

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-7479) (C)

DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : TYPIST, MARTHA LYNN TANNER

SUBJECT: JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH  
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The following is a correlation memo of information found in this file:

157-7479-53 On 6/13/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 6/12/67, he traveled to Ferriday, La., at approximately 4:30 PM in an effort to see SCARBOROUGH. He continued that he called SCARBOROUGH's residence from the City Cafe and was advised that SCARBOROUGH was presently at his garden "up at the lake."

157-7479-54 On 6/17/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he has not been in touch with SCARBOROUGH in the past several weeks. Source stated he would make up an excuse and go to SCARBOROUGH's home and talk with SCARBOROUGH.

157-7479-56 On 7/5/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 6/28/67 he met subject at the International Paper Co. and subject told him to come by his house in Ferriday, La., at 4:30 PM on Friday, 6/30/67 for a meeting of the new National Rifle Association Chapter at the Private School in Ferriday. On 6/30/68 source arrived at subject's home but subject had not come home from work. He then went to WAYNE REED's home, next door, and waited until subject came home. When subject came, they all proceeded to the Private School. At the meeting, subject advised he was planning to have a firing range built behind the school.

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JN 157-7479-57 On 7/11/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he visited subject on 7/10/67 at which time subject told him he was very disappointed in WAYNE REED's leadership of the NRA Club. Subject also stated he planned to have boys as well as girls in the Junior Club and from the boys, he planned to select individuals who would make up a "guerrilla outfit." This group would be trained in guerilla tactics as well as survival techniques.

157-7479-58 On 6/28/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised subject formerly lived on Highway 61 South, Natchez, and moved to Vidalia, La. No recent contact with source.

157-7479-59 On 7/25/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he met with JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, VIRGIL WRIGHT, and WAYNE REED at SCARBOROUGH's house.

157-7479-60 On 7/31/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 7/28/67, he met with subject at which time subject told him that the new chapter of the NRA could no longer meet at the private school. Source stated that subject was extremely upset at this and attributed this to a plot by the FBI to prevent the new chapter of the NRA from being accepted in the community.

157-7479-61 On 8/5/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that following the burning of the Negro in Ferriday E. D. MORACE told E. L. MC DANIEL that should TOMMIE L. JONES, THOR LEE TORGERSEN, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, and MORACE get arrested for this, MC DANIEL should make bond for them.

157-7479-62 On 8/3/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he was told by E. D. MORACE that subject was one of those responsible for the death of the Negro in Ferriday.

157-7479-64 On 8/8/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 8/3/67 he visited subject. At that time, subject, WILLIAM GUTHRIE, and VIRGIL WRIGHT were busy putting printed letters into the envelopes. Subject told source that there were approximately 100 letters to be mailed to known NRA members in Ferriday, Jena, Waterproof, Vidalia, Monterey, and Wisner, Louisiana. After GUTHRIE and WRIGHT left SCARBOROUGH's residence, source and SCARBOROUGH discussed the book entitled, Blueprint for Victory by



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ROBERT DE PUGH. SCAROBOROUGH appeared to indicate that the Minutemen organization was already a reality in the Ferriday area as he stated, "You may never know if WAYNE REED and myself are members of the Minutemen." The conversation turned to the Communist menace in this country and SCAROBOROUGH emphasized a need to be on guard. He then told source that Mr. OBERLIN, the proprietor of Natchez Credit Jewelers, Ritz Theater Building, Commerce Building, Natchez, Mississippi, is a Communist. He asked source to find out all he could about OBERLIN and then asked source if he could "blow a hole in the side of a building." Source continued that he advised SCAROBOROUGH that he was not responsible for placing the explosives in GEORGE METCALFE or WHARLEST JACKSON's trucks in Natchez, Miss., and that had he done so, the jobs would have been neater. SCAROBOROUGH answered, "I know you didn't blow up those two niggers." Source stated that from the tone of SCAROBOROUGH's voice, he knew who was responsible for placing the explosives in the trucks of these two men. SCAROBOROUGH then stated, "The one thing I hate most is an FBI informant and I have ways of finding out who they are". Then he asked source what he thought about THOR LEE TORGERSEN and PAUL FOSTER of Natchez, Miss., whereon source told him that he thought they were both trustworthy individuals. SCAROBOROUGH agreed with source's statement.

157-7479-66 On 8/15/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised subject was in attendance at a fishfry at the Wildsville, La, residence of JAMES FREDERICK LEE on 6/26/65.

157-7479-67 On 8/16/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he was talking with DONNIE CRAFT, white male, employed at International Paper Co., Natchez, on 8/15/67 and that CRAFT told him he knew and liked JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, a known SDG member in Ferriday, La.

157-7479-69 On 8/15/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that subject was in attendance at a meeting of the SDG held on the sandbar on the Homochitto River near the bridge



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beyond Meadville, Miss., on the McComb highway. Source also advised SCARBOROUGH was in attendance at the second meeting of this group attended by source. Source stated on 6/26/65 a fishfry was held at "RED" LEE's home next to the Forman Store near Wildsville, La., and subject was there. Source reported that the Louisiana boys had told him about TOMMIE JONES, T. L. TORGERSEN, JIMMY SCARBOROUGH and RED GLOVER going out the Horseshoe Lake Road 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". 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, Miss., to remove the shot from JONES' body. TOMMIE JONES once told the source that in addition to the plans that JONES, TORGERSEN, SCARBOROUGH, 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.

157-7479-70 On 8/20/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he met with JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH at his residence in Ferriday, La. Prior to going to a meeting of the new National Rifle Association (NRA) Chapter at the Ferriday City Hall, SCARBOROUGH gave source a copy of None Dare Call It Treason by JOHN STORMER. SCARBOROUGH told source that this book would make the objectives of the Minutemen clear to him. After this conversation, SCARBOROUGH and source proceeded to the City Hall where the meeting was held in VIRGIL WRIGHT's office. SCARBOROUGH presided as Vice President. SCARBOROUGH had a list of names with him at the meeting and source estimated that the chapter now has 21 members. SCARBOROUGH told the members that he has now officially taken over the management of the Junior Rifle Club. Following the meeting, SCARBOROUGH told source he has become disgusted with WAYNE REED for his apparent lack of interest in the NRA. On 8/19/67,



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source returned to SCARBOROUGH's home in Ferriday at which time they discussed the Minutemen. After conversing for approximately one hour, SCARBOROUGH gave source a Minuteman application form. One this form was a section which inquired as to which phase of Minuteman organization the applicant is interested in. The four separate categories were Combat Team, Weapons, Political, or Religious. At SCARBOROUGH's direction, source wrote down Combat Team - Weapons. After completing the form, SCARBOROUGH took it and informed source it would not be mailed but would be passed on to another individual. Source advised that SCARBOROUGH evidenced a desire to obtain a high powered rifle with a scope attached to it. He also inquired as to the possibility of obtaining the following types of ammunition: .32 short; 38 automatic; .22 caliber; 30-06; 180 grain; and .30 M-1 carbine.

157-7479-71 On 8/21/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that sometime during the latter part of 1964 or early part of 1965, SCARBOROUGH came to him at work and said, "we are forming a secret, secret organization in the Klan." SCARBOROUGH asked source if he would be interested in joining such an organization and the source advised he would consider joining when he had been furnished further information. SCARBOROUGH advised that the individuals who were being taken into this organization would be "hand picked".

157-7479-76 On 9/5/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised on 8/31/67 he traveled to Ferriday, La., to attend the NRA meeting. He went to home of SCARBOROUGH. SCARBOROUGH told him he was spending a great deal of time at the private school so that the FBI would quit calling him. SCARBOROUGH advised he did not believe they would call him at the school. After this they went to the NRA meeting at the City Hall. The only people present were SCARBOROUGH, VIRGIL WRIGHT and source. SCARBOROUGH was very upset at the lack of attendance.

157-7479-77 On 9/14/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised subject unknown to him.



157-7479-78 On 9/19/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that when he and E. L. MC DANIEL were talking to JOHN DAWSON on 9/18/67, DAWSON mentioned that a few years ago, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER had asked REGGIE P. CARTER or TOMMIE LEE JONES to get in touch with some Mississippi people and have them meet him on the levee over in La. DAWSON stated that either JONES contacted CARTER or vice versa and thereafter CARTER contacted JIM WHITE and JOHN DAWSON. He stated these individuals met on the levee in La. with GLOVER AND JAMES SCAROBOROUGH. He stated that they discussed three projects; however, DAWSON did not mention the nature of these projects.

157-7479-81 On 9/26/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that JOHN DAWSON told him that sometime in 1963 when E. L. MC DANIEL was a Province Titan for the WKKKKOM, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER or JAMES SCAROBOROUGH contacted REGGIE P. CARTER and asked him to get some Mississippi men and meet them at some location in La. DAWSON stated that CARTER contacted him because at that time they were close friends and the two of them possibly others met with GLOVER and SCAROBOROUGH in Louisiana. DAWSON told the source the La. men wanted some project handled and CARTER made the statement that the Miss. people could not participate in a project without the approval of MC DANIEL.

157-7479-82 On 9/29/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 9/24/67 he met with JAMES SCAROBOROUGH at SCAROBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday, La. He advised they proceeded to the property of FNU SAXON which was located on Lake St. John, La., where they met VIRGIL WRIGHT and SAXON. The purpose of the fathering was a "shoot" sponsored by the newly formed Concordia Rifle and Pistol Club, Ferriday. Source continued that on 9/28/67 he attended a meeting of the new NRA Chapter in Ferriday, La., City Hall. Subject was in attendance there. SCAROBOROUGH told the group that the men who will be in control of the Minutemen organization in Ferriday will be VIRGIL WRIGHT, WILLIAM GUTHRIE, J. C. HARRIS, himself, and source. Following meeting, source went to residence of SCAROBOROUGH and SCAROBOROUGH took source behind his house where a small shack is located. SCAROBOROUGH informed source that this is where he has his hand loading equipment for various types of ammunition.



157-7479-84 On 10/3/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that JOHN DAWSON told source that RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER telephoned R. P. CARTER in Natchez and asked him to get some Miss. boys together and meet him in Vidalia, La. DAWSON told the source that CARTER contacted JOHN DAWSON and JIMMY WHITE and they drove in DAWSON's automobile to Vidalia, La., where they met GLOVER, JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, and TOMMIE LEE JONES.

157-7479-85 On 10/13/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he attended a meeting of the New Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club in Ferriday, La., on 10/12/67. Subject was in attendance at meeting. After meeting, source went to home of SCAROBOROUGH where they discussed the influence which the Communists have in various divisions of our society.

157-7479-86 On 10/23/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he tried to get in touch with SCAROBOROUGH on 10/15/67 but was told by his father-in-law that he had gone to a picnic. Source telephonically contacted SCAROBOROUGH later that afternoon and SCAROBOROUGH advised him that his family and the family of WILLIAM GUTHRIE had just returned from a picnic. Source said he then went to SCAROBOROUGH's residence. They discussed the Minutemen. WILLIAM GUTHRIE arrived later and they began discussing explosives. SCAROBOROUGH told source he was attempting to convert his M-1 carbine into a M-2 carbine but that he needed three parts for the conversion. SCAROBOROUGH asked the source to obtain these parts for him. Source advised he met with SCAROBOROUGH at SCAROBOROUGH's residence on 10/19/67 at which time SCAROBOROUGH told him FBI Agents had been to see him. SCAROBOROUGH told source the Agent had accused him of sending a threatening letter to T. L. JONES. SCAROBOROUGH said he did not want to see the Agent anymore. SCAROBOROUGH told source that a Minuteman group commander would contact the source in the near future. SCAROBOROUGH did not disclose this individual's identity or the date of contact only that the source "would know him". Source was directed by SCAROBOROUGH to organize two commando groups in the Natchez area. One would be composed entirely of women and the other of men. Source said SCAROBOROUGH is very interested in obtaining ammunition, weapons, and



explosives. Source is of the opinion these materials are being stockpiled. Source met with SCARBOROUGH at his residence on 10/22/67 for the purpose of a "rifle shoot". However, WILLIAM GUTHRIE and VIRGIL WRIGHT failed to attend and source and SCARBOROUGH remained at SCARBOROUGH's residence. SCARBOROUGH requested source obtain a one inch ring for the scope on his .22 rifle. SCARBOROUGH told source that he had been a demolitions expert with the military.

157-7479-88 On 10/27/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he met with JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH at his residence in Ferriday, La., at approximately 6:00 PM, 10/26/67. SCARBOROUGH advised source that WAYNE REED had been to visit him earlier in the evening but that their discussion was limited. Source advised that WILLIAM GUTHRIE arrived at approximately 7:30 PM. SCARBOROUGH, GUTHRIE and source then drove to the Mississippi River levee where they left their car and went to an open area. SCARBOROUGH and GUTHRIE refused to discuss Minutemen activities in either a house or a vehicle for fear they are "bugged". GUTHRIE and SCARBOROUGH then began discussing the oncoming "revolution". SCARBOROUGH stated that he knew of a parish in northern Louisiana that they can go to when the "revolution" starts, and in the meantime, use it for guerilla warfare training. SCARBOROUGH did not name the parish but stated that he could "blow" three bridges and isolate the parish from outsiders. SCARBOROUGH asked GUTHRIE and source if they would like to meet with the National head of the Minutemen. He stated that it would be approximately a 600 mile drive. SCARBOROUGH told the source that when the "revolution" begins, the source is to bring his group of commandos and meet with GUTHRIE and his group at SCARBOROUGH's hunting camp near Ferriday. SCARBOROUGH directed the source to make a list of all the Jews and politicians he did not like in Natchez, Miss. SCARBOROUGH stated that the source should kill as many of these individuals as he could before he came across the Miss. River Bridge after the "revolution" begins. Source was directed by SCARBOROUGH to be at his residence in Ferriday on 10/29/67. The source was to bring full field equipment. Source is of the opinion that they are going to indulge in training tactics. On 10/30/67, source advised he met SCARBOROUGH and GUTHRIE at SCARBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday on 10/29/67. They then drove to a hunting club in Ferriday. Standing at the gate when they arrived were



RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and E. D. MORACE. They five of them conversed only briefly as GUTHRIE was anxious to leave. SCAROBOROUGH told source that the parish that he had mentioned before in which they could hold their guerilla warfare training activities was Union Parish.

157-7479-89 On 11/9/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that SCAROBOROUGH was not attending meetings of the SDG because he was angry with E. D. MORACE. SCAROBOROUGH is angry at MORACE because MORACE is inclined to drink and run around with women.

157-7479-90 On 11/10/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 11/5/67 he drove to Ferriday, La. where he met with JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH and WILLIAM GUTHRIE at SCAROBOROUGH's residence. SCAROBOROUGH told source that there was an excellent NRA unit in Monroe, La., and source felt that he was inferring that this was possibly another cover chapter for the Minutemen. SCAROBOROUGH also advised source in the presence of GUTHRIE that TOMMIE LEE JONES is all right but that he does not feel that JONES should be admitted to the Minutemen organization as he is under too much pressure from the FBI at the present time. Source advised he traveled to SCAROBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday, La., on 11/9/67 to attend a meeting of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club. Upon arriving there, SCAROBOROUGH's son advised source that his father was working late that night and would not be home. The boy then called WILLIAM GUTHRIE and GUTHRIE told source he would be over at SCAROBOROUGH's shortly. Source did not see SCAROBOROUGH that night.

