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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

FROM: SAC, Jackson (44B-6616) (P)

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1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)

~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT;~~
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~~RICHARD BARRETT - VICTIM~~
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: Jackson

Re:

2. Office of Origin File No: 44B-6616 (include alpha)
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8. Synopsis of case:

Victim BARRETT advised he has received telephone death threats as a result of his recent participation in a rally at Cummings, Georgia.

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9. Significant case ☐ Yes ☒ No (if yes, provide reason) _____

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entirety.

A check of the Jackson indices concerning RICHARD
ANTHONY BARRETT revealed the following references:

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By Jackson airtel to the Bureau, dated September 13,
1984, it was reported that Jackson indices check reveals numerous
references to a RICHARD BARRETT. Based on Jackson file data,
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT is a self-proclaimed "racist" and
Chairman of the America's Foundation, Jackson, Mississippi, a
rightist youth organization. BARRETT claims the purpose of the
foundation is to award scholarships to students who have achieved
excellence in curriculum and/or athletic endeavors. BARRETT

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has also organized "The American Victory Committee" with himself acting as national chairman. He has organized the "American Victory Force" which is a militantly segregationist group whose purpose is to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans.

The following is a physical description of subject
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

<u>Race</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Male</u>
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>February 18, 1943</u>
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>New York, New York</u>
<u>Height</u>	<u>5' 11"</u>
<u>Weight</u>	<u>155 pounds</u>
<u>Hair</u>	<u>Black</u>
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>
<u>Complexion</u>	<u>Olive</u>
<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Single</u>
<u>Residence</u>	<u>154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Mississippi</u>
<u>Employment</u>	<u>BARRETT AND COMPANY ADVERTISING PUBLISHERS, 106 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>Graduate, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, New Jersey</u>
<u>Military Service</u>	<u>UNITED STATES ARMY, June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966; Honorable Discharge. BARRETT had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam Service Medal, Purple Heart with oakleaf cluster and Combat Infantryman Badge</u>

Subject's photograph has been included in 1-A section
of his master file.

(S) In view of topic discussed between BARRETT and
captioned subject, [redacted] Jackson is initiating
a preliminary inquiry on BARRETT to further identify him and to
determine any security risk or asset potential. (S)

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A review of the indices in the Jackson Division indicated a second reference to RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT as follows:

(S) RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
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(OO: JACKSON)

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By Jackson airtel to the Bureau dated 2/25/85, the following was reported:

On January 8, 1985, contact with the HINDS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (HCSO), Jackson, Mississippi, determined the HCSO had no record identifiable with the name RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, date of birth February 18, 1943.

On January 10, 1985, checks were made through the MISSISSIPPI JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (MJIS) computer and the NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) in the name RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT. It was determined the MJIS does not contain any record of criminal arrests concerning BARRETT; however, a computerized listing of a driver's license was located for BARRETT. This listing reveals that BARRETT was issued Mississippi driver's license number 001772826 on March 25, 1982, and BARRETT is described as a white male, born February 18, 1943, brown hair, brown eyes, six feet tall, 175 pounds. BARRETT's address was recorded as Post Office Box 6700, Jackson, Mississippi, and his driver's license expiration date is February 28, 1986.

The NCIC inquiry determined BARRETT is not entered in NCIC as a wanted person and that the NCIC Interstate Identification Index contains no record identifiable with BARRETT.

On February 25, 1985, contact with Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT (JPD), Jackson, Mississippi, determined that JPD has a file, number 25191, concerning an arrest of a RICHARD BARRETT, date of birth February 18, 1943, place of birth New York, New York. This file indicates BARRETT was arrested for disturbing the peace on August 15, 1967, and when arrested, BARRETT was described as being a white male, five feet ten inches tall, 153 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, slim build, and his occupation was a sign painter. The final disposition of this arrest was shown as Nolle Prosecution.

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Sergeant [] also advised JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION records contain two references to the name RICHARD BARRETT. Review of these JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION reports wherein RICHARD BARRETT is mentioned revealed the following:

A report prepared on February 28, 1978, contains information indicating RICHARD BARRETT, a Jackson attorney whose office is located in Suite 506, Barnett Building, Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number 969-5700, and whose home address and telephone number are 154 South Sunset Terrace, 372-1314, is the head of the Anti Jew States Rights Party headquartered in Marietta, Georgia. BARRETT also reportedly has a Post Office Box number 3372. Additional information reveals that on February 27, 1978, the JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION obtained information from a confidential source that according to an unidentified source, RICHARD BARRETT and [] had a residence or a warehouse in Rankin County, Mississippi, where they were indoctrinating people into KU KLUX KLAN type activities. This residence or warehouse was reportedly stocked with Nazi paraphernalia. This information was never confirmed by the JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

A March, 1978, report on the National States Rights Party (NSRP) contains information indicating "Unconfirmed sources state that RICHARD BARRETT, a lawyer in Jackson, Mississippi, is head of the NSRP in this area." The report also shows BARRETT's business address as Suite 506, Barnett Building, telephone number 969-5700, and he lives at 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Mississippi. BARRETT's home telephone number is 372-1314. The report described the NSRP as an Anti Negro organization headed by [] that is headquartered in Marietta, Georgia.

Inasmuch as subject has been identified, Jackson is considering this matter closed, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attn: Criminal Investigative Division
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2/24/87

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44B-6616) (C)

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7. Date of complaint

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9. Significant case ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, provide reason)

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REMARKS/ADMINISTRATIVE continued

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Bureau should note that the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi in Jackson, Mississippi, is not being furnished a copy of this LHM in view of the classified nature of the information contained therein.

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Jackson, Mississippi
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This investigation is predicated upon receipt in the Jackson, Mississippi, Division of the FBI on January 27, 1987, of a telephonic complaint received from RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT of Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number (601)-373-4400, wherein he furnished the following information:

BARRETT advised that he had received telephonic death threats as a result of his recent participation in a rally at Cummings, Georgia. (X)

BARRETT requested that he be contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI in order that he might discuss this matter with this individual on a more personal basis.

In order to further resolve this matter, the following investigation was conducted:

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT of Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number 373-4400, was telephonically advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of this inquiry. BARRETT was also advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law. BARRETT then furnished the following voluntary oral statement in lieu of a written statement.

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BARRETT was advised at the initiation of this interview that he was being contacted telephonically in view of his request that he be contacted in an expeditious manner. BARRETT stated that he did not object to discussing this matter telephonically.

BARRETT stated that, by way of background, he participated in a civil rights march in Cummings (Forsyth County), Georgia, on the weekend of January 24, and January 25, of 1987. BARRETT stated that he did not travel to this destination in any official capacity, but stated that he simply wanted, as a white citizen of the United States, to make his opinion heard by his very physical presence at the rally in question.

BARRETT stated that his participation in this rally, which he stated was covered by representatives of the national media, both printed and electronic, was without incident as it might relate to any potential violation of his civil rights as a citizen of the United States.

BARRETT stated that the specific reason for his contacting the Jackson, Mississippi, Office of the FBI upon his return to Jackson was that he turned on his answering machine upon his arrival back in Jackson in order to check for any possible messages received during his absence.

BARRETT stated that he would simply like to report, for the record, the substance of the first recorded message

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Investigation on 1/27/87 at Jackson, Mississippi File # JN 44B-6616

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which he received. Specifically, BARRETT stated that he received three separate messages from one caller whom he would best describe as a black female.

He stated that the first call from this individual relayed a message to him to the effect that this female caller was aware that he traveled to Cummings, Georgia, and that this caller was going to whip his white ass.

BARRETT stated that the second message received from this same caller stated words to the effect that she was going to whip his white M. F. ass.

BARRETT stated that the third message received from this same black female caller were similar expressions of her intentions towards him as indicated in the first two calls above.

BARRETT stated that he received on his answering machine a fourth message from another person whom BARRETT stated he would describe as another black female. BARRETT stated, however, that this second caller was different from the first caller who left the above three messages. BARRETT stated that the second caller left only one message, which stated, "I know who you are. You are going to die. You white M. F."

BARRETT stated that he received no other messages on his answering service. BARRETT stated that he would retain the tape recordings in question should they prove of any future merit in either voice identification of the two callers in question or as documentation for the veracity of this allegation.

BARRETT stated that he had no altercation in Cummings, Georgia, on the weekend in question, and, thus, had no suspect as to the identities of any black females in Cummings, Georgia, who may have had any verbal or other disagreement with him or any reason to call him. Likewise, BARRETT stated that he had no suspects in the Mississippi area which might assist in further pinpointing the identities of the two female callers.

BARRETT stated that there is not any evidence of any action on the part of anyone which he might construe as an attempt to carry out the intentions mentioned in the taped telephone messages.

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BARRETT stated that he simply wanted, in this regard, to make this information available to the Jackson, Mississippi, Office of the FBI. BARRETT was advised that his information would be made available to the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, in Washington, D. C., for their further evaluation.

BARRETT stated that the above was the extent of the information that he desired to relay to this office at this time.

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In view of the lack of any substantive violation over which the Jackson, Mississippi, Office of the FBI might have investigative jurisdiction, no further investigation in this matter is being conducted based upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge, ROGER T. CASTONGUAY.

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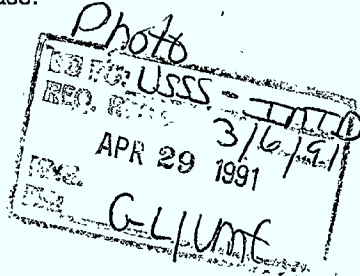
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For the information of the Bureau, two references were located for the above captioned victim, which are classified. These references are being furnished to FBIHQ by a separate communication.

Bureau should note that only one Special Agent was available for investigation in this matter due to manpower restraints within the Jackson Division.

Bureau should also note that there is no agency head to contact in this matter.

Inasmuch as requisite investigation has been completed within the Jackson Division, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

☒ A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

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☐ E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

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Washington, D. C. 20535
April 18, 1968

TEN DAYS OF PROTEST AND RESISTANCE,
APRIL 21 - 30, 1968

A "Calendar of April Actions Against the War In Vietnam" published by the Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (WMC) states that ten days of protest against the war in Vietnam has been called by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) for April 20 - 30, 1968. It is stated the object of this protest is to expose and denounce campus complicity with the war in Vietnam.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that the WMC is the Washington, D. C. (WDC) office of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC).

The NMC was formerly known as the Spring Mobilization Committee (SMC).

The SMC is described in the publication entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)," a report by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives. On page 53, the report states in part, "Communists are playing dominant roles in both the Student Mobilization Committee and the Spring Mobilization Committee."

A characterization of the SDS is attached.

A flyer distributed by the Washington Student Mobilization Committee (WSMC), 3 Thomas Circle, WDC, states the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam of New York, New York, is calling for an International Student-Faculty Strike Against the War in Vietnam, Racial Oppression and the Draft on April 26, 1968.

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On April 15, 1968, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the newly formed Washington Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (WBAWADU) has joined the WSMC for the April 26, 1968, student strike in WDC.

According to this source Howard University, WDC, students and "black" high school students will meet at Bannaker Field, a playground near Howard University, at 10 a.m. April 26, 1968, and then march to DuPont Circle, WDC, to join with white college students being organized by WSMC. Following a rally at DuPont Circle the entire group will march to the WDC headquarters of the Selective Service System, 916 G Street, N.W., for a demonstration.

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This source advised that planners for the activity on April 26, 1968, expect 5,000 students to participate.

On April 16, 1968, Captain [redacted] United States Park Police, WDC, reported that on that date the WMC, 3 Thomas Circle, WDC, was issued a permit to hold an International Day of Protest Against the War in Vietnam at Franklin Park, 14th and K Streets, N.W., from 11:30 a.m., until 4:30 p.m., on April 27, 1968.

On April 18, 1968, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a flyer being distributed by the WMC concerning the proposed activity on April 27, 1968. According to this flyer the participants will march to the WDC headquarters of the Selective Service System, 916 G Street, N.W., after assembling at Franklin Park, and then return to the park at 1 p.m. for a rally. This flyer also lists the individuals scheduled to speak at the rally, and a list of fifteen sponsoring organizations.

A copy of this flyer is attached.

The speakers listed are Professor Howard Zinn, Etta Horn, Jan Bailey, Donna Allen and James Farmer.

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An article appearing in the February 19, 1968, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper, WDC, identifies Professor Howard Zinn as a member of the NMC. This article states he travelled to North Vietnam in January and February, 1968, as a representative of the NMC to act as an intermediary in the release of three captive United States pilots held by the North Vietnamese. According to this article Professor Zinn was critical of the United States Government's handling of the prisoners following their release.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has identified Jan Bailey as a member of the current staff of the WDC office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

One of the sponsoring organizations shown on the above flyer is "CHOICE," an abbreviation for the Capitol Hill Organized Individuals for a Civilian Environment.

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance, also listed as a sponsoring organization, is attached.

On April 18, 1968, the second source reported that while demonstrating at 916 G Street, N.W., on April 27, 1968, the WMC would like to carry and then release balloons labeled "Peace Now," but has no plans for the burning of draft cards at that location. This source also reported that the WMC would like to have 1,500 participants, but does not expect that large a crowd.

On April 18, 1968, the third source mentioned reported that the WMC has approximately 10,000 pieces of literature to distribute during their activity on April 28, 1968. The source also reported that as of that date the WMC had not obtained a permit from the Metropolitan Police Department to march from Franklin Park to 916 G Street, N.W., and return on April 28, 1968.

On April 17, 1968, Inspector A. D. Beye, United States Park Police, WDC, advised that on that date Richard Anthony Barrett,

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TEN DAYS OF PROTEST AND
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Speaker, America's Victory Force, Post Office Box 3333, Jackson, Mississippi, was issued a permit to hold a prayer meeting at noon on April 22, 1968, at the Sylvan Theatre, Washington Monument Grounds, WDC, and to then lay a wreath at the Monument. Barrett informed the Park Police that his planned activity is in support of the war in Vietnam, and that he expects about 800 participants.

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International Day of **PROTEST** against the WAR in **VIETNAM**

Join us in demanding that the U.S. Government:



END THE WAR AND SUPPORT OUR GI'S
BY BRINGING THEM HOME NOW!



END THE DRAFT AND RELEASE ALL DRAFTEES NOW!



LET THE VIETNAMESE SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS IN THEIR OWN WAY!

SATURDAY
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Join us on: SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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11:00 a.m. Assemble at Franklin Park, 14th and K Streets, N.W.

MARCH to and demonstrate at the Induction Center,
916 G Street, N.W.

1:00 p.m. Return to Franklin Park for RALLY

Professor Howard Zinn

of Boston Univ., author Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal

Etta Horn

Volunteer Community Worker

Speakers

Jan Bailey

Washington Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union

Donna Allen

Women Strike for Peace

James Farmer

former head of CORE, Professor at Lincoln University

END THE WAR NOW! THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS AT HOME!

Sponsoring

Organizations

Catholic Peace Fellowship

CHOICE

Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy

Congress of Racial Equality

Draft Resistance Union

Federal Employees Against the War in Vietnam

Student Mobilization Committee

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Students for a Democratic Society

Washington Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union

Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam

Washington Peace Center

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Women Strike for Peace

Young Socialist Alliance

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Why an Anti-War Demonstration NOW?

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Remember that the actions of the mass, independent peace movement, through demonstrations, teach-ins and the like, created the present possibilities for an end to the war in Vietnam. It was the efforts of the mass anti-Vietnam war movement which led to the "peace" candidates and the retirement of President Johnson. But this is not the time to relax and rejoice.

1. Our men are still killing and being killed in Vietnam.
2. Our men are still being drafted.
3. The hawks have not given up. They will protract negotiations and push for a continued military presence in Vietnam.
4. Our cities are burning, yet we spend many billions of dollars each year on the destruction of Vietnam instead of construction here at home.

HOW LONG will the United States Government persist in "saving" Vietnam from the Vietnamese?

HOW LONG will the United States Government persist in "saving" American cities from the people who live there?

WHEN will the United States Government be responsive to the needs of all people, not just a privileged few?

VIETNAM FOR THE VIETNAMESE! BLACK CONTROL OF THE BLACK COMMUNITIES!

Those of us who love peace must organize as effectively as the warhawks. As they spread the propaganda of war, we must spread the propaganda of peace....We must demonstrate, teach and preach, until the very foundations of our nation are shaken.

-- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Clip and mail to:

Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
3 Thomas Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

- ☐ Please let me know what I can do to help build April 27.
- ☐ Add the name of my organization to those supporting April 27.
- ☐ I will help distribute leaflets for April 27.
- ☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ to help build the International Day of Protest.
- ☐ I can work in the Mobilization office _____ hours a week on the following days _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

ORGANIZATION _____

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication US.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognized the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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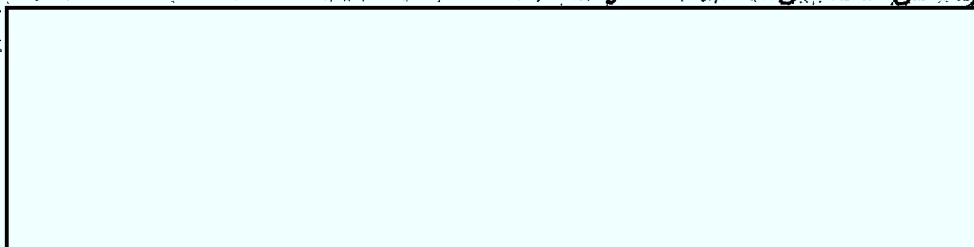
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TEN DAYS OF PROTEST AND RESISTANCE
4/21-30/68
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ReBuairtels 2/29/68 and 4/2/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
captioned as above.

This LHM is being disseminated locally to AUSA,
Secret Service and interested military intelligence groups.



The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect the
identity of the above sources.

Appropriate Selective Service officials, and inter-
ested police, military and Government agencies are cognizant
of the planned activity and have also been advised of threat to
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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD BARRETT
RM - KLAN

Re Jackson airtel to Director, 5/17/67. NR

M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Miss., PD, on 5/22/67, advised that RICHARD BARRETT, along with approximately 68 other individuals, proceeded to parade on Capitol Street in Jackson, Miss., on 5/21/67, the parade culminating at the War Memorial on North State Street in Jackson, Miss. The parade began at approximately 3:00 PM. During the parade, individuals carried placards and signs reading: "Did 10,000 Americans Die In Vain in Viet Nam?"; "Victory in Viet Nam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; "Bury Communism"; "Better Dead Than Red"; and others of similar nature. Upon arrival at the War Memorial, RICHARD BARRETT, along with several other individuals, made comments and short speeches.

The group then burned what they said was a Viet Cong flag and BARRETT made the statement, "We did something in Mississippi they couldn't do in New York; we burned the Viet Cong flag". PIERCE stated that among the group were

and their families. Informants of the Jackson Office have identified these three individuals as being active in the Klan.

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PIERCE stated there were no spectators along the parade route. No incidents occurred during the parade and PIERCE attributed the lack of spectators and the fact no more participated in the parade to very inclement weather.

Jackson is maintaining liaison with local authorities regarding BARRETT's activities.

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Date: 6/1/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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RM - KLAN

RICHARD BARRETT

Title marked changed to reflect full name
of BARRETT as disclosed by his military record.

Re Jackson airtels to Bureau dated 5/17/67
and 5/23/67.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above. One copy forwarded
U.S. Secret Service and two to MIGp. Confidential
sources mentioned in LHM are identified as follows:

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Jackson, Mississippi

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Miss. A confidential source advised on October 27, 1966, that Richard Barrett, a white male, age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by [redacted] father of [redacted] went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted [redacted]. The purpose of the contact was for Barrett to ascertain if [redacted] knew the names of a couple of men in each county in Mississippi whom Barrett could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate-group he was trying to form. [redacted] told Barrett he could not assist him in his request.

Assistant Chief of Police J. L. Ray, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, on November 23, 1966, advised he had received information that Barrett had two large flags hanging in his room which he claimed were given him by Governor George Wallace of Alabama. Barrett has received mail from "Voice of the People", address unknown, condemning Negro servicemen in Viet Nam.

An article appearing in The Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the University because he said they had Communist Party leaders teaching there.

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Viet Nam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press at that time was "We can't battle Communists abroad and tolerate them here at home".

