JAMES SEALE.

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recuperating from an operation on one of his shoulders.
Source stated SEALE had a shoulder separation which
as a result of the operation. Source is of the opinion that
hospital for a considerable period of time, and it will
be months before he will be able to return to work.

# TOMMIE LEE JONES.

named NEAL CALVITT whom he sees frequently at the Moose Lodge in Natchez. CALVITT is the manager or Assistant Manager of the A & P Grocery Store on Franklin Street in Natchez. CALVITT's wife, who is called "Little Bit", is a grocery checker at Nosser's Grocery in Natchez. CALVITT and his wife reside in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Source stated that CALVITT's wife did no doubt know the women whom TOMMIE JONES dated and would be willing to furnish that information to some law enforcement agency.

# E. L. MC DANIEL.

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL has withdrawn from the Adams County Sheriff's race because he cannot beat BILLY FERRELL in this race for this position.

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WHARBOH. Source advised that he had heard no information regarding this case. UKA. Source made available a list of Kleagles who were of Mississippie a list organized in the State of Mississippi: ERNEST GILBERT, Box 5872, Jackson, Mississippi, or 310 Smithy -- Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi, residence telephone in Brookhaven, Mississippi - 833-4032; ED TAYLOR, 1.1.5 - 60th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi, phone 483-1356; C. J. SEAL, Route 1, Box 278, Poplarville, Mississippi, phone 772-4193; L. W. BRACKEN, Rural Free Delivery Route 3, Box 53-C, Iuka, Mississippi; DONALD L. HENSHAW, Highway 84 East, Laurel, Mississippi c/o H & H Farms, phone 425-2438; VERNON HOLLOWAY, Box 202, Mathiston, Mississippi, phone 263-4372; RAYMOND L. ROBERTS, 2916 State Boulevard, Meridian, Mississippi, phone 485-4451 WAYNE ROBERTS, 5904 2nd Street, Meridian, Mississippi, phone 482-1115 (P. O. Box 1711)

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DON NEVIN, Route 1, Box 5, Columbus, Mississippi, phone 328-3623;

BILLY AMBROSE, 602 S. Middle Street.
Ripley, Mississippi, phone 837-8931;

HOUSTON EVANS, Box 303; 334 Theras Street, Mississippi, 335-3281

DAN CHISOLM, 3708 W. Captiol Street, Jackson, Mississippi, phone FL4-3968;

MAURICE JONES, 1700 Jackson Avenue, Grenada, Mississippi, phone 226-4123.

who were active in the UKA when it was first organized in Mississippi:

Mrs. WOODROW SPERIS, McNeil, Mississippi;

Mrs. CECIL BENNETT, Route 4, Box 306, Picayune, Mississippi;

Mrs. AGNES MARTIN, Route A, Poplarville, Mississippi;

Mrs. JOHNNIE HAWKINS, Jackson, Mississippi;

Mrs. FRANCIS W. STEVENS, Box 73 Glen Allan, Mississippi.

Source advised that a few years ago the UKA in Mississippi, had its counties canvass the attorneys in their areas to determine which of them might be willing to assist Klansmen if their services became necessary. Source stated that the following attorneys at that time indicated they would be willing to assist Klansmen:

CLARENCE R. SCALES, Jackson, Mississippi, business phone FL5-2436, home phone EM6-6600;

BILL STAMES, Mathiston, Mississippi;

PAUL ALLEN, Belmont, Mississippi (not practicing);

FOUNTAIN DAWSON, Greenville, Mississippi;

WILLIAM S. LAWSON, Tupelo, Mississippi;

SAM H. LONG, Tupelo, Mississippi;

COLEMAN CLEMONS, Rolling Fork, Mississippi;

BILLY HARRIS, Quitman, Mississippi;

WILLIAM E. O'HARE, Cleveland, Mississippi;

GEORGE W. FLOYD', Ripley, Mississippi, phone 837-7215;

