

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 A312333,
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 (157-203)

FROM : SA L. RUSSELL HASHMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/28/68

The following contacts were made by the writer on 5/6/68 in an effort to determine if one CARL RAY had rented an automobile from a rental car agency in Denver, Colorado, arda on 4/27/68 to 5/3/68:

Mrs. MARCIA PARKER
Airways

WALTER SCHAEFER
Econo-Car Rental System

ROBERT GAMMON
Continental Rent-A-Car

JEAN MATTHEWS
Avis Rent-A-Car

DAVE LEWIS
Hertz Rent-A-Car

BILL THAYER
Budget Rent-A-Car

BARBARA RICHIE
National Car Rentak

MARILYN DENNIS
Thrifty Rent-A-Car

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA LEO E. FORD (157-203)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-28-68

Re : Memo of SAC, dated 5-2-68.

In regard to making comparisons of subject's fingerprints with unidentified latent fingerprints of law enforcement agencies in the area covered by SA FORD, the following have been contacted on dated indicated and they either have no latents on file, or subject's prints are not identical:

5/6/68, Deputy Sheriff, BILLIE EDWARDS, Teton County, Jackson, Wyo.

5/9/68, Chief TED OMAN, Lander, Wyo PD.

5/13/68, Chief JAMES THOMPSON, Worland, Wyo PD

5/13/68, AL VANDERPOOL, Chief, Cody, Wyo PD

5/14/68, BILL LOGAN, Fremont County SO, Lander, Wyo.

5/15/68, MEL MATHEWS, Chief, Riverton, Wyo PD.

5/17/68, ED TODOROVICH, Hot Springs County SO, Thermppolis, Wyo.

SA FORD has made available the latest photographs of subject available to the Lander, Wyo PD; Riverton, Wyo PD; Cody, Wyo PD; Worland, Wyo PD; Thermppolis, Wyo PD; SO Fremont County, Wyo; SO Hot Springs County Wyo; Teton County SO, Wyo; Washakie County, Wyo., and Big Horn County, Wyo.

SA FORD also contacted DN 240-C, at Worland, Wyo., 5-23-68; DN 342-C, at Dabbis, Wyo., 5-6-68; and PCI FRED PECHE, Ft. Washakie, Wyo., 5-21-68.

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SAC, DENVER (157-205) (P)

5/28/68

SA G. HOWARD CARTER

MURKIN

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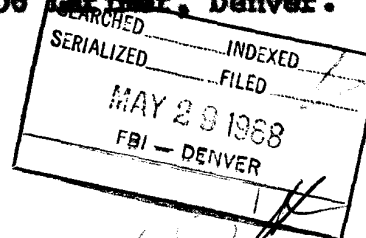
ROBERT C. STENNING, employee, Salvation Army, 1200 Larimer, Denver. It is noted that STENNING advised this branch of the Salvation Army normally houses 50 to 60 persons per night free of charge;

ART DAHLQUIST, Manager, Mile Hi Club, 2206 Larimer Street, Denver. It is noted DAHLQUIST advised his institution is capable of housing about 35 persons overnight at \$1.00 per day per person.

It is noted that OWEN LARSON noted above advised that the only institutions he is familiar with in Denver which house persons for the night free of charge or for a nominal charge are the following:

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It is to be noted that on 4/26/68 the first three of the above mentioned were contacted by SA G. HOWARD CARTER and wanted flyers were left for possible use by employees.

SA G. HOWARD CARTER spent 1½ hours of regular working hours and a mile and a half of driving on this case.

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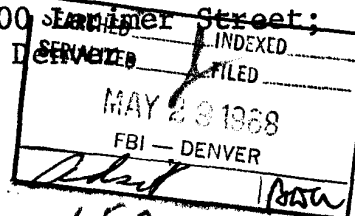
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
LITTLE ROCK
FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

MURKIN

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES
DATED MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED
MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO
SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING, BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE ZERO NINE ZERO SIX ZERO."