An article appearing in The Natchez Democrat, Natchez, Mississippi, under date of April 22, 1967, indicates that Richard Barrett is a former Army infantry enlisted man. The article further indicates that Barrett recently returned from Viet Nam where he was wounded twice in action and received the Purple Heart twice.

On May 15, 1967, M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, advised that Barrett had made application for a permit to hold a parade on May 21, 1967, sponsored by the American Victory Committee of which Barrett is Chairman. The theme of the parade was "Win in Viet Nam" and Barrett was urging veterans, mothers, workers and students to participate in this parade.

Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, at which time he advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Viet Nam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land, and it is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related he is a Viet Nam veteran and is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization and would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the Ku Klux Klan. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the Gestapo.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number RA 12701033, served in the U.S. Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4 at Oakland, California, and transferred to U.S. Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970. Records indicate that Barrett is currently a member of the Stand-by Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve Control Group. He had foreign service in Viet Nam and received Viet Nam Service Medal, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and Combat Infantry Badge. No record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder is contained in his file. These records indicate Barrett was born on February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, on May 22, 1967, advised that Richard Barrett, along with approximately sixty-eight other individuals, proceeded to parade on Capitol Street in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 21, 1967, the parade culminating at the War Memorial Building on North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. The parade began at approximately 3:00 P.M. During the parade individuals carried placards and signs reading "Did 10,000 Americans Die in Vain in Viet Nam"; "Victory in Viet Nam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; "Bury Communism"; "Better Dead than Red", and others of similar nature. Upon arrival at the War Memorial Building, Richard Barrett, along with several other individuals, made comments and short speeches.

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[redacted] and their families.

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Pierce stated there were no spectators along the parade route and no incidents occurred during the parade. He attributed the lack of spectators and the fact no more participated in the parade to very inclement weather.

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A second confidential source on August 23, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] is supposedly the leader of an unchartered secret United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA, Inc.) group in Jackson, Mississippi, which has about twelve members.

A third confidential source on October 30, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] attended a White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) conservative meeting at Byram, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966.

[REDACTED]

A fourth confidential source on March 17, 1967, advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, the WKKKKOM and the UKA, Inc.

[REDACTED]

A fifth confidential source advised on March 2, 1967, that [REDACTED] publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA along with all the former state officers.

[REDACTED]

The second confidential source advised on August 29, 1966, that [REDACTED] had been a member of the Rankin County UKA before the group returned to the WKKKKOM but that his present affiliation is unknown.

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, the WKKKKOM, and the UKA, Inc., appear in the appendix.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.
(LOUISIANA) (OKA)

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Records of the Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflect that a Louisiana corporate charter was issued to the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December, 1964, there was a considerable dissension among the members and as a result a split in the OKKKK occurred. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] led the split and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that [REDACTED] formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that [REDACTED] assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after [REDACTED] left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside of the State of Louisiana.

A P P E N D I X

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

APPENDIX

WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own Klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy, and the segregation of the races, to fight Communism and to extend the dignity, heritage, and rights of the white race of America.

A second source advised on August 10, 1966, that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocacy of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the State is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of August 10, 1966, of 800 to 1000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964. Sam H. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
June 1, 1967

Title RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 8/2/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS - KLANEnclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Jackson, Mississippi

August 2, 1967

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
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[REDACTED] Mississippi

Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), Jackson, Mississippi, on July 30, 1967 advised that Richard Anthony Barrett, along with five other individuals, arrived at the State Capitol grounds at approximately 2:15 p.m. and requested permission to place a wreath at the foot of the statue of Theodore Bilbo. Barrett was advised that the Capitol was closed on Sunday at which time the group placed the wreath on the steps leading to the Capitol. Barrett then requested permission to read a proclamation at which time this permission was denied. Barrett advised that he was forming a group which is to be called the "Americans' Victory Force" which will consist of a group of young militant segregationists.

[REDACTED] stated Barrett and his group wanted to parade on the Capitol grounds carrying flags; however, he, Barrett, was advised that if he paraded, he and his group would be arrested. [REDACTED] stated that at this time, Barrett and his group left the Capitol grounds and remained on the sidewalk for approximately thirty-five minutes at which time they departed. There were no incidents and no one was arrested.

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ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.
(LOUISIANA) (OKA)

Records of the Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflect that a Louisiana corporate charter was issued to the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on January 26, 1965, at Monroe, Louisiana.

A source advised on May 16, 1965, that at a Province meeting in Winnsboro, Louisiana, of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) held in December, 1964, there was a considerable dissension among the members and as a result, a split in the OKKKK occurred. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] led the split and formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., according to the source.

A second source advised on October 1, 1965, that [REDACTED] formed the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. (OKA) after splitting away from the OKKKK in December, 1964. The second source advised that the OKA has the same general purposes as the OKKKK; that is, the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and the maintaining of segregation.

The second source also advised that [REDACTED] assumed the leadership position of Grand Dragon of the OKA in February, 1965, after [REDACTED] left the organization. The second source further advised that the OKA does not have any units chartered outside of the State of Louisiana.

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI (WKKKKOM)

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This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy, and the segregation of the races, to fight Communism and to extend the dignity, heritage, and rights of the white race of America.

A second source advised on August 10, 1966, that the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi is an unincorporated secret organization existing in the State of Mississippi and dedicated to the preservation of white supremacy at any cost, including the use of force and violence. The official constitution and other directives of the organization do not show any advocacy of force or violence, but it is generally conceded among the members that in the end force and violence will be the only salvation of the white man with regard to his relationships with the Negro race. The White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is controlled by the Imperial Wizard and other State Officers and the State is divided into districts and provinces. There is an estimated membership, as of August 10, 1966, of 800 to 1000 dues-paying members of this organization. The aims and purposes of the organization continue to be the same as when the organization was created in February, 1964. Sam H. Bowers, Jr., Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.

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For Natchez—

American Victory Chapter Formed

Richard Barrett, Chairman of the American Victory in Vietnam Committee for Mississippi has organized the Natchez Chapter of the American Victory Committee of Mississippi with Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Jr. as Chairman.

Mr. Barrett, who is a veteran of the Vietnam War, is actively engaged in organizing chapters throughout the state and met with a large group of patriotic citizens of Natchez at the Glass House Restaurant to perfect the local organization.

Joe Peoples was elected Secretary of the Natchez Chapter and Headquarters has been designated at the Glass House

Restaurant where future meetings will be held.

Barrett announced yesterday that it is planned to have a State-Wide Win In Vietnam Parade to be held in Natchez with the date and details to be worked out and to be announced later.

Mr. Barrett is a 24-year old, twice-wounded veteran of the Vietnam War. He has recently returned from a five-state speaking and organizing tour for the AVC. He said: "Everywhere I went I heard folks say 'What can I do'. Well, the time is now, the place is here to say 'We want to win this war now and bring our men home.' He added, "While our men are fighting for us in Vietnam, we'll be fighting for them at home." He also said, "We have the power to change this no-win policy by speaking out. Natchez can lead the Nation in patriotism."



ORGANIZER — Richard Barrett, twice-wounded veteran of the Vietnam War, has organized a Natchez Chapter of the American Victory Committee of Mississippi with Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Jr., as Chairman. A state-wide parade is planned here.

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NATCHEZ DEMOCRAT

NATCHEZ, MISS.

Date: 7-13-67

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Author:

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RICHARD BARRETT

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Submitting Office: JACKSON

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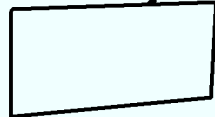
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/11/67

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-0) -RUC-

SUBJECT: *Alts*
RICHARD [@] BARRETT
RM (ORGANIZATION)

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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 8/8/67.

A check of Richmond indices on 8/10/67 failed to locate any reference identifiable with captioned subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374).

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-34) (P)

RICHARD BARRETT

INTERNAL SECURITY-AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

Enclosed for each office receiving this communication is one copy of mimeographed biographical sketch distributed by subject at meeting 6/20/67.

On 8/3/67, Sgt. [redacted] Detective Division, Raleigh, N. C. Police Department, advised that on 6/20/67 he and Detective Sgt. [redacted] attended a meeting at the College Inn Motel, Raleigh, N. C., at which time the subject was attempting to organize a parade in Raleigh, N. C., which would show support for the war in Viet Nam. [redacted] stated that persons at this meeting numbered 7 and included a representative from the Citizens Council. A date for this parade was tentatively set for 8/13/67. [redacted] stated that they had determined that apparently no additional arrangements were made for the scheduled parade, and it would apparently not take place in Raleigh as originally planned because of rumors, not substantiated, that BARRETT was a member of the American Nazi Party, whose aim was to create a disturbance between Negroes and whites. [redacted] stated that BARRETT was apparently in the Raleigh area only a short period of time and that his present whereabouts are not known. He described BARRETT as being a white male, about 25 years of age, 5' 11", 165 lbs.

The Bureau is requested to search indices and to furnish Charlotte with any appropriate information re BARRETT.

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LEADS:JACKSON

Requested to search indices re BARRETT and/or contact logical sources concerning BARRETT. It is being noted that subject's address listed as Box 3372, Jackson, Mississippi.

RICHMOND

Requested to furnish any pertinent information concerning subject.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

RICHARD BARRETT
Soldier for the people.

Richard Barrett recently returned from a year's combat infantry duty in Vietnam as a volunteer. Now 24 and separated from the Army, this young soldier served with five different American and Vietnamese units. He was wounded twice and was decorated with the Purple Heart twice. He served most of his duty as a Private First Class.

Barrett brought back his experiences, scars, souvenirs and medals. He also brought back a fierce will to win. In Vietnam he often spoke to the troops about patriotism and devotion to duty. Now he is carrying an important message of hope throughout Mississippi.

Before joining the Army, Barrett did farm work and painted signs to put himself through Rutgers College in New Jersey. He had no family to help him. (His mother and father left him when he was young and his grandfather helped raise him until he died).

While in Vietnam, Barrett heard that Prof. Eugene Genovese was teaching at Rutgers college that the communist should win the war. Barrett wrote to the school. He demanded that Genovese be fired. Nothing happened. So Barrett personally returned his degree, saying "what this school stands for is not what I stand for. This degree is worthless to me."

That day, June 22, 1966, marked the start of many exciting and important things for Richard Barrett and for America.

Barrett is a soldier now for the people. He believes in the decent people. He goes to the working people and to the young folks. "The men in Vietnam can't win, the man in Washington won't win, the people here will win," he says. He calls folks to patriotic rallies to "show their colors" and "take charge of our future here."

Richard Barrett is a Mississippian by choice. His father was from the South. His mother was from the North. He was born in New Jersey York State and raised in New Jersey's dairy country. His home is now in Jackson where he makes signs and advertising. He says he is "still poor, still single, but real happy."

Barrett is a Bible-believing Christian. He belongs to no organizations. Local people "passing-the-hat" sponsor his talks.

Barrett's mission takes him to meet men like Governor Wallace and men who work in gas stations. But he feels most at home with working people, like himself. He gets mail and encouragement from as far away as Vietnam and Rhodesia, and from as close as your own community. He is a popular and exciting speaker....

Richard Barrett's mission is to "mobilize Mississippi" for America and Victory. He hopes you will stand up with him, too.

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Address: Richard Barrett, Box 3312, Jackson, Mississippi

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1 - Mr. Walsh
1 - Mr. Marion

To: SACs, Charlotte (157-34)
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From: Director, FBI (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

ReCEairtel to Bureau 8/8/67 captioned "Richard Barrett, Internal Security - American Nazi Party."

A review of Bufiles pertaining to the subject, Richard Barrett, discloses that he is presently residing in Jackson, Mississippi, and in the recent months has associated with various persons belonging to the United Klans of America, the original Ku Klux Klan and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Bufiles also indicate that he or others have formed the "American Victory Committee." This group has as its objective segregation and the winning of the war in Vietnam by the U. S.

There is no indication that Barrett is a member or has associated with members of the American Nazi Party.

Jackson should conduct an inquiry concerning the American Victory Committee and Richard Anthony Barrett. The extent of his organization as well as a resume of their activities should be incorporated in form suitable for dissemination.

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Charlotte has advised that the subject was attempting to conduct a support the war in Vietnam parade in Raleigh, North Carolina, in the near future. Rumors to the effect that he was a member of the ANP were rife in Raleigh. Bufiles indicate that he is associating with Klan members and has tentatively formed a new group with himself as chairman. Clarification of his status is being requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486) (RM)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)Re Bureau airtel dated 8/22/67, captioned as
above.There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies, and
for Charlotte and Richmond one copy of an LHM dated and
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The first confidential source is [redacted]
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AGENCY: ACSI, GSI, SEC SER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

August 28, 1967

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Richard Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, in connection with another official investigation, at which time he advised that he is a "Racist", and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and Viet Nam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should be the law of the land some day, and it is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related that he is a Vietnam veteran and is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong War but should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization, and he would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the Ku Klux Klan. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities, inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the gestapo.

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A confidential source advised on October 27, 1966, that Richard Barrett, a white male age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by [redacted] went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted [redacted]. The purpose of the contact was for Barrett to ascertain

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if [] knew the names of a couple of men in each county in the State of Mississippi whom Barrett could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate-group he was trying to form. [] told Barrett he could not assist him in his request.

A second confidential source on March 13, 1967, advised that [] is a member of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (OKA), the *MISS* White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM), and the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA, Inc.).

A third confidential source advised on March 2, 1967, that [] publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA, Inc., along with all the former State officers.

Characterizations of the OKA, WKKKKOM, and UKA, Inc., appear in the appendix.

On May 15, 1967, M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that Barrett had made application for a permit to hold a parade on May 21, 1967, sponsored by the American Victory Committee of which Barrett is National Chairman. The theme of the parade was "Win in Vietnam", and Barrett was encouraging veterans, mothers, workers, and students to participate in this parade.

Chief Pierce stated on May 22, 1967, that Barrett, along with approximately sixty-eight other individuals, held a parade in Jackson, Mississippi. Individuals participating in the parade carried signs reading "Did 10,000 Americans die in Vain in Vietnam"; "Victory in Vietnam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; and others. Chief Pierce stated that there

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were no spectators along the parade route, and no incidents occurred during the parade. He attributed the lack of spectators and no more participants in the parade to very inclement weather.

A fourth confidential source advised on August 14, 1967, that Richard Barrett held a "Victory In Vietnam" Parade in Natchez on the night of August 12, 1967. There were approximately twenty-five automobiles in the parade with two people in each car, making a total of fifty people in the parade.

Source stated that [redacted] ^{SS} an employee in the Natchez Campaign Headquarters of [redacted] Gubernatorial Candidate, helped organize the parade. United States Representative John R. Rarick of St. Francisville, Louisiana, was the main speaker, and the theme of his talk was Americanism. Barrett made a short talk about winning the War in Vietnam. Barrett stated in his talk that while he served in Vietnam, he could not get an American flag. ^{MISS}

Source stated the parade was not organized and was a complete flop.

Source further advised that he had observed several individuals participating in this parade who were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

An article appeared in the "Meridian Star" Newspaper, Meridian, Mississippi, under date of July 31, 1967, entitled "White Militant Group Planned By Jacksonian." The article stated that "A Jackson man who has sponsored conservative rallies and at least one parade says he plans to organize a new militantly segregationist group called 'America's Victory Force.'" The article pointed out that Richard Barrett, age 24, the moving force behind another group called "The American Victory Committee", and two youths laid a wreath on the steps of the State Capitol in memory of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, the segregationist Mississippi Governor and Senator. The

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

article also pointed out that Highway Patrolmen told the group they could be arrested if they tried to carry flags or read a "proclamation," which Barrett had prepared.

Barrett said in this article that the group's purpose would be "to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans." He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation -- we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws."

The third confidential source advised on August 8, 1967, that he is acquainted with Richard Barrett and has learned that Barrett is attempting to organize an organization entitled "American Victory Committee" and "The American Victory Force" and set himself up as the head of both of these organizations. Source stated that he does not believe Barrett will get a foothold in his attempts to organize this organization, inasmuch as the general consensus of the people he comes in contact with is that he is a "nut."

Records on file at MPRC, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal that Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number RA 12701033, served in the United States Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4, at Oakland, California, and transferred to United States Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation shown as May 3, 1970.

Barrett currently is a member of Standby Reserve, United States Army Reserve Control Group, MPRC, St. Louis, Missouri. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam Service Medal, purple heart with oak leaf cluster and combat infantry badge. No record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder contained in his file.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Barrett is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 18, 1943
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 Pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark Brown
Complexion	Olive
Occupation	Designer and sign painter
Education	Graduate, Rutgers University New Jersey

An article appearing in the "Clarion-Ledger", a Jackson daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the university because he said they had Communist Party leaders there. He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money, and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Vietnam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press at that time was "We can't battle Communism abroad and tolerate it here at home."

Investigation at Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, indicates that Barrett attended this university from September 15, 1960, to June 3, 1964. He received an AB Degree in Social Sciences. The record indicates that in 1965 or 1966 Barrett returned his diploma to Rutgers University in protest of statements made by Rutgers Professor [redacted] made statements protesting United States intervention in Vietnam. Barrett claimed that he was wounded two or three times in Vietnam.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi
August 28, 1967

Title	RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. Marion

To: SAC, Jackson (157-7106)

From: Director, FBI

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

ReJNairtel to Bureau 8/17/67 captioned "Rabble Rouser Index (Subversive Control)," Jackson file 100-968.

A review of Bufiles pertaining to Barrett fails to indicate that Barrett is of national prominence or of national interest at this time. While his potential for violence is realized through the very fact of his participation in and leading of demonstrations against segregation, nevertheless, there is insufficient information available at this time indicating that violence has occurred through his actions.

You should conduct an investigation of Barrett as well as the "Americans Victory Force." Be guided by Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions concerning these investigations.

If Barrett and his group are not part of the Klan, the reports submitted should be captioned "Racial Matters (Organization)."

1 - 157-7782 (Rabble Rouser Index)

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NOTE: *[Handwritten initials]*

Jackson has recommended that the subject be included on the Rabble Rouser Index. A review of his file indicates that he is organizing a group called the "Americans Victory Force" which will consist of young militant segregationists. He is nationally unknown at this time and has precipitated no racial violence to date. We are calling for an investigation of Barrett and his group and at this time are turning down the recommendation that he be included on the Rabble Rouser Index.

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TO DIRECTOR / NEW YORK

FROM JACKSON (157-7106)

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STATE CAPITOL. BARRETT AND [REDACTED] THEN BURNED THE UNITED
NATIONS AND A VIET CONG FLAG. BARRETT AND [REDACTED] CARRIED
SIGNS ENTITLED "VICTORY IN VIET NAM" AND "U.S. OVER U.N.".

BARRETT STATED THAT "WE HAVE A FUTURE IN THE UNITED
STATES, THE U.N. DOES NOT" AND "GET THE UNITED NATIONS OUT
OF THE UNITED STATES" AND "WE WILL HAVE VICTORY IN VIET NAM".

BACKGROUND: BARRETT IS A TWENTY FOUR YEAR OLD WHITE
MALE, A VETERAN, WHO HAS SET HIMSELF UP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
AMERICAN VICTORY COMMITTEE, HEADQUARTERS IN JACKSON, MISS.

THE MAIN THEME OF THE AVC IS BACK THE BOYS IN VIET NAM. BARRETT
IS KNOWN TO BE FRIENDLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE KKK; HOWEVER, NO

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE KLAN.

[REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTEEN, FROM FLORENCE, MISS.; NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL IN INDICES, JACKSON.

MHSP AND JACKSON PD UNITS OBSERVED PROCEEDINGS AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. NO SPECTATORS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF FLAG BURNING.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AWARE OF THE ABOVE.

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Date: 8/17/67

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-968)

RABBLE ROUSER INDEX
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Reference is made to SAC letter number 67-47,
dated 8/4/67, Part B, captioned as above.

There are enclosed herewith the original ~~and~~
four copies of a write-up regarding RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT,
subject of Jackson file 157-7106.