LAVERNE VORNADO, 429 S. Broadway Street, McComb, Mississippi, phone 684-5299;

LULLIUS BRADY, Natchez Avenue, Brookhaven, Mississippi, phone 833-1629;

DOUGLAS C. STONE, 11th Avenue, N. Columbus, Mississippi, phone 328-5021

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ing the Silver Dollar Group (SDG) meeting in any fields. He stated that he himself has attended meetings with Louisiana Klansmen back when he was a member of the old Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and when, as a member of the WKKKKOM, he was working with members of the Louisiana Klans in the Concordia Parish, Louisiana, area. He stated that to his knowledge, the meetings he attended had nothing to do with the SDG.

Source stated that he had not transported TOMMIR LEE JONES to Brookhaven, Miss., after JONES had been shot but that he had heard of an incident in which JONES might possibly have gone to Brookhaven. The source explained that when a group of Klansman was sitting amound talking among themselves, the question had come up as to whether or not one could be hurt with birdshot. TOMMIE LEE JONES then made the statement that he knew that birdshot could hurt one and JONES stated that he and THOR LEE TORGERSEN had been watching a white man and woman and as they were doing so, either the man or the woman (the source could not recall which) began shooting and he, JONES, was hit with birdshot.

Source stated that he has known TOMMIE LEE JONES ever since the Klan first started and that he has never believed anything that TOMMIE LEE JONES told him. Source stated that it is quite possible that JONES had been shot by a Negro and had changed the story, saying he was shot by white people.

Dr. SAFLEY of Brookhaven, Miss., was a Klansman as he had personally seen Dr. SAFLEY at several Klan meetings in the Brookhaven area. He stated that it was generally known throughout the Klan that should anyone be shot or otherwise

injured as a result of Klan activity, an individual was that there would be no record at any hospital of a Klansman being injured. Source stated that for this reason, it he had gone to Dr. SAFLEY.

Negro who had been besten as a result of allegedly insulting ing, it was brought out that a Negro whom he recalled being insulted as a painter, carpenter, or contractor, had insulted Mrs. MOORE who operated a grocery store and it was decided that some action should be taken against this Negro byt the Klan; however, no definite plan was against the Negro. Source stated he recalled that TOMMIE IEE JONES Jumped the gun" and went to Amite County where he got several Klansmen to accompany him and that JONES went to the Negro's house and, under the pretext of having the Negro look at some work, the Klansmen grabbed the Negro and later whipped him.

Source stated he was unable to further identify the unknown Negro but that he did recall that at a later Klan meeting, it was decided that some Klan action should be taken against TOMMIE LEE JONES for whipping the Negro since JONES had not been designated or authorized by the Klan to whip the Negro and he had done this on his own. Source stated that he had never heard that the Klan actually took any action against JONES.

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ERENER. TEALERS

The life of Farriday, i.a. has been retired from Armstrong

Fire and Rubber Company of Estabes a couple of years. He less

his left leg below the knee during WW II and during his employ
ment at Armstrong it got to the point that he was too bothered

with swelling in his left knee, where it met the woodlen leg,

to continue to work. He was visited by JERRY JOE WOON of

Natches and Armstrong on the past Sunday though they were not

close during their joint employments, but WOON had given him a

Beagle hound when he left Armstrong.

MANLER is in a hospital in New Orleans, having been home for just the past weekend. He indicated that the doctors (apparently in the VA Hospital there) want to make a further amputation above the knee but TRAXLER wants to wait until after deer hunting season.

MAXLER has always been the type to claim he has the biggest, best and finest of whatever one might bring up. Too he liked to be tough and has been in a number of fights in bars according to him in the past. He has not discussed the civil rights issue or indicated interest therein, to the source.

Source did not know if TRAXLER is acquainted with TOWNIE

LEE JONES or THOR LEE TORGERSEN, as source does not know these
individuals.