RE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM REX BASINGER, DENVER,
COLORADO:

REFERENCED LOS ANGELES AIRTEL RECORDS INTERVIEW
WITH GEORGE J. JENSEN, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING EDGAR EUGENE
BRADLEY ON AN EXTRADITION MATTER INITIATED BY JAMES GARRISON,
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY. JENSEN IS A FORMER FBI AGENT
AND GAVE IMPRESSION DURING INTERVIEW OF BEING A BRAGGART.

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HE FEELS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTICULARLY FBI SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN FIGHTING THE EXTRADITION OF BRADLEY TO NEW ORLEANS. JENSEN HAS STATED HE INTENDS TO USE EXCERPTS FROM THE DIRECTOR'S TESTIMONY AT THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, FEELING THE DIRECTOR'S REPUTATION ALONE WOULD HAVE A TREMENDOUS BEARING ON WHETHER THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WOULD PERMIT THE EXTRADITION.

DURING INTERVIEW ON MAY TWENTY THREE LAST JENSEN INDICATED BRADLEY WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR FBI INTERVIEW IF DESIRED.

JENSEN WAS ADVISED IF BRADLEY HAD ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO FURNISH THE FBI CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THE FBI WAS READY TO ACCEPT IT. IF BRADLEY IS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION, HE WILL ALSO BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING MURKIN.

BECAUSE OF JENSEN'S ATTITUDE REGARDING USE OF FBI AS MEANS OF INFLUENCING THE EXTRADITION DECISION OF HIS CLIENT, BRADLEY; BASINGER BEING DESCRIBED BY RELATIVES AS A MENTAL CASE; AND BRADLEY'S UNCLE HAVING SPOKEN TELEPHONICALLY WITH BRADLEY AT HIS NORTH HOLLYWOOD RESIDENCE ON MAY TWENTY THREE

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LAST, IT IS NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE TO INTERVIEW BRADLEY AT
THIS TIME.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO DENVER, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

Re: ROBERT EDWARD BYRNE, Denver, Colorado.

Enclosed for Little Rock are two copies of Denver teletype to Director and Memphis dated 5/24/68, which summarizes interview with Mrs. HOMER LANE BIGELOW, Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT EDWARD BYRNE located and interviewed 5/28/68. Categorically denies any involvement in or knowledge of MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination. He claims Mrs. HOMER LANE BIGELOW is mentally a "very sick person," who was merely trying to keep him from marrying GENEVIEVE BYRNE. He stated that at least most of the events described by Mrs. BIGELOW did take place, such as their trip to Acapulco, Mexico, his trip to Lubbock, Texas, and their visit with JAMES HEYER, but she added to what took place when she claimed he indicated he was involved in a conspiracy to kill KING.

He said the trip to Acapulco was for pleasure only, but, naturally, he and HAL HALE discussed oil deals since they are associates in several oil ventures. He recalled a conversation with Mrs. BIGELOW in Acapulco wherein he mentioned in vague terms an oil deal in Kansas he was working on with HALE, but no connection with a criminal syndicate was even implied. He stated that he avoided talking business with her because she fancied herself as an investor and a business woman, which she was not, and he did not want her becoming involved in any of his dealings. He recalled that she again brought up the subject of marriage during this conversation and that if he did not marry her, her daughter, JENNIFER, would be hurt. He said he told her that he did not want to hurt JENNIFER, but that he was not going to marry her.

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He stated that after she learned he was going to marry GENEVIEVE, she came over to his apartment and threatened to kill him and herself rather than let him marry GENEVIEVE. She left three of the pictures taken in Acapulco, which were taken of him, her and a sailfish he caught. He stated these are the only three pictures of the trip that he has. He recalled that only two shots of the yacht, Ultima II, were taken; one a full shot of the vessel, and the other a close-up of a red speed boat tied up to it. Neither shot contained any crewmen. It is noted that these two shots were among the pictures Mrs. BIGELOW showed interviewing Agents on 5/24/68.

