
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: RUSTY BARNES
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: JIM GILES' COMMENTS AT THE TUPELO PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATE FLAG
DATE 10/23/00
CC: FILE

Jim Giles was present at last Thursday's public hearing in Tupelo on the state flag. I am sharing this information with you due to Mr. Giles' prior threats to the Governor. ETV taped the hearing if you would like to view his comments for yourself.

Giles stated that the Advisory Commission is divisive. He said that the Commission is stirring up a hornet's nest and he intends to see that each member of the Commission is stung. He suggested that those attending the hearing and others boycott Jack Reed's business there in Tupelo. He asked Senator Frazier where he would be without slavery. Giles stated that "we will fight from here on out and there will be no peace."

Van Williams of West Point also commented that the government caused the Ole Miss riot in the 60's, as well as the murders at Ruby Ridge and Waco.