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JOH BUR HARDER

a Labor Day HARDI went by JERRY MOON'S on Fish Street near the Armstrong Plant. In \$000's temporary absence, HARDY left the slingshot he had promised him hanging on his car door handle. He did not leave any ballbearings or marbles for amne. The handle is wood with the rubber being an unusual very strong yellow color that probably came from IP. It is very strong and would shoot a long distance.

HARDY, his wife and cousin LINDA who works at Shadyside

No 2 with HARDY's wife, were at Horgans Lounge & a fellow believed

to be named DON HILKERSON joined them about 12:30 am this date.

WILKERSON & HARDY were on one side of the table in a huddle and

their conversation could not be heard due to the noise.

It was understood that HARDY, PERCY METTLES and possibly a third man had, after midnight, on Tuesday morning gene "moon-lighting" and gotten themselves a deer. PERCY had a lever action rifle as he sat on the hood of the car and HARDY complained that he had the wrong kind of a gun.

able and he said no, but that if source naeded it, he had available a 30.06 and shotguns. Whether or not it was boasting or not, HARDY indicated that if the gun was to be used for a good purpose, and was not foing to be carried around, that he had a truck load available for used (indicating on Megroes). He indicated that he had a deal coming up and that he would be able to supply plenty of 3006 and shotgun chells. Source believed HARDY plans to burglarize some

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store but Handy did not not notually eay or much. Source pointed out that HARDY has a good friend LYSOEL A. BARSES of 1558 Somechitto, Matches who is subject to breaking in places. J. T. BOSTHSON would know BARNES as he once shot up a place and was about to be "sent up" but some one got him out. BARNES is a real husky guy who loves to fight, and may well have helped HARDY & PERCY METTLES dispose of METTLES car in early March, 1967. He knows the Miss. River real well as he works for drilling companies just long enough to get a good state and then spends his time fishing the river. BARHES has not known to have been in the klon. THOMAS HOMER HORTON:

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Source has had no conversations with HORTON but observed him at Armstrong Tire at Hidnight during the past week. He did not know whether HORTON is working from 4 to 12 MN or was coming on duty to work from Hidnight to 8 a.w.

#### BALEIGH JACKSON "RED" GLOVER:

Source saw RRD at work at Armstrong and RED has indicated he is not worried about the case against him in Kentwood, La. but is real concernced over the trial at Fayette, Hiss. over the stolen bushhog.

#### REGOIE P. CARTER:

Source visited CARTER this date at his Amoco Station on Pine Street. JAMES LLOYD JONES is still in custody. His sister Re TE and her husband were at CARTERS for assistance in getting JOHES out on bond. They need on "ok" from a judge which they feel they can obtain, but ODELL ANDERS is the real stumbling block. It is feared that if JOHES is not gotten out, he will go to talking"

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CABTER called for RILEY at his office but RILEY was in court this morning. CARTER has some money for RILEY for help of JOHES. Source did not know the source of the funds or how long RILEY has had the

CARTER indicated to source that he was quite upset over the word getting around that he was out of the klan. He related that I. J. RUDISILL has let it out that CARTER is out of the klan, and a second person in the klavern, which CARTER thinks is CHARLES DAVIDSON, has not only let it out that he is "out" but that the reason is that CARTER tried to dominate as well as adjitate the membership.

SA JOSEPH G. PEGGS 2/3/67 SA JAMES A. WOOTEN Markock at date and Consum of the Consum the Day telephone Clar mail (Effective Claresting device Clarestine by information th mention business and coducade to recition by Again. Drate of Report Betty Lou Watkins 9/5/67 Bistatus Dute(s) of activity Francasibas \_\_ 9/7/67 8/30/67 - 9/5/67 Authanticated by Informant Brief description of activity or material Source furnished info re SDG members RED GLOVER and TOMMIE JONES and NORMAN HEAD. Furnished info re attempted murder of JAMES File where original is located if not attached WHITE, SR. Furnished info re former Klan members PETE WADDELL, MARION WILLIAM FREEMAN, FOIA(b) 7 - (D) Remarks: JAMES FOUNT MC NEELY.