BYRNE stated RAY RYAN is in oil business and he worked in affiliation with him and HAL HALE when they (RYAN and HALE) were partners in New Drilling Company, Denver, Colorado, a few years ago. He understood from HALE, RYAN was in Acapulco at the time they were and was supposed to have arrived aboard the yacht. He said he had no arrangement to identify himself to any crewman or to RYAN on the yacht. He stated neither RYAN nor HALE involved in any criminal activity so far as he knows.

Little Rock, at Ashdown, Arkansas, is requested to interview Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS FAWCETT, banker, to determine if activities of the group or any of its members while in Acapulco had anything to do with planning the death of KING.

Investigation **Denver** continuing.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

MURKIN
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Re Denver teletypes (2), 5/23/68; and Oklahoma City
tel to Director 5/24/68.

Re: EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

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of both an investigative insert and an administrative
insert reflecting investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma, conducted
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Oklahoma City contemplates no further investigation
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by the Bureau, Memphis, or Denver.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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5/23/68

SA PAUL E. BUSH

MURKIN

Rememo of SA THOMAS H. WISEMAN, 5/23/68, concerning information furnished on that date by Mrs. HOMER LANE BIGALOW, 4331 East Mexico, Denver, Colorado.

On 5/23/68, CSDN 239-C was contacted for the purpose of identifying BOB BYRNE, and HAL HALE and to determine the extent of their association with each other and with Denver attorney JAMES HEYER, who is probably identical with JAMES HYER mentioned in referenced memorandum.

The source related that HAL HALE, for a period of eight or ten years, operated as an oil drilling contractor in the Denver area, closely associated with JERRY RYAN, former operator of the New Drilling Company, now defunct. He stated that RYAN now operates an oil drilling and exploration company in the Denver Club Building, known as Jerry Ryan and Company.

Informant stated that after New Drilling went out of business HAL HALE went to the State of Ohio where he was interested in drilling operations. This was about 2½ years ago and the informant has not been in touch with him since that time.

Also associated with RYAN and HAL HALE in Denver in connection with oil promotion operations was BOB BYRNE who has been out of touch with the informant for the past 2 years. BYRNE was formerly married to LYNN McKNIGHT, described by the source as a "prostitute." They had a residence in the Applewood Mesa area and it is the informant's understanding that she is now drawing payments from the divorce settlement from BYRNE. He stated, however, that it is possible that she might have remarried within the last year.

Informant described BYRNE as 42 to 43 years of age, 6'5", dark complected, black hair, medium build, very handsome appearance, suave and educated manner, well-dressed, heavy drinker. He stated that BYRNE, when sober,

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is very quiet and does not appear to have any violent propensities, but when drunk becomes wild and boisterous. Some six years ago BYRNE got drunk and started a fight at a party in the Littleton, Colorado, area and had to be subdued by the police. Source stated that he was subsequently fined for drunk and disturbance, in Littleton, and that there should be a photograph of him at the Littleton Sheriff's Office or Police Department. So far as he knows BYRNE still resides in the Denver area.

Both BYRNE and HALE would have been acquainted with JAMES W. HEYER, a former Assistant U. S. Attorney in the District of Colorado, who is a well-known Denver attorney, with offices in the Denver U. S. National Bank center. The source reported that HEYER in recent years has had the reputation of being a drunk and a woman chaser, and pointed out that HEYER was recently jailed by the Denver Police Department after becoming involved in altercation with the police when he went to visit a client at the Denver City Jail.

He stated that HAL HALE is 45 to 50 years of age, 6'2" tall, 250 pounds, hair dark, receding at temples, dark complected, muscular build, heavy drinker and woman chaser, usually wears casual clothing and is considered among oil men to be a high-powered promoter, who could be expected to be in touch with persons with money in connection with oil propositions.

Since informant had had no recent contact with BYRNE or HALE, he telephoned JERRY RYAN's office for the purpose of making casual inquiry as to their whereabouts and was informed by RYAN's secretary that RYAN is out of town and will not return until next week.

