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Re: Look-Alike, JOSEPH A. MURPHY
Boston, Massachusetts

On April 19, 1968, Mr. WILLIAM ELLIS, Manager, Antlers Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA ALVIN W. BERRY that a maid in his hotel, OPAL KANCHEL, had advised his executive housekeeper, BILLY KRAFT, that an individual who occupied Room No. 1420 at the hotel from April 15, 1968, to April 18, 1968, bore a strong resemblance to the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, which she had seen in the local newspaper on the morning of April 19, 1968. Mr. ELLIS said that this individual, using the name of JOSEPH A. MURPHY, 47 Samoset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, checked into the hotel on April 15, 1968, and checked out on April 18, 1968, paying the bill of \$44.88 in cash.

On April 19, 1968, OPAL KANCHEL, maid, advised SA ALVIN W. BERRY that she had just seen a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT in the morning newspaper, and thought it looked a great deal like Mr. MURPHY. She stated Mr. MURPHY had been quite secretive in that he appeared to purposely try to keep her from seeing his face when she entered to clean his room. She stated, however, that she was able to see him clearly on about two occasions.

She described Mr. MURPHY as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	145-160
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Brown
Age	35-40
Clothing	Wore yellow short sleeve shirt and dark pants

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Re: TED GREEN, Alleged Contact of ERIC STARVO GALT
Dennis Port, Massachusetts

On April 19, 1968, SA VINCENT R. JONES determined, at Aspen, Colorado, that E. W. "TED" GREEN left forwarding address, dated April 9, 1968, at Aspen, Colorado, requesting his mail be delivered to Box No. 113, Dennis Port, Massachusetts. No arrest or other record for GREEN was located at Aspen.

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Re: Look-Alike, RUSSELL GALT
Sedalia, Missouri

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. LEO WILLIAMS, 1257 Xandu Street, Aurora, Colorado, telephonically advised Complaint Clerk WILLIAM J. SPRING, that in 1962, she was acquainted with one RUSSELL GALT, who then worked with her at the American Bridge and Steel Company, Sedalia, Missouri. GALT allegedly lived on 2nd Street above a tavern in Sedalia, and his work was in connection with installing Minute Men Missile sites.

Mrs. WILLIAMS described GALT as follows:

Age	34-35
Height	5' 9"
Hair	Brown
Weight	175
Characteristics	Well mannered, well dressed and from State of Louisiana

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated GALT's family was also from the State of Louisiana, but could provide no specific location. During the time Mrs. WILLIAMS knew GALT he married one HELEN GRANDFIELD, and Mrs. WILLIAMS last saw GALT in December, 1962, when she terminated her employment at the American Bridge and Steel Company. She stated GALT and his wife are now divorced and she believes HELEN GRANDFIELD lives with her parents in Sedalia.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT was observed by her in the newspapers and resembles RUSSELL GALT.

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Re: Look-Alike SAM MASEY or MAJEY
Omaha, Nebraska

On April 20, 1968, Mr. CHARLES RUTHER, Manager, Rockland Hotel, 1435 Tremont, Denver, Colorado, advised SA JERRY A. KING that he had a tenant in his hotel that looked like the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT. He stated this person registered on April 10, 1968, under the name of SAM MASEY and gave his home address as 28 Harney, Omaha, Nebraska. RUTHER described MASEY as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160-165
Hair	Dark

RUTHER said MASEY mentioned he had done some bartending and that he had just come from Tennessee. Mr. RUTHER stated MASEY checked out of the hotel on April 11, 1968.

By communication dated April 25, 1968, the Omaha Division of the FBI advised there is no address of 28 Harney Street in Omaha.

On April 29, 1968, the hotel registration card was obtained from Mr. RUTHER by SA JERRY A. KING. The writing on the card indicated that registrant's name could be SAM MAJEY and his address could be 2809 Harney, Omaha, Nebraska.

On April 20, 1968, RUTHER further described MAJEY as follows:

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Age	31-32
Height	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Weight	170-180
Hair	Dark, worn back from front of face - wavy
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars & Marks	Appeared to have vertical scar about one inch long close to right corner of mouth
Clothing	Dressed in dark blue sport coat and dark blue-gray dress trousers

RUTHER stated MAJEY had no luggage and indicated he was merely stopping over in Denver. According to RUTHER, MAJEY appeared to have been drinking and RUTHER was the only person at the hotel to see MAJEY. The registration card was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on April 29, 1968.

By communication dated May 3, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that differences noted indicated that the registration card was not executed by subject JAMES EARL RAY; however, limited and distorted nature of the handwriting precluded definite opinion.

By communication dated May 7, 1968, the Identification Division of the FBI advised that no latent impressions of value were found on the registration card.

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Re: Laundry Marks "20R-3"

All laundry plants in Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Englewood, Grand Junction, and Pueblo, Colorado, as well as in Casper, Wyoming, which utilize Thermo-Seal marking machines in their operations, were contacted on April 22, 1968, and April 23, 1968, concerning a yellow tape containing the code "20R-3", without effecting an identification.

