONES. The reason they wanted to discuss this matter with JONES was because he and the other Klansmen had taken action against the Negro without having first obtained permission from the Klan leaders. Source stated that JONES admitted to these individuals that he participated in the beating of the Negroes but he would not implicate anyone else.

Source advised that he did not recall the Silver Dollar Group ever having any meetings in the oil field located off Liberty Road in Natchez, Mississippi.



Source stated he believed this Negro reported the incident to the Adams County Sheriff's Office the day after the incident. Source believed that BILLY FERRELL was the Adams County Sheriff at the time of this incident.

Source advised that he saw this Negro relate the facts of the beating on television from a Jackson, Mississippi, station and he saw the same program telecast on a national television program at a later date. The Negro did not relate on television the rouse used by the Klansmen to get him out of his home.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; FRANK MORRIS - VICTIM

Source advised that TOMMIE LEE JONES did not mention the FRANK MORRIS incident in the contact on 9/2/67; however, source recalled that in the past, JONES had mentioned to him that the FBI thinks he participated in the murder of MORRIS but he denied any participation in this crime.

TOMMIE LEE JONES - THOR LEE TORGERSEN

Source advised that TOMMIE LEE JONES stopped him on a Natchez street on the morning of 9/3/67 and told him again that the FBI is after him and "they" (the FBI) are going to get him into trouble by talking to his friends and turning his friends against him.

JONES made the comment to the source that if someone is talking, it is not too late for that person to stop.

JONES and TORGERSEN were very close associates until about one and one-half years ago. Prior to that time, when one of these individuals was seen, the other individual was always with him.

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

Source advised that he did not recall the Silver Dollar Group ever having any meetings in the oil field located off Liberty Road in Natchez, Mississippi.



Source stated to his knowledge, PETE TYRE was never a member of the Silver Dollar Group.

Source stated that he met RALPH DAY and LUTHER HART through CHARLES FALVEY.

Source advised that JAMES SEALE returned to work at the Moran Tank Company in Natchez after he lost his bid to become Sheriff of Franklin County in the election on 8/8/67. Source stated that JAMES SEALE has a shoulder separation and was to have an operation at the Natchez General Hospital on the following day.

Source advised that eight to ten years ago, when JAMES SEALE was working in the oil fields, he became overheated in the extremely hot weather and injured "heat glands" in his brain and since that time, heat makes him extremely uncomfortable. Source stated that he cannot work in any place where it is very hot.

#### SILVER DOLLAR GROUP MEETINGS

Source advised that there was one other meeting of the Silver Dollar Group on the sandbar on the Homochitto River off Highway 98 a few miles from Bude and Meadville, Mississippi. He stated that was a scheduled meeting and no one showed up so there was a note left on a tree for the Brookhaven group if they appeared for the meeting. Source stated he could not recall specifically who went with him to this meeting. He assumed that possibly L. C. MURRAY and ERNEST PARKER and JACK SEALE drove over to this scheduled meeting.



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Source furnished information about RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER commenting at a SDG meeting about burning GEORGE METCALFE's house. Source furnished info about JAMES FREDERICK LEE suspecting TOMMIE LEE JONES talking to the FBI. Source furnished info about Klansmen in the Natchez area and incidents which occurred in this area in the past.

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It is to be noted that the lists of Kleagles, Lady Kleagles, and Attorneys who would assist Klansmen mentioned in this report were obtained from the UKA records which were made available by the source. These records were made when the UKA was first organized in Mississippi and some of the individuals mentioned may no longer be Klansmen or sympathetic to the Klan.

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157-	WAYNE HUTTO
157-	ARCHIE PRATHER
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157-	HOLLACE WHITE
157-	I. J. RUDISILL
157-	ODELL ANDERS
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- 157- L. W. BRACKEN
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- 157- VERNON HOLLOWAY
- 157- RAYMOND L. ROBERTS
- 157- WAYNE ROBERTS
- 157- DON NEVIN
- 157- BILLY AMBROSE
- 157- HOUSTON EVANS
- 157- DAN CHISOLM
- 157- MAURICE JONES

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG).