He stated that if he can be of service in this matter in attempting to locate BYRNE and HALE when RYAN returns to Denver he will be glad to do so and feels that he can make this contact without arousing RYAN's suspicions. He pointed out, however, that if the FBI made a direct contact with RYAN there is no doubt in his mind that RYAN would immediately notify BYRNE and HALE that the FBI was interested in them.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA PAUL E. BUSH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of SA THOMAS H. WISEMAN, 5/23/68, concerning information furnished on that date by Mrs. HOMER LANE BIGALOW, 4331 East Mexico, Denver, Colorado.

On 5/23/68, CSDN 239-0 was contacted for the purpose of identifying BOB BYRNE and HAL HALE and to determine the extent of their association with each other and with Denver attorney JAMES HEYER, who is probably identical with JAMES HYER mentioned in referenced memorandum.

The source related that HAL HALE, for a period of eight or ten years, operated as an oil drilling contractor in the Denver area, closely associated with JERRY RYAN, former operator of the New Drilling Company, now defunct. He stated that RYAN now operates an oil drilling and exploration company in the Denver Club Building, known as Jerry Ryan and Company.

Informant stated that after New Drilling went out of business HAL HALE went to the State of Ohio where he was interested in drilling operations. This was about 2½ years ago and the informant has not been in touch with him since that time.

Also associated with RYAN and HAL HALE in Denver in connection with oil promotion operations was BOB BYRNE who has been out of touch with the informant for the past 2 years. BYRNE was formerly married to LYNN McKNIGHT, described by the source as a "prostitute." They had a residence in the Applewood Mesa area and it is the informant's understanding that she is now drawing payments from the divorce settlement from BYRNE. He stated, however, that it is possible that she might have remarried within the last year.

Informant described BYRNE as 42 to 43 years of age, 6'5", dark complected, black hair, medium build, very handsome appearance, suave and educated manner, well-dressed, heavy drinker. He stated that BYRNE, when sober,



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is very quiet and does not appear to have any violent propensities, but when drunk becomes wild and boisterous. Some six years ago BYRNE got drunk and started a fight at a party in the Littleton, Colorado, area and had to be subdued by the police. Source stated that he was subsequently fined for drunk and disturbance, in Littleton, and that there should be a photograph of him at the Littleton Sheriff's Office or Police Department. So far as he knows BYRNE still resides in the Denver area.

Both BYRNE and HALE would have been acquainted with JAMES W. HEYER, a former Assistant U. S. Attorney in the District of Colorado, who is a well-known Denver attorney, with offices in the Denver U. S. National Bank center. The source reported that HEYER in recent years has had the reputation of being a drunk and a woman chaser, and pointed out that HEYER was recently jailed by the Denver Police Department after becoming involved in altercation with the police when he went to visit a client at the Denver City Jail.

He stated that HAL HALE is 45 to 50 years of age, 6'2" tall, 250 pounds, hair dark, receding at temples, dark complected, muscular build, heavy drinker and woman chaser, usually wears casual clothing and is considered among oil men to be a high-powered promoter, who could be expected to be in touch with persons with money in connection with oil propositions.

Since informant had had no recent contact with BYRNE or HALE, he telephoned JERRY RYAN's office for the purpose of making casual inquiry as to their whereabouts and was informed by RYAN's secretary that RYAN is out of town and will not return until next week.

He stated that if he can be of service in this matter in attempting to locate BYRNE and HALE when RYAN returns to Denver he will be glad to do so and feels that he can make this contact without arousing RYAN's suspicions. He pointed out, however, that if the FBI made a direct contact with RYAN there is no doubt in his mind that RYAN would immediately notify BYRNE and HALE that the FBI was interested in them.

