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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT	SA [redacted]	mif
	Character of Case: RM (ORGANIZATION)	

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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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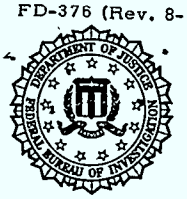

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Washington, D. C. 20220

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Jackson

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Date: April 17, 1968

Field Office File #: 157-7106 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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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.

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.

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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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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] JSC/bjk Date dictated 3/14/67

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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.

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 EMC/cmb Date dictated 3/4/68

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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

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." b6 b7C

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

[redacted] advised on August 29, 1966, that [redacted] had been a member of the Rankin County, Mississippi, unit of the UKA before the group returned to the WKKKKOM but that his present affiliations are unknown. b6 b7C

[redacted] Administrative Assistant, Mississippi 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 b6 b7C

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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.

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 concensus 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."

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."

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

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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:

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

Crystal Springs, [redacted] Richard Barrett, Jackson, Railroad Depot, 3 PM, Sunday, December 10." b6 b7C

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. b6 b7C

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

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

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

On 3/4/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File# Jackson 157-

by SA [redacted] BOK:bdb Date dictated 3/6/68

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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.

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.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adlof Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

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According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly won masses."

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AMERICANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACE (APWR)

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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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Jackson, Mississippi

April 17, 1968

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Character RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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

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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:

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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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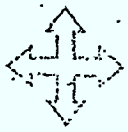

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NATIONAL SECRETARY

AN 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

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] 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 Richared 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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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 third 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.

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(The third 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.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

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

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.

ACTION:

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*Additional copies of the pamphlet are being sent separately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: May 10, 1968

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

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SUBJECT: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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Name	FBI Number
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT	

Aliases

Citizenship
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Subject also on	Race	Sex
[ ] SI [ ] RI	White	[X] Male [ ] Female

Organizational Affiliation

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[ ] 06 CORE			

Date of Birth	Place of Birth
2/18/43	New York, New York

Position in Organization	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern)
Chairman	Sign Painter and Designer of Dixie Design Company

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Residence Address
171 Horseshoe Circle, Jackson, Mississippi

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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.

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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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 partiotism 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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December 19, 1969

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REC. 13

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

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.

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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. Bufiles contain no information concerning Reverend [redacted]

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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
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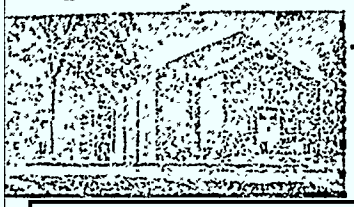

First Baptist Church

[redacted] PASTOR

P. O. BOX 535

Bruce, Mississippi 38915

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JOHN STENNIS

December 2, 1969

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,

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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.

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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 FOREIGH 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 T. Lawson

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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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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Special Agent in Charge

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.

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.

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7486)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
RM (AMERICA'S FOUNDATION)

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

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.

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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	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
JACKSON	JACKSON	5/1/70	4/15/68 - 4/28/70

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT	SA [redacted]	mif

Character of Case

RM (AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE)
(AMERICA'S FOUNDATION)

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NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY

REFERENCES:

Jackson report of SA [redacted] 4/17/68.

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TO BUREAU

Two copies of FD-376.

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JACKSON

CC TO: Internal Revenue
REQ. 8-16-72
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BY: BVY AEH
Americas Foundation

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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:

	Identity	Location
JN T-1	[redacted]	157-7106-302

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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.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)
1 - NISO, Charleston, South Carolina (RM)
2 - MIGp, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Jackson
Date: 5/1/70

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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 or 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:

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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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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.

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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.

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"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

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.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
May 1, 1970

Title RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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

Reference Report of Special Agent [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.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

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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REC-56 157-7486-28

2-Bureau (enc. 2) (RM)
2-Jackson
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FD-366 (5-6-64)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 1450
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
December 9, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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SUBJECT: RICHARD BARRETT

REFERENCE: Jackson report of SA [redacted] 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

157-7486-38

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
JACKSON	JACKSON	3/16/72	5/1/70 - 3/16/72

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By:
RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT	SA [redacted]	gb

Character of Case

EM - AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE
AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

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NON-PROSECUTIVE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY

REFERENCES:

Jackson report of SA [redacted] 5/1/70.

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INFORMANTS:

JN T-1 is [redacted] Jackson, Miss., location [redacted]

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

Copies made:
5-Bureau (157-7486) (RM)
1-Secret Service, Jackson, Miss. (RM)
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MAR 23 1972

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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.)*
ELM/gb
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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Jackson, Mississippi (RM)
1 - NISO, Charleston, South Carolina (RM)
2 - MIGp, Fort Mc Pherson, Georgia (RM)

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: JACKSON

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Date: MARCH 16, 1972

Field Office File #: JN 157-7106 Bureau File #: 157-7486

Title: RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS -
AMERICAN VICTORY FORCE,
AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

~~Synopsis~~

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.

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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."

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. b6 b7C

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. b6 b7C

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.

JN 157-7106

"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.

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

March 20, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Title RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT

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

Reference Jackson report of SA [redacted]
dated 3/16/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 12/9/70

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-7106)

Card UTD
Card sent 12-18-70

SUBJECT: RICHARD BARRETT

AGITATOR INDEX

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Name RICHARD BARRETT	FBI Number
Aliases	
Citizenship ☒ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	
Subject also on ☐ SI ☐ RI	Race White / Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
Organizational Affiliation	
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Position in Organization	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern) Barrett & Company Advertising Publishers 106 South President Jackson, Mississippi
Residence Address Same	

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106 South President
Jackson, Mississippi

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT
Born: February 18, 1943

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. b1

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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] b6 b7C b1 (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. 44-108434-2X

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. b6 b7C 100-487961-6X

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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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.

100-487961-6X6

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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89-7065-358, 1191

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.

89-7065-785

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

100-487837-45

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Richard Anthony Barrett

NOTE: Information gleaned from the records of the JPDID was obtained during the course of a preliminary inquiry (PI) on
(S) Barrett captioned "Richard Anthony Barrett; [redacted] b1
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]
(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) b6 b7C

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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FD-350 (Rev. 5-8-81)

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Pa. station to film skinheads in Learned

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■ 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.

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

THE CLARION-LEDGER, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Date: 12/3/88

Edition:

Title: "PA. STATION TO FILM SKINHEADS IN LEARNED"

Character:
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FD-350 (Rev. 5-8-81)

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THE CLARION-LEDGER, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Date: 12/4/88
Edition:

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

Indexing:

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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