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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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA L. RUSSELL HASHMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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, area 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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Memorandum

TO : SAC DATE: 5-28-68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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; Thermpolis, 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 Dubois, Wyo., 5-6-68; and PCI FRED PECHE, Ft. Washakie, Wyo., 5-21-68.

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SA G. HOWARD CARTER

MURKIN

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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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AIRTEL

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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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

MURKIN
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OO Memphis

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

Re: EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

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SAC (157-203) 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.

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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-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, (b) 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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SUBJECT: HERKIN

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

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.DEAN ALOYSIUS SEEWALD
.1631 SOUTH MC KINLEY
.CASPER WYO. 82601 (ZIP CODE)

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

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-30-68

COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX
BLUE	BROWN	190	5'10"	MALE

PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. | SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH
NONE

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OTHER NONE
x Dean Aloysius Seewald
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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
. BERNARD FRANKLIN BEARDSLEY
. BOX 1773
. GILLETTE WYO. 82716 (ZIP CODE)

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

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68

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WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
.RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON
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176317
6-24-71
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141298
FEES
Operators $2.50
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WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
.EDWARD O. JONES
.224 KING STREET
.EVANSVILLE, WYO. 82636 (ZIP CODE)

C 37634
4-29-69
EXPIRATION DATE—RENEW WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES		
OTHER NONE				

X Dean Aloysius Seewald
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DIRECTOR WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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Power Cycle	$2.50
Duplicate	$2.50

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5-2-69
EXPIRATION DATE—RENEW WITHIN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

C 29902

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68				
BLUE (COLOR EYES)	BROWN (COLOR HAIR)	175 (WEIGHT)	5 9 (HEIGHT)	MALE (SEX)
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH		
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS		LEFT OUTSIDE R.V. MIRROR		
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C 29755

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BLUE (COLOR EYES)	BROWN (COLOR HAIR)	160 (WEIGHT)	5'10" (HEIGHT)	MALE (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 Edward O Jones
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957
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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 (ZIP CODE)

165240
3-8-71
EXPIRATION DATE—RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

141726

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-29-68				
Blue (COLOR EYES)	Grey (COLOR HAIR)	195 (WEIGHT)	5'11" (HEIGHT)	Male (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
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FEES

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Chauffeurs	$2.50
Power Cycle	$2.50
Duplicate	$2.50

WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
. FRANK ANDRE HERRMANN
. NAMEIT CREEK LODGE
. WAPATI, WYO 82414 (ZIP CODE)

176429
7-12-71
EXPIRATION DATE—RENEW WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION.

141386

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68				
BLUE (COLOR EYES)	BROWN (COLOR HAIR)	160 (WEIGHT)	5'10" (HEIGHT)	MALE (SEX)
PREVIOUS WYO. LIC. NONE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	MO. DAY YR. OF BIRTH		
RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS XX		LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR		
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		POWER STEERING - BRAKES		
OTHER				

X Frank A. Herrmann
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957
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Duplicate	$2.50

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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) - Gunter
AT EVANSVILLE, WYOMING (1 license) - Gunter
AT GILLETTE, WYOMING (1 license) - Maloney

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

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.DEAN ALOYSIUS SEEWALD
.1631 SOUTH MC KINLEY
.CASPER WYO. 82601 (ZIP CODE)

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

DATE OF ISSUANCE 4-30-68

COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX
BLUE	BROWN	190	5'10"	MALE

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 Dean Aloysius Seewald
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957
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WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
. BERNARD FRANKLIN BEARDSLEY
. BOX 1773
. GILLETTE WYO. 82716 (ZIP CODE)

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

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68

COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX
BLUE	BROWN	175	5 9	MALE

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 Bernard Franklin Beardsley
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957
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WYOMING OPERATOR'S LICENSE
. RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON
. WYATT HOTEL
. CASPER WYO. 82601 (ZIP CODE)