157-7479-93 On 11/15/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 11/12/67 he traveled to SCAROBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday, La., to attend a Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club "shoot" to be held on the property of FNU SAXON near Lake St. John, La. Source advised they then went to meeting and fired weapons for approximately one hour. They then returned to SCAROBOROUGH's house and discussed the race situation.



157-7479-95 On 11/20/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that SCAROBOROUGH appears to be the primary force behind both the Rifle Club and the Minutemen.

157-7479-96 On 11/20/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he heard that JAMES SCAROBOROUGH was one of the individuals responsible for the murder of FRANK MORRIS in Ferriday.

157-7479-97 On 11/20/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he believed JAMES SCAROBOROUGH was one of the individuals responsible for the death of FRANK MORRIS in Ferriday.

157-7479-98 On 11/27/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he attempted to meet with JAMES SCAROBOROUGH at his residence in Ferriday, 11/26/67. Upon arrival at the SCAROBOROUGH home, source was informed by SCAROBOROUGH's son that his father was at the hunting camp. Shortly thereafter, WILLIAM GUTHRIE telephoned the SCAROBOROUGH residence. GUTHRIE appeared angry when told that SCAROBOROUGH was absent.

157-7479-101 On 12/6/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he met with SCAROBOROUGH at his residence in Ferriday on 12/5/67. They discussed the Minutemen. SCAROBOROUGH advised source that there is to be a meeting of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club, 12/7/67, in Ferriday. SCAROBOROUGH did not indicate where the meeting was to be held. Source advised that SCAROBOROUGH had given him 25 raffle tickets to be distributed in Adams County and the Concordia Parish, La., areas. The raffle consists of a drawing to be held on 12/24/67 for four new Armstrong tires. Proceeds of this raffle are to be used for the Legal Defense in Adams County, Miss. The cost of each raffle ticket was \$1.

157-7479-105 On 12/13/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that a meeting of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club was held on 12/7/67 at the residence of WILLIAM GUTHRIE. SCAROBOROUGH was in attendance at this meeting. GUTHRIE, SCAROBOROUGH and source agreed that in the near future they would go into the woods and camp out to conduct



maneuvers similar to conditions which would exist when the revolution came. SCARBOROUGH told source that following the termination of the hunting season, he would take the source around Concordia Parish to introduce him to individuals. SCARBOROUGH stated that he had formed an unidentified group in the past but that it had fallen through.

157-7479-106 On 12/20/67, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that he met with JAMES SCARBOROUGH in Ferriday on 12/18/67. Source advised SCARBOROUGH that as of yet he had not received a telephone call from Minutemen headquarters. SCARBOROUGH stated that this did not matter as the purpose of listing a phone number with National Headquarters of the Minutemen was for the purpose of establishing a place in which the source could be contacted in time of crises. SCARBOROUGH stated that CHARLES DAVID SMITH had been approved for membership into the Minutemen. SCARBOROUGH indicated that a meeting of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club will be held 12/21/67. SCARBOROUGH appears quite concerned over the acquittal over ERNEST HENRY AVANTS in his recent trail for the murder of BEN CHESTER WHITE. SCARBOROUGH stated that in his opinion, the "Feds" had "thrown" the case in order that AVANTS would turn states evidence and testify against CLAUDE FULLER in FULLER's trail for murder of BEN CHESTER WHITE.

157-7479-108 On 12/29/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he attended a meeting of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club on 12/21/67 held at the Louisiana Highway Patrol Office of VIRGIL WRIGHT. SCARBOROUGH was in attendance at this meeting. On 1/3/68 source advised he met with SCARBOROUGH on 12/20/68. SCARBOROUGH indicated that he was highly pleased that JEWELL LEE BURT had joined the Minutemen. SCARBOROUGH told source that he had made application for source to be Network Director of the Minutemen.

157-7479-109 On 1/14/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he met with SCARBOROUGH at SCARBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday, La., on the evening of 1/9/68. SCARBOROUGH



stated that now deer hunting season had been completed, they would begin active recruiting for the Minutemen and its cover, the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club. Source said he again met with SCAROBOROUGH on the evening of 1/12/68. SCAROBOROUGH advised source that recruiting should be directed to younger individuals in their early 20's. SCAROBOROUGH displayed a Christmas card from the NRA which had been sent to SCAROBOROUGH's son granting the son a year's free membership in the NRA.

157-7479-111 On 1/22/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that subject was in attendance at a meeting of the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club held at the office of VIRGIL WRIGHT in Ferriday, La., on 1/18/68. SCAROBOROUGH advised group that the NRA headquarters in Washington, D. C. had communicated and indicated that the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club would not receive an NRA charter. SCAROBOROUGH suggested that this information be kept secret and continue meeting under the pretext that they had received a charter from the NRA headquarters. Source stated SCAROBOROUGH is intent upon enlisted TINY LEWIS into the Minutemen. SCAROBOROUGH advised source that he intends to journey to Union Parish, La., 1/27/68 purportedly to further carry out Minutemen objectives in that area.

157-7479-114 On 2/2/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that DON WILKINSON of Natchez met with JAMES SCAROBOROUGH of Ferriday at his residence on the morning of 1/27/68. SCAROBOROUGH requested the use of WILKINSON's outboard motor for use in Minutemen activities to benefit them in further frustration of the "Feds" electronic bugging devices. SCAROBOROUGH insisted that WILKINSON begin enlisting an "army" immediately. SCAROBOROUGH advised that the reason that the National Rifle Association had refused the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club a charter was because the "Feds" had been after him and that they were watching his every move. SCAROBOROUGH stated that the "Feds" had sprayed something on the vehicle of a friend of his and then impounded the truck. SCAROBOROUGH stated,



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"I know what they were after; a machine gun." Source explained that SCARBOROUGH was probably referring to RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. SCARBOROUGH told WILKINSON that numerous Klansmen had been shaken by the recent newspaper articles on the Congressional hearings in their investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. SCARBOROUGH and WILKINSON commented briefly on the arrest of seven individuals in Seattle, Washington. Both noted that several of these individuals were Minutemen members. SCARBOROUGH reiterated his fear of "bugs" and electronic eavesdropping devices and stated that he feared that these devices were being used against him. Source advised that SCARBOROUGH has repeatedly mentioned his fear of TOMMIE LEE JONES and ERNEST AVANTS. Source speculated that both of these individuals know of information pertaining to SCARBOROUGH's past activities and possible violence in regard to the Klan. Source advised that SCARBOROUGH and DON WILKINSON met on the evening of 1/30/68 at SCARBOROUGH's residence. SCARBOROUGH was overheard to tell WILKINSON that he had been contacted recently by a representative of the recently reorganized OKKKK in Natchez for his help soliciting in reorganizing this group. SCARBOROUGH did not state who had contacted him. Source advised that SCARBOROUGH DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON and WILLIAM GUTHRIE met at SCARBOROUGH's residence in Ferriday on the evening of 1/31/68. These three individuals then journeyed to SCARBOROUGH's hunting camp where they got out and proceeded to a cleared area and began discussing Minutemen activities. SCARBOROUGH stated he had a chance to go to the top of the new OKKKK which had been organized in Natchez, but did not state what position he would hold. SCARBOROUGH then told GUTHRIE that he intends to resign his position with the Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club.

157-7479-115 On 2/11/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised SCARBOROUGH is definitely going to join the OKKKK in Natchez. SCARBOROUGH plans to run the Klan organization himself and appoint DONALD HOUSTON WILKINSON as his Lieutenant in the Minutemen. Source advised the only members of Unit 1733 of the Minutemen in La. and Miss. are VIRGIL WRIGHT, WILLIAM GUTHRIE, JAMES SCARBOROUGH and DONALD WILKINSON. On 2/3/68



SCARBOROUGH and WILKINSON traveled to Union and Morehouse Parishes, La., for the purpose of meeting Klansmen in that area and to acquaint themselves with the terrain. SCARBOROUGH stated he had some "stuff" buried in Union Parish and in case something happened to him, WILKINSON was to let it be known that he was taking over for SCARBOROUGH and he would receive information as to where the stuff was buried. SCARBOROUGH commented that at one time he had 170 good Klansmen in La., but that some "fat SOB" had messed it up. On 2/8/68, SCARBOROUGH and WILKINSON were at the Fountain Lounge in Natchez discussing WILLIAM GUTHRIE. SCARBOROUGH has been appointed Special Game Warden in Louisiana and he plans to use this power to search "niggers" homes for weapons in contrevant. Source stated that JAMES SCARBOROUGH is one of the top men in the OKKKK unit recently reorganized in Natchez.

157-7479-117 On 2/26/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 2/17/68 an unidentified female called SCARBOROUGH's wife and advised her that her husband was out with RUTH LNU and was sleeping with her. SCARBOROUGH's wife was extremely upset over this information and asked SCARBOROUGH where he was. SCARBOROUGH told her that he had left his car at the Fountain Lounge and was participating in some Klan activity like he had done in the old days. When SCARBOROUGH returned to pick up his car he found he had two flat tires and blamed the FBI for it. SCARBOROUGH is presently carrying a sawed off shotgun in La. and has in his possession a 380 caliber automatic which he also carries in La. On 2/18/68, SCARBOROUGH and WILKINSON traveled to Winsboro, La., to meet FNU MARTIN. MARTIN told SCARBOROUGH that he would pick him up Sunday, the 25th and they would go to the country. WILLIAM GUTHRIE reported to SCARBOROUGH that he had been interviewed by the FBI. GUTHRIE was upset for this. SCARBOROUGH commented that the Minutemen were going to build a hunting camp on the other side of Sicily Island where VIRGIL WRIGHT has his residence in Ferriday, La. SCARBOROUGH has reaffirmed his intentions to run the Minutemen organization in La. and Miss. through his Lt. DONALD WILKINSON and to accept a top position in the reorganized Klan Unit of the OKKKK. SCARBOROUGH is actively recruiting for



both organizations and it is believed he has met with some of the Silver Dollar Group members for purpose of recruiting them into the Klan.

157-7479-121 On 2/21/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised subject formerly belonged to a La. Klan group. He is employed at the International Paper Co. in Natchez, Miss. Subject sent word to the source a couple of weeks ago that he wanted to see him; however, source made no effort to see SCARBOROUGH.

157-7479-123 On 3/14/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that the last meeting of the Minutemen unit 1733 was held at SCARBOROUGH's home on 2/4/68. SCARBOROUGH commented that they are having trouble getting the organization off the ground. SCARBOROUGH, his girl friend RUTH RAND, and DON WILKINSON are planning a trip to Union Parish on 3/16, 17/68 for the purpose of introducing WILKINSON to individuals whose sympathies lie with the Minutemen and to better acquaint WILKINSON with the terrain of this area. On 3/3/68, SCARBOROUGH and MURRAY MARTIN made a trip of New Orleans, La. to attend a meeting of the OKKKK. SCARBOROUGH reportedly had a falling out with his girl friend, RUTH RAND. SCARBOROUGH called her but she told him she could not see him because she had company. SCARBOROUGH has been observed in the company of DON CRAFT, DON WILKINSON, RUTH RAND, and several other unidentified females at the Fountain Lounge and Morgan's Restaurant in Natchez. SCARBOROUGH tells his wife he is going to Minutemen meetings. SCARBOROUGH believes that there are approximately 3 or 4 FBI Agents who have followed him all the time. SCARBOROUGH told WILKINSON he had ordered a Thompson 45 caliber sub-machine gun. In 1967, SCARBOROUGH was convinced that TOMMIE LEE JONES was an informer for the FBI. SCARBOROUGH stated that at one time he let ERNEST AVANTS talk him into doing something and that AVANTS could put him in penitentiary for conspiracy if he wanted to.

157-7479-125 On 3/26/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that DONALD WILKINSON has been contacting J. K. GREER for the purpose of getting him into a group which is being formed in the Ferriday, La., and Natchez, Miss. areas.



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WILKINSON has asked GREER that if an emergency arose, would he (GREER) be willing to fly WILKINSON to a place which was to be named at a later date. GREER told WILKINSON that if the price was right, he would fly him anywhere he wanted. WILKINSON told GREER that if SCARBOROUGH has not contacted him yet, he would in the near future.

157-7479-126 On 3/22/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 3/16/68 SCARBOROUGH, DONALD WILKINSON, and RUTH RAND drove to Bastrop, La., for the purpose of furthering Minutemen activities in this area. On the trip, SCARBOROUGH bragged that he and others were preparing for a "revolution" and that they have weapons and explosives hidden all over Union Parish in La. SCARBOROUGH told RAND that his wife is a "religious nut" and that he plans to leave her and return to Bastrop. On Sunday afternoon, RAND, WILKINSON and SCARBOROUGH had target practice. During the practice, SCARBOROUGH remarked about how they used to get rid of "niggers" in Ferriday and Vidalia, La. SCARBOROUGH also mentioned that he had ordered a Thompson sub-machine gun and he is going to buy a two way radio (police) for his car so he can monitor police and FBI calls. SCARBOROUGH has offered to set RAND up in an apartment in Natchez and take care of her expenses.

157-7479-129 On 3/27/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that on 3/16, 17/68 SCARBOROUGH, RUTH RAND, and DONALD WILKINSON traveled to Bastrop, La. for the purpose of introducing WILKINSON to individuals who sympathized with the Minutemen and to better acquaint WILKINSON with the terrain in this area. SCARBOROUGH introduced WILKINSON to CECIL ROBERTS in Bastrop and advised WILKINSON that ROBERTS was to head up the Minutemen in Union Parish. On 3/17/68 SCARBOROUGH spent most of his time teaching RAND how to fire several weapons. He offered to set her up in an apartment in Natchez and sent DON WILKINSON over with \$10 to give her and the message that there was more to come. SCARBOROUGH is presently planning to break connections with Minutemen headquarters. SCARBOROUGH has recently advised DON CRAFT and WILKINSON that they will not discuss the membership of the Minutemen with anyone.



157-7479-131 On 4/9/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised SCARBOROUGH told WILKINSON that for all practical purposes, Unit 1733 of the Minutemen is no longer connected with national headquarters. SCARBOROUGH stated that he feels the money they collect for dues should be kept in the local unit where it can be used more effectively. SCARBOROUGH recently contacted WILKINSON at work at International Paper Co. and told him that RUTH RAND was waiting for him in the parking lot when he left work. SCARBOROUGH is convinced that RAND is crazy and wants nothing more to do with her and stated that if she persists in bothering him, he is going to burn her car up.