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#### ECHREE LEE SOMES:

on the late evening of September 5, 1967, and discussed TORRIE LEE JONES. GLOVER said JONES had been to JAMES LEE's house and made inquiries about him. GLOVER stated he was suspicious of JONES and gave JONES bait the other night. GLOVER said he and JONES took something to the house of JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH and if this fact gets out, they will know JONES is talking. GLOVER said JONES had seen GLOVER drop something, meaning to commit a crime, so JONES could not afford to talk about him.

MORACE told GLOVER about seeing JONES on September 1, 1967, in a 1955 Chevrolet at Natchez, Mississippi, and the driver of the car looked like an FBI Agent who had questioned MORACE. GLOVER said he did not trust JONES and had tried to get a vote to kill JONES over two years ago but the others said that he was over anxious. GLOVER said he was immediately going to the home of JAMES LEE and both of them might go to Ferriday, Louisiana, and talk to SCAROBOROUGH about getting a vote on JONES. GLOVER seemed to feel that JONES must be eliminated and stated, 'We will take care of that son of a bitch.'

#### RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER: .

Mrs.	RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER talked to E. D.
MORACE on Sept	ember 2, 1967, and questioned MORACE as to
whether he kner	about her husband having an affair with
	Mrs. GLOVER said she had caught her
husband at	house twice. On one occasion,
she blocked the	driveway with her vehicle but the law.
came and made h	er move.

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policy her husband had made out to but she husband let their car go so he could make payments on by her husband but would kill if she got the

about RED GLOVER and GLOVER and GLOVER he did not know anything

#### KENNETH NORMAN HEAD:

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD and E. D. MORACE met on September 4, 1967, and discussed TOMMIE LEE JONES. HEAD said he did not trust JONES and something should be done about JONES. HEAD stated he had his house in Vidalia, Louisiana, for sale and planned to move to a house on Concordia Lake near Ferriday, Louisiana, in two or three weeks.

#### ATTEMPTED MURDER OF JAMES WHITE, SR .:

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER told E. D. MORACE on September 5, 1967, that TOMMIE LEE JONES almost got BUCK HORTON's head shot off at the house of the Negro who raises pheasants near Ferriday, Louisiana. GLOVER said JONES went to the house with an unloaded gun and when the Negro woman started shooting from the doorway, HORTON had to pull his long. 45 caliber pistol and shoot to keep from being killed.

## PRIVATE SCHOOL, FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA:

by Mrs. JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and ERNEST AVANTS is not a success. The building for the school is almost completed

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but since the State of Louisians can no longer give grants in aid, the school has no financial support. FORMER KLAN MEMBERS IN VIDALIA - FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA, AREAI Source knows VERNON TRAXLER well. TRAXLER has an artificial leg and lives in a subdivision on the north side of Ferriday, Louisiana, near PETE WADDELL. TRAXLER is the man with a limp who was reportedly involved in the attempted shooting of JAMES WHITE, SR. TRAXLER is employed at the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company, Natchez, Mississippi. TRAXLER was a member of the Ferriday - Clayton Unit of the Klan until he quit in about the early Fall of 1964. TRAXLER has not been active in the Klan since that time but in late 1964 or early 1965, he told JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH he could not attend Klan meetings but wished . to remain on the inactive list. Source knows MARION WILLIAM FREEMAN who lives on Dody Road in Ferriday, Louisiana. FREEMAN was a member of the Ferriday - Clayton Unit of the Klan but worked nights and could not attend meetings. He has not been active in the Klan in the past year or two but once said he was willing to help in any way. Source knows JAMES FOUNT MC NEELY, a farmer who lives on Horseshoe Lake near Ferriday, Louisiana. MC NEELY was the Exalted Cyclops of the Monterey, Louisiana, Unit of the Klan but has not been active since that unit quit meeting many months ago. Source has heard at least a dozen times from various persons that PETE WADDELL has dated Negro women. This was never proved on WADDELL and source has never heard the identity of the woman WADDELL reportedly dated. Source does not know MARTHA BOYD and does not know if WADDELL has dated her. DocId:59160123