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

DATE OF ISSUANCE 5-2-68

COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SEX
BLUE	BROWN	160	5'10"	MALE

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RESTRICTIONS: CORRECTIVE LENS | LEFT OUTSIDE R. V. MIRROR
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION | POWER STEERING - BRAKES
OTHER NONE
X Richard R Johnson
ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 31, CHAPTER 5, W.S. 1957
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WYOMING CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE
.EDWARD O. JONES
.224 KING STREET
.EVANSVILLE, WYO. 82636 (ZIP CODE)

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

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SA C (157-203) 5/31/68

SA ROBERT H. LITTLE

MURKIN

Reurmemos, 5/2/68, and 5/16/68
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.

The fingerprint impressions appearing on application filed by FRANCIS SYLVESTER STULL, JR., in Grand Junction, Colorado, in February, 1968, was two blurred for comparison. The application reflects STULL as white male, DOB [redacted] 5'10", blond hair, blue eyes, employed by Corder Distributing Company, and residing at 528 White Avenue in Grand Junction. This information was immediately furnished to SA RAY M. HICKMAN at Grand Junction on 5/24/68, and he was requested to contact STULL and determine if he is possibly identical with subject.

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SA ROY I. MISCHKE

MURKIN

Re memo of SA BOYD D. ADSIT, 5/17/68.

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Jefferson County SO,
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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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SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P) 5/31/68

SA WALLACE G. HAGUE

MURKIN

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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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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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TØ DIRECTØR (44-38861), BUTTE, DENVER, DETRØIT AND PITTSBURGH

FRØM LØUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN.

RE BUTTE TELEPHØNE CALL TØ LØUISVILLE MAY THIRTYØNE LAST.

FØR INFØRMATIØN ØF ØTHER ØFFICES REFERENCED BUTTE PHØNE CALL ADVISED AS FØLLØWS:

ØN MAY THIRTYØNE LAST, PHØTØ ØF JAMES EARL RAY SHØWN TØ LØCAL SALVATIØN ARMY, BUTTE, AT WHICH TIME ØFFICIALS THERE CHØSE FRØM THEIR REGISTER THE FØLLØWING THREE INDIVIDUALS AS CLØSELY RESEMBLING THE PHØTØ ØF RAY*

HARRY CØNNØRS, SØCIAL SECURITY NØ. [redacted] BØRN GLADSCØW, MØNTEY, MEXICØ; FERBER ØLSEN, SØCIAL SECURITY NØ. [redacted] BØRN MINNEAPØLIS, MINN.; WILLIAM MØLLETT, SØCIAL SECURITY NØ. [redacted] BØRN VAN LEAR, KY., FIVE FT. SIX, ØNE FØRTY LBS., BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR; PARENTS - JØHN B. AND SARAH MØLLETT (DECEASED);

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NEAREST ØF KIN, MAY SPEAR, MELVIN, KY. (SISTER); ØCCUPATIØN CØAL MINER; LAST PLACE ØF EMPLØYMENT, LØGAN, UTAH. HE, MØLLETT, HAS PERFØRMED HIS MILITARY ØBLIGATIØN AND RECEIVED AN HØNØRABLE DISCHARGE.

ACCØRDING TØ ØFFICIALS AT SALVATIØN ARMY, BUTTE, ABØVE THREE SUBJECTS WERE ALL TØGETHER DRIVING A SIXTYØNE - SIXTYTWØ (NØT FURTHER DESCRIBED) STATIØN WAGØN. ØFFICIALS ØVERHEARD CØNVERSATIØN AMØNG THREE TØ EFFECT THEY WERE TRAVELING TØ SPØKANE, WASHINGTØN. THEY REGISTERED NIGHT ØF MAY THIRTY LAST AND CHECKED ØUT MØRNING ØF MAY THIRTYØNE LAST.