Source advised that at one of the SDG meetings which was held on the Monochitto River near Headville, Mississippi, or the meeting which was held at Clear Springs Lake west of Headville, Mississippi, GEORGE METCALFE's name was mentioned. Source stated he believed "RED" GLOVER (RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER) stated that METCALFE's home should be burned. Source stated he thought he recalled the reason that GLOVER wanted to burn METCALFE's home was because at that time METCALFE was connected with the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) in Natchez, and he would sit on the front porch of the COFO house and the white COFO workers would sit in his lap. Source stated that WALTER GENE HALL, who was present at this meeting, made the statement that they should leave METCALFE alone. Source stated he believed that TOMMIE LEE JONES and THOR LEE TORGERSEN, and possibly NORMAN HEAD were present at this particular meeting.

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EARL HODGE.

VIRGIE GIBBS, owner of Virgie's Beauty Salon, 113 North Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi, dated EARL HODGE sometime prior to the date that he was killed which was August 14 - 15, 1965. Source stated that he had heard that Mrs. GIBBS got quite a bit of money from HODGE during the time that she was dating him.

JAMES SEALE, E. B. PARKER, ROLLAND SCOTT, AND FNU SCOTT OF FAYETTE, MISSISSIPPI.

Source advised that the above four individuals are on the Natchez--Adams County Private School Board which school is located in Washington, Mississippi.

JAMES FREDERICK LEE, TOMMIE LEE JONES.

Source advised that on the night of 9/8/67, he attended the Natchez--Murrah High School football game which was held in Natchez. During the game, JAMES FREDERICK LEE sat beside him. During the game, LEE told the source that he had heard about 12 of the "Dollar Boys" (SDG) would be called before a Federal Grand Jury in Shreveport, Louisiana, in October, 1967.

Source stated LEE told him that TOMMIE LEE JONES is the individual who is talking to the FBI. Source stated he asked LEE how he knew this, and LEE did not answer the inquiry, but merely stated, "I would bet my life on it." LEE also told the source there is more than one individual talking to the FBI, but he did not furnish any information regarding this statement.

DENTON L. "FLOP" THOMAS.



THOMAS had formerly been a secret member of the  
USA, and the only individuals who are aware that he was a  
secret member are E. L. MC DANIEL and L. C. MURRAY.

THOMAS is employed as a panner out at the Armstrong  
Tire and Rubber Company on the 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift.  
He resides at 610 Orleans Street in Natchez.

THOMAS is confined to the Jefferson Davis Hospital  
in Natchez, Room 421. He has pneumonia.

Source stated that THOMAS knows RALEIGH JACKSON  
GLOVER and JAMES FREDERICK LEE.

THOMAS is a segregationist and he has wondered  
in the past why he had not been interviewed by the FBI.

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER - BUSHHOG.

Source stated he had in the recent past heard  
BILL RILEY, Attorney for RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, make the  
statement that "they" (FBI) are barking up the wrong tree  
about the bushhog. He then would not explain this comment,  
but merely stated, "Take my word for it." Source stated  
he is of the opinion that something else happened at the  
time of the theft of the bushhog in Jefferson County,  
Mississippi, and the bushhog matter is merely related to what  
actually happened.

TOMMIE LEE JONES, THOR LEE TORGERSEN, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER,  
AND JAMES FREDERICK LEE.

TOMMIE LEE JONES or THOR LEE TORGERSEN, or maybe  
both of them, a few years ago dated girls at the Shamrock  
Motel in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Source stated that sometime just prior to October,  
1963, he observed TORGERSEN at the bar at the Shamrock Motel



talking to a waitress. Source did not know if TORGERSEN dated this waitress, however, he was friendly with her.

In 1962 or 1963, there was some talk within the Klan about whipping JONES and TORGERSEN because they were running around on their wives.

The only girl friend source ever knew RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER to have is EDNA PENNINGTON.

JAMES FREDERICK LEE was never known to have a girl friend, however, when he sees new waitresses in places like Bob's Eats Restaurant in Natchez, he always has some comment to make about them; consequently, the source assumes if LEE had an opportunity to go with girls, he would certainly do so.

Source advised that a few years ago JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY let TOMMIE LEE JONES out of their automobile at the corner of Madison Street and Commerce Street in Natchez. Source did not know which house in that area JONES might have entered, however, on later occasions, SEALE pointed out the home of RUDOLPH CASE, 510 Madison Street, as that being the house which JONES had visited.