157-7479-132 On 4/23/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised that DON WILKINSON has been seen in the company of JAMES SCARBOROUGH and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

157-7479-133 On 4/24/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised JAMES SCARBOROUGH, RED GLOVER, and DON WILKINSON recently met and decided that they would meet at Morgan's Restaurant in Natchez so the "Feds" could see them together and realize that they had not broken up the Klan or the Minutemen. On 4/23/68, this meeting took place. SCARBOROUGH attended the meeting with female named FRANCIS DOWNING. SCARBOROUGH, WILKINSON, VIRGIL WRIGHT, and WILLIAM GUTHRIE are going to have a meeting in the near future to discuss what they are going to do with the money left over from the now broken up Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club.

157-7479-134 On 5/3/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised SCARBOROUGH was in attendance a meeting held 4/24/68. No Klan activities were discussed. Source stated that SCARBOROUGH said he had been wanting to contact the source and "you know what about". After making this statement, SCARBOROUGH left the group.

157-7479-135 On 5/8/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised he has seen DON WILKINSON frequently within the past month. On the last two or three occasions, WILKINSON mentioned that SCARBOROUGH had sent word that he wanted to see the source in Ferriday. Source stated he believed that SCARBOROUGH would like to recruit him into the Minutemen.



157-7479-137 On 5/6/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised VIRGIL WRIGHT, WILLIAM GUTHERIE, DON WILKINSON met at the home of SCARBOROUGH and decided to put the money from the treasury of the now broken up Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club into loading equipment and a trailer to pull behind a car. SCARBOROUGH is planning another informal meeting of the Minutemen at Morgan's Restaurant in Natchez in the near future. SCARBOROUGH is pocketing the money collected as dues for Unit 1733 of the Minutemen. On 5/3/68 WILKINSON and SCARBOROUGH met and discussed painting signs and putting out Minutemen stickers. SCARBOROUGH has been discussing the possibilities of archery instructions. He has a cross bow of his own and has stated that it is the weapon to use at night since there is no noise and it has good killing power.

157-7479-139 On 5/27/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] stated SCARBOROUGH told DON WILKINSON that he did not have to take orders from RED GLOVER or anyone else. SCARBOROUGH told WILKINSON that GLOVER does not know anything about the Minutemen nor does anyone else outside the organization. SCARBOROUGH was in attendance at a meeting on 5/12/68 of Unit 1733 of the Minutemen held at the hunting club where the old SDG used to meet. On 5/25/68, SCARBOROUGH met with WILKINSON and discussed the necessity of having a front man for the Minutemen. SCARBOROUGH stated that this individual would more or less be a "patsy". SCARBOROUGH was in attendance at meetings of the Minutemen in Ferriday, La.

157-7479-140 On 6/10/68, [FOIA(b)7 - (D)] advised DON WILKINSON went to SCARBOROUGH's residence and inquired about the money that the Minutemen were supposed to get from the now broken up Concordia Pistol and Rifle Club. SCARBOROUGH called VIRGIL WRIGHT and WRIGHT advised he would send him a check for the full amount. On 6/8/68, WILKINSON and JAMES SWILLIE went to see SCARBOROUGH. They discussed the Minutemen and future plans and SCARBOROUGH stated he wanted the network commander's job. SCARBOROUGH has been staying at home at nights as he is afraid his wife will leave him if he leaves.



157-7479-141 On 6/24/68, [redacted] advised  
there has been no meetings or activities of Unit 1733  
of the Minutemen since the first week in June, due to  
the fact SCARBOROUGH is on vacation.



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Brief description of activity or material

Conversation of SDG members set forth SDG members are trying to get out of trouble on a rape charge. R.J. GLOVER states he does not trust JAMES LEE, or JACK SEALE and GLOVER and SEALE do not trust JAMES SCAROBROUGH.

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Alexandria, Louisiana  
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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR contacted E. D. MORACE, at MORACE's home on May 2, 1968, and stated he needed SDG help in getting a godd man out of trouble. TAYLOR said the man in trouble is [ ] a white male, about twenty-one years old, who resides between Harrisonburg, and Sicily Island, Louisiana. [ ] recently dated a sixteen-year-old girl in that area without knowing her age. According to [ ] he had sexual relations with the girl with her consent, but the next day the father of the girl, [ ] of Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, had [ ] arrested on a rape charge. [ ] spent two weeks in jail at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and has been indicted by a local grand jury on a rape charge.

According to TAYLOR, he could depend on [ ] for anything and if the "Feds" were watching TAYLOR, he could call on [ ] to carry out an assignment. Also [ ] was not a known Klansman, and as a secret member he was not suspected. TAYLOR said he was going to see R. J. GLOVER and JAMES SCAROBROUGH for help.



TAYLOR recontacted MORACE on May 3, 1968, and wanted MORACE to go see MURRAY MARTIN, the head of the OKKKK at Winnsboro, Louisiana, about a Klan lawyer for [ ] MORACE contacted JAMES SCAROBROUGH and plans were made for them to go on the night of May 4, 1968.

On Sunday, May 5, 1968, E. D. MORACE contacted R. J. GLOVER and stated he had not been to see MURRAY MARTIN on May 4, 1968, as when he telephoned SCAROBROUGH to tell him he was coming by for him, SCAROBROUGH said he could not go to Winnsboro, but gave no reason.

GLOVER and MORACE went to the homes of JAMES F. LEE on May 5, 1968, and GLOVER told LEE the whole story and asked LEE to go to Harrisonburg, Louisiana, with them. LEE said he was leaving to visit his parents. As GLOVER and MORACE left the LEE residence, GLOVER said he did not trust LEE.

GLOVER and MORACE went to the JACK SEALE residence and got SEALE. The three men drove to Ferriday, Louisiana, and attempted to contact NORMAN HEAD, then drove to the home of JAMES SCAROBROUGH. They asked SCAROBROUGH to accompany them to Harrisonburg, but SCAROBROUGH said he did not have time. SCAROBROUGH said the reason he said he could not go to Winnsboro the day before was that MURRAY MARTIN was going to be out of town.



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SCAROBROUGH stated his wife had received an anonymous letter which said SCAROBROUGH was running around with a barmaid at Natchez, while pretending to go to Klan and Minutemen meetings. SCAROBROUGH said he had convinced his wife that the FBI had sent the letter and that it was not true.

After the three men left SCAROBROUGH, they discussed him. MORACE asked the other men if they believed SCAROBROUGH. SEALE said SCAROBROUGH was lying and if he had received a letter he would have shown it. GLOVER said he would not trust SCAROBROUGH, as he was a liar and all he wanted to do any more was to talk big with men who did not know him well, but was afraid to take any action.

The three men drove to the home of JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and met with [redacted] who was at TAYLOR's home. TAYLOR had a list of the jury panel for the next jury in that parish and GLOVER got a copy of the list. GLOVER said he would give the list to ELDEN HESTER, also known as "SCRAPMAN," as HESTER was formerly from that area and could talk to the potential jurors about [redacted]

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JACK SEALE agreed to telephone the father of the girl involved, [ ] and try to scare him into dropping the charge on [ ] SEALE told [ ] they would try to keep him from going to the state prison at Angola, Louisiana, but if he had to go, SEALE had a friend who can contact Governor JOHN MC KEITHEN and get [ ] out.

R. J. GLOVER contacted E. D. MORACE on May 7, 1968, and asked if JACK SEALE had made a report on the [ ] matter yet. MORACE said he had not heard from SEALE and he understood SEALE was to let GLOVER know how he came out. GLOVER said SEALE was in financial trouble and his water had been cut off for nonpayment of his water bill. GLOVER said JACK SEALE was all right on something like this, but he would not trust him on anything important.

While SEALE, GLOVER, and MORACE were on their way back to Natchez, Mississippi, from Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on May 5, 1968, GLOVER saw a Negro house away from the highway in a field and wanted to stop and try to steal any gun he could find in the house. MORACE was driving and did not stop.



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Brief description of activity or material Conversations of SDG members R. J. GLOVER, E. D. MORACE, and JAMES SCAROBROUGH set forth. GLOVER still thinks TOMMIE JONES is FBI Informant. DON WILKERSON stated ERNEST AVANTS has extra money and has sold out to the FBI.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
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1-(157-3489 E. D. MORACE)  
1-(157-6008 BILL BLANEY)  
1-(157-3788 JAMES SCAROBROUGH)  
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April 9, 1968  
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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

R. J. GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE late on April 2, 1968, and asked MORACE if he had found a container for burying explosives yet. MORACE said he had a sheet metal man working on it. GLOVER was talking about TOMMIE LEE JONES and said he is sure JONES is an FBI informant and he is watching JONES, but does not want JONES to know it. GLOVER said someone had recently told him some more information about JONES being an informant. GLOVER recalled the time that JONES claimed his wife received a telephone call saying GLOVER and JAMES LEE were going to kill him. It was GLOVER's opinion that JONES was making that up just to throw them off.

GLOVER talked of the Negro situation and said there is sure to be riots all summer they must be ready to fight the Negroes. GLOVER said that some evening soon he wants E. D. MORACE and two other men to drive to Roxie, Mississippi and talk to JACK DAVIS, the barber there who helped GLOVER and DON WILKENS ON when they had car trouble. GLOVER wants MORACE to express appreciation to DAVIS for this help. GLOVER was driving the pickup truck belonging to JACK SEALE.



GLOVER requested MORACE to ask JAMES SCAROBROUGH the next time he sees SCAROBROUGH about the meeting SCAROBROUGH and a group of men had two Sundays before and why MORACE and GLOVER were not invited.

JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE talked on April 6, 1968, and MORACE asked SCAROBROUGH about a meeting he and some men attended two Sundays before. SCAROBROUGH said that was just the Concordia Parish Rifle Association. MORACE was later heard to remark that the meeting had to do with the Minutemen; he felt sure. SCAROBROUGH was getting ready for the Negro revolution which he feels sure is coming soon. His wife had just purchased a case of soup and a case of canned beans for him to stock the hunting camp on the levee near Ferriday, Louisiana.

MORACE stated that if the revolution was coming he needed a better weapon and that he found three men to go in with him to buy one of the machine guns SCAROBROUGH knew about. SCAROBROUGH said he had talked to the man recently and the price of a machine gun had gone up to \$165.00. MORACE asked SCAROBROUGH to see about getting him one.

SCAROBROUGH gave MORACE a stack of klan posters which he wanted put up on the highway near Ferriday, Louisiana, the night of April 10, 1968.



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BILL BLANEY, WAYNE REED, DON WILKINSON, and E. D. MORACE met at the King Hotel, and the Bonanza Club at Ferriday, Louisiana, on the night of April 6, 1968. REED and BLANEY were intoxicated. REED asked MORACE if he would help WILKINSON out. WILKINSON then stated he feels sure ERNEST AVANTS has sold out to the FBI, like TOMMIE JONES. WILKINSON said that AVANTS has moved to a new house and got new furniture like JONES. WILKINSON said that if AVANTS talks it will send him, WILKINSON to the electric chair. WILKINSON said he wanted to know that if AVANTS talks that someone will take care of him. MORACE stated he would take care of AVANTS if AVANTS testifies against WILKINSON and sends him to the electric chair. WILKINSON did not say what crime he and AVANTS had committed.

UNSUB, MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM

Source has no information on who shot MARTIN LUTHER KING.



Alexandria, Louisiana  
March 26, 1968

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

On March 20, 1968, JAMES L. SCAROBOROUGH and JAMES H. "SONNY" TAYLOR met at the residence of SCAROBOROUGH in Ferriday, Louisiana. SCAROBOROUGH told TAYLOR that he was against joining the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA), group in Mississippi and felt that they would be better staying in the same old group in Louisiana. TAYLOR indicated that he took this to mean the Silver Dollar Group (SDG), since he had never belonged to SCAROBOROUGH's Klan group in Louisiana. Also, SCAROBOROUGH said that he felt that they could do more damage on there own.

SCAROBOROUGH did not mention the Minutemen by name but did suggest to TAYLOR that he get all of the ammunition that he could so that they would have it if needed. He said that they were going to try to get everyone armed with a United States Army carbine so that they could all use the same type of ammunition.



SCARBOROUGH told TAYLOR that he had talked to GLOVER about the theft of TAYLOR's saw and was convinced that GLOVER was telling the truth about the saw. GLOVER told SCARBOROUGH that he had given TAYLOR a shotgun in the presence of other SDG members to show them that everything was O. K. between TAYLOR and himself. SCARBOROUGH told TAYLOR that GLOVER was real sharp and gave TAYLOR the impression that GLOVER was the leader. SCARBOROUGH told TAYLOR that he would let him know about any future meetings.

JAMES H. "SONNY" TAYLOR visited the residence of JAMES F. "RED" LEE in Natchez, Mississippi on March 23, 1968. LEE said that GLOVER had moved into his new residence in Natchez.

L. C. MURRAY is still talking about the FBI's investigation into the 1965 plan to kidnap GEORGE METCALFE.

TAYLOR and LEE discussed SCARBOROUGH's idea to stay out of the Mississippi OKA group. LEE agreed that this was a good idea. LEE indicated that he did not feel that anyone in the inner circle of the Louisiana group had told anything as yet and at least they had a group they could trust.



CROSS BURNINGS, SICILY ISLAND, LOUISIANA  
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New Orleans File 157-10004

There has been no Klan activity in the Harrisonburg-Sicily Island, Louisiana, area. Source could furnish no information concerning the cross burnings in Sicily Island.



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Date(s) of activity 3/19/68 - 3/25/68	
Brief description of activity or material JAMES SCAROBROUGH advised he is still working hard to organize a unit of the OKKKK at Ferriday-Vidalia, La. Conversations of SDG members JAMES SCAROBROUGH, E. D. MORACE, and R. J. GLOVER set forth. GLOVER furnished SCAROBROUGH 18 dynamite blasting caps and SCAROBROUGH is hiding these in 30-06 shells and passing them out to SDG members.	
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Alexandria, Louisiana  
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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE met on March 20, 1968, and discussed the plans for the new Unit of the OKKKK at Ferriday-Vidalia, Louisiana. SCAROBROUGH said he is still working hard in an effort to organize the Unit. SCAROBROUGH said he still has some Klan posters and requested that MORACE put these up in the Ferriday-Vidalia, Louisiana area. SCAROBROUGH was to furnish these posters to MORACE soon. SCAROBROUGH said MURRAY MARTIN, the head of the OKKKK in Louisiana, plans to come back strong and to have a strong Klan.

SCAROBROUGH stated R. J. GLOVER brought him eighteen dynamite blasting caps and SCAROBROUGH is to hand them out to SDG members to keep. SCAROBROUGH furnished MORACE two of these blasting caps. These caps were hidden in 30-06 shells. The lead bullet in these shells can be pryed out and the blasting caps are inside the shell hull packed in sawdust.

SCAROBROUGH told MORACE he can get him a .45 caliber machine gun for \$100.00, and MORACE said he could not afford



one at the present, but might be interested later. MORACE later advised source he might get five Klansmen to raise \$20.00 each and buy a machine gun. SCAROBROUGH said he could get .22 caliber long rifle ammunition for \$5.00 a carton, and .30 caliber carbine ammunition for \$2.50 a box. MORACE said he wanted some ammunition and SCAROBROUGH said he would see a man about obtaining it.