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Special Agent in Charge

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RABBLE ROUSER INDEX

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9/15/67
AG*

NAME RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT -

SEX Male

ALIASES None

RACE White

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 2/18/43, New York,
New York

NATIONALITY American

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION American Victory Committee

POSITION IN ORGANIZATION National Chairman

DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT
5'11"

WEIGHT
155

HAIR
Black

EYES
Dark brown

DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS

Olive complexion

FBI #

OTHER IDENT # SSN 2813 43 148,

LB #13, East Orange, N. J., ASN RA 12701033
Service from 6/4/64 to 5/27/66.

RESIDENCE

171 Horseshoe Circle
Jackson, Mississippi

BUSINESS ADDRESS
171 Horseshoe Circle
Post Office Box 3372
Jackson, Mississippi

SUCCINCT RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

See next page

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FIELD OFFICE FILE # 100-968)

SUBMITTING OFFICE Jackson

157-7486 -
ENCLOSURE

SUCCINCT RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

BARRETT, upon interview, advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks on segregation. He believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land and it is his objective to organize an organization with this object in mind. BARRETT is known to associate with members of the Klan in Mississippi.

BARRETT has organized the "American Victory Committee" setting himself up as National Chairman and has organized several parades with general theme of "Back the Boys in Vietnam". He is organizing "American Victory Force" which will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation - we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws."

During a Poor Peoples March to the State Capitol, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1967, sponsored by the NAACP, BARRETT carried a sign "Fight Poverty, Go to Work". He went into the crowd of Negroes, the sign was torn up, and the police arrested BARRETT and charged him with disturbing the peace.

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Date: 10/26/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTER

Re Jackson teletype 10/24/67.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies, two copies to New York, two copies to MIGp, and one copy each to Secret Service and USA, Jackson, Miss., of LHM in the above-captioned matter.

USA ROBERT E. HAUBERG, Jackson, Miss., was kept advised of the activities of RICHARD BARRETT and his demonstration as Mr. HAUBERG was primarily interested in whether or not BARRETT changed the location of his demonstration, and wanted to know immediately if BARRETT decided to hold the demonstration at the U. S. Courthouse.

Appropriate local, state, and Federal officials were kept advised of this demonstration.

The confidential source mentioned in _____
_____ contacted by SA _____ on 10/25/67.

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[C.C.] Bishop

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
October 26, 1967

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTER

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Chief of Detectives M. B. Pierce (NA), Jackson Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, on October 24, 1967, advised that Richard Barrett had contacted him advising that he, Barrett, would hold a demonstration at the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi, beginning at 3:45 p.m., on October 24, 1967. Barrett stated that he was going to drag the United Nations flag around the Capitol and then burn it.

Chief Pierce stated that the City of Jackson has no authority to arrest Richard Barrett based on the burning of the United Nations flag inasmuch as it is not a recognized sovereign nation. *Rome*

B approx 1952 Florence, MISS

Richard Barrett, with [redacted] arrived at the State Capitol grounds at 4:00 p.m. on October 24, 1967. Both individuals, dragging a United Nations flag, walked on the sidewalk around the State Capitol. Barrett and [redacted] then stepped on the United Nations flag and a Viet Cong flag, thereafter squirting lighter fluid on the two flags and setting them afire. As they walked around the State Capitol, they carried two signs entitled, "Victory in Vietnam" and "U. S. Over U. N."

At the conclusion of the flag burning, Barrett made the statement that "We have a future in the United States; the United Nations does not". He also stated, "Get the United Nations out of the United States and we will have victory in Vietnam".

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ENCLOSURE

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Richard Barrett, when interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI during March of 1967, advised he is a "racist" and he frequently gives talks on segregation. He believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land. It is his objective to organize an organization with this purpose in mind. Barrett has organized the "American Victory Committee", with himself up as National Chairman, and has organized several parades with the general theme of "Back The Boys in Vietnam". He is attempting to organize the "American Victory Force", which will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. Barrett stated, "The main flavor of our militancy will be in national segregation--we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws".

Barrett has been known to associate with known members of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi; however, no information has been developed indicating that he is, in fact, a member of any Klan group.

Barrett is a white male, age 24, and served in the United States Army from June 4, 1964 through May 25, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received the Vietnam service medal, purple heart with oak leaf cluster, and the combat infantry badge.

[redacted] is a white male, age 15, from Florence, Mississippi.

On October 25, 1967, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] is the son of [redacted] of Florence, Mississippi, who is known to have been a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA, Inc.), and is presently acting Chairman of the Florence, Mississippi, Citizens Council, a new group which allegedly will sponsor segregation of the races in Florence, Mississippi, and will attempt to establish private segregated schools.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Source further advised that [REDACTED] was extremely upset regarding his son's association with Richard Barrett and has stated that he will not allow Barrett to return to his residence or contact his son in the future.

A characterization of the UKA, Inc., appears in the appendix.

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Date: 1/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

The Bureau is in possession of much material forwarded by various offices concerning captioned individual who is a "racist." He has made many attempts to form organizations, the main purpose of which is to fight integration and communism, such as the "American Victory Committee," "American Victory Force," and parades with the general theme of "Back the Boys in Vietnam." His organizations have the militantly segregated flavor with the theme of Christianity and patriotism to further coordinate white Americans. He was recommended for the Rabble Rouser Index.

Last evening (1/3/68) BARRETT called the office and inquired of SAC if he would issue a public statement of apology for having conducted an investigation concerning BARRETT's background indicating he had information and signed affidavits in his possession from individuals from South Carolina who had been contacted and that the head of the South Carolina Office of the FBI had issued such a statement. BARRETT was definitely set straight as to our policy in conducting such investigations, that I was certain the SAC of our Columbia, S.C., Office had made no such statement; that if he had such affidavits in his possession they were probably falsified and that we would conduct an investigation concerning anyone when they fell within our jurisdiction to do so.

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Special Agent in Charge

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RACIAL MATTER
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memo by
JLW:elw
C. C. Bishop

JN 157-7106

Upon the conclusion of the foregoing conversation, BARRETT said, "Well, I will have to write that letter to JOHN EDGAR HOOVER complaining about the harassment of the Jackson Office of the FBI." BARRETT was informed that he should feel free to write any letter that he cared to but that he should be very careful that he put in only true facts and not make false accusations concerning anyone.

This office has been making inquiries concerning BARRETT and as to whether he falls within the criteria for the Rabble Rouser Index (see Jackson airtel 8/17/67 captioned "Rabble Rouser Index (Subversive Control)"). He is an unethical racist who will attach himself to any group for publicity purposes.

The purpose of this letter is to alert the Bureau that a complaint concerning the Jackson Office may be forthcoming from BARRETT and to advise that no investigation has been conducted except that necessary and within our rules and regulations.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

January 3, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have the statements here in my hand from South Carolina that FBI agents have recently been conducting an "investigation" of me there.

Mr. Hoover, these "investigations" have taken on the form of intimidation, of the people being "interviewed" and of me, personally.

I understand that your Chief has apologized in South Carolina for these improper actions.

I believe a similar apology from you, Sir, to me, is in order.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Barrett
Richard Barrett

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: January 8, 1968

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. J. A. Marion

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Special Agent in Charge, Jackson Division, advised that Richard Anthony Barrett, a notorious racist, called the Jackson Office and inquired of the Special Agent in Charge if he would issue a public statement of apology for having conducted an investigation concerning Barrett's background indicating he had information and signed affidavits in his possession from individuals in South Carolina who had been contacted and that the head of the South Carolina Office of the FBI has issued such a statement.

Barrett was set straight by Special Agent in Charge Roy K. Moore and was told that he was certain the Agent in Charge of our South Carolina Office had made no such statement and that the FBI would conduct investigations concerning anyone when it was within the Bureau's jurisdiction to do so.

Barrett then told Special Agent in Charge Moore that he would have to write a letter to Director Hoover complaining of the harassment of the Jackson Office of the FBI. Barrett was told that he should be careful in relating only true facts and not to make false accusations concerning anyone.

The Jackson Office has informed us that a complaint concerning the Jackson Division may be forthcoming from Barrett.

Richard Anthony Barrett is a white male, born February 18, 1943, in New York City and is National Chairman for the "American Victory Committee" which is militantly segregationist group whose alleged purpose is to "promote Christianity and patriotism." He was arrested in August of 1967 by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for disturbing the peace in connection with a demonstration during a Poor People's March to the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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We have conducted investigation into his background and he has been designated for the Rabble Rouser Index because of his militantly racist views and his agitation in connection with racial demonstrations such as the one in August of 1967 in the Jackson Division.

The Columbia Office has been advised of Barrett's allegations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Crime Records Division in the event Barrett writes to the Director, as he has threatened.

W.C. Sullivan

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March 5, 1968

1 - Mr. Marion

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To: SAC, Jackson (157-7106)
From: Director, FBI (157-7486)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReJNtel 2/27/68 captioned "SOBOMB" Jackson file
174-146.

Above-referenced teletype disclosed that Barrett indicated his intention to leave Jackson on 3/3/68 on an 11-state speaking tour. The above tour would conclude in Washington, D. C.

Jackson should attempt to obtain Barrett's itinerary. If possible, identify any group sponsoring this tour. Furnish interested offices background regarding Barrett and set forth appropriate leads so that Bureau will be in a position to advise appropriate agencies concerning his speeches. In view of Barrett's rabble rousing statements in the past, local authorities in each city where he speaks should be advised as well as pertinent Federal agencies. Information developed should be furnished to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form.

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NOTE: The subject, who is a suspect in the "SOBOMB" case, indicated to a Jackson informant that he was busy preparing for an 11-state speaking tour. He is presently on the Rabble Rouser Index and we are instructing Jackson to ascertain his itinerary and notify appropriate offices of his speeches.

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FBI JKSN MISS

843 PM URGENT 2-26-68 KCH

TO DIRECTOR (157-7486) AND WFO (174-179)

FROM JACKSON (157-7106)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT. RM (KLAN).

RE JNTELCALL, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, TODAY.

BACKGROUND CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN
SUPPLIED BUREAU IN AIRTEL MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN,
CAPTIONED RICHARD BARRETT, RM - KLAN; AIRTEL AUGUST TWO,
SIXTY SEVEN, CAPTIONED RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, RM - KLAN
WITH LETTERHEAD; AND AIRTEL JANUARY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, CAPTIONED
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, RM (KLAN); AS WELL AS OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS.

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TODAY [REDACTED] ADVISED A SPECIAL AGENT
OF THIS OFFICE THAT ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AT
OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS., BARRETT WAS IN CONVERSATION WITH

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[REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER OF WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE

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KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, AND UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, AND
NOW MEMBER OF AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE
RACE (APWR). BARRETT ASKED [REDACTED] WHY HE WAS NOT INVITED
REGULARLY TO APWR MEETINGS. [REDACTED] TOLD BARRETT THAT
BARRETT WAS NOT WELCOME, AND ALTHOUGH BARRETT DISCUSSED
COMMUNISM OFTEN AND TALKED OF HOW HE WOULD FIGHT COMMUNISM,
FOR ALL [REDACTED] KNEW BARRETT WAS A COMMUNIST HIMSELF. BARRETT
TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE, BARRETT, WAS GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND THAT HE, BARRETT, WOULD TAKE CARE OF "THEM", INFERRING
COMMUNISTS, AND THAT [REDACTED] COULD TAKE CARE OF "THEM" HERE,
MEANING MISSISSIPPI. [REDACTED] TOLD BARRETT THAT THE ONLY
PERSON HE, BARRETT, WAS INTERESTED IN TAKING CARE OF WAS
HIM, BARRETT, WHICH HE WOULD DO WITH THE THIRTY EIGHT HE
THEN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION. [REDACTED] ADVISES
THAT BARRETT LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. FEBRUARY NINETEEN,
SIXTY EIGHT, MODE OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN. BARRETT OWNS A
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO WHITE PONTIAC TEMPEST, TWO-DOOR SEDAN,
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A REVIEW OF ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO JACKSON DATED FIVE
SEVENTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, CONCERNING BARRETT'S MILITARY RECORD
REFLECTS RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER RA ONE
TWO SEVEN ZERO ONE ZERO THREE THREE SERVED IN UNITED STATES ARMY
FROM JUNE FOUR, SIXTY FOUR, TO MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SIX,
RECEIVING HONORABLE RELEASE FROM ACTIVE ^{DUTY}/AS SPECIALIST FOUR
AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES ARMY
RESERVE TO COMPLETE MILITARY OBLIGATION. TERMINAL DATE OF
MILITARY OBLIGATION SHOWN AS MAY THREE, SEVENTY. BARRETT
CURRENTLY MEMBER OF STAND-BY RESERVE, UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
CONTROL GROUP, MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI. BARRETT HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN VIET-NAM AND
RECEIVED VIET-NAM SERVICE MEDAL PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF
CLUSTER AND COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. NO RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY
ACTION OR TREATMENT FOR MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDER CONTAINED IN
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FILE. BARRETT BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, FORTY THREE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MARITAL STATUS SINGLE. DESCRIPTION: APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE, DARK HAIR, BROWN EYES, OLIVE COMPLEXION, ADDRESS SHOWN AS VERNON, NEW JERSEY IN SIXTY FOUR; BOX ONE, RUTLEDGE, TENNESSEE IN SIXTY SIX; BOX FIVE ZERO THREE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, IN SIXTY SIX; ONE SIX ONE CARTER AVENUE, BOX THREE THREE SEVEN TWO, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SIXTY SEVEN. HE ATTENDED RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, RECEIVED DEGREE IN HISTORY SIXTY FOUR. ACCORDING TO SOURCE RETURNED HIS DIPLOMA AS DISAGREED WITH LIBERAL ATTITUDE OF UNIVERSITY.

BARRETT INDICATED NO KNOWN LIVING RELATIVES, AND PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRIEND, [REDACTED]

NEW JERSEY; PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AT TIME OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CARE OF BAR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (NO RELATIVE) BENEFICIARS

SHOWN AS [REDACTED] TENNESSEE (NO

RELATIVE.) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT MADE OUT IN FAVOR OF
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION SHOWN
AS HISTORIAN (PROCESS AND KIN) AND SELF EMPLOYED SIGN
PAINTER. GIVEN SECRET CLEARANCE MAY THIRTEEN, SIXTY FIVE,
BASED ON NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK COMPLETED AUGUST FOURTEEN,
SIXTY FOUR, BY HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY,
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THREE FOUR THREE - ONE FOUR EIGHT, LOCAL BOARD NUMBER THIRTEEN,
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REGIONAL OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (DISABILITY CLAIM FILE
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REPRESENTATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINED IN JACKSON FILE.

ATTEMPTS BEING MADE AT JACKSON TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS
OF BARRETT AND WHEN LOCATED, ALIBI WILL BE OBTAINED AND CHECKED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : SAC WFO (157-1125) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (Klan)
(OO: JACKSON)

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Re Jackson teletype dated 3/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies, two copies for Jackson and one copy each for information for New York, Newark, Albany, and Buffalo, of an LHM concerning the appearance of subject 3/9/68 at Washington Monument.

Information copies are being furnished at request of office of origin in event subject travels in those areas.

[redacted] telephone call to WFO 3/8/68, advised that subject, white, male, age 24, is on the Rabbie Rouser Index of Jackson office, and would appear at Washington Monument at 2:30 PM on 3/9/68, representing America's Victory Force, to lay a wreath in memory of all soldiers killed in Vietnam. Retel indicated that BARRETT might announce itinerary and details of proposed eleven state speaking tour at Washington, D. C. WFO was requested to determine BARRETT's itinerary on speaking tour and advise interested offices in order that local and interested Federal Officials can be advised.

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC SER

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DATE FORW: MAR 20 1968

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BY: [signature]

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Klan Unit

RACIAL INT. SECT.



MAR 20 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

WFO 157-1125

Subject was interviewed by SA
using pretext of local press reporter.

Subject's itinerary and plans indefinite at this time, but include application for permit to demonstrate at Washington Monument on 4/22/68 and participation in an interview in NYC within a week to ten days on the "Big Lie" program.

WFO is disseminating locally to AUSA, Secret Service, and Military Intelligence agencies.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
March 11, 1968

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Richard Anthony Barrett place a wreath and small placard beside the entrance to the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C. at 2:30 PM on March 9, 1968. He was also observed to pin a Purple Heart medal on the placard, which read as follows:

"Tribute to our brave soldiers-
May Washington's will to win be
reborn for victory in Vietnam."

The wreath and placard were removed by Barrett within ten minutes. No speech or announcement was made by Barrett, who departed the area shortly thereafter.

Barrett, interviewed under suitable pretext, identified himself as the speaker for America's Victory Force, from Jackson, Mississippi. He advised that he is twenty five years of age, and is a twice-wounded veteran of Vietnam. He stated that his purpose for laying a wreath, placard and Purple Heart medal at the Washington Monument, was to "call on Americans to appreciate the sufferings of our soldiers in Vietnam and to support our boys by calling for prompt victory in Vietnam. So that our sons have not sacrificed in vain."

Barrett related that his future plans for a speaking tour are not formulated or definite at this time; however, he stated that he planned to apply by letter to the local police authorities in Washington, D. C. for a permit to allow him to demonstrate at the Washington Monument on April 22, 1968.

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ENCLOSURE

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Barrett indicated that he had previously been interviewed in New York City by [redacted] on "The Big Lie" program. He stated that within the next week or ten days, he planned to be in New York City for a second interview on "The Big Lie" program.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

March 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Richard Anthony Barrett place a wreath and small placard beside the entrance to the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C. at 3:30 PM on March 8, 1968. He was also observed to pin a Purple Heart medal on the placard, which read as follows:

"Tribute to our brave soldiers-
May Washington's will to win be
return for victory in Vietnam."

The wreath and placard were removed by Barrett within ten minutes. No speech or announcement was made by Barrett, who departed the area shortly thereafter.

Barrett, interviewed under suitable pretext, identified himself as the speaker for America's Victory Force, from Jackson, Mississippi. He advised that he is twenty five years of age, and is a twice-wounded veteran of Vietnam. He stated that his purpose for laying a wreath, placard and Purple Heart medal at the Washington Monument, was to "call on Americans to appreciate the sacrifices of our soldiers in Vietnam and to support our boys by calling for prompt victory in Vietnam. So that our sons have not sacrificed in vain."

Barrett related that his future plans for a speaking tour are not formulated or definite at this time; however, he stated that he planned to apply by letter to the local police authorities in Washington, D. C. for a permit to allow him to demonstrate at the Washington Monument on April 22, 1968.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT; RM (KLAN)

RE JNTEL CALL TO WFO INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] NEWSCASTER, WLBT-TV, A JACKSON, MISS., TELEVISION STATION, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT RICHARD BARRETT GAVE HIM, [REDACTED] A PAMPHLET WHICH INDICATES THAT BARRETT WILL BE MAKING AN ELEVEN STATE SPEAKING TOUR, SOME OF THE STATES BEING ALABAMA, GEORGIA, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, NEW YORK, AND NEW JERSEY. BARRETT STATED DETAILS OF HIS TOUR WILL BE ANNOUNCED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT BARRETT, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE, WILL PLACE A WREATH ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AT TWO THIRTY P.M. ON MARCH NINE NEXT IN MEMORY OF ALL SOLDIERS KILLED IN VIET NAM. BARRETT WILL PLACE INSIDE THE WREATH ONE OF THE TWO PURPLE HEARTS HE RECEIVED WHILE IN VIET NAM. [REDACTED] STATED BARRETT WILL PROBABLY MAKE FURTHER STATEMENTS REGARDING HIS SPEAKING TOUR AT THIS TIME.

WFO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE BARRETT'S ITINEARY ON SPEAKING TOUR AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES IN ORDER THAT LOCAL AND INTERESTED FEDERAL OFFICIALS CAN BE ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM regarding captioned subject. One copy each is furnished the below-listed offices.

For the information of offices receiving this communication, RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT was considered a suspect in "SOBOMB"; however, investigation has determined that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT was in Jackson, Miss., on 2/19/68 and was observed by SA's of the FBI on 2/21/68.

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During this investigation, information was developed that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT would be leaving Jackson, Miss., on an eleven-state speaking tour under the sponsorship of the American Victory Force, which he, BARRETT, has set himself up as national chairman.

The Bureau, by referenced communication, requested Jackson to attempt to obtain BARRETT's itinerary and identify any group sponsoring this tour.