Source stated he had never heard that CASE's wife ran around, and he had never heard that JONES had dated her. He doubted that JONES had dated Mrs. CASE because she seemed much older than JONES.

Source pointed out, however, that there was no doubt that JONES had a girl friend at that time who resided in that area.

UKA UNIT 800.

Source advised that some of the members of UKA Unit Number 800 in Natchez have been watching RANDELL FERGUSON.



FERGUSON is a white male who was never in any Klan unit, is a member of the Natchez Board of Aldermen, and he recently ran unsuccessfully for the position of Sheriff of Adams County.

Source did not know the reason that these individuals had for watching FERGUSON other than they did not like him.

MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE.

Source advised that B. G. NEWMAN, Mississippi Game Warden, is the uncle of JACK SEALE. NEWMAN's wife and SEALE's mother are sisters. Source has never known or heard that NEWMAN was a member of any Klan group.

CLARENCE ALLEN BRYANT.

BRYANT operates the Enco Service Station located next to the Plantation Apartments, Highway 61 South, Natchez. BRYANT is a former member of the JKA.

BRYANT's father operates the Shell Service Station in Fayette, Mississippi. His father's station is located on the righthand side of Highway 61 as one enters Fayette from the south.

JAMES LLOYD JONES.

JONES was released from the Adams County Jail on 9/12/67, under \$20,000 bail. Source stated he was at the office of Attorney BILL RILEY in Natchez on 9/12/67, when JAMES JONES' son came into the office and said that he had to go into the woods to locate Sheriff WAYNE HUTTO



to sign the bond papers. Source stated he had heard RILEY stated that ARCHIE PRATHER of the Bunkley Community near Headville, Mississippi, was one of the individuals who put up bond for JONES.

Source stated there is no question at all that WAYNE HUTTO was at one time a member of the WKKKKOM.

REEF FREEMAN RESTAURANT BURNING INCIDENT.

A few years ago REEF FREEMAN operated a restaurant on Horseshoe Lake which is located a few miles west of Ferriday, Louisiana. This restaurant was burned and source had heard that the Louisiana "boys" were responsible for the burning. Source stated he had never heard a reason for this burning.

UNSUB; BEATING OF UNKNOWN NEGRO WHO INSULTED A WOMAN IN JACK MOORE'S GROCERY.

Source stated that Jack's Grocery, which is owned by JACK MOORE and operated by MOORE's wife, was formerly located on Madison Street at the corner of Wall Street in Natchez. Source stated that a Negro had insulted MOORE's wife in the store and he insulted a woman who worked in the store for Mrs. MOORE.

Source stated he had received no additional information regarding this incident. He stated that Father MORRISEY, a Catholic priest in Natchez, might recall this incident because as source recalled, sometime in the past Father MORRISEY supposedly kept an account of acts of violence which occurred in the Adams County area.

Source stated that MARJORIE BARONI, a white female who is connected with the Headstart Program in Natchez, and a friend of Father MORRISEY, might also recall this incident, and she might be able to identify the Negro who was beaten.



Source advised as best he can recall, this beating is the first act of violence which occurred in the Adams County area.

HOLIACE WHITE.

Source advised to his knowledge WHITE is no longer a member of any Klan Unit. Source stated WHITE is a close associate of I. J. RUDISILL, the former Exalted Cyclops of UKA Unit Number 800. Source stated he had heard that RUDISILL is supposedly helping the FBI. Source could not recall specifics regarding this statement, and he could not recall who had furnished him this information.

ODELL ANDERS, TINY LEWIS.

Source advised that the WKKKKOM voted for ODELL ANDERS in his 1963 race for the position of Adams County Sheriff. He stated in fact that the WKKKKOM elected ANDERS to his present position.

ANDERS and TINY LEWIS, who operates the Barbecue Pit Restaurant in Natchez, are close associates and they are both close to BEN CHASE CALLON, a very influential man in Natchez.

L. C. MURRAY.

MURRAY continues to be off from work at the Armstrong Rubber Company due to a back ailment. Source advised that MURRAY's doctors want him to lay off from work for three or four more weeks in order to determine if his back will be all right or if they will have to operate.