Deputy Sheriff, Concordia Parish, talked to the Klan at Ferriday, Louisiana, about WADDELL. OGDEN said NOAH CROSS had a newspaper clipping from Vicksburg, Mississippi, to the effect that PETE WADDELL and another white man, who was staying at the WOODIE DAVIS house in Ferriday, had been arrested in Vicksburg in a Negro house of prostitution.

JAMES SCAROBOROUGH checked this story out through the Masonic Lodge since WADDELL was a Mason. The Masonic Lodge in Vicksburg advised SCAROBOROUGH that WADDELL had been arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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#### NEW ORLEANS (RM) .

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#### WKKKKOM, ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Source advised that he met with BILLY BUCKLES at TINY LEWIS' barbecue pit in Natchez, Mississippi, on 8/24/67. BUCKLES told him that the White Knights are preparing to re-organize in Adams County, Mississippi, and that they are only going to admit a select group of men.

#### OKKKKOM, ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Source advised that he became the 37th member of the OKKKK in the State of Mississippi during the Summer of 1963. He continued that they held their regular meetings in the old Union Hall, East Franklin Street, Natchez, Mississippi, and had a total membership of approximately 250 men.

Source named the following individuals whom he recalls as being in this Klan unit:

TOMMIE LEE JONES
BILLY BUCKLES
CLAUDE FULLER
TINY LEWIS
THOR LEE TORGERSEN
FNU HINSON
QUINCY HINSON
DOUGLAS BYRD

JAGK SEALE
L. C. HURRAY
FHU TOD
FHU TEMPLE
FHU WISHER
FHU HERMANDEZ
BO HAMGUN
J. K. GREER

Grand Dragon of this unit. He also stated that FNU HERNANDEZ was at that time the Chief Deputy Sheriff under BILLY FERRELL and that FNU WISNER is now a Captain on the Natchez Police Force.

Source also advised that at one time TOMMIE LEE JONES was suspected by the members as being an FBI informant. He recalls that JONES always carried a .12 gauge sawed-off shotgun and made sure that everyone knew he had this weapon.

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### TOMMIE LEE JONES.

On 9/5/67, source advised that he met TOMMIE LEE
JONES on 8/30/67, at TINY LEWIS' barbecue pit, Natchez,
Mississippi. JONES appeared to be visibly shaken as he told
him that the FBI had been to see him on several recent
occasions. He advised source that the FBI called him out to
their car and discussed a series of charges against him.
JONES said that many of these charges "hit real close to home".

#### MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES.

On 8/31/67, source advised that he traveled to Ferriday, Louisiana, to attend the National Rifle Association (NRA) meeting. He called JAMES LEE SCAROBCROUGH, a known Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member, and was advised by his son that he was working at the private school in Ferriday, Louisiana.

Source then went to the school where he met SCAROBOROUGH. They returned to SCAROBOROUGH's house where source asked him why he was spending so much time at the private school. SCAROBOROUGH told him that the FBI had been calling him constantly and that he no longer wanted to talk with them. SCAROBOROUGH believed that they would not attempt to contact him at the private school as there are always other individuals present there.

Source then told SCAROBOROUGH about going out with him, "Do you trust him?" Source enswered that he did not know scaroborough handed him a pack of approximately 150 Minutemen JOMES' automobile,

Ferriday City Hall where a meeting of the new chapter of the NRA was to be held. Source advised that the only people himself. SCAROBOROUGH appeared to be very upset at the lack of longer wise to hold these meetings in his office.

for sale and they should purchase it as a meeting place.
He stated they could put the trailer behind his home which is situated on a lake in Louisiana. Then when they had particularly lake in his boat for maximum security.