Investigation has disclosed that BARRETT is a "loner" and individuals interviewed stated that BARRETT has not actually planned his tour; in fact, he will go to a place and if he finds a group which is receptive to him, he will "bilk" this group for everything he can and then move on to another location.

[redacted] Jackson, Miss., who is on the Board of Directors of the American Victory Force, has advised that even BARRETT did not tell him where he would be going on this speaking tour and [redacted] has no idea as to how to get in touch with or communicate with BARRETT.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT is on the rabble rouser index of the Jackson Office.

The Bureau also requested, in referenced communication, that if information was developed regarding BARRETT's itinerary, offices covering that particular location should be advised in order that local, as well as pertinent Federal agencies, could be advised of BARRETT's activities.

Inasmuch as information was developed that BARRETT is allegedly going to speak in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, as well as New York, copies of this communication are being sent to those offices who are requested to contact sources and in the event information is received that BARRETT will be

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making speeches in their respective divisions, local and pertinent Federal agencies should be appropriately advised.

Confidential source mentioned in attached LHM
is [redacted] location of original information [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jackson, Mississippi
March 11, 1968

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 27, 1968, that he had been in contact with Richard Barrett and was told by Barrett that he, Barrett, had not made a trip to Washington, D.C., as originally planned on February 19, 1968, as he had been busy preparing for an eleven-state speaking tour. Barrett stated he intends to leave Jackson, Mississippi, on March 3, 1968, on his speaking tour and will go to Washington, D.C., at the conclusion of the tour. Barrett did not indicate what states were involved in the speaking tour.

Richard Anthony Barrett was contacted at his residence by Special Agents of the FBI on February 27, 1968, and when advised that no warrant was outstanding, Barrett stated he had nothing to say, and terminated the interview.

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Mississippi, was interviewed at his place of residence
by Special Agents [redacted]

He was promptly advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to talk to an attorney or anyone else before saying anything at all. He advised orally as follows:

He is a member of the Board of Governors for the American Victory Force (AVF). He is unaware of the activities of RICHARD BARRETT, who is President or Commander of this organization, nor is he fully aware of the aims and purposes of the organization except that all the members are dedicated to fighting Communism, preserving the white race, and striving against mongrelization of the races.

He recalls being at the residence of RICHARD A. BARRETT, 171 Horseshoe Circle at 7:30 P.M. on February 14, 1968. He had been called by BARRETT and asked to appear at that time for a meeting of the Board of Governors. He continued that only he and BARRETT attended and that the conversation dealt mainly with the fact BARRETT was having considerable difficulty preparing important organizational papers.

On February 21, 1968, he was to again appear at the weekly meeting of the AVF, however, was unable to do so and instead called BARRETT at his residence and excused himself from attending.

He has no information nor can he speculate on what BARRETT might have done between February 14, and February 21, 1968. He believes it is entirely possible

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that BARRETT could have departed Jackson for neighboring states, inasmuch as it is the practice of BARRETT to travel extensively throughout the South, allegedly on organizational business.

He saw BARRETT on Wednesday morning, February 28, 1968, at approximately 9:00 A.M. and BARRETT advised him that he was preparing to leave Jackson at that time to begin an eleven state speaking engagement which would culminate in Washington, D.C., where he intended to lobby and also to picket the Supreme Court Building and the Capitol Building.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[redacted]
[redacted] Mississippi Stationery Company,
277 East Pearl, Jackson, Mississippi, on March 6, 1968,
reviewed his records, which reflected that RICHARD BARRETT
brought in some printing to be done on February 19, 1968.
[redacted] stated that he cannot recall specifically what
time of the day BARRETT was in to leave this printing.

He stated that BARRETT was again in his office
on February 26, 1968, and left more printing to be done.
At this time BARRETT told [redacted] that he would be back
in approximately six weeks to pick up this printing as he
was going on a speaking tour; however, he did not tell [redacted]
[redacted] where he was going or to whom he would speak.

[redacted] Secretary, Mississippi Stationery
Company, 277 East Pearl Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on
March 6, 1968, advised that she prepared the order for
RICHARD BARRETT on February 19, 1968, when he ordered some
printing to be done. She stated she does not recall
specifically what time it was but feels that it was either
late morning or early afternoon of February 19, 1968.

She continued that BARRETT was again in this
shop on February 23, 1968, and indicated that he wanted
some printing done immediately; however, she advised BARRETT
that they would be unable to do his printing for him that
day. She stated he was in the shop before 8:30 a.m. and
came back around 10:00 a.m. She recalls the specific times
on this date inasmuch as it snowed in Jackson and the crew
in the printing shop did not come in until approximately
10:00 a.m.

She stated that BARRETT was again in the shop
picking up some printing on February 26, 1968, at which

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

time he indicated that he would be gone on a speaking tour and would return in approximately six weeks to pick up the rest of his material. He did not specify where he was going or to what groups he would be speaking before. She could furnish no additional information regarding BARRETT.

On March 6, 1968, [redacted] Editor, Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, advised that RICHARD BARRETT had advised his office that he, BARRETT, would hold a press conference at 171 Horseshoe Circle, at 2:00 p.m., on February 28, 1968, at which time BARRETT would outline for the newsmen the details of his eleven-state speaking tour and what the theme of his speeches would be about.

[redacted] stated that he had canvassed all of his reporters and had been unable to locate any reporter who covered the news conference held by RICHARD BARRETT.

[redacted] stated that BARRETT is continually bringing him news releases regarding the American Victory Force, and other news releases concerning Vietnam and other controversial issues. [redacted] stated that occasionally he will print one of BARRETT's releases, but not often; he just discards them.

He stated that in conversations with BARRETT, he has the opinion that he is a "kook", meaning that BARRETT does not actually know what he is working for or what he actually stands for. [redacted] stated BARRETT's main concern is getting publicity for himself.

[redacted] stated he knew that BARRETT was allegedly going on an eleven-state speaking tour; however, he does not know the states involved or the groups which will sponsor BARRETT's speeches. [redacted] stated that in his opinion, even BARRETT does not know from one day to the other where he will be speaking next. It is [redacted] opinion that BARRETT

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will size up a group and if they are receptive, he will "bilk them" for all he can and then move on to another section.

[redacted] stated he was unable at this time to furnish any additional information regarding BARRETT.

[redacted] Editor, Jackson Daily News, a daily newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi, on March 6, 1968, advised that he was aware of the fact that RICHARD BARRETT was allegedly to hold a press conference at 2:00 p.m. on February 28, 1968; however, after canvassing all of the reporters, he was unable to locate anyone who attended this press conference held by RICHARD BARRETT.

[redacted] advised that he had reviewed all the material in his possession and was unable to locate any news release from BARRETT indicating his itinerary on the eleven-state speaking tour.

He stated that in his opinion BARRETT actually does not know from one day to the next where he will be inasmuch as if he finds a receptive group, he will stay with them as long as they feed and house him. When he wears out his welcome, he then moves on to another place and another group.

[redacted] stated he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding RICHARD BARRETT.

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

[redacted] was recontacted on March 8, 1968, at which time he advised he had received no word from Barrett. He said that in discussions with Barrett before his departure, he believes Barrett will go to South Carolina, as Barrett indicated there is a man who owns a restaurant in South Carolina who will feed him and finance his trip to Washington, D.C. [redacted] said Barrett will probably advertise his speeches in the Carolinas as he has received good reception there in the past.

[redacted] stated he would advise if he received any additional information regarding Barrett's activities.

[redacted] Newscaster, WLBT-TV, a Jackson, Mississippi, television station, advised on March 8, 1968, that Richard Barrett gave him a pamphlet, which indicates that Barrett will be making an eleven-state speaking tour, some of the states being Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. Barrett stated that details of his speaking tour will be announced from Washington, D.C.

[redacted] advised he had learned that Barrett, representing the American Victory Force, will lay a wreath on the north side of the Washington Monument on 2:30 p.m., on March 9, 1968, in memory of all soldiers killed in the Vietnam war. Barrett will place inside the wreath one of the two purple hearts he received while serving in Vietnam.

[redacted] stated Barrett will probably make further statements regarding his speaking tour at this time.

Richard Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, at which time he advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Vietnam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land. It is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related he is a Vietnam veteran and is firmly convinced that

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war, but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) or any other organization and would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the KKK. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the gestapo.

Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number, RA12701033, served in the U. S. Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4, at Oakland California, and transferred to U. S. Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970. Records indicate that Barrett is currently a member of the Standby Reserve, U. S. Army Reserve control group. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam service medal, purple heart with oak leaf cluster and combat infantry badge. No record of disciplinary action, treatment for mental or nervous disorder is contained in his file. These records indicated that Barrett was born February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

An article appearing in the Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the university because he said they had Communist party leaders teaching there. He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money, and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Vietnam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press was, "We can't battle Communists abroad and tolerate them here at home."

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

Richard Barrett has organized, and held, several parades and memorial services sponsored by the American Victory Force, of which Barrett has set himself up as chairman. The main theme of the American Victory Force is "Back the Boys in Vietnam", and "Win the War in Vietnam."

Barrett has stated that the "American Victory Force" will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. He stated, "The main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation--we will promote, however, that the groups' militant acts would be within all laws."

No information has been developed that Richard Barrett is a member of the KKK; however, he associates with individuals who have been identified by informants of the Jackson Division as being members of the KKK.

The following description of Richard Barrett has been obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Richard Anthony Barrett
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	2/18/43, at New York, New York
Residence	171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Miss.
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive
Occupation	Sign painter as Dixie Design Company, 171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Mississippi
Car	1962 white Pontiac Tempest two-door sedan, current 9 Miss. License HB 2052.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-266) (RUC)
SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (KLAN)

DATE: 3/20/68

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 3/11/68.

For the information of the Bureau and Jackson, investigation has revealed that there are no KLAN activities or KLAN members in the Albany Division. However, in view of the subject's possible visit to the Albany, N. Y., area, all agents have been alerted to contact logical sources and law enforcement agencies regarding BARRETT and his activities. Additionally, local Federal agencies have been advised regarding BARRETT's possible visit and an LHM regarding the subject has been submitted to the headquarters of the NYSP to alert the State Police regarding BARRETT's activities.

In the event any information is brought to the attention of the Albany Division, the Bureau and Jackson will be immediately notified and an active investigation will be conducted regarding BARRETT's visit in this Division.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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DATE: April 4, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore *hey*

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Purpose is to inform you of allegations of harassment by FBI Agents made by the subject in testimony before an Executive Session of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) on March 26, 1968, and to recommend that a representative of Crime Records Division contact that Committee and furnish them with the true facts regarding our interest in the subject.

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RICHARD ANTHONY Barrett, a white male, aged 24, is an honorably discharged Vietnam war veteran. Upon his return to the United States, he formed and now leads a small group known as the American Victory Force which he describes as a militant segregationist group, whose purpose is to promote Christianity and patriotism; to back America's Vietnam effort; and to further the "unity and coordination of white America." He has in the past associated with known members of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi, but no information has been developed indicating that he has ever joined a klan group.

In August, 1967, he was arrested by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department and charged with disturbing the peace while counterdemonstrating a "poor people's" march to the State Capitol in Jackson. On October 24, 1967, he burned a United Nations flag on the grounds of the State Capitol in Jackson. In view of his activities and extremist statements, he was placed on the Agitator Index and an investigation initiated to determine whether he or his group are a danger

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

to the internal security of this country. He is extremely anti-Bureau and has refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents in the past. In view of statements made by him, he was considered a suspect in the bombing of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. in February, 1968. Investigation eliminated him as a suspect.

On March 26, 1968, he requested and was granted permission to testify before the SISS. He testified about the "communist threat to the United States;" the need to strengthen the internal security of the United States; communist participation in riot activities; and the need for riot control legislation. He also alleged that he and his neighbors have been questioned and harassed by FBI Agents due to his activities. He then called for legislation "guarding against a national police force." It is noted that in January, 1968, he wrote a letter to the Director alleging the same type harassment and the Director noted "ignore" on this communication.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a representative of Crime Records Division be authorized to contact the SISS and advise them of the subject's background, activities, and our investigative interest in the subject and the fact that our Agents have never engaged in harassing tactics in this or any other investigation.

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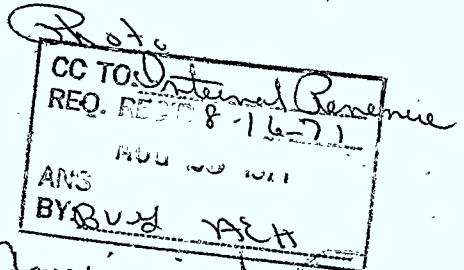
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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. Will follow this subject's activities.



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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT is on the Agitators Index of the Jackson office.

BARRETT was considered a suspect in the bombing of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1968. Investigation determined he was in Jackson, Miss., during the pertinent periods, which eliminated him as a suspect.

BARRETT's whereabouts was ascertained during the pertinent period in the case of the assassination of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968.

An organizational report concerning the American Victory Committee and/or the American Victory Force, which are synonymous, is not being prepared at this time by the Jackson office, inasmuch as the organization does not have a membership and to date is not incorporated in the State of Mississippi. Reliable sources state that BARRETT would like very much to have a large organization; however, he "can't seem to get it off the ground."

This matter will be followed closely by the Jackson office and in the event the organization begins to grow, an organizational report will be submitted under proper title.

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Information copies of this report are being sent to offices listed, as BARRETT has been in the territories covered by those offices or has indicated plans to make speeches or attempt to organize a chapter of the American Victory Committee in those areas.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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.

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Bureau File #: 157-7486

Title:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Synopsis:

Subject, born February 18, 1943, at New York, New York, currently resides at 171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Mississippi. He is self-employed as sign painter and designer. Military records set forth. Credit and arrest records set forth. Subject during interview advised that he is a "racist" and gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks about Vietnam. Subject is Chairman of the American Victory Committee and sponsors parades with theme "Back the boys in Vietnam." Subject associates with known members of the Ku Klux Klan. Subject's activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated (OKA), the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), and the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) are set forth in the appendix of this report.

I. BACKGROUND:

A. Birth Date and Place

Subject's military records indicate he was born on February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

B. Residence

Subject resides at 171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Mississippi.

C. Employment

Subject does not have any full-time employment; however, he owns the Dixie Design Company. Investigation failed to disclose anyone doing business with the subject.

D. Military Service

Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, Saint Louis, Missouri, reveal RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, Army serial number RA12701033, served in the United States Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4 at Oakland, California, and transferred to United States Army Reserve to complete military obligation. His terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970.

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BARRETT is currently a member of the Standby Reserve, United States Army Reserve Group, Military Personnel Records Center, Saint Louis, Missouri.

BARRETT had foreign service in Vietnam and received the Vietnam Service Medal, Purple Heart with Oak-Leaf Cluster, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

There is no record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder contained in BARRETT's file.

E. Physical Description, Including Education and Marital Status

Name	RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 18, 1943
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5' 11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark brown
Complexion	Olive
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Designer and sign painter
Education	Graduated Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

An article appearing in the Clarion - Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates BARRETT graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the university because he said they had Communist Party leaders there. BARRETT said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money, and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Vietnam.

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BARRETT's statement to the Associated Press at that time was, "We can't battle Communism abroad and tolerate it here at home."

F. Credit and Arrest Checks

[REDACTED] Records Division, Jackson, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, on January 25, 1968, made available her records, which indicate under arrest number 87-17 that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT was arrested at 4:00 PM on August 14, 1967, at Jackson, Mississippi, charged with disturbing the peace. On August 17, 1967, the case was Nolle Prossed.

The arrest records indicate BARRETT's mother as ELEANOR and his father as JOSEPH BARRETT. He is a white male, complexion fair, brown hair, brown eyes, and was born February 18, 1943, at New York City.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

On December 7, 1967, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Jackson, advised the files of that agency contain a record for RICHARD BARRETT, date of birth 1943. The address shown was 161 Carter Street and 171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Mississippi, (Present Address). Previous residence was listed as Rutledge, Tennessee. Employment was shown as Dixie Design Company, freelance, helps a

[REDACTED] The file contained a clipping from the "Greensboro Daily News" dated June 23, 1967, as follows:

"On or about June 23, 1967, in Raleigh, North Carolina, RICHARD BARRETT stated he was National Chairman of the American Victory Committee (AVC) with headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. He stated he is a twice wounded Viet Nam War Veteran. BARRETT was attempting to promote membership and a parade."

The file contained another article dated May 23, 1967, by [REDACTED] Associated Press, paper not indicated. This article refers to a march staged by BARRETT in Jackson. BARRETT stated he owned a Jackson Sign Company and had been wounded twice with the Army in Viet Nam. He said he was a graduate of Rutgers State University of New Jersey but had turned in his diploma when the school refused to fire a professor who criticized U.S. involvement in Viet Nam. Attendance at his rallies were all white persons.

The file reflected BARRETT has a large savings account with Surety Savings and Loan Association, Burbank, California. He states he owns the Dixie Design Company, 413 Tombigbee, Jackson. He has a satisfactory credit rating in Jackson. The file contained no additional information.

G. Photographs

Photographs have been made and are maintained in the files of the Jackson office.

H. Make and Model of Automobile

On January 24, 1968, [REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff, Hinds County, Mississippi, advised that his records indicate that RICHARD BARRETT is in possession of a 1962 Pontiac Tempest, which contains 1968 Mississippi license HB 2052. The automobile contains vehicle identification number 162P78329.

I. Special Abilities, Including Knowledge of Weapons, Explosives, Radios, and Electronics

No information has been developed indicating that subject possesses any special abilities regarding weapons, explosives, radios, or electronics; however, based upon his military service it is assumed that he has knowledge of weapons.

J. Close Associates, Both Business and Social

Investigation has failed to indicate that subject possesses any close associates, business or social. Information is set out elsewhere in this report indicating his contacts with other individuals.

K. Results of Interviews of Subject

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RICHARD BARRETT, 161 Carter Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi, was interviewed at his residence. Prior to commencing the interview, BARRETT was exhibited a Waiver of Rights form which he stated he understood, but did not affix his signature. This form was exhibited to BARRETT by SA [REDACTED]

BARRETT was advised of the nature of the investigation after which time he stated that he knew nothing concerning any bombing and that he had never had any possession of any explosives and did not believe in violence.

BARRETT said that he is a "racist" and that he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Viet Nam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should someday be the law of the land and it is his objective to organize an organization with this object in mind.

BARRETT related he is a Viet Nam veteran and that he is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons. BARRETT stated that he is not a member of the Klan or any other organization and did not identify any of his associates and would not state whether he was or was not acquainted with any of the members of the Klan, including [REDACTED] BARRETT refused to discuss in detail any of his activities, as he felt the FBI was becoming a National Police Agency similar to the Gestapo. He indicated he felt the Agents were attempting to intimidate him and resented the fact they felt it was necessary to interview him concerning his activities and whereabouts. He also stated that he feels that the FBI questioning

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him concerning some of his speaking appearances is infringing upon his freedom of speech and could possibly, at one time, get him involved in a conspiracy by misinterpreting his objectives.

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BARRETT refused to furnish any background information concerning himself and stated that he did not know exactly where he was on the night of March 6-7, 1967. He said he has an office at 413 Tombigbee Street where he is engaged in advertising and design work under the name Dixie Design Company, P. O. Box 3372, Jackson, Mississippi. BARRETT said that he is always home before midnight and this can be verified by his landlady [REDACTED]

BARRETT advised that he has heard of the Greenfields Protective Association but has never attended any of their meetings. He said that he was not advised in advance of any of these meetings and he does not have any interest in local things. BARRETT stated he was acquainted with [REDACTED] Secretary of the Citizens Council, who he understood was engaged in the activities of the Greenfields Protective Association.

BARRETT said he wanted to make Jackson, Mississippi his home and came to Jackson as a result of having met many different individuals throughout the world from Mississippi. BARRETT denied owning or possessing any firearms, but stated he was thinking of obtaining some in the near future. He also stated that he does not believe in any acts of violence and should he have any information concerning such, he would not contact the FBI, and if he felt it should be reported to a police agency, he would advise the local police.