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**Re: Look-Alike Attending Minutemen
Training Camp - 1961**

On April 23, 1968, Mr. CARL IWASAKI, 1465 Monroe Street, Denver, Colorado, a photographer who took photographs of certain Minutemen attending Minutemen Training Camps in October, 1961, advised SA BOYD D. ADSIT that he cannot recall the name of the individual in the photograph furnished by the New York Office of the FBI. He stated he felt that the photographs were most likely taken at a meeting hall of Minutemen in Collinsville, Illinois. He thought that the writer of the article, WILL JARVIS, might know the identity of the unidentified man who appeared in an article done by Life Magazine in about October, 1961.

Mr. IWASAKI stated he took numerous photographs, all of which are in the possession of Time, Inc., New York City, and a thorough review of all photographs might contain the identity of the unidentified man.

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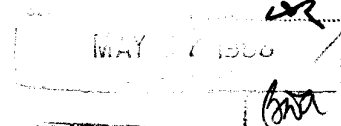
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Re: Look-Alike Driving Car with Oklahoma
License 7H9370

On April 23, 1968, Security Patrol Clerk EDWARD N. HAWKINS was telephonically contacted by one TERRY VANBERMOLEN, 2441 Quitman Street, Denver, Colorado, who advised that he noticed a male individual at the VIP Lounge on West Colfax, Denver, on April 23, 1968, who fits the description of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated that the individual had a very noticeable southern accent.

VANBERMOLEN observed that this individual was driving a 1967 Ford Mustang, bearing Oklahoma License 7H9370.

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Re: Look-Alike JIMMY LOUIS JONES
Rock Springs, Wyoming

On April 20, 1968, Mr. WENDELL WILSON, 5631 Campbell, Tucson, Arizona, advised the Phoenix Division of the FBI that he owns a ranch known as the Currant Creek Ranch, located 40 miles from Rock Springs, Wyoming, which ranch is being managed by his son, PHILIP N. WILSON. He stated that he advertised in the newspaper for ranch hands and on or about April 10, 1968, a person by the name of JIMMY JONES applied for this position and WILSON said JONES bears a close resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY.

On April 22, 1968, SA ROBERT H. LITTLE interviewed JIMMY LOUIS JONES and, through interview, observation, fingerprints, and a check of personal effects, it was determined that JONES was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY. JONES was born on [redacted] at Hartsel, Alabama, and has U. S. Army Serial No. RA24579930.

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Re: Look-Alike (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) RAY
City Missions, Denver, Colorado

By communication dated April 25, 1968, the Sacramento Office of the FBI advised that Mr. ROBERT E. DINKINS, 429 Santa Ana Avenue, Sacramento, California, advised that on April 24, 1968, he observed a man in Sacramento, who resembled JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he had known this individual in 1954 or 1955 and met him in a hobo jungle in Oroville, California. He said that they left Oroville via a freight car and went to Denver, Colorado, where they stayed in a city mission and worked at odd jobs for approximately five days. From Denver they traveled to other parts of the country.

On April 26, 1968, SA G. HOWARD CARTER determined that there was no such mission as the City Mission, but contacted the Baptist Mission, 1616 Larimer, the Denver Rescue Mission, 1818 Larimer, and the Citizens Mission, 1617 Larimer Street. None of these missions had any records indicating that JAMES EARL RAY had ever stayed at the establishment.

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**Re: Stolen Georgia Cars Recovered in Denver Division
Subsequent to March 23, 1968**

A review of all pending and closed Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle cases in the Denver Division since March 23, 1968, was made on April 29, 1968, and revealed that no cars from Georgia have been recovered in the Denver Division.

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Re: HOLT CHEW, Maker of Prior Threat
Against Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

By communication dated December 13, 1965, the Atlanta Office of the FBI reported that an assistant of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. received a telephone call from a male individual, who stated he was "Mr. CHEW" (PHONETIC), address 1800 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado, and this person told KING's assistant that KING should be careful as someone was going to assassinate him.

Records of the Denver Police Department, Bureau of Identification and Records, Denver, Colorado, reveal that HOLT CHEW, Denver Police Department No. 58534, was placed on probation on April 24, 1967, after conviction for shooting JAMES THOMAS JACKSON, a Negro, on January 20, 1966.

On April 29, 1968, and April 30, 1968, CHEW was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He was asked if he recalled making a telephone call to the office of MARTIN LUTHER KING in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 13, 1965. He reflected for a few minutes and then said he was not about to lie about the situation, especially to the FBI. He said that he has no love for MARTIN LUTHER KING, and is glad he is dead. He stated KING was not the non-violent civil rights leader he claimed to be. He stated wherever KING went violence followed and he was responsible for 37 deaths in the United States. He added that, as a personal matter, KING was directly responsible for the destruction of the business career of one of his sons, BILL CHEW, of Saint Augustine, Florida. He estimated his son's financial loss at \$400,000.00.

CHEW stated that his son was head of a hotel and motel association in Saint Augustine, Florida, a few years ago, when KING and his followers came down to Florida, and started efforts

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to integrate the industry. His son was also operating a motel in Saint Augustine at the time. BILL CHEW was taken into Federal Court by these people for refusing to integrate his establishment and, as the result of an unfavorable court decision, ended up resigning his position with the association and selling his motel at a severe loss. CHEW said that there was considerable newspaper publicity over the matter at the time.

