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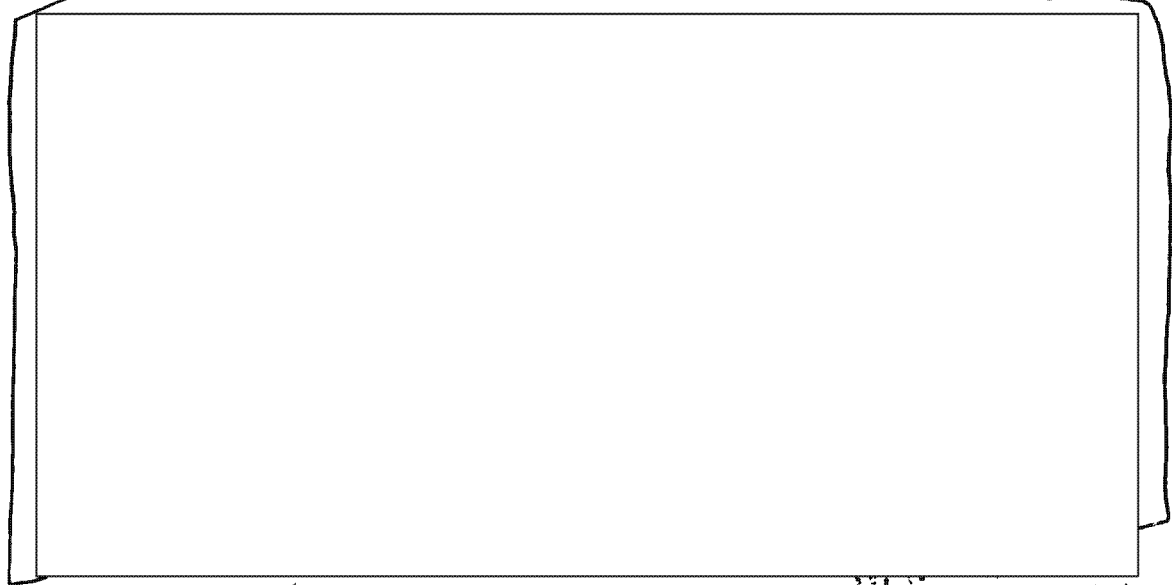
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PALM OF RIGHT HAND. IN ADDITION TO ALIASES CITED REF HAS ALSO  
USED NAMES JAMES McBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON, AND  
JAMES O'CONNOR. SERVED IN U.S. ARMY FROM FEBRUARY 1946 TO  
DECEMBER 1948; DISCHARGED AS INEPT AND UNABLE TO ADJUST.  
ONCE CONFINED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL. HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS  
BAKER, LABORER, AND "COLOR ~~MATCHER~~ MATCHER". A DRIFTER WITH LONG  
CRIMINAL RECORD FOR BURGLARY, ARMED ROBBERY, AND FORGERY.  
HAS BEEN MISSING FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY SINCE 23 APRIL  
1967. CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

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BEING POUCHED FOR LIAISON.

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