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The following description of BARRETT was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	RICHARD BARRETT
Aliases:	None
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Residence:	161 Carter, Jackson, Mississippi (roomer)
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	155 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Olive
Occupation:	Designer and sign painter
Employment:	Self-employed, Dixie Design Company, 413 Tombigbee Street, Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number 353- 6031
Education:	Graduate, Rutgers University, New Jersey
Military Service:	U. S. Army
Marital Status:	Single
Knowledge of explosives:	None admitted
Vehicles:	1962 Pontiac Tempest, two door, white, Tennessee license 1X8751
Firearms owned:	None admitted
Memberships and organizations:	None admitted

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT was contacted at his residence, 171 Horseshoe Circle, and was advised by SA [redacted] of the identities of the interviewing Agents.

BARRETT inquired if the Agents had a warrant for his arrest and when advised there was no warrant, BARRETT stated he had nothing to say, and closed the door.

The interview was terminated at this time.

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by SA'S [redacted] and
[redacted] EMC/cmb

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II. CONNECTION WITH KLAN OR HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS:

JN T-1 on October 27, 1966, advised that RICHARD BARRETT, a white male, age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by [REDACTED]

went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted [REDACTED]

The purpose of the contact was for BARRETT to ascertain if [REDACTED] knew the names of a couple of men in each county in Mississippi whom BARRETT could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate group he was trying to form.

[REDACTED] told BARRETT he could not assist him in his request.

JN T-2 on August 23, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] is supposedly the leader of an unchartered secret United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), group in Jackson, Mississippi, which has about twelve members.

JN T-3 on October 30, 1966, advised that [REDACTED] attended a White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) conservative meeting at Byram, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966.

JN T-4 on March 17, 1967, advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the Original Ku Klux Klan of America (OKA), the WKKKKOM, and the UKA.

JN T-5 on March 2, 1967, advised that [REDACTED] publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA, along with all the former State officers.

[REDACTED] (NA), Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, on May 22, 1967, advised that RICHARD BARRETT, along with approximately 68 other individuals, proceeded to parade on Capitol Street in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 21, 1967, the parade culminating at the

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War Memorial on North State Street in Jackson. The parade began at approximately 3:00 PM. During the parade individuals carried placards and signs reading, "Did 10,000 Americans die in vain in Vietnam?"; "Victory in Vietnam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; "Bury Communism"; "Better Dead than Red"; and others of similar nature. Upon arrival at the War Memorial RICHARD BARRETT, along with several other individuals, made comments and short speeches.

The group then burned what they said was a Viet Cong flag and BARRETT made the statement, "We did something in Mississippi they couldn't do in New York; we burned the Viet Cong flag."

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[redacted] stated that among the group were [redacted]
[redacted]
and their families.

[redacted] advised on August 29, 1966, that [redacted]
[redacted] had been a member of the Rankin County, Missis-
sippi, unit of the UKA before the group returned to the
WKKKKOM but that his present affiliations are unknown.

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[redacted] Administrative Assistant, Missis-
sippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi, on
July 30, 1967, advised that RICHARD BARRETT, along with
five other individuals, arrived at the State Capitol
grounds at approximately 2:15 PM on July 30, 1967, and
requested permission to place a wreath at the foot of the
statue of THEODORE BILBO. BARRETT was advised that the
Capitol was closed on Sunday, at which time the group
placed the wreath on the steps leading to the Capitol.
BARRETT then requested permission to read a proclamation,
at which time this permission was denied. BARRETT advised
that he was forming a group which is to be called the

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"American Victory Force," which will consist of a group of young, militant segregationists.

[redacted] stated BARRETT and his group wanted to parade on the Capitol grounds carrying a flag; however, BARRETT was advised that if he paraded, he and his group would be arrested. [redacted] stated that at this time BARRETT and his group left the Capitol grounds and remained on the sidewalk for approximately 35 minutes, after which time they departed. There were no incidents and no one was arrested.

On August 3, 1967, Sergeant [redacted] Detective Division, Raleigh, North Carolina, Police Department, advised that on June 20, 1967, he and Detective Sergeant [redacted] attended a meeting at the College Inn Motel, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which time RICHARD BARRETT was attempting to organize a parade in Raleigh which would show support for the war in Vietnam. [redacted] stated that persons at this meeting numbered seven and included a representative from the Citizens Council. A tentative date for the parade was set for August 13, 1967.

[redacted] stated that they had determined that apparently no additional arrangements were made for the scheduled parade and it would apparently not take place in Raleigh as originally planned because of rumors, not substantiated, that BARRETT was a member of the American Nazi Party whose aim was to create a disturbance between Negroes and whites.

[redacted] stated that BARRETT was apparently in the Raleigh area only for a short period of time and that his present whereabouts was not known.

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is set forth in the appendix of this report.

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JN T-5 advised on August 8, 1967, that he is acquainted with RICHARD BARRETT and in recent contact with him determined that BARRETT is attempting to organize an organization entitled "American Victory Committee," with address of 171 Horseshoe Circle, Post Office Box 3372, Jackson, Mississippi. Source stated that BARRETT has set himself up as national chairman of this committee. Source stated he does not believe that BARRETT will get a foothold in his attempts to organize this organization, inasmuch as the general consensus of the people he comes in contact with is that he is a "nut."

An article appearing in the Meridian Star, July 31, 1967, Meridian, Mississippi, indicates that BARRETT plans to organize a new, militantly segregationist group called "America's Victory Force." BARRETT said the group's purpose would be "to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and cooperation of white Americans." He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation -- we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws."

JN T-5 on August 2, 1967, advised that he has learned that BARRETT is attempting to get a new organization formed; however, he does not believe BARRETT will have any success, inasmuch as BARRETT cannot get along with anyone around him.

Captain [REDACTED] Jackson Police Department, advised on August 14, 1967, that during a poor-peoples march to the State Capitol, Jackson, on August 14, 1967, RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT approached the marchers alone, carrying a sign which read, "Fight Poverty -- Work." This sign was taken from BARRETT by unidentified Negroes and torn to pieces, after which BARRETT was immediately arrested by officers of the Jackson Police Department on a charge of

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disturbing the peace. BARRETT was removed from the scene without further incident.

JN T-6 advised on August 14, 1967, that RICHARD BARRETT of Jackson, Mississippi, held a "Victory in Vietnam" parade in Natchez, Mississippi, on the night of August 12, 1967. There were approximately 25 automobiles in the parade, two people in each car, making a total of approximately 50 people in the parade.

Source advised that this parade was not organized and it was considered to be a complete "flop." Source stated that he had observed several individuals participating in the parade whom he knows to be members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Chief of Detectives [REDACTED] (NA), Jackson Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, on October 24, 1967, advised that RICHARD BARRETT had contacted him, advising him that he (BARRETT) would hold a demonstration at the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi, beginning at 3:45 PM on October 24, 1967. BARRETT stated that he was going to drag the United Nations flag around the Capitol and then burn it. Chief PIERCE stated that the City of Jackson has no authority to arrest BARRETT based on the burning of the United Nations flag, inasmuch as it is not a recognized sovereign nation.

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RICHARD BARRETT, with [REDACTED] arrived at the State Capitol grounds at 4:00 PM on October 24, 1967. Both individuals, dragging a United Nations flag, walked on the sidewalk around the State Capitol. BARRETT and [REDACTED] then stepped on the United Nations flag and a Viet Cong flag, thereafter squirting lighter fluid on the two flags and setting them afire. As they walked around the Capitol they carried two signs entitled "Victory in Vietnam" and "U. S. over U. N."

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At the conclusion of the flag burning BARRETT made the statement that "We have a future in the United States; the United Nations does not." He also stated, "Get the United Nations out of the United States and we will have victory in Vietnam."

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[redacted] is a white male, age 15, from Florence, Mississippi.

JN T-7 advised on October 25, 1967, that [redacted] is the son of [redacted] of Florence, Mississippi, who is known to have been a member of the UKA and is presently Acting Chairman of the Florence Citizens Council, a new group which will allegedly sponsor segregation of the races in Florence and will attempt to establish private segregated schools. Source further advised that [redacted] was extremely upset regarding his son's association with RICHARD BARRETT and stated he will not allow BARRETT to return to his residence or contact his son in the future.

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JN T-8 advised on October 23, 1967, that RICHARD BARRETT just recently returned to Jackson, Mississippi, from a tour in North Carolina, where he allegedly made speeches in behalf of [redacted] for President. BARRETT allegedly made a little money on this speaking tour.

JN T-9 on December 3, 1967, furnished a copy of a handbill which was being distributed to selected individuals in the restaurant operated in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, by [redacted] Grand Dragon, WKKKKOM. The handbill read:

"Patriotic Christian Working People
Come to Crystal Springs...Anti-Communist, God
and Country Rally. Hear Reverend [redacted]"

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Crystal Springs, [redacted] Richard Barrett, Jackson, Railroad Depot, 3 PM, Sunday, December 10."

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Prior to the time for the rally, FBI Agent [redacted] who resides in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, was in the business section of the town, when he was approached by RICHARD BARRETT, who introduced himself. Upon learning the name of the Agent, BARRETT said he had heard of him and that he did not want to talk to anyone who stood for what the Agent stands for.

JN T-10 advised that BARRETT's talk at the rally had to do with his service in Vietnam, integration in the Armed Forces, the murder of a white soldier because he did not want to sleep with a Negro, and the necessity of doing something to keep Negroes from taking over in the United States. BARRETT said that President JOHNSON, HUBERT HUMPHREY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, and the FBI are all in the same category and that he has no respect for any of them.

The above source stated that [redacted] who is an officer of the WKKKKOM and spoke at some length, devoted much of his time to criticism of the FBI. He said the FBI has deteriorated and that he has no respect for the organization. He said that if the FBI does not like a person, that person may find dynamite planted in his house and that if the FBI cannot win a conviction in a case, they will buy a conviction. He also said the FBI is now harassing widows.

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JN T-2 advised on October 23, 1967, that BARRETT is considered a "nut" and one who is not trusted by any Klan organization.

JN T-11 advised on January 2, 1968, that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT had presented a petition to the Mississippi Secretary of State on the morning of that date. He said

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the petition was signed by twelve individuals from Holmes County, Mississippi, and requested that Representative [redacted] Negro, State Representative-Elect, Holmes County, Mississippi, not be seated in the House of Representatives. The petition challenged [redacted] election to this position. Source advised that the Secretary of State advised BARRETT that this petition would not be accepted or acted upon, as seating in the Legislature can only be challenged by a member of the Legislature. The Secretary of State advised BARRETT that neither he nor the individuals who signed his petition were members of the Legislature.

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JN T-2 advised on December 27, 1967, that subject attends meetings of the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR), which are held in and around the Jackson, Mississippi, area.

A characterization of the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race is set forth in the appendix of this report.

JN T-8 advised on January 4, 1968, that BARRETT attends meetings of the APWR in Jackson, Mississippi; however, he is not liked by the members and they will not let him join.

JN T-2 advised on February 7, 1968, that it had been voted at the APWR meeting on February 6, 1968, to expel RICHARD BARRETT from future APWR meetings, inasmuch as he could no longer be trusted. The source stated that it is felt that he is cooperating with the FBI. In addition BARRETT at each meeting makes a nuisance of himself and cannot keep his mouth shut.

JN T-12 advised on February 7, 1968, that BARRETT was heard to comment over the weekend that he had recently returned from Mobile, Alabama, where he had spent a week.

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working for the National Organization for the Victory in Vietnam Committee, of which he is chairman. BARRETT also commented that he is an active campaign worker for GEORGE WALLACE for President; however, he does not get paid, nor has he had any instruction concerning his role.

JN T-2 advised on February 27, 1968, that BARRETT has been busy preparing for an eleven-state speaking tour. BARRETT stated that he plans to leave Jackson on March 3, 1968, on his speaking tour and will be going to Washington, D. C., at the conclusion of the tour. BARRETT did not indicate what states were involved in the speaking tour.

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[redacted] Jackson,
Mississippi, was interviewed at his place of residence
by Special Agents [redacted]

He was promptly advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to talk to an attorney or anyone else before saying anything at all. He advised orally as follows:

He is a member of the Board of Governors for the American Victory Force (AVF). He is unaware of the activities of RICHARD BARRETT, who is President or Commander of this organization, nor is he fully aware of the aims and purposes of the organization except that all the members are dedicated to fighting Communism, preserving the white race, and striving against mongrelization of the races.

He recalls being at the residence of RICHARD A. BARRETT, 171 Horseshoe Circle at 7:30 P.M. on February 14, 1968. He had been called by BARRETT and asked to appear at that time for a meeting of the Board of Governors. He continued that only he and BARRETT attended and that the conversation dealt mainly with the fact BARRETT was having considerable difficulty preparing important organizational papers.

On February 21, 1968, he was to again appear at the weekly meeting of the AVF, however, was unable to do so and instead called BARRETT at his residence and excused himself from attending.

He has no information nor can he speculate on what BARRETT might have done between February 14, and February 21, 1968. He believes it is entirely possible

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SA [redacted]
by SA [redacted]

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A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT place a wreath and small placard beside the entrance to the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C., at 2:30 PM on March 9, 1968. He also was observed to pin a Purple-Heart medal on the placard, which read as follows:

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"Tribute to our brave soldiers-
May Washington's will to win be
reborn for victory in Vietnam."

The wreath and placard were removed by BARRETT within ten minutes. No speech or announcement was made by BARRETT, who departed the area shortly thereafter.

BARRETT, interviewed under suitable pretext, identified himself as the speaker for America's Victory Force, from Jackson, Mississippi. He advised that he is twenty-five years of age and is a twice-wounded veteran of Vietnam. He stated that his purpose for laying a wreath, placard, and Purple-Heart medal at the Washington Monument was to "call on Americans to appreciate the sufferings of our soldiers in Vietnam and to support our boys by calling for prompt victory in Vietnam. So that our sons have not sacrificed in vain."

BARRETT related that his future plans for a speaking tour are not formulated or definite at this time; however, he stated that he planned to apply by letter to the local police authorities in Washington, D. C., for a permit to allow him to demonstrate at the Washington Monument on April 22, 1968.

BARRETT indicated that he had previously been interviewed in New York City by [redacted] on "The Big Lie" program. He stated that within the next week or ten days he planned to be in New York City for a second interview on "The Big Lie" program.

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JN T-5 advised on July 24, 1967, that he is acquainted with BARRETT and stated that BARRETT is not a member of any Klan group and, in his opinion, will never be accepted into the Klan, inasmuch as the Klansmen consider BARRETT to be a "complete nut" who cannot be trusted. Source stated that those individuals having come into contact with BARRETT describe him as an individual who cannot keep his mouth shut and that they will not trust him with any information.

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III. INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE AND ACTIVITY IN RACIAL SITUATIONS:

Detailed information regarding subject's activity in racial situations is set out elsewhere in this report. Subject has demonstrated by his actions a propensity for creating disorder of a racial nature.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION
OF FREE ENTERPRISE
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE GEORGE
LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book, This Time The World, copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of The Richmond News Leader, a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had on the previous day again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

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AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION
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A source advised on August 25, 1967, that the APWR is not dominated, controlled, or directed by any Klan organization and does not advocate or engage in violence. Many of the members of the APWR belong to the various Ku Klux Klan organizations; however, only one of the national officers of the APWR is known to be a member of any Ku Klux Klan organization. No Ku Klux Klan organizational funds are designated or used by the APWR.

This source advised that the APWR is primarily concerned with providing separate educational facilities for the white children of Mississippi and is engaged in various money-raising projects for this purpose, as well as actively attempting to nominate and support candidates for state offices who are sympathetic to their cause. This source also noted that members of the Ku Klux Klan support the APWR by engaging in the money-raising activities. [REDACTED] Natchez, Mississippi, continues as national president for the APWR.

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[REDACTED] Laurel, Mississippi, continues to be the Imperial Wizard.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
April 17, 1968

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File No.

Title RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] at Jackson, Missis-
sippi, dated and captioned as
above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 12/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. This LHM is being submitted to the Bureau in case FCC makes inquiry at the Bureau concerning BARRETT's intention to bring the matter to the attention of the FCC.

Copies of this LHM are also being furnished to USA, Jackson, Miss., Secret Service, Jackson, and two copies being furnished MIGp, Jackson.

The Bureau may wish to disseminate a copy of this LHM to the FCC.

BARRETT is on the agitator index of the Jackson Office.

Confidential sources mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
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<u>Informants</u>	<u>Location</u>
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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 26, 1968, that Richard Anthony Barrett was going to appear on WLBT television at Jackson, Mississippi, on November 30, 1968. This source also stated he understood this program was cancelled as Barrett was a controversial figure.

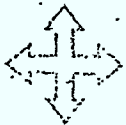
This source made available a letter addressed to [redacted] Lamar Life Building, Jackson, Mississippi, which is attached hereto.

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December 10th, 1968

AMERICA'S
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NATIONAL
FIELD DIRECTORROBERT DUNLAP
NATIONAL
SECRETARYAN ALABAMA
NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION

[Redacted]
Lamar Life Bldg.
Jackson, Miss.

Dear [Redacted]

We were advised in a meeting in Jackson on Nov. 30th at the WLBT studios by [Redacted] that you represented the station and that you would apprise us of the reason for the cancellation by the station of our interview on the Junior Chamber of Commerce program that morning.

Officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance at that meeting.

After speaking with you this morning, you advised that no written explanation would be forthcoming, giving the impression that you do not wish to disclose the reason for the program's cancellation.

If this is not your intent, we would appreciate hearing from you, as we expect to bring the matter to the attention of the FCC.

It certainly would be regrettable if you felt it was necessary to conceal either your motivation in this matter or our testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee: the subject of the cancelled program.

I can be reached in Jackson at America's Victory Force HQ, 825 W. Amite St.; phone 353-1531.

Yours truly,

Richard Barrett
First Officer

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This source also advised Barrett was to be sponsored by the Mississippi Junior Chamber of Commerce, but that it was cancelled due to the fact this program was to be furnished only for responsible individuals and Barrett was determined to be otherwise.

A second confidential source advised on October 27, 1966, that Richard Barrett, a white male, age 23, in the past few months, accompanied by [redacted] father of [redacted] [redacted] went to Natchez, Mississippi, and contacted [redacted]. The purpose of the contact was for Barrett to ascertain if [redacted] knew the names of a couple of men in each county in Mississippi whom Barrett could contact in an effort to have them join some type of hate-group he was trying to form. [redacted] told Barrett he could not assist him in his request.

Assistant Chief of Police J. L. Ray, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, on November 23, 1966, advised he had received information that Barrett had two large flags hanging in his room which he claimed were given him by Governor George Wallace of Alabama. Barrett has received mail from "Voice of the People", address unknown, condemning Negro servicemen in Vietnam.

An article appearing in The Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, under date of February 12, 1967, indicates that Barrett graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1964. He later returned his degree to the University because he said they had Communist Party leaders teaching there. He said the institution also sanctioned the sending of blood, money, and supplies by certain groups to the Communists in North Vietnam. Barrett's statement to the Associated Press at that time was "We can't battle Communists abroad and tolerate them here at home".

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An article appearing in The Natchez Democrat, Natchez, Mississippi, under date of April 22, 1967, indicates that Richard Barrett is a former Army infantry enlisted man. The article further indicates that Barrett recently returned from Vietnam where he was wounded twice in action and received the Purple Heart twice.

On May 15, 1967, M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that Barrett had made application for a permit to hold a parade on May 21, 1967, sponsored by the American Victory Committee of which Barrett is Chairman. The theme of the parade was "Win in Viet Nam" and Barrett was urging veterans, mothers, workers and students to participate in this parade.

Barrett was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1967, at which time he advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks frequently concerning segregation and talks concerning Vietnam. He said he believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land, and it is his objective to organize an organization with this objective in mind. He related he is a Vietnam veteran and is firmly convinced that the United States should be involved in the Viet Cong war but it should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

Barrett continued that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization and would not identify any of his associates nor state whether he was or was not acquainted with any members of the Ku Klux Klan. Barrett refused to discuss in detail any of his activities inasmuch as he felt the FBI was becoming a national police agency similar to the Gestapo.