Source observed a photograph of MARION W. FREEMAN of Ferriday, Louisiana, and identified FREEMAN as the man who was with SONNY TAYLOR the night the attempt was made to dynamite the COFO house at Ferriday, Louisiana.

R. J. GLOVER visited E. D. MORACE at the MORACE home in Vidalia, Louisiana, on the late afternoon of March 23, 1968. GLOVER was alone in his old pickup truck. GLOVER was on his way to Kentwood, Louisiana, to see if his in-laws had moved into his house there. GLOVER told MORACE that JAMES SCAROBROUGH now had a girl friend in Natchez, Mississippi, and GLOVER seemed amused at this fact.

GLOVER was upset about a matter that took place in the summer of 1967, when SONNY TAYLOR went to MORACE and told him that GLOVER and "SCRAPMAN" had stolen his, TAYLOR's, power saw. GLOVER had evidently been discussing this with someone and he said that he had helped TAYLOR when TAYLOR hurt his



arm and he could not see why TAYLOR had done this to him. GLOVER also seemed upset that MORACE had involved himself in the matter. MORACE pointed out to GLOVER that any time a Klansman makes a complaint against another Klansman, he investigates it. MORACE said he found that GLOVER was in the middle on the matter and that if he had found GLOVER was in the wrong, he would have come to get him. GLOVER seemed satisfied at this and said that TAYLOR should not have reported him, but if TAYLOR was in trouble he guessed he would help TAYLOR again.



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Brief description of activity or material Information regarding conversation of R. J. GLOVER & E. D. MORACE & plan to move explosives. GLOVER is moving back to Natchez, Miss. Information regarding JAMES SCARBROUGH. Source does not know PERRY EARL PITTMAN.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

R. J. GLOVER and DON WILKENS, a member of the Minutemen, headed by JAMES SCARBOROUGH, contacted E. D. MORACE at MORACE's home on 3/14/68, and borrowed a piece of cable and a Come-A-Long from MORACE. They were in GLOVER's old pickup truck and stated they needed these items to pull the pickup truck of JACK SEALE from where it was stuck in the mud.

GLOVER said he was driving SEALE's pickup truck while SEALE was driving GLOVER's car. GLOVER said he and WILKENS were on a mission near Roxie, Mississippi, when the pickup became stuck in the mud on posted property and they had to walk fifteen miles to get help. GLOVER did not identify the mission which he was on, but said it was not to get the dynamite he has hidden. It was the opinion of the source that GLOVER was trying to steal something when he got stuck.

MORACE told GLOVER that he was in the process of obtaining a metal box in which to store explosives, and GLOVER said to let him know when he obtained the box.



GLOVER told MORACE that, if he ever got into trouble near Roxie, Mississippi, and needed help, he could get it from a barber in Roxie, which barber had a beauty shop, run by his wife, in the rear of the barber shop. This barber's name is believed to be DAVIS.

On 3/16/68, GLOVER was observed to return the borrowed items to MORACE. MORACE later advised source that, on this occasion, GLOVER told him he had gotten SEALE's truck out of the mud. GLOVER also stated he was moving back to Natchez, Mississippi. GLOVER's wife had been living at the GLOVER property at Kentwood, but her parents are moving into the house there. GLOVER and his wife are moving into a house located off the Old Washington Road in Natchez. To get to the house, turn on the Old Washington Road across from the Barbeque Pit and where the road bends to come back to the highway. The house is located on the hill and has a cyclone fence around it.

Source advised JAMES SCARBOROUGH still resides in the same house at 332 Iowa St., Ferriday, Louisiana, and is still employed as a welder at the International Paper



Company. SCAROBROUGH is not active in the Klan at this time, but is making plans to start a new unit of the OKKKK. SCAROBROUGH is still a member of the Silver Dollar Unit. SCAROBROUGH has two vehicles, one is a 1966 or 1967 Dodge car, brown in color; the other is a black 1957 GMC pickup truck. SCAROBROUGH has never owned a 1963 Rambler station wagon, but such a vehicle is owned by WILLIAM GUTHRIE and is often parked at SCAROBROUGH's house.

SCAROBROUGH has not participated in acts of violence in the past year, but has participated in acts of violence in the past and is considered prone to violence.

PERRY EARL PITTMAN

Source does not know PERRY EARL PITTMAN and can furnish no information regarding him.



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Furnished info re activities of SDG, OKA,  
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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG), MINUTEMEN, ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN  
OF AMERICA (OKA, INC.):

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER has not been available in the Vidalia, Louisiana - Natchez, Mississippi, area for the past few days due to the death of his sister who died in New Orleans as the result of an automobile accident on about February 24, 1968.

On Saturday night, February 24, 1968, JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH contacted E. D. MORACE and several other Klansmen and stated at that time that he would have his plans finalized for the organization of an OKA unit sometime in the very near future. SCARBOROUGH requested E. D. MORACE to contact him on about March 5 or 6, 1968, so that he could be advised of these plans.

On this occasion, SCARBOROUGH would not discuss the Minutemen organization but in the past SCARBOROUGH's close associate in the Minutemen, WILLIAM GUTHRIE, has been heard discussing the Minutemen and seen distributing literature for the past several years.

SCARBOROUGH asked E. D. MORACE, who is closely associated with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, to tell GLOVER that the OKA unit in Ferriday, Louisiana, would be organized in the near future. GLOVER indicated that SCARBOROUGH offered his help in the organization of this unit.



There have been no organized meetings of the SDG nor have any been specifically planned in the foreseeable future. All emphasis has been directed to the organization of a unit of the OKA. JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, and E. D. MORACE will be leaders when this unit is formed.

FEUD BETWEEN KLAN AND GAMBLERS AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA:

During the past week, the BLANEY brothers--JAMES "BILL" BLANEY, GERALD WESLEY BLANEY, AND KENNETH BLANEY--visited the judge in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, who is allegedly an old-time friend of the BLANEY family, and asked his advice concerning the obtaining of local warrants in Concordia Parish for the arrest of BLACKIE DRANE and his henchmen. The judge counseled against this, stating that the only witness to the beating was KENNETH BLANEY and he did not feel that a warrant against DRANE and his men would be of any value.

After hearing this, the BLANEY brothers--BILL and GERALD, who are both SDG members--called on E. D. MORACE, asked him to contact RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and Mississippi SDG member TOMMIE LEE JONES, and call a meeting so that some action could be taken against DRANE and his men. Since GLOVER has been out of town for the past few days, MORACE has been unable to contact him and this meeting has not taken place. BILL BLANEY is the son-in-law of SDG member E. D. MORACE.

GEORGE METCALFE BOMBING,  
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI,  
AUGUST, 1965

(FNU) FREEMAN, reported to reside in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area, who is supposedly a close associate of SDG men JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR and JAMES FREDERICK



"RED" LEE, has been reported to be a suspect in the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE. FREEMAN lives one and one-half miles out of Ferriday, Louisiana, off the Jonesville - Ferriday, Louisiana, Highway. FREEMAN's house is almost one-half way in between the Dody Road and the Jonesville Highway. He is an employee of the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company.

FREEMAN attended one meeting of the Ferriday-Clayton, Louisiana, Klavern of the OKKKK and at that time said that due to his shift, which is from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight, he would be unable to attend future meetings. He made it plain, however, that he would be available in any way they needed him any time from midnight until he started to work the next day.

(FNU) FREEMAN is described as white male, American, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 205 to 210 pounds, dark complexion, with eyes set unusually wide apart in his face. This man was seen on numerous occasions with LEE and TAYLOR during the period that the SDG group was active in Louisiana and Mississippi.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

##### PAUL TOLBERT:

PAUL TOLBERT is known to have been a member of the Ferriday - Clayton, Louisiana, Unit of the OKKKK since early in 1964, and was active in that group. He, at one time, held the position of Night Hawk. At one time, he was assigned to check a Negro house of prostitution in Ferriday and he received this assignment from JAMES SCARBOROUGH, E. D. MORACE, and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER.

Approximately nine months ago, TOLBERT suffered a stroke which has incapacitated him since that time. He is expected to return to work sometime during the early Summer of 1968. He has not been active with any Klan group since the Ferriday OKKKK stopped meeting over one year ago.



VIRGIL WRIGHT:

WRIGHT is not known to source and was never observed in attendance at any meetings of the Ferriday - Clayton Unit of the OKKKK.

HOMER THOMAS "BUCK" HORTON:

SDG member HORTON has been completely inactive during the past year. He is reported to have told other SDG members that he no longer wants to be active in the Klan; however, he said that if he is ever needed, he will always be ready to help them.

J. C. PERRY:

PERRY is unknown to the source.



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JAMES SCAROBROUGH has been talking to MURRAY MARTIN and intends to organize a klan unit at Ferriday, La., under MARTIN's OKKKK, instead of under ERNEST S. GILBERT of Jackson, Miss. R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE put up klan posters on night of 3/28/68 at Ferriday-Vidalia, La.

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP AND OKEKE

On 2/27/68, JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE met at SCAROBROUGH's house and discussed the organization of a klan group in the Ferriday-Vidalia, Louisiana, area. SCAROBROUGH stated he has decided he would rather organize a klan unit under the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan instead of the klan headed by ERNEST S. GILBERT.

SCAROBROUGH stated he had been to Winnsboro, La., and discussed the situation with MURRAY MARTIN, and he felt the klan headed by MARTIN was better than GILBERT's klan. SCAROBROUGH said he had been with MARTIN on a trip to south Louisiana, and MARTIN's klan was strong there. During this conversation, SCAROBROUGH had two men at his house, DON WILKERSON and DONNIE CRAFT, but he sent them inside the house while he and MORACE talked.

SCAROBROUGH furnished MORACE a quantity of klan posters which he said he had obtained from MARTIN. These posters were about 12 inches by 20 inches and on each poster was the picture of a hooded klansman on a horse and



the words "Yesterday, today, tomorrow, and forever".

SCARBROUGH said these posters were to be put up all over that part of Louisiana on the night of 2/28/68.

R. J. GLOVER, GERALD BLANEY and E. D. MORACE met at MORACE's house on the night of 2/27/68, and discussed what should be done about BLACKIE DRANE and the gamblers who had beaten up on the brother of GERALD BLANEY. GLOVER said it looked like the gamblers would pick off the klansmen one by one unless action was taken. MORACE cautioned that nothing should be done about burning buildings or destroying the property of the gamblers until they waited awhile and maybe things would cool off. It was decided they would wait a day or two and see if the gamblers took further action.

GLOVER said he had talked to SCARBROUGH and would go along with SCARBROUGH on his decision to organize a unit under MURRAY MARTIN's OKKKK, rather than under GILBERT's klan. MORACE exhibited the klan posters furnished by SCARBROUGH, and it was decided that the following night GLOVER, BLANEY and MORACE would meet and put up the posters.



On the night of March 28, 1968, GLOVER and MORACE, traveling in GLOVER's pickup truck, put up about twenty-four posters in Vidalia, and Ferriday, Louisiana. GERALD BLANEY did not meet them as planned, but they ran into him at Ferriday, La., later that night. BLANEY said he had been to Lake St. John, La., to see about the trouble his brother, BILL BLANEY, had gotten into there. BILL BLANEY had been in a tavern at Lake St. John and got beat up.

On 3/3/68, source observed that the Cario Lounge at Ferriday, La., had partly burned down on the night of Saturday, 3/2/68. Source does not know if GLOVER, BLANEY and MORACE had anything to do with the burning as he has not talked to these three men since Wednesday night, 2/28/68.



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Alexandria, Louisiana

March 5, 1968

DOYLE RAY FORD

FORD is a member of the Harrisonburg Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). This unit is not meeting at the present time. FORD is also a member of the Silver Dollar Group (SDG), but has not attended any meetings of this group during the past year. He is a cousin of JAMES SONNY TAYLOR, a Klansman and SDG member who resides in the Harrisonburg, Louisiana, area. TAYLOR has remarked in the presence of other Klansmen that FORD did not take part in any acts of violence to the best of his knowledge.

FORD continues to reside at General Delivery, Aimwell, Louisiana. He is employed as a combine operator for the International Paper Company, Natchez, Mississippi. He continues to drive a 1965 beige Comet, current license number unknown.

GERALD CRAWFORD

CRAWFORD is the former Exalted Cyclops of the Harrisonburg Unit of the OKKKK. He recently told JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR that the unit was completely inactive and planned no meetings.



EARL WALKER

WALKER is a former member of the Sicily Island Unit of the OKKKK. He has recently stated, although they no longer hold any formal meetings, all of the men still stick close together.

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG),  
ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC. (OKA),  
AND  
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR visited with JAMES L. SCAROBOROUGH on March 1, 1968, and planned to get together at some later date.

On March 2, 1968, JAMES RED LEE stopped by the Harrisonburg, Louisiana, residence of "SONNY" TAYLOR and told TAYLOR that JAMES SCAROBOROUGH wanted to see TAYLOR at SCAROBOROUGH's Ferriday residence between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on March 9, 1968. LEE did not say why SCAROBOROUGH wanted to see TAYLOR but thought it might have something to do with the reactivating of the Ferriday Unit of the OKKKK or possibly starting a new unit of the OKA.



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VIRGIL G. WRIGHT was interviewed at his place of employment, Louisiana State Driver's License Bureau, Ferriday, Louisiana. WRIGHT was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, at which time he furnished the following information:

WRIGHT was wholly uncooperative when first asked about his knowledge of Klan activities, stating that he was not sure what the Klan was. WRIGHT later admitted attending two or three meetings of the local Klan unit; however, would not disclose the identity of this unit.

WRIGHT admitted membership in the National Rifle Association and the Concordia Parish Pistol and Rifle Club, the latter of which he is vice president. WRIGHT stated that the Concordia Parish Pistol and Rifle Club is now more or less inactive due to uninterest on the part of the local citizens. WRIGHT furnished the following list of officers of the Concordia Parish Pistol and Rifle Club:

President	JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH
Vice President	VIRGIL G. WRIGHT
Secretary	WILLIAM GUTHRIE

The following description was taken from observation and interview:

NAME	VIRGIL G. WRIGHT
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	April 11, 1918
Height	71"
Weight	190
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown (Graying)
Scars & Marks	None visible
Education	High school diploma
Military Service	U. S. Army Infantry
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Driver's License No.	429124
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Marital Status	Married; wife CAMELIA B. WRIGHT; no children
Organizations	Masonic Lodge; National Rifle Association (Concordia Parish Pistol and Rifle Club)
Weapons	.12 gauge shotgun and .22 caliber rifle
Residence Telephone	386-2238
Associates	JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH (Ferriday, Louisiana) WILLIAM GUTHRIE (Vidalia, Louisiana) DON WILKINSON (Natchez, Mississippi)



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February 19, 1968

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

JAMES SCAROBROUGH and E. D. MORACE met on the night of February 13, 1968, and MORACE told SCAROBROUGH that R. J. GLOVER wanted to see him. SCAROBROUGH told MORACE to tell GLOVER that he, SCAROBROUGH, was as bad as ever and that he wanted to make contact with GLOVER. SCAROBROUGH said he had been contacting people about organizing a new unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), but has not yet made any arrangements for an organizational meeting.