CHEW placed KING in the same cate as STOKLEY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN, and stated frankly that he hoped the same fate befalls the latter two. He made the statement that he is not against the Negro race; that he was born in Georgia, and was raised with Negroes, with whom he hunted and fished. He made it clear that he is against some individual Negroes like CARMICHAEL and BROWN, who advocate violence and have no regard for property rights, but is not against all Negroes.

Having made these points, CHEW returned to the original question and stated he had no recollection of the telephone call and admitted that the reason could be that he could have been drinking at the time the call was made. He volunteered that at that time in his life he was a bad drinker. He emphasized that he had no doubt that he made the call, if interviewing Agents said he did, but stated he did not recall it. He stated he was certain, regardless of whether or not he had been drinking, that he would not have made a threat over the telephone since he knows such a threat could lead to trouble for him. He said if he had any intention of doing anything concerning KING, he would not have used the telephone, but would have taken direct action.

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CHEW advised that he is certain that no one "put him up" to making the telephone call, and it was not an action involving anyone other than himself. He was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, the man being sought in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and disclaimed any knowledge whatsoever of RAY.

He constantly referred to KING, CARMICHAEL and BROWN using expletives in an effort to show his intense dislike for these men.

He stated that he was in Denver on April 4, 1968, and April 5, 1968, and left the city by Eastern Airlines for Augusta, Georgia, on April 6, 1968, where he is promoting business interests in the food industry, whereby he hopes to set his son BILL up in business. He was unwilling to further identify his business interests. He stated his son BILL is presently running the Paradise Motel in Sylvania, Georgia, and drove up from Sylvania to meet him in Augusta the first part of the week of April 7, 1968. He stated both he and his son then drove to Sylvania, and on to Saint Augustine, Florida, where they were met on April 12, 1968, by Mrs. CHEW and a younger son, who had just returned from military service in Korea. He said his wife and younger son flew to Saint Augustine from Denver. He stated thereafter he and his family vacationed in Florida, until he, his wife and younger son returned to Denver, on April 29, 1968, in a new car that he purchased in Florida.

CHEW specifically stated that he had nothing to do with KING's death, and said that he knew of no conspiracy relating to it.

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CHEW stated that he saw KING's funeral on television and the way it was conducted looked to him like it had been planned for twenty years.

He volunteered to the interviewing Agents that he has every intention of protecting his apartment house property in Denver, Colorado, with as much force as is necessary if anyone attempts to cause damage or loot it. He stated he was angry with the leaders of this country for allowing rioting, looting, etc. He thinks that the Attorney General is "very weak" and used more expletives to emphasize his point. He stated that he is "all for" law and order, but would like to see law enforcement empowered to act. He also stated that he was angry because the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was able to close businesses throughout the country after KING's death, when very few businesses closed after President KENNEDY's assassination; and he is convinced that threats were used to accomplish the closing of businesses in Denver, as he was so informed before he left on his trip.

It should be noted that a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1966, that CHEW is a highly irascible and unpredictable individual, and alcoholic, and possibly a user of narcotics.

Mrs. HOLT CHEW, on April 30, 1968, advised that her husband left Denver on April 6, 1968, for Augusta, Georgia, via Eastern Airlines, and that she and a younger son traveled to Florida, to meet him on April 12, 1968, via United, Eastern, and Delta Airlines.

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Records of the Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, Colorado, revealed on April 30, 1968, that HOLT CHEW was born [redacted] at Bert City, Georgia. He attended school there and came to Denver in 1932. He served in the United States Army during World War II, and has been the owner and operator of Holt Chew Motor Company for many years. His wife's name is ELAINE, and he has four children. He has been on record with the credit bureau since February, 1937, and has maintained a satisfactory credit rating.

HOLT is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Bert City, Georgia
Height	5' 9"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None visible, face heavily lined
Arrest Number	Denver Police Department No. 58534

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Re. J. R. KELLER, Reported Associate of
JAMES EARL RAY at Leavenworth

Records relating to J. R. KELLER, Leavenworth Prison No. 72614-L, were located at the Federal Records Center, Denver, Colorado, on May 2, 1968. A review of these records by SA JOHN H. GALLIE revealed that JOHN RICHARD KELLER, FBI No. 1687578, was fingerprinted on August 15, 1955, at the Federal Correctional Institution, LaTuna, Texas, and was transferred to Florence, Arizona, Prison Camp on February 22, 1957, while serving a three year sentence for violation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle statute. Nowhere in the file is subject RAY's name mentioned, or are names of any other friends or associates of KELLER, while in prison. KELLER's prison file indicates he was last released from the Federal Prison Camp at Florence, Arizona, on June 1, 1962, at which time his destination was listed as Tucson, Arizona.

KELLER's relatives were listed as follows:

Mother	MARY F. HINSON 1911 South Sucea Wichita, Kansas
Brother	KENNETH K. Mesa, Arizona
Sister	IMAGENE K. PICKARD 1034 West 7th Street Mesa, Arizona
Brother	RAY KELLER Las Vegas, Nevada
Sister	MARY ALICE KIRKLAND Alhambra, California

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Sister

LUCILLE K. KISSELL

6250 Marlowe Drive

Brighton, Michigan

Ex-Wife

GEORGIA GRIFFIN

122 North Mountain Avenue

Tucson, Arizona

Son

JOHN RICHARD KELLER, JR.