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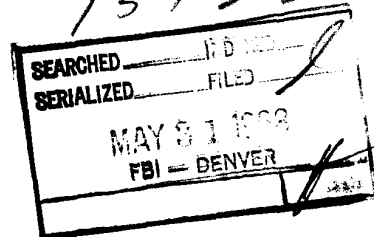
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Memorandum

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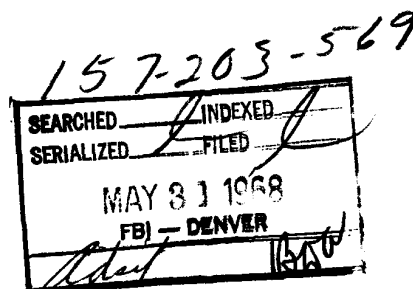
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA HERBENCE G. MC GAUGHNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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MARBLE J. PARKER, Sheriff, Jackson County

ORVIN HOLT, Deputy Sheriff, Summit County

DONALD HELLMAN, Deputy Sheriff, Clear Creek County

ELDEED COLE, Undersheriff, Gilpin County

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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AT GILLETTE, WYOMING (1 license)

AT WAPITI (PARK COUNTY), WYOMING (1 license)

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WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
DEAN ALOYSIUS SEEWALD
.1631 SOUTH MC KINLEY
.CASPER WYO. 82601

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-30-68					
BLUE	BROWN	190	5'10"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R.V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
<i>x Dean Aloysius Seewald</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

176243

4-16-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

140474

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
BERNARD FRANKLIN BEARDSLEY
. BOX 1773
. GILLETTE WYO. 82716

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68					
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
<i>x Bernard Franklin Beardsley</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

C 36922

5-2-69

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

C 29902

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$1.00

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON
. WYATT HOTEL
. CASPER WYO. 82601

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68					
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
<i>x Richard Paul Johnson</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

176317

6-24-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

141298

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
EDWARD O. JONES
. 224 KING STREET
. EVANSVILLE, WYO. 82636

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-29-68					
BLUE	BROWN	160	5'10"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
<i>x Edward O Jones</i>					
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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

C 37634

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C 29755

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JOSEPH W. HICKENBOTTOM
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OTHER NONE					
<i>x Joseph W Hickenbottom</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

165240

3-8-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

141726

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
FRANK ANDRE HERGMANN
. NAMEIT CREEK LODGE
. WAPATI, WYO. 82414

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68					
BLUE	BROWN	160	5'10"	MALE	
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OTHER					
<i>x Frank A. Hermann</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

176429

7-12-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

141386

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: May 31, 1968

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

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C 29902

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C 29755

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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER NONE					
x Bernard Franklin Beardsley					
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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

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OTHER NONE					
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COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC.		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH			
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER NONE					
x Joseph W Hickenbottom					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

165240
3-8-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.	
141726	
FEES	
Operators	\$2.50
Chauffeurs	\$2.50
Power Cycle	\$2.50
Duplicate	\$2.50

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
FRANK ANDRE HERRMANN
NAME IT CREEK LODGE
WAPATI, WYO. 82414

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68					
BLUE	BROWN	160	5'10"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE		SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH			
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES			
OTHER					
x Frank A Herrmann					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

176429
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EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.	
141386	
FEES	
Operators	\$2.50
Chauffeurs	\$2.50
Power Cycle	\$2.50
Duplicate	\$2.50

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: May 31, 1968

FROM : SA JESSE C. HORNBACK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In accordance with Bureau instructions a search is being made of all drivers' licenses issued in the State of Wyoming for the months of April and May 1968. Pursuant to the criteria set for conducting this search the following drivers' licenses were noted which could not be eliminated from a review of the records of the Drivers' License Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and therefore it is requested that necessary investigation be conducted at Casper, Evansville, Gillette and Wapiti, Wyoming to eliminate or identify these individuals as being identical with subject JAMES EARL RAY. (A xerox copy of the audit copy of these drivers' licenses is attached).