NORMAN HEAD and source met on February 13, 1968, and HEAD expressed an interest in a new unit of the OKKKK or Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) which JAMES SCAROBROUGH wants to start. HEAD said other ways have not worked and he is willing to try this. HEAD said he still has empty carbine hulls which can be used.

E. D. MORACE and R. J. GLOVER met on the night of February 14, 1968, at MORACE's home. GLOVER reminded MORACE that when the shop in which MORACE works moves to a new location that MORACE must not forget to move the explosives he has stored for GLOVER at the shop. MORACE suggested



that when GLOVER and MORACE go to move the additional explosives GLOVER has, they could store the explosives at the shop if there was not too much. GLOVER said, "You would be surprised at how much there is."

GLOVER and MORACE met again on February 17, 1968, at the Bonanza Club, Ferriday, Louisiana. GLOVER said he had talked to JAMES SCAROBROUGH and would help SCAROBROUGH organize a unit of the OKA. GLOVER said the FBI was still following him everywhere. GLOVER stated he had recently been interviewed by the FBI and the Agents made clear that they knew about the rifle he had by asking where they could buy a used rifle. GLOVER said he no longer had possession of his rifle and scope as he let another good man have it.

#### PLAN TO BLOW UP COFO HOUSE, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

In late 1964, or early 1965, the Silver Dollar Group (SDG) decided to blow up the COFO house at Natchez, Mississippi. On the night of the planned action, JAMES SCAROBROUGH picked up E. D. MORACE and drove to the levee near Vidalia, Louisiana. There they met R. J. GLOVER, NORMAN HEAD and SONNY TAYLOR. The dynamite was in the possession of TAYLOR, who had a handbag, a zipper-type satchel as the kind railroad men used to carry. This satchel had two large sticks of dynamite in it of the same



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type of dynamite that had been at the fish fry. The dynamite was so large that the fuse was sticking out of the satchel. One of the sticks of dynamite had a blasting cap sticking in the side of it.

E. D. MORACE asked TAYLOR how long they would have to get away after the fuse was lit and TAYLOR said about 15 seconds. MORACE was worried that the Vidalia - Natchez Bridge would be blockaded and they could not get back across the river. GLOVER suggested they could drive to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and cross the bridge, but someone thought that bridge would be blockaded also. MORACE said he had heard the COFO house was being guarded from the house across the street. HEAD and GLOVER left and were gone about thirty minutes. When they returned, HEAD said he saw someone watching the COFO house from the house across the street. It was then decided to abandon the plan to blow up the COFO house.

#### FEUD BETWEEN KLAN AND GAMBLERS AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

On the night of February 17, 1968, BILL BLANEY's brother, KENNETH BLANEY of New Orleans, Louisiana, was in Vidalia, Louisiana, and went into BLACKIE DRANE'S club, The Whiteway, which is on the Vidalia - Ferriday Highway. KENNETH BLANEY was evidently mistaken for his brother, BILL.



by a club employee, (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) CONWAY. CONWAY and (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) CAIN beat KENNETH BLANEY, who was treated by a doctor at Ferriday, Louisiana.

CONWAY and DRANE had evidently said they would get the Klansmen who held guns on them several years ago, one at a time. KENNETH BLANEY told his brothers of the incident later in the night of February 17, 1968, and they went to The Whiteway and worked over CAIN with fists or an ax handle. CONWAY was not there at the time. As a result, the BLANEY brothers were arrested for assault and are free on bond. KENNETH BLANEY was going to the District Attorney at Vidalia, Louisiana, on February 19, 1968, to get a warrant for CONWAY. If this does not work, BILL BLANEY intends to see RED GLOVER and have the Klan burn out the gamblers.

BILL BLANEY is the son-in-law of SDG member E. D. MORACE and has asked MORACE to help burn out the gamblers.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
CROSS BURNINGS,  
SICILY ISLAND, LOUISIANA,  
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RACIAL MATTER

Source stated he has no information on cross burnings and suggested they were the work of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) Unit at Sicily Island.



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Brief description of activity or material <b>JAMES SCARBROUGH desires head of OKA from Jackson, Miss., to come to Vidalia-Ferriday, La., to make a speech and recruit members for unit of OKA. SCARBROUGH states this organization will be good one from which to recruit members for Minutemen.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <b>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</b>

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    (1 - 157- ) (Minutemen, Ferriday, La., Chapter)  
    (1 - 157- ) (HANK NOWINGTON)  
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Alexandria, Louisiana

February 5, 1968

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG), MINUTEMEN, AND ORIGINAL KU KLUX  
KLAN OF AMERICA, INC. (OKA)

Efforts by source to contact NORMAN HEAD, SDG member, have been negative and HEAD is believed to be working out of town at the present.

E. D. MORACE contacted JAMES SCAROBROUGH on February 5, 1968, and SCAROBROUGH was interested in the new organization formed at Natchez, Mississippi, of which ERNEST S. GILBERT is the head. It was discussed that this organization is the same as the OKA, headed in Louisiana by ROBERT FULLER, but GILBERT calls it the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK).

SCAROBROUGH was very interested in having a unit of this Klan formed at Ferriday, Louisiana, and stated it would be a good organization from which to pick members for his own organization, the Minutemen. SCAROBROUGH stated he intends to contact JAMES MC NEELY in the Black River area and will also contact men at Vidalia, Louisiana, and attempt to set up a meeting in about two weeks. SCAROBROUGH said he will try to secure the American Legion Hall at Ferriday,



Louisiana, in which to hold the meeting and he requested that MORACE contact ERNEST S. GILBERT, JR., of Mississippi, and ask him to come to this meeting and make a speech on communism. He desired that GILBERT bring a preacher with him if possible.

SCARBROUGH wanted GILBERT as a speaker instead of ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, because FULLER has a bad reputation because of the Negroes FULLER killed at Monroe and FULLER might scare off potential members. SCARBROUGH said if a good strong unit of the OKA could be formed at Ferriday, Louisiana, he could pick the best members of this group for his Minutemen.

SCARBROUGH discussed a new plan for blowing up an automobile. He stated a hand grenade could be placed under the car and a wire tied from the pin on the grenade to the drive shaft of the car. Then when the car started moving the grenade would go off. SCARBROUGH talked of the danger from communism and that everyone should gather and store arms and ammunition to be ready.

SCOTTY WRIGHT advised source that recently an organizer of the OKA, a representative of ROBERT FULLER of Monroe, Louisiana, was in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area and contacted HANK HOWINGTON about starting a unit of the OKA in that area.

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Brief description of activity or material Conversation of SDG members JAMES SCAROBROUGH, R. J. GLOVER, and E. D. MORACE set forth. Meeting of OKKKK at Natchez, Miss., 1/28/68, and nine persons attended. Statewide meeting of OKKKK, also referred to in La. as OKA, to be held at Monroe, La., 2/4/68.			File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)	

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Jan. 29, 1968  
SILVER DOLLAR GROUP (SDG) AND  
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (OKKKK)

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

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

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



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

The following persons attended the meeting:

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Source does not know RICHARDSON and has no infor-  
mation about him.



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No organized Klan-type activity is known to have occurred during December, 1967, except that individual Klan members get together socially or by chance and talk about the race problems incidental to the general conversation.

The following information has been ascertained:

JAMES SCAROBOROUGH

He is still working at IPC, Natchez, Miss. He drives a 1957 black GMC pickup truck, which has a red pipe frame on the body which extends over the cab of the truck. He also has a 1964 Dodge saddle-tan-metallic colored four-door sedan. He is known to be very close to SAMMY BUTLER, Ferriday, La., a co-worker at IPC.

WAYNE REED

He is working on an off-shore drilling rig. He works 14 days and is off seven days. His wife works as a sales-clerk at the Rexall Store in Ferriday, which is owned and managed by AL VAUGHN.

REED has a black over white 2+2 Mustang and a 1964 light green pickup truck. This truck has the usual step-side body but has a heavy 5" channel iron bumper. REED is not known to be currently active in any Klan.



LAWRENCE HARRINGTON

HARRINGTON is employed by the Ferriday Auto Parts Co. He currently resides with his father in Clayton, La.

He has no brothers. He is not known to be related to any HARRINGTONS in the vicinity of Tallulah, La.

BILL BLANEY

BLANEY has been drinking excessively during the holidays. It is rumored that his family is trying to have him treated for alcoholism at Jackson, La.

He is believed to be unemployed.

During the recent election for sheriff, almost all of the Klansmen were supporting NOAH CROSS, who won by only 49 votes.

Nothing is known concerning the raffle of tires for the benevit of, or by, Klansmen.

There has been no recent discussion about JOSEPH EDWARDS, the missing Negro nor the bombing in Natchez, Miss. during February, 1967.



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

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Vidalia, Louisiana  
December 19, 1967

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

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

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

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

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Vidalia, Louisiana  
December 28, 1967

JAMES "RED" LEE

On Friday, December 22, 1967, JAMES H. "SONNY" TAYLOR, visited LEE at LEE's father's residence in Wildsville, Louisiana and had a lengthy conversation with him. LEE told TAYLOR he was through with the Ku Klux Klan, through with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER and with the SILVER DOLLAR GROUP. LEE described in great detail the events leading up to Klansmen TOMMY JONES becoming suspected of being an FBI informant. LEE pointed out that on one night, GLOVER, LEE and TAYLOR had talked of shooting JONES and then the next day, GLOVER brought JONES to a Silver Dollar Group (SDG) meeting. LEE concluded GLOVER had to be nuts to do something like that.

LEE also exhibited a great deal of animosity toward GLOVER but gave TAYLOR no explanation for this animosity. On several occasions, LEE told TAYLOR he was through, he was having nothing further to do with GLOVER, the SDG, or the Ku Klux Klan, and suggested that TAYLOR do the same thing.

JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH

On Thursday, December 21, 1967, TAYLOR visited JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH at his residence in Ferriday, Louisiana and visited for about two hours. SCAROBOROUGH then did not discuss any of his present activities, but told TAYLOR that he was through with all of these people. He did not elaborate nor identify any specific individuals, but TAYLOR took him to mean GLOVER and MORACE, since TAYLOR had asked SCAROBOROUGH why he had not been present at the SDG meetings.

E. D. MORACE

TAYLOR visited E. D. MORACE on December 22, 1967,  
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and learned that no SDG meetings were planned, and that GLOVER, MORACE, and HEAD were urging all Klansmen to join and support the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) organization.



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- (1 - 157-5206) (SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)
- (1 - 157-2444) (R. J. GLOVER)
- ① - 157-7479) (JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH) *(Not in enc. vol.)*
- (1 - 157-7543) (E. D. MORACE)
- (1 - 157-6266) (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)
- (1 - 157-7545) (BLUE HOLLOWAY)
- (1 - 157-7589) (JAMES HORACE TAYLOR)

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- (1 - 157-4699) (BLUE HOLLOWAY)
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- (1 - 157-3611) (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)
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On Sunday, December 3, 1967, JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR, visited the Klan hunting lodge which is located near the Mississippi River levee between Ferriday and Vidalia, La., and found that the gate was locked. TAYLOR also visited the Cornett Cafe in Ferriday, La., and learned that no Silver Dollar Group meeting was to be held that day.

JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR has made numerous attempts to contact Silver Dollar Group member and well known Klan leader, from Ferriday, La., JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, without success. TAYLOR has heard that SCAROBOROUGH is staying away from R. J. GLOVER and E. D. MORACE as he is afraid that these two men might get him into serious trouble.

Silver Dollar Group member BLUE HOLLOWAY told JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR, that he had been staying home minding his own business. HOLLOWAY indicated to TAYLOR that he had not been invited to attend any recent Silver Dollar Group meetings.

JAMES "BILL" BLANEY visited JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR on Dec. 7, 1967, and told TAYLOR that he had been in St. Louis,



Mo., during the past several weeks with Silver Dollar Group member KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, working for the Dallas-Bass Engine Company of Natchez, Miss. BLANEY is completely inactive and TAYLOR has previously been told by E. D. MORACE not to invite BLANEY to any Silver Dollar Group functions.

R. J. GLOVER has not been in contact with JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR during the past several weeks nor has TAYLOR heard of his presence in the Vidalia-Ferriday, La., area.

J. N. FORMAN of Jonesville, La., contacted JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR IN Jonesville, and told TAYLOR that he would like to get active in the Klan. TAYLOR acted as if he did not know what FORMAN was talking about.



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  - 1-157-3611 (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)
  - 1-62-3932 (MINUTEMEN)
  - 1-157- (RACIAL CONDITIONS-FERRIDAY, LA.)
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ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS KLANSMEN

JAMES SCAROBOROUGH was observed hunting in the woods on 12/2/67. He was accompanied by four or five men including his son, KENNY SCAROBOROUGH.

Also observed hunting in the same area was LAWRENCE HARRINGTON. HARRINGTON exhibited a new M-1, .30 caliber rifle he purchased at the Otasco Store in the Lewis Shopping Center. He said he paid \$79.50 for the gun. It was noted that the serial number of the gun was V080.

SCAROBOROUGH was overheard telling HARRINGTON to join the National Rifle Association (NRA) and get a good rifle through the NRA.

KENNETH NORMAN HEAD is now employed by Dallas-Bass Inc., of Natchez. He is working on industrial engines at various locations. Also employed by that company and a good friend of HEAD's is LARRY "BUTCH" GRAVES. He lives in a green house on Lake Concordia.

RACIAL CONDITIONS IN FERRIDAY

Over the past several weeks, a number of individual Negroes passing through Ferriday stopped at Bracoto's Restaurant in Ferriday.



One small group included a Negro serviceman and all were transient. They were served without incident and no local white people have expressed any resentment or reprisals against Bracoto.

#### THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSEPH EDWARDS

No information has been developed concerning the disappearance of JOSEPH EDWARDS, the Negro porter from the Shamrock Motel.

Deputy Sheriff BILL OGDEN has never discussed the incident nor given any indication that he was personally involved.

#### THE BOMBING OF WHARLEST JACKSON

No information has been developed concerning the bombing death of WHARLEST JACKSON.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 28, 1967

JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, immediately acknowledged the identity of the interviewing Agent, stated that he had no desire to consult an attorney, that he was completely aware of his rights, and had no objections whatsoever to talking to the interviewing Agent.

SCAROBOROUGH advised that he has learned of no information whatsoever concerning the GEORGE METCALFE or WHARLEST JACKSON bombings in Natchez, Mississippi. He again stated that he had no prior knowledge of these acts and could furnish no information whatsoever as to who might have been responsible for these bombings.

SCAROBOROUGH advised that at the present time, the only activity or membership he has in any organization is with the National Rifle Association (NRA) in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area. He stated he is interested in this organization only because the use of firearms is a hobby of his and he desires to learn as much as possible about firearms. SCAROBOROUGH stated that he has no present Klan activity himself and that he knows of no Klan member who is presently associated with the NRA. SCAROBOROUGH further volunteered that he does not know of any Klan activity taking place in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area.