4973 South 12th Avenue

Tucson, Arizona

The file reflected KELLER had four other sons residing with their mother, and one son in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The file also indicates that KELLER, in late 1957, conspired with MARION MURRELL COOPER to steal a car in Tucson, Arizona, and transport it to Guatemala City, Guatemala.

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from Los Angeles, California, to
New Orleans, Louisiana

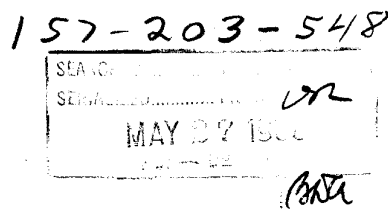
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MOON, 177 Glory View Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado, advised SA RAY M. HICKMAN, on May 2, 1968, and May 4, 1968, that telephone number 242-0720, is listed to them. They stated they have no children and that they received no call from Alpine, Texas, on the afternoon of December 17, 1967. They were of the belief there must have been some mistake in the records.

CHARLES and SANDRA MC ANALLY of Modern Roofing and Installation Company, advised SA RAY M. HICKMAN on May 2, 1968, that telephone number 242-7412 is listed to Modern Roofing and Installation Company, 2841 North Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado. They advised they had made the call on December 15, 1967, from Alpine, Texas, to their parents in Grand Junction, Colorado, because Mr. MC ANALLY's father was in the hospital at that time.

Neither the MOONs nor MC ANALLYs had any information concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

On May 2, 1968, Mrs. RICHARD FOREMAN, 6950 Avrum Drive, Arvada, Colorado, advised SA BOYD D. ADSIT that telephone number 428-9207 is listed to her husband, RICHARD FOREMAN.

Miss LINDA SANDLIN, 6950 Avrum Drive, Arvada, granddaughter of Mrs. RICHARD FOREMAN, advised SA BOYD D. ADSIT that she received a call from CHARLES HUGH HANAH, age 19, from Alpine, Texas, on or about December 15, 1967. She stated that HANAH is a boyfriend attending Sul Ross State College and has the address of Box 5R5743 in Alpine, Texas.



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On May 6, 1968, Miss LA VERNE BAKER, formerly in the Womans Army Corps, now employed by Electronic Systems, who resides at 111½ West Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado, with DIANNE PATTERSON and LOUISE CARROLL, all unmarried and employed at Colorado Springs, advised SA ANDREW P. BUGAS that telephone number 636-1773, in Colorado Springs, is listed to her. She stated that she has no knowledge of any pay telephone call from Beaumont, Texas. She said her mother, Mrs. HATTIE ROMERO, resides in Beaumont, Texas, and calls her frequently. She stated her mother has telephone number HE6-1446. She was unable to recall whether her mother might have called her on December 16, 1967. She stated that her roommate, LOUISE CARROLL, has a boyfriend, one ROBERT BROUSSARD, a resident of Beaumont.

Miss DIANNE PATTERSON advised SA BUGAS on May 6, 1968, that she has no acquaintances in Beaumont, Texas, and has not received a telephone call from there.

Miss LOUISE CARROLL, Specialist 5, Defense Communications Agency, Western Hemisphere, Fort Carson, Colorado, advised SA ANDREW P. BUGAS, on May 8, 1968, that she has a boyfriend, one ROBERT BROUSSARD, who works in his father's store, Henry Broussard Food Fair, Beaumont, Texas. She stated he resides at 8775 Old Sour Lake Road, Beaumont. She stated during the months of December, 1967, and January, 1968, ROBERT BROUSSARD telephoned her two or three times a week. She recalled on one occasion he made a telephone call from a pay station. She remembered this because the operator cut in and BROUSSARD had to put additional money in the telephone. She stated that BROUSSARD said he was away from the store at the time and she believed this occurred on about December 16, 1967.

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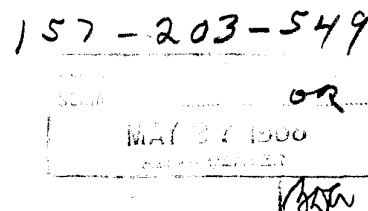
Re: Look-Alike, CARL RAY
Passenger, Frontier Airlines

By telephone call from the Los Angeles Division of the FBI on May 3, 1968, and by communication dated May 4, 1968, the Los Angeles Division advised that personnel of United Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, informed the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, on May 3, 1968, that an individual using the name of CARL RAY requested one round trip and one one-way ticket from Los Angeles to Honolulu, and stated he would like to use Frontier Airline Ticket Nos. 829753 and 829754 issued in Denver, Colorado, on May 1, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. CARL RAY, for Flight No. 710 from Las Vegas, Nevada, to St. Louis, Missouri, and return, as partial payment for the tickets being requested. The individual subsequently left the ticket counter, leaving the Frontier Airlines tickets behind, as well as a 30-day temporary Frontier Airlines Travel Credit Card, bearing No. 31088, issued on April 26, 1968, to Mr. CARL RAY, Ray Land and Cattle Company, Route 4, Box 868, Pecos, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BOYD D. ADSIT:

On May 3, 1968, BEN GUTIERREZ, Operations Supervisor, Frontier Airlines, Stapleton Airport, searched through voucher copies of tickets for May 1, 1968, through May 3, 1968, without locating ticket numbers 829753 and 829754. He did locate the ticket numbers, credit card number, and same dollar amounts on the Ticket Sales Report B for May 1, 1968, which showed the tickets were issued by JACK GROOM at the Frontier Airlines counter at Stapleton International Airport.