LEADS

AT CASPER, WYOMING (3 licenses) - Hunter
AT EVANSVILLE, WYOMING (1 license) - Hunter
AT GILLETTE, WYOMING (1 license) - Maloney
AT WAPITI (PARK COUNTY), WYOMING (1 license) - Ford

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WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
DEAN ALOYSIUS SEEWALD
1631 SOUTH MC KINLEY
CASPER WYO. 82601

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-30-68					
BLUE	BROWN	190	5'10"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE					
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
x <i>Dean Aloysius Seewald</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

176243

4-16-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

140474

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
BERNARD FRANKLIN BEARDSLEY
BOX 1773
GILLETTE WYO. 82716

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68					
BLUE	BROWN	175	5 9	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE					
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
x <i>Bernard Franklin Beardsley</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

C 36922

5-2-69

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

C 29902

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$1.00

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON
WYATT HOTEL
CASPER WYO. 82601

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68					
BLUE	BROWN	160	5'10"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE					
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
x <i>Richard Paul Johnson</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

176317

6-24-71

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

141298

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$2.50

WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
EDWARD O. JONES
224 KING STREET
EVANSVILLE, WYO. 82636

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-29-68					
BLUE	BROWN	160	5'10"	MALE	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE					
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH					
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR					
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION POWER STEERING - BRAKES					
OTHER NONE					
x <i>Edward O Jones</i>					
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1967					
DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE					

C 37634

4-29-69

EXPIRATION DATE-RENEW WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

C 29755

FEES
Operators \$2.50
Chauffeurs \$2.50
Power Cycle \$2.50
Duplicate \$1.00

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
JOSEPH W. HICKENBOTTOM
BOX 1605
CASPER WYO. 82601

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-29-68					
Blue	Grey	195	5'11"	Male	
COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX	
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OTHER NONE					
x <i>Frank A. Hermann</i>					
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SA ROBERT H. LITTLE

MURKIN

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Man hours spent.....5 hours regular

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Memorandum

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA ROY I. MISCHKE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CHECK OF DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS,
STATE OF COLORADO

This is to record that on 5/23-24/68, the applications of all individuals applying for operator's or chauffeur's licenses in the State of Colorado subsequent to 4/1/68, were examined by Agents of the Denver Office at the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles.

Approximately 50,000 such applications were examined.

Where possible, elimination was made on basis of descriptive data and/or previous licenses surrendered which were obtained prior to time subject escaped from custody on 4/23/67. Wherever there appeared a possibility that subject might be identical with one of the licensees, the fingerprint impression of the applicant's right index finger was compared with the fingerprints of subject.

Approximately 500 such examinations of fingerprints were made by SA WALLACE M. GLOVER, SA DONALD L. SIEFERS, and SA ROY I. MISCHKE, with negative results.

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MURKIN

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5/17/68;
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Acting Chief Investigator,
Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department,
Littleton, Colorado, 5/17/68;
- (3) Lieutenant STANLEY SMITH,
Investigation Division,
Jefferson County SO,
Golden, Colorado, 5/21/68;
- (4) Captain BERT JOHNSON,
Investigating Department,
Adams County SO,
Brighton, Colorado, 5/22/68

SA ROY I. MISCHKE - REGULAR WORKING HOURS EXPENDED - 7
TRAVEL - 135 miles

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Memorandum

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SA WALLACE G. HAGUE

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MURRAY advised the driver of the vehicle was one VIRGIL LEE WELLS, white, male, American, date of birth [redacted]. He stated the passenger of the vehicle claimed to be a DONALD FRANKLIN COX, who gave a date of birth as [redacted] however, COX had no identification.

MURRAY stated that the owner of instant vehicle, KENNETH BURGESS, St. Joseph, Missouri, had been contacted and it was determined that no theft report had been made in this matter. BURGESS indicated that he did not plan filing a theft report, inasmuch as both individuals were employed by him and had permission to use the truck.

MURRAY stated that COX resembles the physical description of JAMES EARL RAY and has a small scar on his forehead. He stated he would like to have an FBI Agent check out COX prior to his being released from confinement.

On 5/17/68, DONALD FRANKLIN COX was interviewed at the Lake County Jail, Leadville, Colorado, at which time he furnished his date of birth as [redacted] at Chakopee, Minnesota. He is described as 6', 165 pounds, light brown hair, hazel eyes. It was noted that COX did have a 1" cut scar in his left eyebrow and a 4" cut scar across the middle of his forehead.