SCAROBOROUGH denied any knowledge of the Minutemen organization. He advised that he had recently been told by a fellow employee of his, TOMMIE LEE JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, that he had received a Minutemen emblem through the mail. SCAROBOROUGH advised that JONES accused him of sending this emblem to him. SCAROBOROUGH emphatically denied sending this emblem to JONES and commented further that he had no information as to who might have sent this to JONES nor why.

On 11/20/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

by SA FRANK B. WATTS

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SCARBOROUGH concluded by stating that he knows of no Klan activity at the present time in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area and stated further that if any Klan group was organized or re-organized in this area, he would have nothing whatsoever to do with it.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 24, 1967

MARTHA REED, 421 Love Street, advised she has received no information concerning the formation of either a National Rifle Association (NRA) or Minutemen organization in Ferriday, Louisiana. Mrs. REED stated she did not even know what the Minutemen organization was or what it stood for.

Mrs. REED advised that her husband, WAYNE, and she are again thinking about moving to Australia and that there is a possibility that they may leave within the next four months.

Mrs. REED stated that the real reason she and her husband had moved from 330 Iowa Street next to the JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH residence was because of the unhealthy influence of SCARBOROUGH on her husband. She stated that the only reason they had lived on Iowa Street to begin with was because SCARBOROUGH had wanted them to. She stated that SCARBOROUGH and his wife, DOROTHY, are obsessed with the notion of trying to prevent integration being "forced upon them."

Mrs. REED stated that she understands the FBI's interest in the Ku Klux Klan and acts of violence which have been perpetrated and agreed that these should halt. She stated that she would be willing to provide as much information on these items as she could.



On 11/16/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

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by SA EARL E. BOYD

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/21/67

Special Agents, en route from Ferriday, Louisiana, to Natchez, Mississippi, recognized the 1959 blue and white Ford station wagon belonging to KENNETH NORMAN HEAD disabled along Highway 68, outside of Vidalia, Louisiana. After stopping to make inquiry as to whether the owner was HEAD, KENNY SCAROBOROUGH identified himself as the owner, advising that he had purchased the automobile approximately one week ago from HEAD for \$50.00.

SCAROBOROUGH advised he was the son of JAMES SCAROBOROUGH and stated that KENNETH NORMAN HEAD had been laid off from his job at International Paper Company and was presently working offshore. SCAROBOROUGH stated he did not know where HEAD is presently employed.

SCAROBOROUGH advised he was aware of the FBI's interest directed toward his father and HEAD, and expressed a vehement dislike for the FBI and its investigative purposes. He refused to furnish any information in addition to the above.

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by HENRY B. BRITTON, III/MDD/clmDate dictated 11/20/67



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 3, 1967

WESLEY WARREN, who is aware of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation, was interviewed at his place of employment, Arnaud Ford Company, Ferriday, Louisiana. He gave the following information:

WARREN stated that during the time he was the Exalted Cyclops of the Monterey, Louisiana, Unit of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), his klavern was visited at least twice by JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH. WARREN stated that on both of these occasions, SCARBOROUGH spoke to the members. WARREN was asked if SCARBOROUGH spoke of violence or if he inquired as to anything that needed to be done in the Monterey area. WARREN would only say "not necessarily."

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On 11/2/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

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  - (1 - 157-7543) (E. D. MORACE)
  - (1 - 157-7479) (JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH)
  - (1 - 157-6266) (KENNETH NORMAN HEAD)
  - (1 - 157-7589) (JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR)
  - (1 - 157- ) (JAMES HOWARD JACKSON)
  - (1 - 157- ) (CHARLES DAVIDSON)
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- (1 - 157-6542) (Silver Dollar Group)
- (1 - 157-9393) (DOYLE RAY FORD)
- (1 - 157-3489) (R. J. GLOVER)
- (1 - 157-3611) (NORMAN HEAD)
- (1 - 157-3784) (E. D. MORACE)
- (1 - 157-4824) (SONNY TAYLOR)
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November 15, 1967

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP:

On Sunday, November 12, 1967, JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR attended a Silver Dollar Group (SDG) meeting held at the Coronet Restaurant in Ferriday, Louisiana. TAYLOR arrived there at about 2:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter, was joined by KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, E. D. MORACE, and RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER. The original plan for the meeting called for the members to meet at the cafe and then follow HEAD to his residence on Lake Concordia for the meeting. Since only four members showed up, they decided to meet in the cafe.

TAYLOR told HEAD, MORACE, and GLOVER that he had planned to bring SDG member DOYLE RAY FORD and his brother, ELMO FORD, to the meeting but that they did not show up.

During the course of the meeting, the four individuals decided to once again meet at the cafe on Sunday, November 19, 1967, and they were going to attempt to get as many people out for the meeting as possible.

A discussion was had as to why SDG member JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH had not been attending any of the meetings and GLOVER told the group that SCARBOROUGH was afraid that GLOVER and MORACE would get him in trouble.

After the meeting broke up, GLOVER and TAYLOR left Ferriday together in GLOVER's automobile and drove toward Natchez, Mississippi. While en route, a late model Plymouth with SDG member JAMES HOWARD JACKSON and two other men who had mistakenly thought that the meeting was to be held at the hunting camp located near the Mississippi River levee between Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana, fell in behind GLOVER and followed him to Natchez where both cars stopped on the Bypass. The Plymouth bore current Adams County, Mississippi, License 1-582.



TAYLOR and GLOVER got out of GLOVER's car and joined JACKSON and the two unknown men in a discussion. The young man who was driving the Plymouth sold GLOVER five chances in a rifle raffle which was being conducted to raise money for the individuals convicted in Meridian, Mississippi, for violation of the Federal Civil Rights Act.

The third man in the car, whom TAYLOR described to another Klansman as being white male, American, six feet, 50 years of age, black hair, and who had obvious false teeth because you could hear them rattle when he talked.

After leaving JACKSON and his companions, GLOVER and TAYLOR drove to the residence of MYRON WAYNE "JACK" SEALE in Natchez and visited with him for over an hour.

SEALE apologized for not attending the SDG meeting but said he had been stranded at home since his daughter had taken his truck. SEALE told TAYLOR and GLOVER that the group should hold some type of demonstration to show the people the Klan was still in existence. GLOVER told SEALE and TAYLOR that he had purchased one set of tires from the Armstrong Tire and Rubber Company and planned to purchase a second set of tires and then use these tires to raise money by raffling them off.

SDG PLAN TO BUILD BUNKERS IN WHICH TO STORE AMMUNITION, ARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES:

While at the SDG meeting at the Coronet Cafe in Ferriday, Louisiana, on November 12, 1967, RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER again brought up his plan to build bunkers in the vicinity of Vidalia - Ferriday - Natchez and use these bunkers to store arms, ammunition, and explosives. GLOVER told TAYLOR he thought that the Harrisonburg, Louisiana, area would be an excellent place to locate one of these bunkers and thought that they should build their first bunker in that area.



GLOVER told TAYLOR, MORACE, and HEAD that he had a deep freeze which is available to them and that it would be a simple matter to bury the deep freeze in the ground, cement it in, store the ammunition, arms and explosives, and then seal it so that no moisture could get into the deep freeze.

GLOVER once again brought up the possibility of burglarizing an explosives bunker in the Alexandria, Louisiana, area. He told HEAD, TAYLOR, and MORACE that he had looked into this and still thought it would be an excellent way to get explosives. He indicated that this bunker was located south of Alexandria, Louisiana, near a plywood manufacturing company. He was not more specific than this nor did he indicate to these individuals when he planned to burglarize this bunker.

PLAN TO RELOAD 5,000 ROUNDS OF CARBINE AMMUNITION:

TAYLOR told HEAD, MORACE, and GLOVER that in an attempt to carry out their plans to reload 5,000 rounds of ammunition, he had contacted Louisiana State Forest Ranger EDDIE RAY POSEY and had asked him if he would help them reload this ammunition. POSEY told TAYLOR that he had recently been caught reloading ammunition on state time and had been warned to discontinue this practice. POSEY did say that if he had the time available in the future, he would gladly assist them in any way possible.



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10/27/67

SA EARL E. BOYD

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[redacted] advised on 10/25/67, that at approximately 8:00 o'clock 10/21/67, three individuals, whose identities are unknown, broke into the house of her uncle, HENRY HERRON, who resides seven miles south of Jonesville, Louisiana, in the Black River area. HERRON was not at home at the time. The individuals threw a bag on Mrs. HERRON's head when she came to the door. They asked her where her husband was and stated that they were going to beat him because he was, "a nigger lover". One of the individuals held Mrs. HERRON's arms behind her back and one of the individuals was heard to say that they were going to beat Mrs. HERRON. Because of her pleading, they did not. One of the individuals broke up some furniture.

After waiting a short time for HERRON to return, the individuals left. Because it was night, Mrs. HERRON was unable to describe any of the individuals or relate whether they had been driving a vehicle. [redacted] indicated that the Catahoula Parish SO was investigating the situation.

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[redacted] stated that JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, JOHN MC CLERRIN, and their wives have been associating with regularity as of late. They had not done so since WAYNE REED moved from 330 Iowa Street. Both MC CLERRIN and SCARBOROUGH reside on Iowa Street.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] Mrs. MARTHA KEITH, had told her that Mrs. DOROTHY SCARBOROUGH has been making inquiries concerning [redacted] Specifically concerning the identity of the individual who has been seen talking to [redacted] who drove a vehicle with a whip antenna.

[redacted] advised that she has heard that CECIL J. HARRELSON is supposedly associated with the Ku Klux Klan in Ferriday, Louisiana. HARRELSON is employed at the used car lot directly across from the King Hotel in Ferriday. HARRELSON has been heard speaking in favor for the Klan and making anti-Negro remarks. [redacted] described HARRELSON as being about 70 years of age, dark receding hair, 5'7", 190 pounds, who supposedly resides on Louisiana Avenue.

[redacted] stated that approximately two months ago she was returning home at about 2:30 a.m. with her mother, MARY ETHEL LEWIS, and her sister from a dance. [redacted] had just left the car and her mother was backing out of the driveway when WAYNE REED in his white Mustang drove by and swerved at her mother. [redacted] (instead of going into the house) watched REED from behind a tree. REED saw her looking and quickly went into either his house or the house of JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH. [redacted] went into her house.

Approximately 45 minutes later, [redacted] received a telephone call from her mother. Her mother was very excited and screamed that someone was trying to break into her house. Her mother then hung up and [redacted] began getting ready to go over to her mother's aid. Before



[redacted]  
she could leave, she received a second phone call from her mother. Her mother told her that it was unnecessary for her to come over now, that she had driven the two men off who had been trying to break in. Her mother told her that she had fired nine shots from her .22 automatic rifle at the men and that she heard one of the men scream. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she then went outdoors and noticed WAYNE REED's Mustang was missing from his driveway where he had parked it approximately an hour before. [redacted] stated that the Ferriday PD investigated the incident.

[redacted] agreed to help the FBI by observing and taking notes of individuals' vehicles, and other data concerning JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as [redacted] has been very cooperative in furnishing information to the FBI, it is recommended that a new 170 case be opened and [redacted] be operated as a neighborhood source.



Date 9/27/67

Mrs. FRANKIE JEAN TERRELL, 320 Iowa Street, advised that she has heard nothing concerning the death of WHARLEST JACKSON since last contacted by FBI Agents. She further stated that she and her husband, MARION, have had no contact with WAYNE REED, JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, or JOHN MC CLERKIN for sometime. The reason for this, she stated, was due to their unsavory character and the feeling on her part that association with them could lead to trouble.

Mrs. TERRELL advised that she formerly went to DENISE WALTMAN (phonetic), who operates a beauty salon in her home in Ferriday, Louisiana, to have her hair done. WALTMAN repeatedly mentioned her association in Klan activities. She stated that she had done typing for the Klan in the form of preparation of pamphlets and leaflets which were subsequently dispersed. WALTMAN was overheard saying that she had formerly dated the leader of the Mississippi Klan. Mrs. TERRELL thought that WALTMAN had said his name was MC DANIEL.

Mrs. TERRELL advised that her father-in-law, THEODORE TERRELL, who resides in the Green Acres Subdivision somewhere between Vidalia and Ferriday, Louisiana, is a strong advocate of Klan doctrine. TERRELL even has a large picture of a hooded figure in the living room of his home.

Mrs. TERRELL stated she feels that Mrs. JOHNIE MAE MC CLERKIN Mrs. MC CLERKIN

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157- JOHN MC CLERKIN  
NO 157-WAYNE REED,  
NO 157-JAMES SCARBOROUGH

On 9/22/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

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Sometime ago, the exact date Mrs. TERRELL could not recall, a Negro, who was employed at a gas station two or three blocks from Iowa Street, drove through the neighborhood. Subsequently, WAYNE REED and JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH approached MARION TERRELL and asked TERRELL if he would help them in case there was any trouble. TERRELL refused. Mrs. TERRELL was certain that they were referring to the unidentified Negro's presence on Iowa Street.

Mrs. TERRELL stated that her husband had told her that he had once asked WAYNE REED if he, REED, belonged to the Klan. Mrs. TERRELL stated she does not think that her husband ever told her REED's reply but assumes that it was in the affirmative because her husband ceased all association with REED from that time. Mrs. TERRELL emphasized that neither she nor her husband has any intention of associating with anyone who belongs or has belonged to the Klan.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, immediately acknowledged the identity of the interviewing Agent, stated he was completely aware of his rights, and further that he had no objections to talking with the interviewing Agent.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he has been unable to learn of any information which would indicate those responsible for the bombings of GEORGE METCALFE and WHARLEST JACKSON, both Natchez, Mississippi. SCARBOROUGH continued to deny any prior knowledge or actual participation in either of these matters.

SCARBOROUGH advised that during recent weeks, he has had no activity whatsoever with the exception of his job at International Paper Company in Natchez, and his activity in connection with the building of a private school in rural Ferriday, Louisiana. He stated that he is still a member of the newly organized National Rifle Association (NRA), but that he has been unable to attend meetings in recent weeks. He stated that previously he and several others had planned to organize a Junior NRA, but recently dropped this idea. He stated that they dropped the idea of the Junior NRA because of the fact that those individuals organizing this private school had decided not to let this group use the school as a meeting place.

SCARBOROUGH advised that the purpose of this private school was not to segregate the races, but to control what is taught. He stated that the main purpose of this private school was to concentrate on greater courses such as history and the like and take emphasis off of sex, dope, and pro Communist thinking.

On 9/25/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana File # Jackson 44-2044  
Jackson 157-7479-80  
Jackson 157-3788  
by SA FRANK B. WATTS /jls Date dictated 9/28/67  
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SCARBOROUGH advised that he knows of no Klansmen whatsoever connected with this private school.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he has made attempts to learn of the formation of a Minutemen organization in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area, but has learned nothing in this regard. SCARBOROUGH stated that should he learn of any possible Minutemen activity in this area, he would do all he could to disband this organization. He advised that it was his belief in view of what he had read concerning Communism and about the Minutemen organization, that this organization's activity actually plays right in the hands of Communism and to a certain extent drives individuals to Communism.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he is completely anti-Communist and would do all he could to help fight Communism in every respect.