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Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reveal Richard Anthony Barrett, Army Serial Number RA 12701033, served in the U. S. Army from June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966, receiving an honorable release from active duty as Specialist 4 at Oakland, California, and transferred to United States Army Reserve to complete military obligation. Terminal date of military obligation is shown as May 3, 1970. Records indicate that Barrett is currently a member of the Standby Reserve, United States Army Reserve Control Group. He had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam Service Metal, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and Combat Infantry Badge. No record of disciplinary action or treatment for mental or nervous disorder is contained in his file. These records indicate Barrett was born on February 18, 1943, at New York, New York.

M. B. Pierce, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi, on May 22, 1967, advised that Richard Barrett, along with approximately sixty-eight other individuals, proceeded to parade on Capitol Street in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 21, 1967, the parade culminating at the War Memorial Building on North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. The parade began at approximately 3:00 P. M. During the parade individuals carried placards and signs reading "Did 10,000 Americans Die in Vain in Viet Nam"; "Victory in Viet Nam"; "Win the War Now"; "Deport Stinky Stokely"; "Bury Communism"; "Better Dead than Red", and others of similar nature. Upon arrival at the War Memorial Building, Richard Barrett, along with several other individuals, made comments and short speeches.

Pierce stated that the group then burned what they said was a Viet Cong flag and Barrett made a statement "We did something in Mississippi they couldn't do

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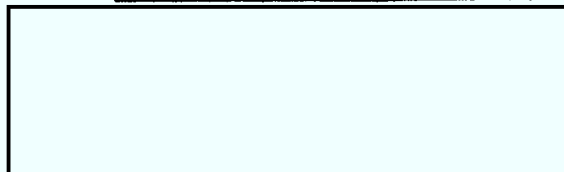
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[REDACTED]

A sixth confidential source advised on March 2, 1967, that [REDACTED] publicized a letter dated February 13, 1967, which stated he was resigning from the UKA along with all the former state officers.

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Jackson, Mississippi 39205

December 19, 1968

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Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
 and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1968
PART 8, MARCH 26, 1968

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	
Bishop	
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Felt	
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Attached is one copy of a pamphlet issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS). This pamphlet contains testimony from March 26, 1968, by Richard Barrett, speaker and first officer, America's Victory Force Headquarters, Post Office Box 3333, Jackson, Mississippi, and America's Victory Force national field office, Suite N-1, 800 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D. C.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Short, 7742*
- 1 - Mrs. Whalen, 722 9&D*
- 1 - Mr. M.A. Jones*

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*Additional copies of the pamphlet are being sent separately.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-7486)

DATE: May 10, 1968

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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BARRETT, upon interview, advised he is a "racist" and he gives talks on segregation. He believes in segregation and feels that segregation should some day be the law of the land and it is his objective to organize an organization with this object in mind. BARRETT is known to associate with members of the Klan in Mississippi.

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During a Poor Peoples March to the State Capitol, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1967, sponsored by the NAACP, BARRETT carried a sign "Fight Poverty, Go to Work". He went into the crowd of Negroes, the sign was torn up, and the police arrested BARRETT and charged him with disturbing the peace.

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Enforce Loyalty, Barrett Tells Pearl Students

Richard Barrett, of Jackson, addressed the student body at Pearl-McLaurin Junior High School Friday, calling for enforced loyalty in public schools.

"Federal funds should be cut off by Congress to schools that employ disloyal teachers, instead of harrassing local school officials with guidelines," said Barrett, a 25-year-old Vietnam Army veteran, who has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal twice. He recently addressed the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington advocating such an amendment to S. 2988, the Internal Security Act.

Barrett, who is First Officer of America's Victory Force, a Vietnam veterans' organization, and currently an Army reservist, displayed some of the weapons used by the communists in Vietnam. "The deadliest weapon used by the Viet Cong is the stab-in-the-back at home," said Barrett, who told the cheering students that one way to win the Vietnam War is through faith and patriotism at home."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Jackson Daily News

Jackson, Miss.

Date: Dec. 9, 1968

Edition: Home

Author:

Editor:

Title: Richard Barrett

Character:

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Honorable John Stennis
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

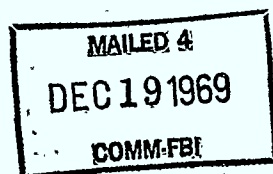
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My dear Senator:

Your communication of December 15th, enclosing a copy of a letter from Reverend [redacted] Mississippi, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to your constituent, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of help to Reverend [redacted] in this instance.

Your enclosure is being returned as you requested.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Senator Stennis is on the Special Correspondents List. Richard Anthony Barrett is on the Agitator Index of the Jackson Office. During interview he advised he is "a racist" and lectures frequently concerning segregation and Vietnam. He is Chairman of the American Victory Committee and sponsors parades with the theme, "Back the Boys in Vietnam." His associates are known members of the Ku Klux Klan.

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United States Senate

December 15, 1969

Respectfully referred to:

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 4936 30th Place
 Washington, D. C. 20008

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

John Stennis
 JOHN STENNIS U.S.S.
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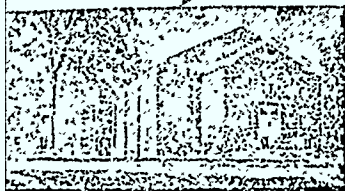
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First Baptist Church

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P. O. BOX 935

Bruce, Mississippi 38915

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MINISTER OF MUSIC AND EDUCATION

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

December 2, 1969

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JOHN STENNIS

The Honorable James O. Eastland
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

There is a man in our state who is speaking in several churches, civic clubs and schools. He was at our Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans and disrupted the proceedings. He appeared at our Mississippi Baptist Convention and used some disruptive tactics there also. He has a brochure with pictures showing him standing in the Senate chamber, supposedly speaking to the Senate. The information under the picture says, "Richard Barrett speaks to the Senate at the invitation of Senator Eastland." He has another picture showing him standing in the speaker's stand at the Southern Baptist Convention. The captions says, "Richard Barrett addresses the Southern Baptist Convention." I was at the convention and attended every session and all he ever did was read a resolution. After that he argued about several motions that were made.

The first experience I had with Richard Barrett was in Jackson during the Democratic Primaries. He managed to get himself elected as chairman of the precinct convention. He then carried the ballot box out somewhere and kept it for three hours before carrying it to the County Chairman. The chairman had to throw the box out in as much as the ballots had been tampered with. Mr. Barrett caused disruption in the Hinds County Court Room where the convention was being held. The chairman almost had to have him evicted.

I have been told that this man is a member of the American Nazi Party. I would like to know what information you have on this man so that we can warn schools and churches concerning his activities. No one seems to know how he is financed. He claims to have been born in New York and reared in New Jersey but came to Mississippi because he likes the way we live and what we believe.

This man may be an extremist or just a plain nut. In either case we would like to have more information on him.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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3:14 PM URGENT 12-31-69 KRH

TO DIRECTOR (157-7486), ALBANY (157-266), AND NEW YORK

(157-1931)

FROM JACKSON (157-7106) 2P

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT; RM (KLAN). OO: JACKSON.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ALBANY, AND NEW YORK,

[REDACTED] OF THE CLARION LEDGER, A DAILY NEWSPAPER, JACKSON, MISS.

ADVISED SUBJECT DEPARTING JACKSON THIS DATE FOR NEW YORK.
SUBJECT INDICATED HE INTENDS TO MAKE SPEECHES AND OTHER
PUBLIC APPEARANCES ADVOCATING STATE LEGISLATURES WITHHOLD
FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN VIEW OF RECENT FEDERAL
DESEGREGATION ORDERS IN MISS.

DELTA AIRLINES, JACKSON, RECORDS SHOW SUBJECT
DEPARTING JACKSON THIS DATE TO ARRIVE UTICA, NEW YORK, ELEVEN P.M.
AND TO RETURN TO JACKSON JANUARY SEVEN, NEXT.

SUBJECT IS VETERAN WHO SET HIMSELF UP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
AMERICAN VICTORY COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS IN JACKSON, MISS.
WHICH HAS A MAIN THEME OF "TO BACK THE BOYS IN VIETNAM".
SUBJECT HAS KNOWN TO BE FRIENDLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

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SUBJECT STATES HE IS A "RACIST" AND IS ON AGITATOR INDEX OF JACKSON DIVISION. HE WILL ATTACH HIMSELF TO ANY GROUP FOR PUBLICITY OR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

SUBJECT HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN VIETNAM AND RECEIVED SERVICE MEDALS, PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, AND COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE. HE DWELLS ON HIS PAST WAR RECORDS IN SPEECHES. SUBJECT UNCOOPERATIVE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.

SUBJECT ATTENDED RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND RECEIVED DEGREE IN HISTORY, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY RETURNED HIS DIPLOMA AS HE DISAGREED WITH LIBERAL ATTITUDE OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M, TWENTY FOUR YEARS OLD, DOB FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, FOURTY-THREE; NEW YORK, NEW YORK; SINGLE; FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE POUNDS; BROWN EYES, DARK HAIR, AND OLIVE COMPLEXION.

ALBANY AND NEW YORK ALERT LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS RE SUBJECT'S PRESENCE AND HIS PLANS

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cc - Mr. Trainor

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Date: 1/12/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-266) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT;
RM (KLAN)

(OO: JACKSON)

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau dated 12/31/69,
in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies
of an LHM concerning the activities of the subject while in
Utica, NY, 12/31/69 - 1/6/70. Two copies of instant LHM
are also being furnished to the Jackson and NY Offices.

The confidential source referred to in LHM is
Inv. [redacted] Utica.
NY, PD, who furnished this information to SA [redacted]

It is noted that on 12/31/69, Officer [redacted]
Community Relations Unit, Utica, NY, PD, and
Inv. [redacted] BCI, NYSP, Utica, NY, were alerted
by SA KELLY concerning subject's presence in the Albany
Division territory. Both individuals advised that date,
and again on 1/6/70, that they possessed no information
regarding the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Albany, New York

January 12, 1970

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

An article appearing in the January 3, 1970, issue of the "Daily Press", a Utica, New York, daily newspaper, entitled, "Let People Run Schools, Barrett Says", reads as follows:

"Richard Barrett, a former Utican who now is an active conservative in Mississippi, said here last night he thinks state funds ought to be withheld from schools ordered to integrate by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Barrett is first officer in America's Victory Force, a Vietnam War veterans organization. He is in Utica, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Barrett of 2839 Oneida St., until Tuesday.

"If the Mississippi State Legislature fails to support what Barrett calls 'federalized' schools, this 'Would release more funds for private schools, which are springing up all over the state,' he said.

"Thirty-three Mississippi school districts were ordered to begin desegregating Jan. 5 in a U.S. Supreme Court decision last October.

"Barrett called the court-ordered desegregation 'shameful and tragic' because he said, 'this is an erosion of the constitutional rights of the people to control themselves'.

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RE: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

"Barrett, at 26 the owner of an advertising firm in Jackson, Miss., said that 'local control is an issue the north and south hold in common. If the government federalizes schools, let the government pay for them'.

"Barrett made a name for himself in the conservative protest business three years ago when he returned his diploma to Rutgers University to protest 'against' the Communist professors there. 'I'm quite proud of that,' he said. He is a 1964 graduate of Rutgers.

"Barrett will speak at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the People's Christian Church in Cedarville."

On January 6, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the captioned individual who is understood to have arrived in Utica, New York, from Mississippi on December 31, 1969, to visit his parents, was leaving Utica, New York, on January 6, 1970, to return to Mississippi. According to this source, Barrett's parents enjoy a good reputation in the community and that while ~~Barrett~~ was in the area, he reportedly spoke at some church with the exact topic being unknown to the source, but with the tenor of the speech being entirely peaceful in nature. *H.J.*

44-38861-65 The 1969, Utica, New York, City Directory, lists ANTHONY J. (~~ELEANOR L.~~) ~~BARRETT~~, a salesman for the Peter A. Karl, Inc., as residents of 2839 Oneida Street, Utica, New York.

~~Barrett~~
The above city directory also lists PETER A. KARL as General Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency, it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 4/3/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (AMERICA'S FOUNDATION)

For information of the Bureau, on 4/2/70 [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that RICHARD BARRETT has filed for organizational tax exemption on the organization entitled "America's Foundation." BARRETT is listed as Chairman of the Board, and his address is listed as 154 South Sunset Terrace. He lists other members of the Board of Trustees as [redacted] Route 1, Florence, Mississippi, and [redacted]

[redacted] The office for this organization is listed as 825 West Amite Street, Jackson, and P. O. Box 3333. Mississippi

BARRETT lists in the organization structure that the purpose of this foundation is to award scholarships to students who have achieved excellence in curriculum and/or athletic endeavors, including students and orphans of Vietnam veterans.

The method of obtaining funds for this organization will be direct mail, advertising in newspapers, and having programs on radio and television.

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[redacted] stated that formerly he had the authority to either approve or disprove such a request but now he does not. He advised that all decisions are made by the National Office and that he was sending a memorandum to his National Office that before granting this application for organizational tax exemption, he was requesting his National Office to make a check with the FBI headquarters at Washington, D. C., re the background of RICHARD BARRETT.

Jackson indices negative re [redacted]

Current summary report follows.

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Reporting Office JACKSON	Office of Origin JACKSON	Date 5/1/70	Investigative Period 4/15/68 - 4/28/70
Title of Case RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT		Report made by SA 	Typed By: mif
		Character of Case RM (AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE) (AMERICA'S FOUNDATION)	

~~XXXXXX~~NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARYREFERENCES:Jackson report of SA 4/17/68.

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ENCLOSURES:TO BUREAU

Two copies of FD-376.

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Notations:

AGENCY: ACSI, ~~CSI~~, ~~SEC~~, SEC SER
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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT is on the Agitator Index of the Jackson office.

The investigative period of this report is extensive and overlapping to include investigation not included in last non-prosecutive summary.

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INFORMANTS:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 1, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)
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2 - MIGp, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)

Report of:
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5/1/70

Office: Jackson

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Field Office File #: 157-7106

Bureau File #: 157-7486

Title: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE)
(AMERICA'S FOUNDATION)

Synopsis: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT resides at 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Miss., and is self-employed as sign painter and designer. He is the chairman of the American Victory Force, with the theme, "Back the boys in Vietnam." BARRETT is chairman of the board of organization called "America's Foundation," which has the purpose of arranging scholarships to students who have achieved excellence in curriculum and/or athletic endeavors, including students of orphans of Vietnam veterans. BARRETT continues to travel the state of Mississippi attempting to speak before churches and high schools under the auspices of American Victory Committee and dwells on "backing the boys in Vietnam." BARRETT allegedly was scheduled to hold prayer meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1968 which never took place.

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DETAILS:I. RESIDENCE:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT resides at 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Mississippi.

II. EMPLOYMENT:

BARRETT does not have full-time employment but claims to be employed as a sign painter and designer. Investigation has failed to disclose anyone doing business with the subject.

III. AUTOMOBILES:

BARRETT owns the following vehicle:

1964 Ford, bearing 1970 Mississippi license 25B-10248, Vehicle Identification Number 6R09G108629.

IV. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS:

BARRETT was interviewed in 1967, at which time he claimed he was a "racist," and he gives talks frequently concerning Vietnam. He states that the United States should not be involved in the Viet Cong war and should win the war and not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

V. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Inspector [redacted] United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., advised on April 17, 1968, that BARRETT, who was identified as speaker of the American Victory Force, Jackson, Mississippi, was issued a permit to hold a prayer meeting and to lay a wreath on the Washington Monument grounds on April 22, 1968, in support of the war in Vietnam.

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will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation -- we will promote, however, that the groups militant acts would be within all laws."

On April 22, 1968, Inspector [redacted] stated BARRETT did not appear on the Monument grounds, nor had he explained why he was not there or asked for another permit.

On June 12, 1968, [redacted] City Editor, Clarion - Ledger, a Jackson daily newspaper, advised that RICHARD A. BARRETT, who is national chairman of the American Victory Force, announced that a "victory in Vietnam banquet" was to be held at the Marriott Hotel, Twin Bridges, Highway 1, Arlington, Virginia, on June 20, 1968.

On September 30, 1968, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that RICHARD BARRETT and approximately eight other individuals formed a picket line in front of the Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson, on September 25, 1968, for the purpose of marching in support of Governor GEORGE WALLACE for President.

On December 1, 1968, [redacted] Clarion - Ledger, Jackson, advised that RICHARD BARRETT was to speak at the 11:00 AM services at the New Sardis Baptist Church, Mount Olive, Mississippi. BARRETT was described as a leading spokesman for victory in Vietnam and also figured prominently in the recent Wallace for President campaign.

On December 30, 1969, [redacted] Clarion - Ledger, advised that RICHARD BARRETT was departing for New York City, where he intended to make speeches and other public appearances advocating that State legislatures withhold funds for school education in view of recent federal desegregation orders.

An article appearing in the January 3, 1970, issue of the Daily Press, a Utica, New York, daily newspaper, entitled "Let People Run Schools, Barrett Says," reads as follows:

"RICHARD BARRETT, a former Utican who now is an active conservative in Mississippi, said here last night he thinks state funds ought to be withheld from schools ordered to integrate by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"BARRETT is first officer in America's Victory Force, a Vietnam War veterans organization. He is in Utica, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. BARRETT of 2839 Oneida St., until Tuesday.

Utica, N.Y.
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"If the Mississippi State Legislature fails to support what BARRETT calls 'federalized' schools, this 'would release more funds for private schools, which are springing up all over the state,' he said.

"Thirty-three Mississippi school districts were ordered to begin desegregating Jan. 5 in a U.S. Supreme Court decision last October.

"BARRETT called the court-ordered desegregation 'shameful and tragic' because, he said, 'this is an erosion of the constitutional rights of the people to control themselves.'

"BARRETT, at 26 the owner of an advertising firm in Jackson, Miss., said that 'local control is an issue the north and south hold in common. If the government federalizes schools, let the government pay for them.'

"BARRETT made a name for himself in the conservative protest business three years ago when he returned his diploma to Rutgers University to protest 'against' the Communist professors there. 'I'm quite proud of that,' he said. He is a 1964 graduate of Rutgers.

"BARRETT will speak at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the People's Christian Church in Cedarville."

On April 2, 1970, JN T-1 advised that RICHARD BARRETT has filed for organizational tax exemption on the organization entitled "America's Foundation." BARRETT was listed as chairman of the board, and stated that the office

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for this organization is listed as 825 West Amite Street, Jackson.

BARRETT lists the organizational structure that the purpose of the foundation is to award scholarships to students who have achieved excellence in curriculum and/or athletic endeavors, including students and orphans of Vietnam veterans.

The method of obtaining funds for this organization, according to BARRETT, will be direct mail, advertising in newspapers, and having radio programs and television programs.

Investigation has shown that BARRETT continues to travel throughout the state of Mississippi attempting to speak before the high schools and in churches, expressing the theme, "Back the boys in Vietnam," and under the auspices of the American Victory Committee.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Jackson, Mississippi
May 1, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character RACIAL MATTERS (AMERICAN VICTORY
FORCE) (AMERICA'S FOUNDATION)

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] at Jackson, Mississippi,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

DATE: 12/9/70

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-7106) (P)

SUBJECT: RICHARD BARRETT

Enclosed herewith are two copies of FD-366 for the Bureau to disseminate to Secret Service. Copy also furnished Secret Service, Jackson.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 1450

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

December 9, 1970

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SUBJECT: RICHARD BARRETT

REFERENCE: Jackson report of SA

May 1, 1970.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Same

Employment: Barrett & Company Advertising Publishers
106 South President
Jackson, Mississippi

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office JACKSON	Office of Origin JACKSON	Date 3/16/72	Investigative Period 5/1/70 - 3/16/72
Title of Case RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT		Report made by SA 	Typed By: gb
		Character of Case EM - AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE AMERICA'S FOUNDATION	

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INFORMANTS:JN T-1 is Jackson, Miss., location ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period of this report is extensive to include investigation since last non-prosecutive summary.

Two copies of FD-376 are included with this report.

Approved 	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Case is being closed in view of the fact that subject has been previously interviewed and admits being a racist, but Jackson informants have been unable to furnish any information that would indicate subject involved in any activity other than making speeches around Jackson.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Dear Sir:

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

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph. ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

② - Bureau (157-7486) (RM)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Jackson, Miss.