JACK GROOM, 3364 South Grape, Denver, Colorado, Telephone No. 757-0763, was interviewed at Frontier Airlines (FL),



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Stapleton International Airport, on May 3, 1968. He stated he had a faint recollection of the transaction, due to a few unusual features, and recalled that about 10:00 A.M., a fairly heavy-set man, who was alone, described as being about 38 years of age, 5' 9", 200-210 pounds, blondish-brown hair worn in a crew cut, wearing a gray-blue sport coat, with a white shirt open at the neck, approached his counter, and asked for round trip tickets from Las Vegas, Nevada, to St. Louis, Missouri. GROOM thinks he asked the man if he had reservations and the man said that he did. GROOM then wrote up the tickets and told the man the price.

The man pulled out a temporary Frontier Credit Card which showed his name to be CARL RAY. He recalled that the card indicated the man was from Pecos, Texas, and that the card was to expire on May 25, 1968. When asked if the card could have contained the words "Ray Land and Cattle Company", GROOM stated the words were definitely on the card. Because of the amount, GROOM turned to his supervisor, JOHN KNAPP, and obtained his approval on the transaction.

GROOM said the man explained his reason for buying the ticket was that he was immediately going to Las Vegas, where he would catch the flight. GROOM thought he said he was catching the United Airlines 11:00 A.M., flight on May 1, 1968, to Las Vegas. GROOM stated there was also some conversation about how full the flights to St. Louis from Las Vegas, were likely to be.

The various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were shown to GROOM. He re-emphasized that he had only a faint recollection of the man's features. He stated he felt the man was a lot heavier than the man in the 1966 prison photograph of RAY, and did not think the man particularly resembled the photograph of RAY, but stated it was possible that they were the same person.

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GROOM stated the man wore his hair in a crew cut like the 1955 photograph of RAY and noted that the nose of the man resembled the nose in the 1955 photograph.

On May 3, 1968, JOHN KNAPP, Supervisor, FL Counter, Stapleton International Airport, home address 9151 East 14th, Apartment No. 103, Telephone No. 343-4235, advised he vaguely recalls being contacted by GROOM but has absolutely no recollection of the man CARL RAY.

BEN GUTIERREZ contacted BILL BATES, FL Reservations concerning any reservations made by CARL RAY. BATES said Reservations in Las Vegas would have to be contacted to determine if RAY had made reservations from Las Vegas to St. Louis.

Mr. MARTIN E. LARSON, Director of Revenue and Accounting, FL, 8075 East 40th, provided the original and one copy of the charge document called a Transportation Receipt, bearing the signature of CARL RAY, as well as one copy each of the file copies of the two tickets, No. 829753 and No. 829754. He requested that the original of the Transportation Receipt be mailed to him at Frontier Airlines, 5900 East 39th, Denver, 80207.

On May 3, 1968, WILLIAM R. NOONEN, Supervisor of Accounts Receivable, FL, 5900 West 39th, Telephone No. 398-4743, had a search made for the credit application submitted by CARL RAY when he obtained temporary credit card No. 31088. A search was made by Mrs. PAT BENEFIEL, who stated that she went through all records twice with negative results and feels the application has not reached Denver from whatever FL Office accepted it. She stated she would continue to look for the application and would notify the FBI when located.

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Mr. NOONEN, through the assistance of Mr. BERT CLARK, FL, commenced calling around to likely FL stations to determine where CARL RAY had obtained the temporary card. Mr. NOONEN also put out an all-stations teletype to accomplish this same end. This teletype was later canceled since CLARK determined the card was obtained in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BERT CLARK telephonically advised late on May 3, 1968, that he had determined the temporary credit card, number 31088, had been issued at Albuquerque on April 26, 1968, to CARL RAY, Ray Land and Cattle Company, Route 4, Box 868, Pecos, Texas. That same day, RAY used the credit card to obtain Ticket No. 028-101-547-962 for Frontier Flight No. 581, leaving for Phoenix from Albuquerque at 10:30 P.M., April 26, 1968. It was a one-way ticket, first class, costing \$30.45. Later, RAY had the ticket reissued for first class jet transportation aboard Flight No. 785 leaving Albuquerque at 8:10 A.M., April 27, 1968, and arriving in Phoenix at 9:42 A.M. The new ticket number as 028-101-547-975.

CLARK said he talked by telephone with MICHAL STONE, the girl at the ticket counter in Albuquerque, who waited on CARL RAY during part of his transactions. She described CARL RAY as tanned, 6', dark brown hair, complete Western clothing.