SCARBOROUGH continued that it was because of his anti-Communist thinking that he first joined the Klan. He stated he became involved in the Klan to help his fellow man and to possibly fight Communism. He stated that this has not worked out as he thought, and he has since dropped all association whatsoever with any Klan group.

SCARBOROUGH, although admitting being a member of the Klan, emphatically denied ever being a member of a group known as the Silver Dollar Group. He stated that to the best of his knowledge he knows of no individual who is associated with a group known as the Silver Dollar Group.



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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.



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 TORGENSEN 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 SCARBOROUGH. REED advised source on September 9, 1967, that he had a falling-out with SCARBOROUGH. The misunderstanding between REED and SCARBOROUGH was about some ammunition. REED said he is through with SCARBOROUGH 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 SCARBOROUGH 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 AVANTS immediately seconded the motion that GUTHRIE's resignation be accepted.

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GUTHRIE entered his children in a private school at Winnsboro, Louisiana. Mrs. SCARBOROUGH 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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MARTHA REED advised that her husband, WAYNE, would be home from his seven day shift on the off-shore drilling rig at approximately 7:00 p.m., September 8, 1967. He will remain home for seven days before returning.

Mrs. REED advised that WALT BEEBE is her brother-in-law and lives in Ridgecrest, Louisiana. He occasionally visits the REEDs.

Mrs. REED stated that she was very happy at her new residence. (The situation on Iowa Street had become unbearable with the considerable attention being given JAMES SCAROBOROUGH by law enforcement officers.) SCAROBOROUGH's wife, DOROTHY, had continually pestered her to attend Americans for the Preservation of the White Race meetings and when she, Mrs. REED, had repeatedly refused, Mrs. SCAROBOROUGH had stated something to the effect that it would be Mrs. REED's children who would have to go to school with the Negroes and that she would then regret having done nothing about integration. Mrs. REED told her she would worry about the situation when her children entered school. Mrs. REED stated that she was relieved that there had been no incidents with the opening of the Ferriday Schools.

Mrs. REED stated that JIMMY SCAROBOROUGH had always been friendly to her and frequently paid her visits when she resided on Iowa Street. She doubted that SCAROBOROUGH had any influence with the Klan type in the Concordia Parish area; but that if he did, she was of the opinion that these people would be of the lowest caliber both in intelligence and virtue.

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RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER

here two or E. D. MORACE met with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER on 8/23/67, and GLOVER stated he wanted MORACE to get two or three men and drive to Kentwood, Louisiana, to express appreciation to the men at Kentwood who made GLOVER's bond. GLOVER said it was important that he dig up something on W. F. HARRIS, JR. GLOVER said HARRIS was the biggest thief in the United States and used to steal 100-pound bags of salt for his cattle. GLOVER stated he was considering two ways to scare HARRIS. He might have some men go to the neighbors of HARRIS and ask if HARRIS lived there, which would make HARRIS think someone was looking for him. The other way of scaring HARRIS would be to have two or more men in a car pull up and drive along side any Haliburton truck observed driving on the highway. The men would then drop back and turn around and word would get around that men were looking for HARRIS, who drives a Haliburton truck. GLOVER said he did not think anything could be proved on him, but if he was convicted, he has a couple of men who will fix HARRIS or his family.

GLOVER stated it may not be BUCK HORTON who is furnishing information on him. He said BOB PIPER told him



that BUCK HORTON had hit an FBI Agent in the head at HORTON's home two or three months ago, so HORTON must not be helping the FBI. GLOVER advised the two men at the plant who went his bond are in the clear and have not been involved in anything.

SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER told E. D. MORACE on 8/23/67, that JAMES LEE keeps talking to GLOVER about the Silver Dollar Group (SDG) should start meeting again. GLOVER said he guessed they would have to start meeting again soon.

JOSEPH EDWARDS

BILL OGDEN, Concordia Parish Deputy Sheriff, talked to E. D. MORACE at the Bonanza Night Club on the night of 8/25/67. OGDEN stated either that he was going to tell the FBI or had already told the FBI that the odor which arose from Deer Park Lake came from wild animal carcass which had been sunk in the lake to attract catfish.

FORMER HEAD OF KLAN IN VIDALIA, LA.

Source knows E. D. MORACE well and knows that MORACE has never been a member of the Klan at Vidalia, La. Source recalled MORACE only attended a meeting of the Klan at Vidalia on one occasion, which was in the fall of 1964. On this occasion MORACE was the investigator of the Ferriday - Clayton Klan Unit and was sent to a meeting of the Vidalia



Unit by JAMES SCAROBOROUGH, the Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit.

MORACE was to advise JOEL FREEMAN, the Investigator of the Vidalia Unit, about a white woman who was reportedly having an affair with a Negro man who worked at a hamburger stand in Vidalia. At that time KENNETH NORMAN HEAD was the head of the Klan Unit at Vidalia. Prior to that time, J. B. TAMPLE was the head of the Klan Unit at Vidalia, but MORACE never attended a Klan meeting in Vidalia while TAMPLE was the head of the unit. JACK TEMPLETON was head of the unit when it became inactive. Source believed he succeeded HEAD.

JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH

JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH has asked source to join the National Rifle Association (NRA) in Ferriday, La., which SCAROBOROUGH heads.

KLAN UNIT AT SICILY ISLAND, LOUISIANA

SONNY TAYLOR contacted source on 8/28/67, and requested source to come to Sicily Island, La., to help the Klan Unit in that area to organize. TAYLOR said he would let source know which night he wanted him to come to Sicily Island.



FORMER KLAN MEMBERS IN VIDALIA -  
FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA, AREA

Source knows TROYCE GUICE and knows him to have been a member of the Klan in 1963. He knows GUICE has not been an active Klan member since 1963 or 1964. Source was a Klan member at the same time GUICE was a member and could furnish no information about the Klan activities of GUICE.

Source has known VERNON MORRIS WHITE and knows that WHITE was a member of the Klan but has been inactive for several years. WHITE became inactive in the Klan before source became active and source cannot furnish information as to WHITE's Klan activities.

Source does not know LAWRENCE HARRINGTON and cannot recall HARRINGTON ever having been active in the Klan. Source does not know JAMES RAWLIN, ROBERT E. HARRIS, or CHARLES LINEBERRY DEW.

Source knows JUAN MORACE and knew him to have been a Klan member at one time, but he is no longer a member.

JAMES STIGALL was once a member of the Klan Unit in Vidalia, La., but transferred to the Ferriday - Clayton Unit. Source knows MANUEL L. DUNCAN as being from the Black River, La., area and believed DUNCAN is a former member of the Black River Klan Unit.



Source knows FRED ROBERT HARRINGTON and knows him to have been a member of the Vidalia Klan Unit.

GERALD CRAWFORD who works at an oil company near Harrisonburg, is the former Exalted Cyclops of the Harrisonburg Unit but is not known to be presently active in the Klan.

Source viewed a photograph of DOYLE RAY FORD, La. Driver's License #1599334 and stated he knows FORD and this is the same man he previously referred to as GERALD FORD.



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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Source advised that E. D. MORACE met with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER on the night of 8/21/67, at GLOVER's home in Vidalia, Louisiana. GLOVER was in need of parts for his old 1955 green Plymouth, and MORACE had given GLOVER a wrecked 1955 Dodge to use for parts. During their conversation, GLOVER inquired of MORACE if MORACE still had the two grenades and GLOVER told MORACE he would bring him some "good stuff" soon.

GLOVER told MORACE that the FBI was still looking for explosives that were stolen in Mississippi. GLOVER said he still had enough explosives to fill up the trunk of a big car.

GLOVER also told MORACE that the boys at Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, Louisiana, were wanting to start having Klan meetings again.

GLOVER spoke to MORACE about the bush hog which GLOVER is accused of stealing. GLOVER said he understands the owner of the bush hog has a friend in Vidalia, Louisiana, who is also a friend of GLOVER; and this person will testify that GLOVER stole the bush hog. GLOVER said he still thinks that BUCK HORTON is the man. GLOVER said that his wife was very upset and GLOVER thinks the FBI has been



calling his wife and telling her a "bunch of stuff". GLOVER said the FBI has ways of working things so that the finger points toward one person when it is actually someone else. GLOVER did not elaborate on what he meant, but stated that if they can identify the informant, they might not be able to get the informant; but some of them can get to his family.

GLOVER and MORACE mentioned the incident where a man who is now a police officer in Natchez, Mississippi, was beaten some year or more ago. MORACE asked GLOVER if he knew about this incident, and GLOVER replied that he would tell him about it sometime.

E. D. MORACE told source that concerning the attempted beating or attempted murder of JAMES WHITE, Sr., the Negro who is a pheasant breeder in Ferriday, Louisiana, that some two years ago JAMES FREDERICK LEE told him something about this Negro. At that time LEE was the investigator for the Klan at Black River. LEE told MORACE that LEE, YANK WILSON, WESLEY WARREN (a car salesman from the Ford Agency in Ferriday), and two other men went by the house of WHITE and talked to him, meaning that they went by and threatened WHITE.

MORACE related to source the circumstances under which PETE WARDELL told MORACE about the burning of the car of BOBBY RAY ALLEN who lives on Doty Road in Ferriday. According to MORACE, he (MORACE) was returning from a Klan meeting with WARDELL who was the Klan Investigator at that time. JAMES LEE SCAROBOROUGH was riding in the back seat of the car. WARDELL was in a bragging mood and asked MORACE if he had heard about the two men who poured gasoline on the car of the Negro who lives on Doty Road. WARDELL added that he bet that Negro would not run anyone else out of the woods. There was some discussion as to whether the Negro knew who burned his car, and SCAROBOROUGH said that he better not know because he, SCAROBOROUGH, and WARDELL were responsible for the burning. According to MORACE, WARDELL told him some weeks later that the Negro on Doty Road had obtained another car, and that SCAROBOROUGH and WARDELL had driven by and WARDELL put two bearballs through the car, meaning that he had shot



holes in it with shotgun slugs. Source said PETE WARDELL lives in the Woodlawn edition of Ferriday and works for the gas company in Ferriday reading meters. WARDELL's real name is ROY WILLIAMS, but everyone calls him WARDELL because his grandmother (named WARDELL) raised him.

Source was told the following incident by E. D. MORACE who was told the incident by JAMES FREDERICK LEE some two years ago:

A white man and a Negro man came to the Horse Shoe Courts on Horse Shoe Lake near Ferriday, and tried to register at the Court. Both men were refused accommodations by the owner, or manager, but they rented a boat and went fishing. The owner, or manager, then called YANK WILSON who lives some one and a half miles from the Horse Shoe Courts. WILSON, JAMES LEE, and WILSON's son went to the boat dock; and when the white man and the Negro man returned to the dock, these three men beat the Negro. They then put the white man in their car and took him some distance away and beat him badly. The white man was later taken to the hospital in Jonesville, Louisiana, where he spent four or five days before being transferred to another hospital, probably at Shreveport, Louisiana, as the man was reportedly from that area.

E. D. MORACE related to source that the following individuals from the Ferriday--Clayton, Louisiana, area attended the rally of the Universal Klans of America at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 19 and 20, 1967:

C. D. FREEMAN,  
"PREACHER" BOYD, and  
(First Name Unknown) TOWNSEN or TOWNSEND of Clayton.

MORACE told source that the Klan in Ferriday does not plan to cause any trouble concerning the opening of public schools in Ferriday in September. MORACE said he had talked to several people in the area and the people were upset at the thought of their children being taught by a Negro school teacher.

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Silver Dollar Group (SDG) member, E. D. MORACE, met with SDG member and former Exalted Cyclops of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK, JAMES SCARBOROUGH, at his home in Ferriday, Louisiana, during the evening of July 8, 1967.

SCARBOROUGH and MORACE had a short discussion relative the progress SCARBOROUGH is making with his National Rifle Association (NRA) youth group; however, SCARBOROUGH did not go into definite details.

SCARBOROUGH and MORACE had a lengthy discussion concerning the Klan reorganization in the Ferriday-Clayton Vidalia, Louisiana, area. SCARBOROUGH asked E. D. MORACE along with SCOTTY WRIGHT, NORMAN HEAD, and JOE FREEMAN, and several others to go to Winnsboro, Louisiana, to talk to MURRAY MARTIN, State Klan Leader, about reorganizing the Vidalia-Ferriday-Clayton Units. SCARBOROUGH indicated that he wanted only the old, hard-core members of this unit and wanted to eliminate the thugs and thieves.

At this time the name of R. J. GLOVER came up in the conversation and SCARBOROUGH said that SDG member JAMES "SONNY" TAYLOR had caused GLOVER the trouble over the bush hog because of the chain saw incident. MORACE reportedly defended TAYLOR and SCARBOROUGH concluded this conversation by saying that GLOVER should be left out of the new organization.



E. D. MORACE and KENNETH NORMAN HEAD, SDG members, spent Sunday, July 9, 1967, together at which time MORACE participated in the formation of the new combined unit of the OKKKK along the same lines as outlined by SCAROBOROUGH, indicating that HEAD and SCAROBOROUGH had previously discussed this matter.

HEAD emphasized that they wanted only trusted men in the new organization, and stated that they definitely wanted to eliminate all the thugs and thieves from the new organization. HEAD told MORACE still another story of GLOVER trying to get him to help steal a deep water well pump from a home near Natchez, Mississippi. HEAD refused and does not know whether GLOVER ever consummated this theft.

HEAD allegedly wants a sentence added to the Klan oath which prohibits stealing with a definite understanding that if any Klan member is caught stealing, he will be severely punished.

HEAD again told E. D. MORACE that GLOVER had misled him concerning the use of the automatic rifles converted by him for GLOVER. HEAD believes that these rifles were being converted for use by Klansmen if needed for defense purposes against Negroes.

JAMES "BILL" BLANEY told E. D. MORACE that he was working for the Vidalia Welding Works in Vidalia,



Louisiana, BLANEY is completely inactive as far as the Klan is concerned.

R. J. GLOVER told E. D. MORACE about 1½ years ago that a guy from Natchez had been all over Vidalia "bad mouthing" the Klan and that they had to give him a beating. TOMMIE JONES and THOR TORGESSION told MORACE that they had beaten this man along with JOEL FREEMAN of Vidalia, Louisiana.

The name "Mr. BORDER" was unknown to E. D. MORACE, but stated that BORDER most likely was a member of the Ferriday-Clayton, Louisiana Unit of the OKKKK.

COWBOY BROWN most likely was a member of the Ferriday-Clayton Unit of the OKKKK and stopped attending meetings of the Unit prior to the Fall of 1964.

There has been no talk in Ferriday area concerning the bombing of the home of JOHN LUZINE LEFORE, Negro leader in Mobile, Alabama, on June 28, 1967.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 28, 1967

THOR LEE TORGERSEN, 1405 Westwood Street, acknowledged the identity of the interviewing Agent and immediately advised that he was completely aware of his rights and had no objections whatsoever to talking with the interviewing Agent.