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It is noted that the facial characteristics of COX do not resemble those of JAMES EARL RAY.

Agent's time spent - 5 hours during regular hours

Mileage - 260 miles by Bureau vehicle.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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COX stated that he was confined at the Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, as inmate number 60629, from 1946 until 1949. He was confined at Jefferson City, 1951 to 1952 as inmate number 64394, and from 1953 to 1957 as inmate number 66735. He was again confined from 1960 to 1962 at Jefferson City as inmate number 00879 and from 1963 until 1966 at Jefferson City, however, he cannot recall his inmate number. He indicated he is not acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY and that the photograph of RAY is not familiar to him.

COX was fingerprinted resulting in a set of fingerprints in which COX had whorls in 9 of his 10 prints.

It is noted that the facial characteristics of COX do not resemble those of JAMES EARL RAY.

No further action is being taken concerning the individual, COX, in this matter.

Agent's time spent - 5 hours during regular hours
3 hours overtime
Mileage - 260 miles by Bureau vehicle.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BUTTE, DENVER, DETROIT AND PITTSBURGH
FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN.

RE BUTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO LOUISVILLE MAY THIRTYONE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF OTHER OFFICES REFERENCED BUTTE PHONE
CALL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON MAY THIRTYONE LAST, PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN TO
LOCAL SALVATION ARMY, BUTTE, AT WHICH TIME OFFICIALS THERE
CHOSE FROM THEIR REGISTER THE FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS AS CLOSELY
RESEMBLING THE PHOTO OF RAY*

HARRY CONNORS, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN GLADSCOW, MONTEY, MEXICO; FERBER

OLSEN, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; WILLIAM MOLLETT, SOCIAL

SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

BORN VAN LEAR, KY., FIVE FT. SIX, ONE FORTY LBS., BLUE EYES,

GRAY HAIR; PARENTS - JOHN B. AND SARAH MOLLETT (DECEASED);

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NEAREST OF KIN, MAY SPEAR, MELVIN, KY. (SISTER) OCCUPATION
COAL MINER; LAST PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, LOGAN, UTAH. HE, MOLLETT,
HAS PERFORMED HIS MILITARY OBLIGATION AND RECEIVED AN HONORABLE
DISCHARGE.

ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS AT SALVATION ARMY, BUTTE, ABOVE
THREE SUBJECTS WERE ALL TOGETHER DRIVING A SIXTYONE - SIXTYTWO
(NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED) STATION WAGON. OFFICIALS OVERHEARD CON-
VERSATION AMONG THREE TO EFFECT THEY WERE TRAVELING TO SPOKANE,
WASHINGTON. THEY REGISTERED NIGHT OF MAY THIRTY LAST AND CHECKED
OUT MORNING OF MAY THIRTYONE LAST.

ON JUNE ONE INSTANT, JACK MOLLETT, WEEKSBURY, KY., BROTHER
OF WILLIAM MOLLETT, ADVISED HE HAS NOT SEEN HIS BROTHER WILLIAM
IN OVER TWO YEARS. MOLLETT ADVISED HE THOUGHT HIS BROTHER HAD
BEEN KILLED IN WAYNE COUNTY, W.VA. OVER A YEAR AGO. MOLLETT
STATED A SKELETON WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLED HIS BROTHER WAS
FOUND. MOLLETT STATED THE SKELETON WHICH HAD STEEL PLATE IN
THE SKULL AND NO TEETH WAS FOUND WRAPPED IN ARMY BLANKET IN
WOODS IN WAYNE COUNTY. MOLLETT STATED AUTHORITIES HAVE NEVER
OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED HIM BUT HE BELIEVES BODY IS NOW IN CHARLESTON,
W. VA.