WRIGHT continued that the NRA Chapter, officially known as the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club, had approximately 20 members and had collected \$50 in membership fees to date. Source advised that it is becoming increasingly apparent that VIRGIL WRIGHT is the leader of the NRA Chapter as well as the Minutemen organization. WRIGHT seems to be in complete command over SCAROBOROUGH.

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UNIVERSAL KLANS OF AMERICA RALLY, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, AUGUST 26, 1967

JACK HELM, Imperial Wizard of the Universal Klans of America, whose office is in Baton Rouge, La., came to Natchez on August 25, 1967, and checked into the Eola Hotel. That evening, he conferred with E. L. MC DANIEL, former Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, and apparently induced MC DANIEL to be the Master of Ceremonies of the Universal Klans of America rally the following night.

August 26, 1967, with MC DANIEL as Master of Ceremonies.
Mrs. FERRALL MC CORMACK, the first speaker, was introduced as being from Jackson, Mississippi, and as the Grand Dragonness. Some woman, supposedly related to Mrs.
MC CORMACK, who obviously did not want her name mentioned, was given the floor by MC CORMACK.

The Grand Titan of the OKA, E. H. SANDERS, from Prentiss, Miss., spoke, followed by the Grand Dragon of the Universal Klans of America from Texas, JACK CANNON. MC DANIEL spoke next, followed by Imperial Wizard of the Universal Klans of America JACK HELM. The rally ended at 10:50 p.m.

BOB MC COY from the Gulf Coast, who is head of the Knights of the Cross, was busy passing out circulars concerning his organization during the rally. Source stated he has heard something to the effect that MC COY had been under a 99-year sentence for the poisoning of water which resulted in the death of nine people. MC COY is a good friend of LOUIS DI SALVO of Waverly, Mississippi. He is also a friend of PAUL NEWHON of Pearlington, Mississer are "running" guns but source could furnish no information to substantiate this statement.

organization and the various organizations indicating that he would like to swing over to and have others join the Universal Klans of America. Privately, he claimed to have all kinds of weapons and explosives. He is a friend of DI SALVO who has been known to collect and sell guns to Klansmen of the various organizations.

Mrs. MC CORMACK spoke on Klancraft, how she loves it, that every woman should be in the Klan, and generally was critical of the Negroes. She indicated that her Klan has sources in Tougaloo College at Jackson, the Jackson Police Department, etc. She claimed her Klan had successfully closed an integrated "joint" in Jackson, Mississippi, permanently. She advocated that mothers should go to school with their children, line up at the school doors, and refuse to let the Negro students enter and fight anyone it is necessary to fight.

JACK HELM told the crowd that they should not purchase Falstaff beer or Ford automobiles because these firms contribute to the NAACP. He criticized the FBI for following his men everywhere they went--making reference to the Bogalusa March.

JACK CANNON's theme was criticism of LYNDON B.

JOHNSON and how "they" are going to send him back to Texas
in the next election.

E. L. MC DANIEL talked on law and order, that people must respect the law and the badge of law enforcement officers and not stoop to the same level as the Negroes.

Mississippi, was present at the relly. He was carrying a father-in-law, R. J. CUPSTID, of Natchez.

drinking heavily at the rally and heckled the speakers by inquiring as to what could be done about various then SEALE went over to the WIGGS brothers and was heard to said, "We just quit."

the rally. There were only about 26 Klansmen in robes and approximately 500 men, women, and children were present. Source was of the opinion that most of the people in attendance were onlookers.

Source heard JOHN DAWSON, PAUL FOSTER, and ERNEST PARKER, former UKA state officers, agree that they were not interested in joining this Klan group, indicating they were through with the Klan.

REGGIE P. CARTER, Assistant Exalted Cyclops of United Klans of America Klavern 800, attended the rally by himself and he stayed to himself. IRLAN J. RUDISILL, former Exalted Cyclops of the above klavern, was the only other member of this klavern source recalled seeing at the rally.