TORGERSEN advised that he has been unable to learn any information indicating those responsible for the bombings of GEORGE METCALFE or WHARLEST JACKSON. He continued to deny any prior knowledge or participation in either of these matters.

He further denied any activity in the past with RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER in regard to acts of violence. He did state, however, he was visited by GLOVER on Thursday or Friday, July 20 or 21, 1967, and was asked by GLOVER to attend GLOVER's hearing in Fayette, Mississippi, in regard to the theft of the bush hog. TORGERSEN stated that he told GLOVER he would be there but he had no intention of making an appearance at this hearing.

TORGERSEN advised that on the afternoon of July 24, 1967, he visited JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH in Ferriday, Louisiana, and learned that SCARBOROUGH has no activity at the present time with the exception of the construction of a private school in the City of Ferriday, Louisiana.

TORGERSEN continued that on the night of July 24, 1967, he was visited by TOMMIE LEE JONES of Natchez, Mississippi, and that JONES appeared very upset over his recent association with GLOVER on the night of July 14, 1967. JONES told TORGERSEN that he had been requested by GLOVER to attend GLOVER's hearing concerning the bush hog matter as GLOVER had told him, "The enemy will be there, and we

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Date July 31, 1967

JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, after acknowledging the identity of the interviewing Agent, stated that he was completely aware of his rights and that he had no objections to talking with the interviewing Agent at any time.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he has no current association with any Klan group. He stated that his only activity at the present time is that of his regular job at International Paper Company in Natchez and the building of a private school in Ferriday, Louisiana. He did state, however, that he continues his interest in forming a Junior Club of the National Rifle Association (NRA) for the purpose of keeping teenagers off the streets and out of bars.

SCARBOROUGH advised that his only association with any Klansmen at the present time was confined to social visits. He advised that he had no time for any Klan work and further that he would have no association whatsoever with any individual for the purpose of conducting any type of violence. SCARBOROUGH gave his reason as that he does not believe any act of violence is a solution to integration or any other "problems" facing a citizen.

SCARBOROUGH advised further that he did not desire at the present time to have even a social association with anyone who would be prone to conduct an act of violence such as the bombings of GEORGE METCALFE and WHARLEST JACKSON. SCARBOROUGH advised that, as stated before, he has no knowledge of who was responsible for these bombings but advised he would describe the person responsible for these acts as "an animal or primitive person." He advised that the person responsible for these bombings would have to be

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"an athiest, non-family man, mentally unbalanced, and in reality, a criminal rather than a segregationist."

In response to questions regarding what action SCAROBOROUGH would take if called upon to participate in any such act of violence, SCAROBOROUGH advised that because of his personal feelings, he would immediately notify this Bureau.

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On June 2, 1967, BLUE HOLLOWAY stated that he knew that R. J. GLOVER was a crook and was taking advantage of everyone he associates with. HOLLOWAY said that "we" ought to get together and side-track GLOVER, adding that "we" need to stick together. HOLLOWAY inferred that E. D. MORACE could replace GLOVER as their leader.

A fully automatic carbine weaspon was seen in the possession of JAMES F. SCARBOROUGH in his home in the fall of 1966. At that time SCARBOROUGH kept this gun at an unknown location in the rear part of his house.



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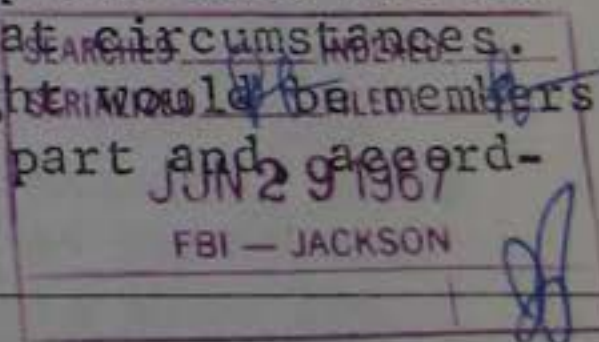
Date June 19, 1967

JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, acknowledged the identity of the interviewing Agent, volunteered that he was completely aware of his rights and that he had no objections whatsoever to talking with the interviewing Agent.

SCARBOROUGH again, at the outset of this interview, stated that he felt the FBI must have some information indicating that he might be involved in the WHARLEST JACKSON bombing in view of their continued investigative attempts concerning him. He advised, however, that he would again like to state that he had no knowledge nor any participation in this bombing or the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE in 1965.

SCARBOROUGH advised that since last talking to the interviewing Agent, he has maintained contact, on a social basis, with RED GLOVER, NORMAN HEAD, BUCK HORTON, all of Vidalia, Louisiana, and E. D. MORACE of Ferriday, Louisiana. He stated that these individuals have told him that they, too, are subjects of FBI investigation concerning the WHARLEST JACKSON bombing. SCARBOROUGH advised that he would like to state that during this social contact with these individuals, he has learned nothing concerning who might be responsible for the bombings of METCALFE or JACKSON.

SCARBOROUGH volunteered at this interview that even though he has never been a member of the group called the Silver Dollar Club, he had heard of this group before any FBI Agent contacted him. He stated, however, that he could furnish no information concerning this group and does not now recall who mentioned this name and under what circumstances. He stated that to name individuals he thought would be members of this group would be only a guess on his part and, accordingly, he did not desire to do this.



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SCARBOROUGH again described himself as a strong segregationist but not a Klansman. Further, he described himself as a strong anti-Communist but not a member of any anti-Communist organization. He again mentioned the "Minuteman" group and advised that he recalled someone in the past coming through the Ferriday, Louisiana, area and distributing literature concerning the Minuteman organization. He advised the literature he has read concerning the Minuteman organization probably came from this individual who came through the Ferriday, Louisiana, area. SCARBOROUGH advised that he did not know this individual but did volunteer that to the best of his knowledge, he knows of no Minuteman organization in this area. He stated that he personally feels it is a good organization because it fights Communism but that he does not desire to become affiliated with it.

He advised that he still intends to form a "Junior Club" of the National Rifle Association (NRA). He advised that at such time as a charter of the NRA could be obtained for a group in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area, he intends to form this "Junior Club" to be sponsored by this NRA charter group in Ferriday. SCARBOROUGH advised that the sole purpose of forming this "Junior Club" of the NRA was to "keep the teenagers off the streets." SCARBOROUGH volunteered that he was very much interested in making sure that this NRA group in Ferriday, Louisiana, was not influenced by the Klan or any other organization.

SCARBOROUGH was questioned concerning a meeting being held at his residence at the time of this interview, it being pointed out that at the time this interview took place across the street from SCARBOROUGH's residence, there were approximately ten automobiles parked at his residence. SCARBOROUGH advised in response that he and his wife are active members of a group of individuals in the Ferriday, Louisiana, area who hold frequent meetings for the purpose of forming a private school in the Ferriday area. He volunteered that the purpose of forming this private school was to prevent their children from going to school with Negroes. SCARBOROUGH stated that it was a meeting of this group which was going on in his residence at that time and that this group meets at different homes on the average of once a week.



SCAROBOROUGH advised that he has no Klan activity at the present time but did admit that "at one time," he was an officer in the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana. SCAROBOROUGH stated he did not desire to identify the particular position he held in this Klan group nor the time he was active but did state he would not deny the fact that he was once the subject of a Klan trial while he was occupying the position of an officer. SCAROBOROUGH indicated that his Klan activity in this group ceased about a year ago. SCAROBOROUGH advised that he does not desire to talk further concerning his past Klan affiliation.

SCAROBOROUGH did advise, however, that he recently attended a meeting at the residence of KENNETH NORMAN HEAD in Vidalia, Louisiana, where a few "former Klansmen" gathered. He advised, however, that this was merely a social gathering consisting of approximately six individuals and that it broke up shortly after they gathered in view of the fact that HEAD had observed an FBI car in the area. SCAROBOROUGH indicated, even though refusing to name names, that this gathering was made up of former Klansmen.

SCAROBOROUGH advised that in his current association with friends, who in the past were Klansmen, he has learned that there has been a certain amount of animosity growing between the Klan and RED GLOVER. He stated that he does not know the reason for this but has gotten the impression from talking to "some of his friends" that the Klan would no longer have anything to do with GLOVER. SCAROBOROUGH would not furnish the identities of individuals expressing this animosity between the Klan and GLOVER. SCAROBOROUGH volunteered that he felt there would be no Klan activity conducted in this area because of the present FBI investigation. He stated further that if any act of violence took place in this area, it would be by an individual effort rather than by an organization.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 15, 1967

JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, 332 Iowa Street, acknowledged the identity of the interviewing Agent, stated he was completely aware of his rights and had no objection whatsoever to talking to the interviewing Agent.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he recalled talking to the interviewing Agent several weeks ago and continued that since that time he has been unable to learn any information which would indicate who might be responsible for the bombing of WHARLEST JACKSON on February 27, 1967.

SCARBOROUGH was questioned concerning his attendance at a fishfry at the residence of JAMES F. LEE, Wildsville, Louisiana, in June of 1965. SCARBOROUGH stated that he had been to numerous fishfries at LEE's residence and, therefore, could not remember details concerning any particular one.

SCARBOROUGH, in response to his possible membership in an organization known as the Silver Dollar Group, advised that he has never been a member of such a group and that he knows of no one who might be a member of this group.

SCARBOROUGH continued that the only organizations that he currently belongs to are the National Rifle Association, Masonic Order, and Parent-Teacher Association.

He advised that he was attempting to form an active club at the present time of the National Rifle Association for the purpose of sponsoring a Junior National Rifle Association in order to "Have some planned activity".

On 6/8/67 at Ferriday, Louisiana

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Date dictated 6/9/67

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for the idle teenagers of the Ferriday-Vidalia, Louisiana, area."

SCARBOROUGH volunteered that he had heard from an unrecalled source that the FBI was asking questions in this particular area concerning individuals who might possibly own an automatic weapon. SCARBOROUGH stated that he knew that this was against the law and that he wanted to state that he has never owned an automatic weapon of any sort.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he was associated with a Klan organization until the latter part of 1966. He stated that he did not desire to elaborate on this association and refused to further identify the Klan group.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he considers himself to be a segregationist but that he has nothing against any Negro whatsoever. He stated that he would dislike a Negro only if he was a communist. SCARBOROUGH stated that he feels the greatest threat to our society in the United States at the present time is communism and that he has personally read all he could find concerning communism. SCARBOROUGH volunteered that he had heard of an organization known as "Minute Men" and had, in fact, recently read some literature concerning this organization. He stated that he does not recall where he got this literature but he feels that this organization is a "good" organization. He did state, however, on further questioning that he knows of no activity of any Minute Men Club in this or any other area. He stated that as far as he knew, there was no individuals in this area with membership in the Minute Men Organization.

SCARBOROUGH advised that he was a close friend of RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, but continued that he does not



know of any personal activity or personal background of GLOVER. He stated that he used to see GLOVER on almost a daily basis but during the past several weeks has seen GLOVER on only an infrequent basis. SCAROBOROUGH stated that he felt the reason for this was because GLOVER had recently moved from Vidalia to Kentwood, Louisiana.

WILSON advised that SCAROBOROUGH was married to MARY ANN WILSON, who was born in April of 1909, and that they have three children, a girl born in 1933, and two boys - one born in 1931 and one born in 1937. The records indicated that SCAROBOROUGH's father was GEORGE SCAROBOROUGH of Belle, La., and his mother was LUCILLE, whose name was listed. There were no listings of any brothers, sisters, or relatives in the file. The records indicated that SCAROBOROUGH had an eighth grade education having attended grade school in Iberville, La., until 1922. The records also indicated he had worked in the U. S. Army during October of 1942 as indicated in 1943 as a corporal. The record also indicated that SCAROBOROUGH was born on March 11, 1911, at Belle, La.

WILSON advised that he could neither see nor hear any information concerning disciplinary action taken or was a matter of character and he felt not to discuss or furnish this information to any representative.



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6/27/67

SA ROBERT E. BASHAM

JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH, Aka  
RM (KLAN)

On 6/20/67, J. C. WILSON, Mill Accountant at International Paper Company, Natchez, Miss., advised their records indicated that JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH was presently residing at 332 Iowa Street, Ferriday, La., and was a welder on the day shift working 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. He advised SCARBOROUGH has Social Security No. 436-16-2846 and that he has been employed at International Paper Co. since April, 1947. He worked at the Bastrop, La., Plant until his transfer to the Natchez Plant in May of 1950. The records further indicate that he had prior employment with Mengel Co., Baton Rouge, La., as a chipper operator in 1946 and 1947.

WILSON advised that SCARBOROUGH was married to DOROTHY FAYE WATKINS, who was born in April of 1926, and that they have three children, a girl born in 1948, and two boys - one born in 1951 and one born in 1957. The records indicated that SCARBOROUGH's father was CHARLIE SCARBOROUGH of Haile, La., and his mother was LIZZIE, maiden name not listed. There were no listings of any brothers, sisters, or references in the file. The record indicated that SCARBOROUGH had an eighth grade education, having attended grade school in Lenville, La., until 1935. The record also indicated he had served in the U. S. Navy since October of 1942 to December of 1945 as a coxswain. The record also indicated that SCARBOROUGH was born on March 11, 1921, at Haile, La.

WILSON advised that he would rather not furnish any information concerning disciplinary action since this was a matter of character and he felt not at liberty to furnish this information to any organization.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

(SILVER DOLLAR GROUP)

Re Bureau letter to Jackson dated 6/14/67.

On 6/8/67 and 6/16/67, JAMES LEE SCARBOROUGH was contacted at his residence in Ferriday, Louisiana; SCARBOROUGH was candid and appeared somewhat cooperative during these interviews. He volunteered information about the formation of a new chapter of the National Rifle Association (NRA) in the Ferriday area, which would also include a Junior Club. In addition, SCARBOROUGH stated his political views toward the Minuteman organization but denied any knowledge of its existence in the Mississippi - Louisiana area.

In view of the above information, Inspector JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN has indicated that the suggested anonymous letter to the NRA be held temporarily in abeyance until the full extent of SCARBOROUGH's willingness to cooperate can be established.

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Director  
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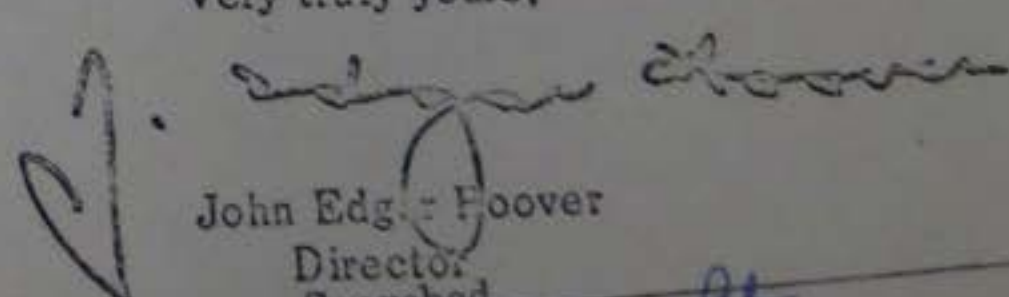
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
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Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover

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