1 - Jackson (157-7106)

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

1 - Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)
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Date:

SA [REDACTED]
MARCH 16, 1972

Office: JACKSON

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Field Office File #:

JN 157-7106

Bureau File #: 157-7486

Title:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS -
AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE,
AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

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Synopsis:

BARRETT resides 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Miss., and is self employed as a sign painter and designer. BARRETT continues to be Chairman of the American Victory Force and Chairman of the Board of an organization called "America's Foundation". BARRETT continues to travel through the State of Mississippi, attempting to speak before churches and high schools under the auspices of the American Victory Committee, with his theme "Backing the boys in Vietnam".

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DETAILS:

I. RESIDENCE:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT resides at 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Mississippi.

II. EMPLOYMENT:

RICHARD BARRETT employed as a sign painter and designer. Investigation by Jackson has failed to disclose anyone doing business with the subject but his office is located at 3030 North State, Jackson, Mississippi.

III. AUTOMOBILE:

BARRETT owns the following automobile:

1971 Dodge bearing 1972 Mississippi license
25C40168.

IV. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS:

BARRETT during interview of 1967, claimed he was a "racist" and gave talks frequently concerning Vietnam. He stated that the United States should not be involved in the Vietnam war and should win the war and should not sacrifice American lives for political reasons.

V. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

On August 6, 1970, Major EUGENE B. BEALL, United States Marine Corps Reserve Center, Jefferson Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that BARRETT identified himself to him as the Chairman of the American Victory Force at Jackson, Mississippi. BARRETT requested literature from the Marine Corps; however, the officer on duty refused to give the literature to him at which time BARRETT directed a letter to the Secretary of Navy, setting forth the fact that he had been refused literature.

RICHARD BARRETT has organized "The American Victory Committee," setting himself up as national chairman, and has organized several parades with the general theme of "Back the boys in Vietnam." He has organized the "American Victory Force," which will be a militantly segregationist group whose purpose will be to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans. He said the "main flavor of our militancy will be in racial segregation -- we will promote, however, that the group's militant acts would be within all laws."

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Major BEALL stated that he later met with BARRETT and in his opinion BARRETT was "A guy with a gift of gab".

On October 7, 1970, [redacted] City Editor, Clarion-Ledger, a Jackson daily newspaper, advised that RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, who is National Chairman of American Victory Force, announced that recently he met with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Commanders in Washington, D. C., and that BARRETT was representing his fellow-Mississippi Vietnam War Veterans.

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On February 15, 1971, JN T-1 advised that RICHARD BARRETT had been regularly contacting individuals desiring to know what is going on in the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) organization in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) was founded by white segregationists in Mississippi in 1963 and continued to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy until 1970 when it became inactive. Former members of the various Ku Klux Klan organizations used the APWR as a front organization in promoting private schools throughout Mississippi.

On March 17, 1971, [redacted] Director, Governor's Highway Safety Program, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that BARRETT had advised him that he had been traveling over the State of Mississippi making speeches with the theme "Backing the boys in Vietnam". BARRETT was identified as Chairman of the American Victory Force at Jackson, Mississippi.

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An article appearing in the June 2, 1971, issue of the Jackson Daily News, a local daily newspaper entitled "Richard Barrett Candidate for Post in House" reads as follows:

"Richard Barrett of Jackson has formally announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives, Hinds County, Post 4.

"Barrett is president of Barrett & Company, a Jackson advertising and publishing firm. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War and was wounded twice in the army-infantry.

"Barrett, who received his BA degree in government in 1964 and has continued his studies at the Jackson School of Law, said he has drafted legislation for use by the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee, for use by the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee, chaired by Sen. James O. Eastland and proposed legislation before the U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to curb campus revolutionaries, which led to the Anti-Riot Law prohibiting interstate travel for the purpose of inciting riots.

"Barrett also stated he has met with representatives of the Vietnamese and Allied Governments seeking release of American POW's and also has supported legal action before the U. S. Supreme Court to preserve local control of local institutions.

"Barrett has coached Little League baseball and received an America's Foundation award for service to youth. He was awarded by the Sertoma Club, a local and national civic club, at its international convention for his contributions to American liberty. Barrett is a member of the Jackson Touchdown Club, the VFW and the First Baptist Church.

"Barrett stated, "I am humbly grateful for the encouragement and confidence given to me by so many friends from throughout Hinds County. I wish to continue to merit your confidence through dedicated and conscientious efforts in your behalf. My procession as a publisher has trained me to express the ideas of people, together with my training in the law. It is my sincere desire to have the privilege of serving you, the citizen, by expressing your will in the clearest, most effective manner. I pledge honesty, integrity and hard work to maintain your trust and the dignity of the high office of your Representative. My motto is: "The Open Door, Open Ears and the Helping Hand" in your behalf.

"My deepest concern is for the people of Hinds County and in the progress of our great State of Mississippi.

"My primary interest is in the over-burdened taxpayer, who deserves dedicated efforts and no-nonsense legislation to make his living better and his dollar go farther. My goal is to cut wasteful state spending and to reduce the state income tax by bringing dollars into Hinds County through new industrial growth, sound business planning, and development of markets for Mississippi-made products.

"The public and private school systems both have my support. I have worked with school people and share the common concern with all parents that the welfare of our children should be uppermost. All areas of tax benefits to parents of school children should be increased through sound legislation.

"I say frankly that drug-pushing in Mississippi must be stopped now. Our law enforcement officers and firemen deserve the highest priority of support.

"I am particularly concerned with veterans' affairs and wish to see increased efforts to make existing benefits fully known and available to those eligible, with stress upon upgrading job rehabilitation programs," he said."

Investigation has shown that BARRETT continues to travel throughout the State of Mississippi attempting to speak before the high schools and churches expressing the theme "Back the boys in Vietnam", under the auspices of the American Victory Committee.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jackson, Mississippi
March 20, 1972

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Title RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS -
AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE
~~XXXXXXXX~~ AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

Reference Jackson report of SA [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 157-7486)

DATE: 12/9/70

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
Born: February 18, 1943

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A review of the central files of the FBI reveals the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

Richard Anthony Barrett, born February 18, 1943, at New York, New York, was the subject of a security investigation by this Bureau from 1966 to 1972 relating to racial/extremist matters. You are referred to reports dated April 17, 1968; May 1, 1970; and March 16, 1972, each at Jackson, Mississippi, which were previously furnished to your agency. 157-7486-20,27,29

In February, 1985, during the course of another investigation, a review of the records of the Jackson Police Department (JPD), Intelligence Division (ID), Jackson, Mississippi, revealed that Richard Barrett, according to a report prepared in February, 1978, was allegedly the head of the Anti Jew States Rights Party headquartered in Marietta, Georgia. Barrett was described as an attorney whose office was located in Suite 506, Barnett Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and whose home address was 154 South Sunset Terrace (city and state not shown). In addition, information was received by the JPDID that Barrett and another individual allegedly had a residence or a warehouse in Rankin County, Mississippi, which was stocked with Nazi paraphernalia, and where they indoctrinated people into Ku Klux Klan activities. This information was never confirmed by the JPDID.

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Richard Anthony Barrett

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Furthermore, a March, 1978, JPDID report on the National States Rights Party (NSRP) contained information indicating "Unconfirmed sources state that Richard Barrett, a lawyer in Jackson, Mississippi, is head of the NSRP in this area." The NSRP was described in the report as an anti negro organization headed by [redacted] and headquartered in Marietta, Georgia. [redacted]

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(S) In January, 1987, the FBI received a complaint from Richard Anthony Barrett of Jackson, Mississippi, who advised that he had received telephonic death threats as a result of his participation in a rally at Cummings, Georgia. Attached is a memorandum dated February 24, 1987, at Jackson, Mississippi, regarding this matter which was closed by the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, on August 19, 1987.

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In December, 1988, during the course of another investigation, information was received that the "CBS Evening News" aired a story on December 20, 1988, regarding Skinheads assembling on Whidby Island, Peugeot Sound, Washington, to attend a memorial honoring a former member. During the broadcast, the reporter interviewed an individual identified by CBS News as Richard Barrett, "white supremacist." Barrett advised CBS News that he was providing firearm instructions for Skinheads in Mississippi. In addition, information was received that in the past, an individual identified as Richard Barrett, lawyer, of Learned, Mississippi, and Jackson, Mississippi, had attempted to arrange a meeting with [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), Vice Mayor, Yonkers, New York, in connection with a long standing dispute regarding a Federal court order to the City of Yonkers to build low income housing. [redacted] received a letter from Barrett which stated in part, "Freedom is not free; the price is high. I hope you will continue to pay it - as we will - until the tyranny of unelected Federal judges is defeated - so that the rights of the majority will prevail in a democracy of the American people." [redacted] also received an unsolicited application for membership in the American Pistol and Rifle Association, Box USA, Benton, Tennessee.

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In an effort to further identify the aforementioned Richard Barrett who claimed to have provided firearms training to Skinheads, and to determine if he was identical to the individual who attempted to establish contact with the Vice Mayor of Yonkers, New York, the following information was developed in addition to that which has previously been set forth in this memorandum.

A check with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Jackson, Mississippi, revealed BATF had received

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Richard Anthony Barrett

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information from their office in Arkansas that an individual identified as Richard Barrett had been in contact with members of the "Covenant, the Sword, the Arm of the Lord." No further information was known.

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An inquiry with the JPDID revealed that Richard Barrett was a known segregationist in the Jackson, Mississippi, area. JPDID characterized Barrett as mainly an instigator and not someone known to be violent in nature. According to the JPDID, Barrett would train individuals, conduct marches and make speeches, but he was not one to commit violent acts.

100-487961-6X6

On December 3, 1988, and December 4, 1988, two articles, copies of which are attached, appeared in the "Clarion-Ledger," a Jackson, Mississippi, newspaper, advising of Richard Barrett training Skinheads on firearms in Learned, Mississippi.

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In January, 1990, during the course of another investigation, an individual who had provided unreliable information in the past advised he attended a meeting with other white supremacists on January 10, 1990, in Birmingham, Alabama, where one of the topics was recent letter bombings. According to this individual Richard Barrett of Jackson, Mississippi; [redacted] were in attendance at the meeting, the location of which was unknown. You are advised that during a subsequent interview, the aforementioned individual denied attending any meeting on January 10, 1990, in Birmingham, Alabama, with Barrett, [redacted]

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On January 3, 1990, Richard Barrett, Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi, was contacted by the FBI regarding his knowledge of recent bombings and attempted bombings in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Barrett declined to be interviewed by the FBI regarding this matter.

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Attached for your additional information is a characterization of the Skinheads.

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Richard Anthony Barrett

(S) NOTE: Information gleaned from the records of the JPDID was obtained during the course of a preliminary inquiry (PI) on Barrett captioned "Richard Anthony Barrett; [redacted] The PI was initiated in September, 1984, to further identify Barrett and to determine any security risk or asset potential as a result of his contact with [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] Barrett was subsequently identified and the matter regarding Barrett was closed in February, 1985. ~~(S)~~

Information regarding Barrett providing firearms training to Skinheads, as reported on a "CBS Evening News" broadcast, and Barrett's attempt to contact the Vice Mayor of Yonkers, New York, was disclosed during the course of a PI captioned "Unsubs, aka Skinheads; Domestic Security/Terrorism (DS/T)" (100-487961). The PI was initiated by the New York Field Office in August, 1988, to determine the scope and nature of Skinhead activity within the New York division. This matter was closed in October, 1989. (U)

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Information regarding Barrett's alleged attendance at a meeting on January 10, 1990, in Birmingham, Alabama, with [redacted] and the Bureau's attempt to interview Barrett on January 3, 1990, regarding his knowledge of recent bombings and attempted bombings in Alabama, Georgia and Florida, was disclosed during the course of "VANPAC; Major Case 29; AFO-CAFM," a pending investigation. The release of this information was coordinated with SSA [redacted] Violent Crimes Unit, Violent Crime and Major Offenders Section, Criminal Investigative Division (CID). (U)

Copies of "Clarion-Ledger" newspaper articles dated December 3, 1988, and December 4, 1988, were obtained from the Jackson Field Office and are attached for inclusion in Bufiles. (U)

Information contained in the Skinheads characterization was extracted from Buairtel to All SACs and Legats captioned "Right-Wing Terrorist Groups; DS/T," dated June 2, 1988, a copy of which was obtained from Tim Gualdoni, Intelligence Research Specialist, Domestic Terrorism Unit, Counterterrorism Section, CID. (U)

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Pa. station to film skinheads in Learned

A crew will film the youths training today near Richard Barrett's home.

By Jerry Mitchell
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

DEC 3 1988

A Pennsylvania public broadcasting station plans to film a segment featuring military training by skinheads and other neo-Nazi youth this weekend in Learned.

Officials at Philadelphia station WHYY-TV confirmed they plan to visit Mississippi to shoot a possible spring segment on military training and indoctrination of the skinheads and others.

The skinheads is a right-wing group, composed primarily of youths who shave their heads and don steel-toed boots as a sign of commitment to their cause. Sociologists say they are the fastest growing segment of the racist right.

Self-proclaimed segregationist Richard Barrett said the training session adjacent to his home today and Sunday is in preparation for national demonstrations planned next month in protest of the Jan. 16 holiday honoring slain civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

"We're having a training session and target practice," Barrett said.

Today's military training and firing of weapons will show support of the right to bear arms, he said. "The movement will declare that the Second Amendment cannot be weakened."

The practice also will help protesters defend themselves if necessary, he said.

After weapons practice Sunday afternoon, a cookout and bonfire is planned.

"We also will be having a perspective on *Mississippi Burning*," a newly released film that focuses on the 1964 deaths of three civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Barrett said.

"Our position is that it is slander on Mississippi and that we are a God-fearing, hard-working patriotic people that is a model for the nation, not a whipping boy for the nation."

The theme for protest of the King holiday is "Liberty, Democracy and Majority," Barrett said.

"We will do for the majority in the '90s what others did for minorities in the '60s. They're going to have the past. We're going to have the future."

The group plans to join others in the Nationalist Movement in Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 14 for a "No King Over Us" rally at the Capitol to protest the holiday, Barrett said. A similar national demonstration will take place Jan. 21 in Atlanta.

A protest also will be held Jan. 16 at the Capitol in Jackson, Barrett said.

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THE CLARION-LEDGER,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Date: 12/3/88

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THE CLARION-LEDGER,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Date: 12/4/88

Edition:

Skinheads train in state for King Day protest

Title: "SKINHEADS TRAIN IN
STATE FOR KING DAY
PROTEST"

■ Three Atlanta youths and three state men joined white supremacist Richard Barrett at a camp on Mississippi 18.

By Mary Dixon
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

DEC 4 1988

LEARNED — Three militant Atlanta skinheads came here Saturday to help white supremacist Richard Barrett train anybody who's "red, white and blue" how to shoot a gun.

Barrett, who called this weekend The Warrior Weekend, said the paramilitary training is open to all Americans "red, white and blue," "not black or yellow."

Barrett and the youths plan to march in Atlanta next month to protest the holiday celebrating the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the slain civil rights leader.

Besides Barrett and the youths, three local men attended the training session Saturday.

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This morning, Barrett and the skinheads, dressed in camouflaged pants and combat boots, plan to continue training with pistols and rifles and to share information about preserving the white race.

Barrett said it's important to arm oneself "from outside elements that want to eat away at America."

When asked who they believed was hurting America, the skinheads — Shay Cannon, 16, Robert Vasura, 17, and Spencer Anderson, 18 — said Communists, "queers" and foreigners.

"I hope to probably better myself and get in some target practice," Anderson said of his trip to Mississippi.

The three Atlanta youths belong to the Old Glory Skinhead movement, an ultra-right wing organization.

Barrett, a New York native who has lived in Jackson for many years, is the attorney and one of the organizers of The Nationalist Movement, which aims to advance and preserve the white race.

On Saturday afternoon, Barrett and the skinheads shot small-caliber pistols and a rifle with a scope in a

dried up creek behind a camp on Mississippi 18. Barrett, a Jackson attorney, owns the camp.

The youths and Barrett spread out white supremacy signs and three American flags around their target area which was in a grove of oak and hickory trees.

Some of the placards said: "Our red, white and blue whips your black, black and black," "Abolish King Day," and "Down with Black Power."

One of the targets set up by the skinheads was a white placard bearing the letters "MLK," widely recognized as the initials of Martin Luther King.

The youths joked that they were spelling "milk" and left out the letter "i."

After Barrett saw the target with "MLK," he placed it upside down in the brush without explanation.

Vasura, a native of England who has lived in the United States for four years, said he is a skinhead because he is proud of his white heritage.

A cook, Vasura said, "I would like Europe to be totally white as Africa would like to be totally black."

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contained in this communication are classified "~~Secret~~" unless
otherwise noted.

Full investigation initiated 6/27/83.

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On 7/31/84 [redacted] a highly sensitive source
who has provided reliable information in the past, advised
one RICHARD BARRETT from Jackson, Mississippi, who contacted

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[redacted] Source advised BARRETT
had contacted [redacted] because he was visiting WDC doing a
radio interview and has written a book (title unknown) in which
(S) he favors South Africa. BARRETT is a lawyer and chairman of
"Spirit of America" which is a rightest youth movement. BARRETT
stated he is considered one of the leading spokesmen for "our
point of view" in the country and a principle friend of the
South Africans in America. BARRETT also claimed to be a
political figure in Mississippi and is planning on running for
governor in the next election. BARRETT stated he would like
very much to visit South Africa, especially in a speaking
engagement.

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[REDACTED] was very interested in BARRETT's plans to run for governor. [REDACTED] promised to contact [REDACTED] to pass on BARRETT's name to his colleagues there so that when they visit BARRETT's part of the country, they can meet with him.

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BARRETT's address is P.O. Box 6700, Jackson, Mississippi, 39212, telephone 373-4400.

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This information is being provided to the Houston Division because of the possible future contact between BARRETT and Houston subjects.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/26/2002

To: Counterterrorism
Birmingham

Attn: DTOU

SA [REDACTED]

From: Jackson
Squad 6
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: ✓266A-JN-NEW

Title: RICHARD BARRETT
NATIONALIST MOVEMENT;
AOT-DT

Synopsis: To provide information and open preliminary inquiry regarding white supremacist rally/protest at Jackson, Mississippi.

Preliminary Inquiry Instituted: 12/20/2002, set to expire 06/16/2003.

Reference: 266-BH-0 Serial 147

Details: A preliminary investigation (PI) is being initiated based upon information set forth below which indicates that captioned subject may possibly be involved in criminal activity. This investigation seeks to identify the alleged criminal activity and prevent any associated terrorist activity pursuant to the Attorney General Guidelines, Part II, Section B(1) authorized on 05/08/2002.

On 12/19/2002, a Birmingham source reported that members of the National Alliance, Federation of Nazi Party, and Ku Klux Klan would be attending a rally/protest, organized by RICHARD BARRETT, scheduled for the afternoon of 12/20/2002, in downtown Jackson, Mississippi. Based upon these groups propensity for criminal activity and the fact that previous protests, organized by BARRETT, have resulted in violent civil disturbances, Jackson initiated this PI.

On 12/20/2002, RICHARD BARRETT, along with seven unknown individuals, staged a silent rally/protest in downtown

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To: Counterterrorism From: Jackson
Re: 266A-JN-NEW, 12/26/2002

Jackson to condemn Senator Trent Lott for apologizing for remarks made during a birthday celebration for Senator Strom Thurmond. Demonstrators situated themselves at a busy downtown intersection and held signs with phrases such as "Strom was right", "Down with the black caucus", "No affirmative action", "Trent is a traitor", and "Trent is toast".

Members of Jackson Division's JTTF, along with members of the Jackson Police Department and Mississippi State Capital Police, monitored this hour long event and noted no disturbances or counter demonstration.

For information, BARRETT, a former Mississippi gubernatorial and congressional candidate, is a local attorney and author best known for defending white supremacist and segregationist organizations. He is the founder of a white supremacist/ultra-nationalist group called the Nationalist Movement. His website, nationalist.org, has already taken credit for Lott's resignation as majority leader.