While talking with Mr. NOONEN, he stated that a person of a different name had used the same Modus Operandi as CARL RAY in obtaining FL tickets and exchanging them. He said one HERMAN J. SCHUMACHER obtained temporary FL Credit Card No. 19818 (believed to be obtained in Phoenix, Arizona). The station manager for FL, Phoenix, called FL, Denver, on about April 15, 1968, and advised that SCHUMACHER had purchased two round trip

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tickets from Phoenix to St. Louis, for a man and wife on April 15, 1968, and on April 16, 1968, Western Airlines, Phoenix, advised the station manager SAM CALLES that these two tickets had been turned in to Western for tickets from Phoenix to Mexico City. According to Western Airlines, the tickets were not used. Mr. NOONEN said he put out an all-station teletype to be wary of transactions with SCHUMACHER on April 17, 1968, and at about 1:00 P.M. that day, MARTY MARTIN, Station Manager, Las Vegas, called saying that he had sold two round trip tickets from Las Vegas to St. Louis for Mr. and Mrs. H. SCHUMACHER that day and, as near as he could tell, SCHUMACHER took the trip.

To cover the possibility that SCHUMACHER and RAY are one and the same, Mr. NOONEN put out an all-station teletype in an effort to definitely ascertain which station issued the credit card and to locate the credit application, which could not be located in Denver. He stated records in Denver will continue to be searched for this application.

Commencing during the evening of May 3, 1968, all hotels in the Denver area, and motels in the vicinity of the airport, were contacted by Special Agents of the Denver Office to determine if any CARL RAY was registered there as of April 29, 1968. The results of these checks were negative.

On May 4, 1968, the original of a Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, signed by one CARL RAY, in connection with obtaining two round trip tickets from Las Vegas to St. Louis, at Frontier Airlines Ticket Counter, Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado, on May 1, 1968, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with the request to compare the signature with the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY.

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On May 7, 1968, two originals of Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipts, bearing the signature of CARL RAY and the original of Frontier Credit Application which CARL RAY reportedly filled out and signed, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison of handwriting of CARL RAY with JAMES EARL RAY. Also enclosed were three originals of Frontier Transportation Receipts bearing the signature of HERMAN J. SCHUMACHER. The FBI Laboratory was requested to compare SCHUMACHER's handwriting with that of CARL RAY and JAMES EARL RAY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 10, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562560 JK

Specimens received 5/7/68

Q325 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date May1, '68, signed "Carl Ray"

Result of examination:

Some differences were noted between the "Carl Ray" signatures on Q325 when compared with the signatures in this name appearing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card), but the limited nature of the questioned signature precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of significant handwriting characteristics, it could not be determined whether the "Carl Ray" signature on Q325 was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 13, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562709 JK

Specimens received 5/8/68

- Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q330 Application for Frontier Credit Travel Card bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt showing amount of contract as \$316.08 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Result of examination:

Although little in the way of comparable letters is present, differences were noted between the "H. J. Schumacher" signatures on Q331, Q332 and Q333 and the Carl Ray signatures on Q328, Q329 and Q330 and between these signatures and the known writings of JAMES EARL RAY.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card #31088) and that appearing in the lower right-hand portion of the Q328 transportation receipt were prepared by the same individual.

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It was further determined that the hand printing on Q328 and Q332 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the hand printing appearing on the Q330 application and that the hand printing on the three items mentioned was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

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By communications dated May 9, 1968, and May 17, 1968, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that no latent impressions were developed on the items submitted that were identical with the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI No. 405 942 G.

Los Angeles, by communication dated May 4, 1968, indicated that CARL RAY left a call back telephone number of 377-1987, in Denver, Colorado, at the time he made reservations in Phoenix, Arizona, for a flight on Frontier Airlines. This telephone number is listed to Mrs. ROSA M. NIENHAUS, 2536 Race Street, Denver. Miss NIENHAUS was interviewed by SA BOYD D. ADSIT and it was determined that she is an aged widow who does not know CARL RAY or anyone fitting the description of CARL RAY. She stated no friend or relative stayed at her house in the recent past.

On May 7, 1968, First Class Cabin Stewardess CATHERINE HINES, aboard Frontier Airlines Flight No. 785 F, April 27, 1968, on flight from Albuquerque to Phoenix, and Tourist Cabin Stewardess Miss J. JACKSON, aboard the same flight, advised SA BOYD D. ADSIT that they recalled no one by the name of CARL RAY being aboard that flight and neither recognized any picture of JAMES EARL RAY as being that of any person aboard the flight.

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Re: Man With Same Name as JAMES EARL RAY
Wheatland, Wyoming

On April 25, 1968, information was received from Mr. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) MOORE, Associated Press, Denver, Colorado, that one JAMES EARL RAY was currently in jail in Wheatland, Wyoming. Through Sheriff EINAR MICKELSEN, of the Platte County Sheriff's Office, Wheatland, Wyoming, SA JESSE C. HORNBACK, on April 25, 1968, determined that this JAMES EARL RAY was arrested on April 22, 1968, on a bad check charge and is presently in jail in lieu of bail. The sheriff stated this individual does not resemble JAMES EARL RAY, subject in this matter, in any way whatsoever. He described the JAMES EARL RAY in custody as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	48
Height	5' 11"
Weight	170
Hair	Brown (receding very much in the center)
Eyes	Brown.