L. C. MURRAY, former secretary of the UKA, was present as well as ODIS L. GOOD, W. W. "PETE" CARNELL, JOE PEOPLES, C. O. PRICE, C. D. FREEMAN, CLAUDE FULLER, and HOLLIS WHITE of the Natchez area.

DAVE HANEY and a barber, (FNU) RAWLS (phonetic), both of Ferriday, Louisiana, were present.

It was learned that FERRALL MC CORMACK of Jackson, Mississippi, who claims to be Grand Dragon of one of the OKA factions in Jackson, was on his job on an off-shore

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MC CORMACK said something to MC DANIEL about the MC CORMACK opposition, namely BEN PULLEN and B. C. CUPSTID, would wreck any organization.

BOMBING OF WHARLEST JACKSON, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, FEBRUARY 27, 1967

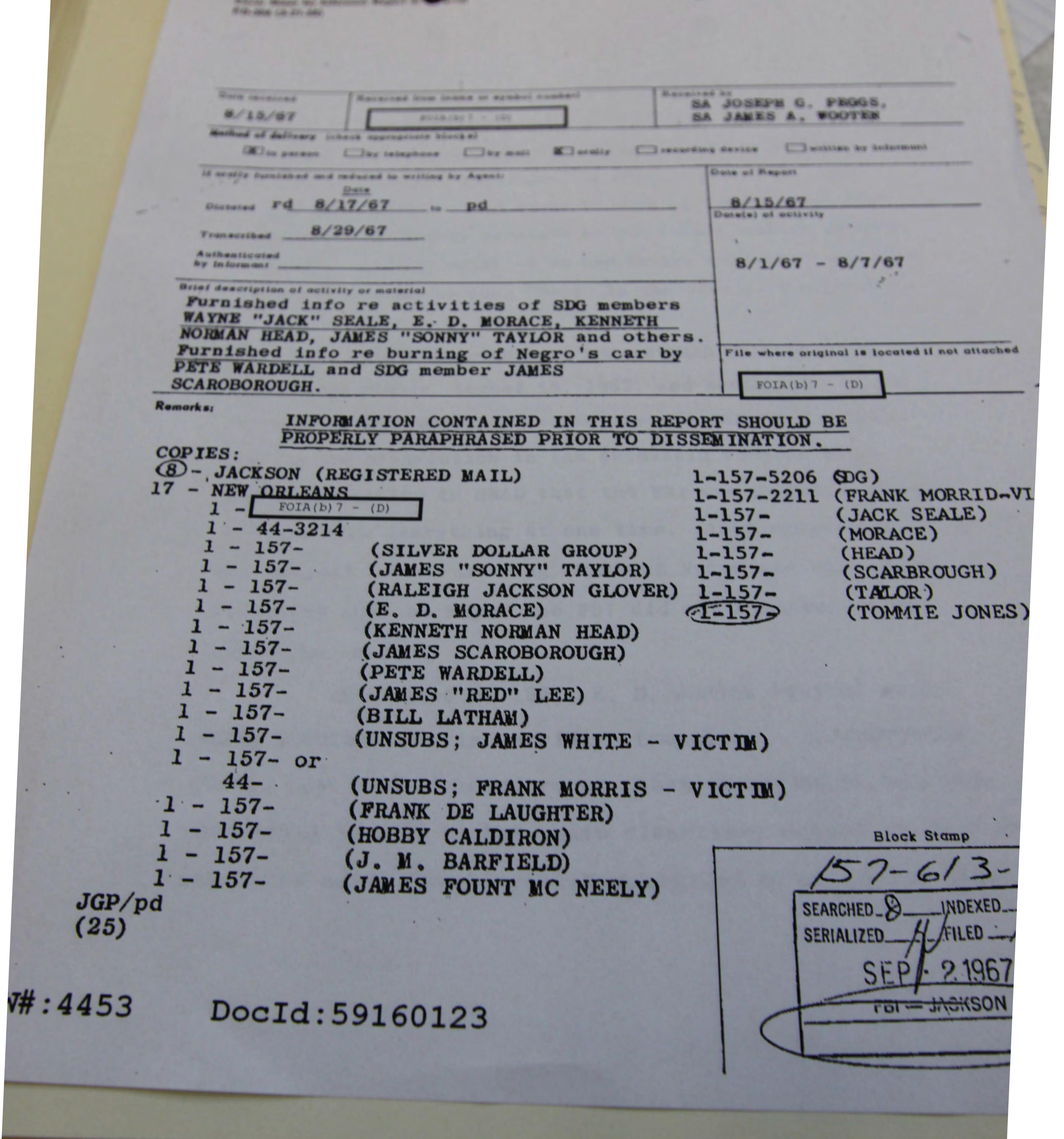
Source reported that he was aware of conversations between TOMMIE LEE JONES and E. L. MC DANIEL sometime during the past week. All that he caught was that JONES was telling MC DANIEL that "we are in real trouble" and then something along the line that "they" had been in the organization a long time and they will get us on a conspiracy. Source said that since he knows MC DANIEL was not a member of the Silver Dollar Group, JONES must have been referring to Klan organizations in which both of them had been members.