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MOLLETT ADVISED, HOWEVER, HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM HIS BROTHER IN FEB. SIXTYEIGHT AND AT THIS TIME HIS BROTHER ADVISED HIM HE WAS IN DENVER, COLORADO AND WAS DOING FINE. MOLLETT STATED ON APR. FIVE LAST HE RECEIVED A COLLECT CALL FROM HIS BROTHER IN DENVER. THE PHONE NUMBER THE CALL ORIGINATED FROM WAS SIX TWO THREE - FOUR FOUR SIX ONE, AND MOLLETT ADVISED IT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM A BAR BECAUSE OF BACKGROUND NOISES. MOLLETT STATED HIS BROTHER ADVISED HIM AT THIS TIME TO CONTACT ALL THE FAMILY IN DETROIT AND TELL THEM TO BE READY TO MOVE OUT BECAUSE THE "NIGGERS IN DETROIT ARE GOING TO CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE OVER THE DEATH OF THAT NIGGER, MARTIN LUTHER."

MOLLETT STATED HIS BROTHER SOUNDED DRUNK AND WENT ON TO SAY HE HAD GOT HIS TEETH FIXED AND HAD GAINED SOME WEIGHT. MOLLETT WAS ADVISED BY WILLIAM THAT HE NOW HAD A GOOD JOB, IN DENVER, AND EVERYTHING WAS FINE. MOLLETT STATED HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER SINCE THAT TIME. MOLLETT ADVISED WILLIAM WAS ON HIS WAY TO VA HOSPITAL IN HUNTINGTON, W. VA. APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO WHEN HE DISAPPEARED. MOLLETT STATED HE HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM HIS BROTHER UNTIL HE RECEIVED PHONECALL IN FEB. FROM DENVER. MOLLETT FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ON HIS BROTHER:

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WILLIAM M. MOLLETT, AKA BILLY MOLLETT, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR, FIVE FT. SIX, ONE FIFTY LBS., STOCKY BUILD, HAS STEEL PLATE IN HEAD, NO TEETH, POSSIBLY WEARING DENTAL PLATES NOW; FORMERLY EMPLOYED KY. STATE PRISON, LAGRANGE, KY.; BROTHERS BEN MOLLETT, WEEKSBURG, KY., ED MOLLETT, GARFIELD ST., LINCOLN PARK, MICH.; ELIAS MOLLETT, PERRON ST., RIVER ROUGE, MICH.; SISTERS: MRS. VERNIE ENGLISH, ONE SEVEN ONE FOUR ROSE ST., LINCOLN PARK, MICH.; MAY MULLINS, WEEKSBURY, KY. SERVED U.S. ARMY WW II; DRINKS QUITE HEAVILY AND IS MEAN WHEN DRUNK. ASSOCIATES WITH UNDESIRABLE INDIVIDUALS WHEN DRUNK. MOLLETT ADVISED HIS BROTHER DOES NOT DRIVE A VEHICLE AND HAS NEVER OWNED A CAR THAT HE KNOWS OF.

BEN MOLLETT AND MAY MULLINS INTERVIEWED JUNE ONE INSTANT, WEEKSBURY, KY. AND THEY COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF THEIR BROTHER.

DETROIT, CONTACT RELATIVES OF WILLIAM MOLLETT AT RIVER ROUGE AND LINCOLN PARK FOR BACKGROUND AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MOLLETT.

DENVER, DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER OF PHONE NUMBER SIX TWO THREE - FOUR FOUR SIX ONE AND DETERMINE IF MOLLETT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN DENVER AREA. ALSO DISPLAY PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY TO PEOPLE RESIDING AT ABOVE PHONE NUMBER.

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PITTSBURGH, AT VA HOSPITAL, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,

OBTAIN BACKGROUND ON MOLLETT.

AT CHARLESTON, DETERMINE IF BODY FOUND IN WAYNE COUNTY
W. VA. OVER A YEAR AGO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

LOUISVILLE AT KENTUCKY STATE PRISON, LAGRANGE, CHECK
EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR BACKGROUND ON MOLLETT.

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