The JAMES EARL RAY in custody did not have a scar on his forehead and his left ear did not protrude. The sheriff stated that this man's fingerprints had been sent to the Identification Division of the FBI.

On April 25, 1968, the Identification Division of the FBI advised Assistant Special Agent In Charge JOHN F. MORLEY that the fingerprints of the real JAMES EARL RAY were not identical with the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY incarcerated in Wheatland, Wyoming.

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Re: Look-Alike, JACOB CLEON HERZOG
Cheyenne, Wyoming

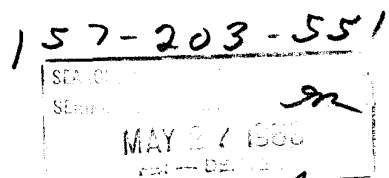
By telephone call on May 4, 1968, the Minneapolis Division of the FBI advised that it had received information from a student of the University of Black Hills, Spearfish, South Dakota, SUE SORENSON ODEL, Rural Route 1, Spearfish, who works at Margie's Diner at Spearfish, to the effect that she had come into contact with an individual using the name of JACK HERZOG who has been residing at the Siesta Motel in Spearfish. Miss ODEL advised that HERZOG greatly resembles JAMES EARL RAY. Investigation by the Minneapolis Division indicated that HERZOG lived at 6830 Manhattan Lane, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

On May 5, 1968, JACOB CLEON HERZOG, 6830 Manhattan Lane, Cheyenne, Wyoming, was contacted at his residence by SA ROBERT C. GUSTAFSON, and it was determined from personal observation, interrogation, and fingerprints, that he is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY. During the interview it was determined that HERZOG is working in South Dakota, and resides at the Siesta Motel in Spearfish while in that city.

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Re: Look-Alike Leaving Life Magazine at
Stapleton International Airport
Denver, Colorado

On May 6, 1968, Mr. WILLIAM C. HARRIS, 3260 Ivy Street, Denver, Colorado, who is employed as a Skycap at Stapleton International Airport, Denver, furnished a copy of the May 3, 1968, edition of Life Magazine, to SA WALLACE M. GLOVER. Mr. HARRIS advised that on the night of April 30, 1968, he observed a man, who he now believes to be JAMES EARL RAY, sitting in the TV area of the lobby at Stapleton International Airport, between 9:40 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. He stated this man was reading a magazine and was observed by HARRIS to tear out some of the pages which he folded and put in his inside coat pocket. This man left the area about 10:30 P.M., leaving the magazine on the seat. HARRIS picked the magazine up and later discovered that the pages containing the article about JAMES EARL RAY had been torn out and were missing. HARRIS later read an issue of "Jet" which had a photograph and an article concerning RAY, and at that time came to the conclusion that the man he saw on April 30, 1968, was possibly identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

This magazine was furnished to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI on May 6, 1968, and by communication dated May 16, 1968, the Latent Fingerprint Section advised that four latents of value were developed on the magazine, but none were identical with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI No. 405 942 G.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC DENVER(157-203)

DATE: 5-21-68

FROM : SA VINCENT R. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Display of photos of JAMES EARL RAY to armed robbery witnesses in unsolved robberies.

There are no unsolved BR or BB cases in the Grand Junction RA territory.

There are unsolved robberies (local) at Grand Junction and Steamboat Springs, Colo.

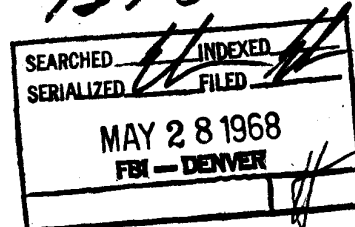
On 5-17-67 I talked with Det. H.E. VANDER TOOK (NA) of the Grand Junction PD.

He said that due to physical description, etc., it was impossible that ~~the~~ RAY was involved in any of their robberies.

On 5-21-69 I talked with COP ROBERT HART in view of the unsolved armed robbery of the NW Colo. Finance Co., there. He took a photo of Ray over to the victim and she said absolutely not.

No further action on this matter will be taken UACCSAC.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA RAY M. HICKMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re San Antonio airtel to Director, 5/20/68

Mr and Mrs. Fred Glass, West of Gunnison, Colorado advised 5/23/68 that they had many relatives in the San Antonio, Texas area and that they usually called on the phone rather than write letters. Mrs. Glass stated that she had a neice who had been having marital troubles during December, 1967 and that she had called her on several occasions from San Antonio. She added that she could not recall the specific dates that calls were made to her but she was sure that calls had been made during the pertinent period.

Mr. Glass explained that he was a contractor in the Gunnison, Colorado area and that he receives many calls from all over the country. He added that in most cases these calls are made to his office phone but that on occasion a call will come to his home from someone who is trying to sell a peice of construction equipment. He noted that there is no record kept of such incoming calls. He advised that he believed that the call in question came from some of his wifes relatives in the San Antonio area.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Glass denied that they knew Ray, that they had ever heard of him prior to the publicity concerning this case. Both stated they had never seen anyone identical with the person pictured in the IO.