Source advised that \$130 was collected at the rally.

Source advised that the Universal Klans of America would not become organized in Mississippi because the only individuals who want to join the organization are those individuals who had been kicked out of the other Klan groups.

Source advised that E. L. MC DANIEL is planning to write a letter to JACK HELM which will advise him that MC DANIEL will have nothing to do with the organization.

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WAYNE "JACK" SEALE visited E. D. MORACE at the Bonance Club is Ferriday, Louisians, 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.

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

THE REELO BUS THAT he was reported to be a member of

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

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 Klass 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
- 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

for them, which resulted in some hard feelings between DE LAUGHTER and MORRIS.

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.

W. M. BARFIELD is presently running the gambling at the Bonanza Club in Ferriday, Louisiana.

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#### DETAILS

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#### At Shreveport, Louisiana

On August 22, 1962, E. V. BOAGNI, Assistant U. S. Attorney, advised SA THURMAN P. KELLEY that captioned matter, in his opinion, does not warrant further investigation and has no prosecutive merits. He said he is furnishing his opinion in writing to the New Orleans FBI Office.

NO 44-1585/Jao By communication dated August 23, 1962, from Honorable EDWARD L. SHAHEEN, U. S. Attorney, Shreveport, Louisiana, the opinion was set forth that this case is without prosecutive merit and no further investigation was desired. The following observations were contained in this communication: "The complainant, Curtis Lee Harris, together with Wilbur Lee Henderson and Jack Davis, were convicted of burglary on their pleas of guilty in the State District Court, Concordia Parish, on April 6, 1962, Harris and Henderson having been sentenced to seven years imprisonment, Davis to only three years due to the fact he had no prior criminal record. Of the three defendants, only Harris made a complaint alleging police brutality while in custody of state authorities. the said complaint being evidenced by his letter dated July 18, 1962 addressed to "United States Justice Department, Federal Building, New Orleans, Louisiana." Whereas Henderson, when recently interviewed by Bureau agents, also contended he was brutally treated while in the custody of state authorities, he made no such complaint prior to that time. The third defendant, Jack Davis, states he was in nowise improperly treated while in custody of the state authorities and that insofar as he knows neither Harris nor Henderson were improperly treated. Harris further contends that not only was he severely and brutally beaten while in custody of state authorities but that he was forced to admit participation in the burglary under threat of death. "It should be particularly noted that despite the fact complainant Harris was sentenced on April 6, 1962 as aforesaid, complaint was not made by him until July 18, 1962. The facts rather clearly indicate, in our opinion, that the complaint was not made by Harris as an afterthought. Harris has a long criminal record with prior Dyer Act and burglary convictions and has been brought into different courts on criminal charges on prior occasions. It is inconceivable to us that this defendant came into Court