BARRETT is further described as follows:

Full Name: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
DOB: 02/18/1943
SSAN: 152-32-9150
Addresses: 5722 Learned Road
Learned, MS
201 South Sunset Terrace
Jackson, MS
154 South Sunset Terrace
Jackson, MS

To: Counterterrorism From: Jackson
Re: 266A-JN-NEW, 12/26/2002

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AT WASHINGTON D.C.

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Set Lead 2:

BIRMINGHAM

AT BIRMINGHAM, AL

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!         ! PHOTOS OF RALLY

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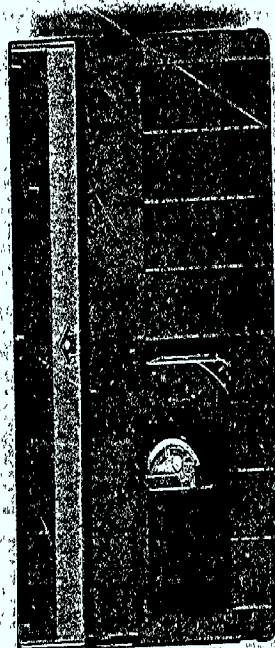
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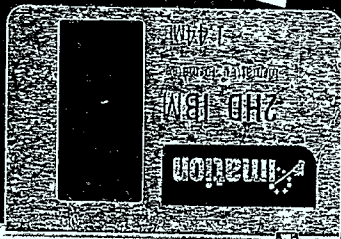
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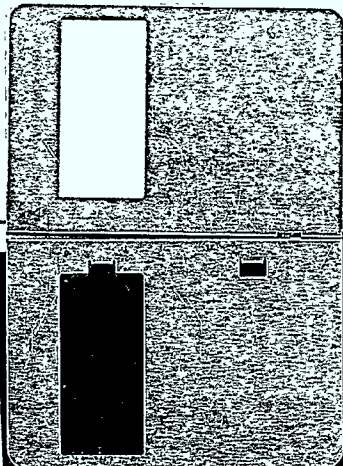
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Lott spoke the truth but did not cite the proof

Some points of CRA (Civil Rights Act)

Has destroyed millions of lives in the minority races

Our prisons are a testimony to that

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America is Worse today than then

Crime is out of Control

Children are without fathers

Pub Ed is a joke

Our leaders have sold us out

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Support Southern Heritage

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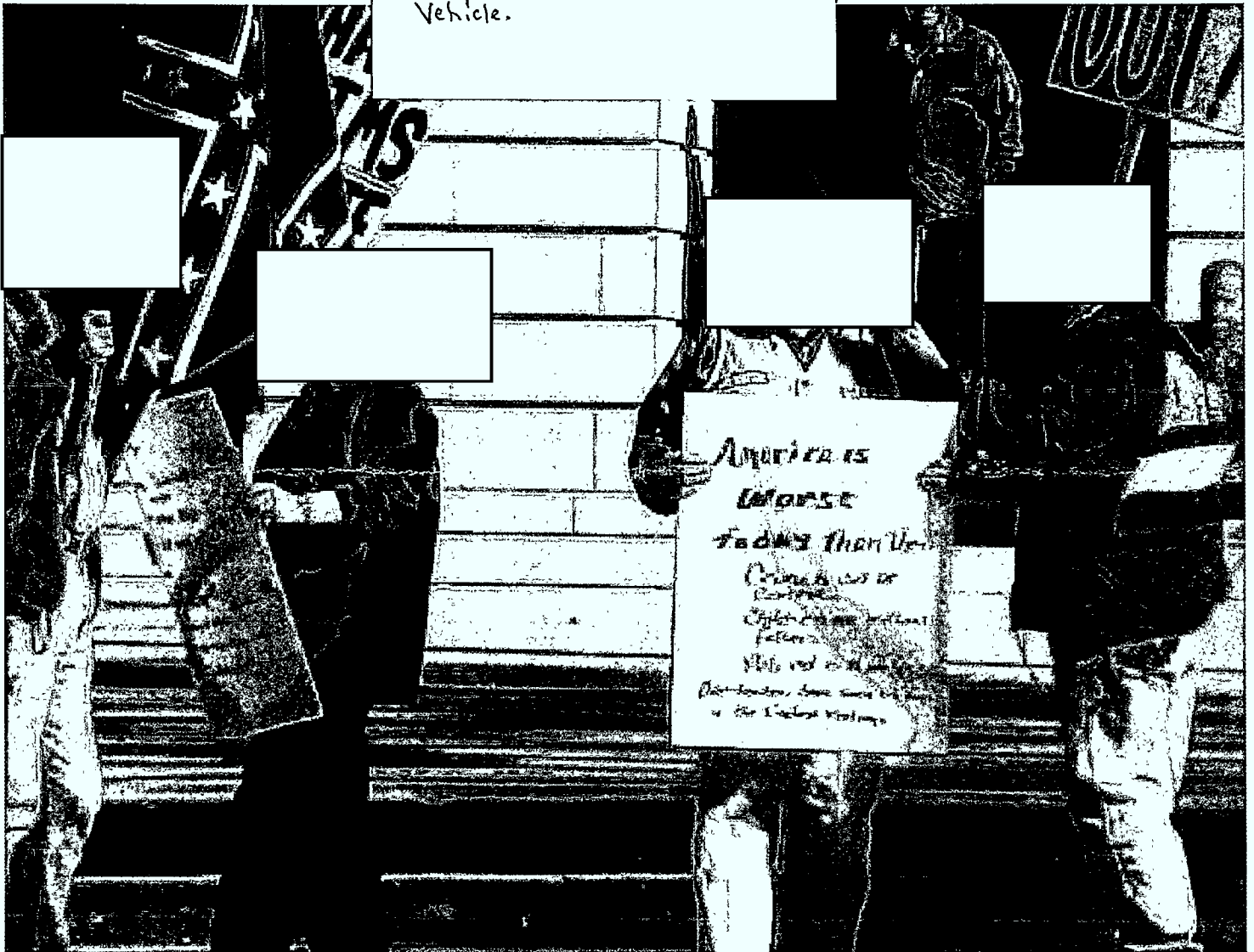
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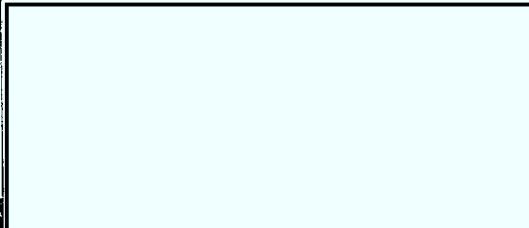


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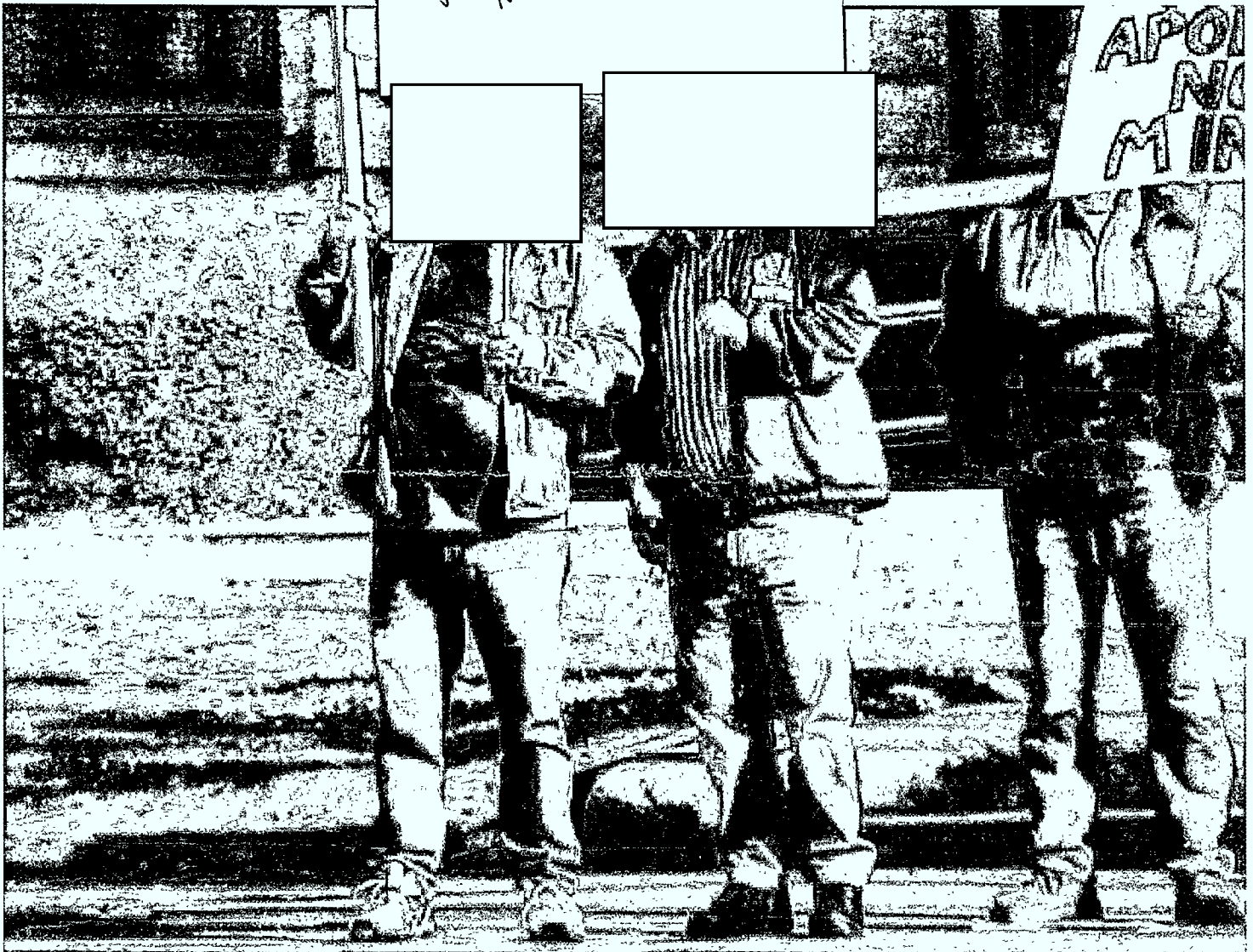


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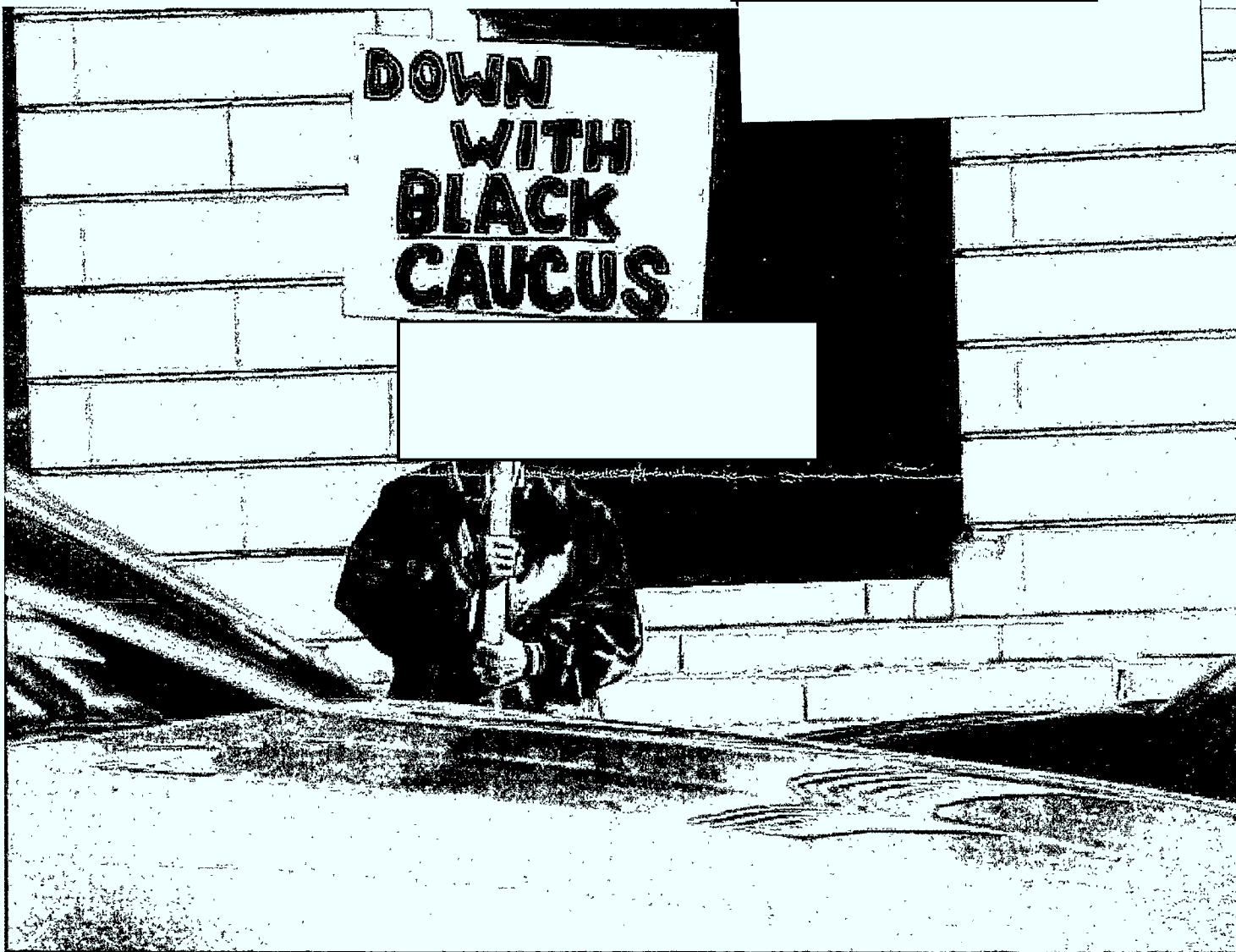
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Date: 12/19/2002

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: Domestic Terrorism/
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Jackson

SA [redacted]

From: Birmingham

Squad 6

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 266-0

Title: AOT-DT MATTERS

Synopsis: To report information obtained at Birmingham regarding a National Alliance/Nazi rally to be held in Jackson, MS, on 12/20/2002 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of ousting Senator Trent Lott.

Details: Please reference 12/19/2002 telcal from SA [redacted]
[redacted] Birmingham, to SA [redacted] Jackson, regarding
captioned rally.

For information, on 12/19/2002, [redacted] advised that he/she had been called by [redacted] a resident of Jackson, currently believed to be on Federal probation, and told that a rally would be held on Friday, 12/20/2002 at 2:00 p.m. in Jackson, MS, for the purpose of ousting Senator Trent Lott. Source advised that the rally was to be held at the old state capitol and in attendance would be National Alliance members, Federation of Nazi party members, and possibly Ku Klux Klan members. Source advised that Richard Barrett, known to be an attorney for white supremacist groups, was organizing the event. Source advised that he/she was told by [redacted] that they were going to "get rid of Lott." Source did not have any knowledge regarding possible violence. This information is provided to Jackson for what ever action deemed appropriate. 11

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[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on January 24, 2003, at Jackson, Mississippi:

Writer placed the following items, documenting a
Nationalist Movement rally on December 20, 2002, in the 1A
section of this file:

- a. (3) floppy disks containing still photographs.
- b. (1) digital video tape.
- c. (10) photographs.

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[redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
on 01/21/2003, at Jackson, Mississippi:

Writer performed attached [redacted] drivers license,
and [redacted] on RICHARD BARRETT. [redacted] results were negative.

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With regard to indices, BARRETT is referenced in
numerous division's case and control files largely due to his
participation in and/or organization of white supremacist
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/22/2003

To: Counterterrorism

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Jackson

Attn: ✓ SA [redacted]

Philadelphia

Attn: SSA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

From: Philadelphia

Harrisburg Resident Agency

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 266A-PH-C78608-45 (Pending)

Title: White Supremacist Activities;
Philadelphia Division

Synopsis: EC provides information regarding activities of the Nationalist Movement and Richard Barrett in York, Pennsylvania on 01/20/2003.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for DTOU is Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) photograph of [redacted] an alleged ARA member arrested during the course of events in York, Pennsylvania, 01/20/2003.

Details: On 01/20/2003, Richard Barrett, white supremacist who heads the Nationalist Movement based in Jackson, Mississippi spoke in front of the York City Hall from 9:00 AM until approximately 3:00 PM. Barretts reason for coming to York, Pennsylvania was to commemorate the loss of a white York police officer, Henry Schaad, during race riots in York in 1969. Barretts speech and visit were made on the Martin Luther King holiday to "dishonor" King. Activities also included a short parade which consisted of several white supremacists walking around a one square block area. The event was attended by six supporters/members of the Nationalist Movement. Included in the group of supporters was World Church of the Creator (WCOTC) member [redacted] a Boston based author and

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To: Counterterrorism From: Philadelphia
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racist activist. Spectators and counter-protesters totaled approximately 50 individuals. Newspaper reports estimated about twenty members of the crowd appeared to be ARA members.

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Planning for this event included weekly meetings in January which were attended by the FBI. Law enforcement officers present included in excess of 300 state and local officers, to include mounted units and SWAT units. One summary disorderly conduct arrest was made during the course of the proceedings. It is believed this individual is a member of the North Eastern Anti-Fascist Group. His descriptive data follows:

Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	[REDACTED]
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
PA OLN:	26902554
Address:	[REDACTED]
Offense:	Summary Disorderly Conduct (Subject did repeatedly yell obscenities at PSP Troopers).

No further investigation remains at the Harrisburg Resident Agency.

To: Counterterrorism From: Philadelphia
Re: 266A-PH-C78608, 01/22/2003

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/10/2003

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: DTOU

From: Jackson

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 266A-JN-29051
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Title: RICHARD BARRETT;
NATIONALIST MOVEMENT;
AOT-DT

Synopsis: To document contact with captioned subject and close case.

Details: On 03/06/2003, Writer, along with SSA [REDACTED] contacted BARRETT at one of his residences, 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Mississippi, in an attempt to establish a dialogue with respect to several recent white supremacist rallies he has orchestrated. BARRETT initially refused to speak with agents; however, he ultimately spoke with agents for approximately 15 minutes concerning his views on free speech issues as well as his right leaning interpretations of the U.S. Constitution.

Prior to departing, BARRETT asked if agents could help facilitate the issuance of a travel visa he had recently applied for to allow him passage to Iraq. When asked what business he had in Iraq, BARRETT guardedly advised that he felt the American people were not being adequately represented by the present administration.

The next day, 03/07/2003, BARRETT made reference to agents' visit (by name) on the front page of his www.nationalist.org web site with a hyperlink captioned "Feds Target Mission to Iraq". This hyperlink opened an article titled Feds Try to Stymie Iraq Mission, Barrett Persists in Humanitarian Journey, in which BARRETT, mingled among other propagandistic statements, advises that the Bush Administration instructed the FBI to contact BARRETT with regard to his application for an Iraqi visa.

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During the course of this investigation, Jackson Division has not developed any evidentiary information which would suggest BARRETT has engaged in criminal activity. Accordingly, Jackson Division is closing captioned 266 AOT investigation. Jackson will remain alert for any new information that would warrant the re-opening of captioned matter.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/11/2003

To: Jackson

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

Philadelphia

From: Philadelphia

Harrisburg Resident Agency

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 266A-PH-C78608 (Pending)

Title: White Supremacist Activities;
Philadelphia Division

Synopsis: EC details activity of the Nationalist Movement and Richard Barrett in York, Pennsylvania in June and July 2003.

Details: During the course of June 2003, officials in York, Pennsylvania were preparing for a July 4, 2003 demonstration by Richard Barrett, of the Nationalist Movement. Barretts stated reason for returning to York after having come to York on 01/20/2003 was to dispute a local ordinance that required the posting of a fee for speakers to obtain a permit to speak in the city. Planing for the event included the Pennsylvania State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On July 1, 2003, York officials were notified by Barrett that he was not coming to York on July 4, 2003. No explanation was provided to York officials regarding this action.

Barrett's identifying data is as follows:

Name: Richard A. Barrett

DOB: 02/18/1943

SSAN: 152-32-9150

PH-HRA will take no further action in this matter.

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