Both promised that they would immediately contact the FBI if they were to learn anything relative to this case.

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DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : RAY M. HICKMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Francis Sylvester Stull, Jr. was contacted at 528 White,
Grand Junction, Colorado and he was determined to be not identical
with RAY.

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DIRECTOR 44-38861, DENVER, AND OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686
FROM OMAHA 44-310 2P

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AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND KANSAS CITY
FROM DENVER (157-203) 3P

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RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DENVER AND OKLAHOMA CITY DATED
MAY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

ROBERT DALE PORTER, WHITE MALE, DOB

INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT SHERIDAN COUNTY JAIL,
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SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND FROM MARCH TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-
FOUR UNTIL RAY-S ESCAPE IN APRIL OF NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

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PORTER SAID THE RUMOR AT TIME OF RAY-S ESCAPE WAS THAT HE
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5/28/68

SA DONALD L. RAY

MURKIN

Re: Director radiogram to all field divisions,
5/21/68.

All Driver's License and Chaffeur's License Applications issued in the State of Colorado during the month of April, 1968, were reviewed in an attempt to locate subject. All possible suspects were eliminated by fingerprint of the right index finger which is on the application for a Colorado License. Also, applications for Colorado Driver's Licenses and Chaffeur's Licenses on record during May, 1968, were reviewed and eliminated by fingerprint. The following is a list of these applications on record with the Colorado Motor Vehicles Division, Denver, Colorado, by county and the current date of these applications in file.

Adams County, applications current through 5/14/68;
Number of last Operator's License issued:
A271054, last Chaffeur's License issued:
CA28893.

Morgan County, applications issued through 5/15/68;
Operator's License last issued: A286087,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA30705.

Delta County, applications through 5/15/68;
Operator's License last issued: A290265,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA31535.

Garfield County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A327105,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA38635.

Otero County, Crowley County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A179030,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA20436.

Yuma County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A292501,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA31689.

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Lake County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A319489,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA37100.
Moffat County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A319917,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA37207.
Cheyenne County, applications through 5/17/68,
Operator's License last issued: A320668,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA37315.
Douglas & Clear Creek Counties, applications through
5/17/68,
Operator's License last issued: A324264,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA38035.
Rio Blanco County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License last issued: A322660,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA37733.
San Miguel County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A323373,
Chaffeur's License CA37861.
Baca County, application through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A297464,
Chaffeur's License CA32684.
Kit Carson County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A304494,
Chaffeur's License CA34411.
Washington County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A305346,
Chaffeur's License CA34665.
Bent & Kiowa Counties, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A307839,
Chaffeur's License CA35016.
Chaffee County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A308511,
Chaffeur's License CA35274.
Lincoln County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A322333,
Chaffeur's License CA35868.
Phillips County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A313829,
Chaffeur's License CA36236.
Dolores County, applications through 5/8/68,
Operator's License A327464,
Chaffeur's License CA38779.
Gilpin County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A327764,
No Chaffeur's License issued.
Pueblo County, applications through 5/10/68,
Operator's License A94836,
Chaffeur's License CA11900.

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Weld County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A102600,
Chaffeur's License CA13240.
El Paso County, applications through 5/13/68,
Operator's License A134275,
Chaffeur's License CA16945.
Larimer County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A144688,
Chaffeur's License CA18062.
Boulder County, applications through 5/16/68,
Operator's License A162717,
Chaffeur's License CA19101.
Mesa County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A170308,
Chaffeur's License CA19742.
Arapahoe County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License A200355,
Chaffeur's License CA21910.
Jefferson County, applications through 5/10/68,
Operator's License A249541,
Chaffeur's License CA25266.
Denver County, all applications were reviewed to
May, 1968.

Some applications bearing the print of the right index finger which were not available previously but were being located, are being reviewed daily for elimination purposes by SA ROY I. MISCHKE and he will advise when all these prints have been reviewed.

Mr. ROBERT COVI advised all applications for licenses issued in Colorado during the month of May, 1968, should be in file and could be reviewed after June 10, 1968.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

16 hours, 45 min. regular time and 16 miles driven were necessary and used by IC DONALD L. RAY to conduct this investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P) DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA DONALD L. RAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Director radiogram to all field divisions,
5/21/68.

All Driver's License and Chaffeur's License Applications issued in the State of Colorado during the month of April, 1968, were reviewed in an attempt to locate subject. All possible suspects were eliminated by fingerprint of the right index finger which is on the application for a Colorado License. Also, applications for Colorado Driver's Licenses and Chaffeur's Licenses on record during May, 1968, were reviewed and eliminated by fingerprint. The following is a list of these applications on record with the Colorado Motor Vehicles Division, Denver, Colorado, by county and the current date of these applications in file.

Adams County, applications current through 5/14/68;
Number of last Operator's License issued:
A271054, last Chaffeur's License issued:
CA28893.

Morgan County, applications issued through 5/15/68;
Operator's License last issued: A286087,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA30705.

Delta County, applications through 5/15/68;
Operator's License last issued: A290265,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA31535.

Garfield County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A327105,
Chaffeur's License last issued: CA38635.

Otero County, Crowley County, applications through 5/15/68,
Operator's License last issued: A179030,
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