ØN JUNE ØNE INSTANT, JACK MØLLETT, WEEKSBURY, KY., BRØTHER ØF WILLIAM MØLLETT, ADVISED HE HAS NØT SEEN HIS BRØTHER WILLIAM IN ØVER TWØ YEARS. MØLLETT ADVISED HE THØUGHT HIS BRØTHER HAD BEEN KILLED IN WAYNE CØUNTY, W.VA. ØVER A YEAR AGØ. MØLLETT STATED A SKELETØN WHICH STRØNGLY RESEMBLED HIS BRØTHER WAS FØUND. MØLLETT STATED THE SKELETØN WHICH HAD STEEL PLATE IN THE SKULL AND NØ TEETH WAS FØUND WRAPPED IN ARMY BLANKET IN WØØDS IN WAYNE CØUNTY. MØLLETT STATED AUTHØRITIES HAVE NEVER ØFFICIALLY NØTIFIED HIM BUT HE BELIEVES BØDY IS NØW IN CHARLESTØN, W. VA.

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MØLLETT ADVISED, HØWEVER, HE RECEIVED PHØNE CALL FRØM HIS BRØTHER IN FEB. SIXTYEIGHT AND AT THIS TIME HIS BRØTHER ADVISED HIM HE WAS IN DENVER, CØLØRADØ AND WAS DØING FINE. MØLLETT STATED ØN APR. FIVE LAST HE RECEIVED A CØLLECT CALL FRØM HIS BRØTHER IN DENVER. THE PHØNE NUMBER THE CALL ØRIGINATED FRØM WAS SIX TWØ THREE - FØUR FØUR SIX ØNE, AND MØLLETT ADVISED IT SØUNDED LIKE IT CAME FRØM A BAR BECAUSE ØF BACKGRØUND NØISES. MØLLETT STATED HIS BRØTHER ADVISED HIM AT THIS TIME TØ CØNTACT ALL THE FAMILY IN DETRØIT AND TELL THEM TØ BE READY TØ MØVE ØUT BECAUSE THE "NIGGERS IN DETRØIT ARE GØING TØ CAUSE A LØT ØF TRØUBLE ØVER THE DEATH ØF THAT NIGGER, MARTIN LUTHER."

MØLLETT STATED HIS BRØTHER SØUNDED DRUNK AND WENT ØN TØ SAY HE HAD GØT HIS TEETH FIXED AND HAD GAINED SØME WEIGHT. MØLLETT WAS ADVISED BY WILLIAM THAT HE NØW HAD A GØØD JØB, IN DENVER, AND EVERYTHING WAS FINE. MØLLETT STATED HE HAS NØT HEARD FRØM HIS BRØTHER SINCE THAT TIME. MØLLETT ADVISED WILLIAM WAN ØN HIS WAY TØ VA HØSPITAL IN HUNTINGTØN, W. VA. APPRØXIMATELY TWØ YEARS AGØ WHEN HE DISAPPEARED. MØLLETT STATED HE HAD NØT HEARD ANYTHING FRØM HIS BRØTHER UNTIL HE RECEIVED PHØNECALL IN FEB. FRØM DENVER. MØLLETT FURNISHED FØLLØWING BACKGRØUND ØN HIS BRØTHER:

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WILLIAM M. MØLLETT, AKA BILLY MULLETT, DØB [redacted] BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR, FIVE FT. SIX, ØNE FIFTY LBS., STØCKY BUILD, HAS STEEL PLATE IN HEAD, NØ TEETH, PØSSIBLY WEARING DENTAL PLATES NØW; FØRMERLY EMPLØYED KY. STATE PRISØN, LAGRANGE, KY.; BRØTHERS BEN MØLLETT, WEEKSBURG, KY., ED MØLLETT, GARFIELD ST., LINCØLN PARK, MICH.; ELIAS MØLLETT, PERRØN ST., RIVER RØUGE, MICH.; SISTERS: MRS. VERNIE ENGLISH, ØNE SEVEN ØNE FØUR RØSE ST., LINCØLN PARK, MICH.; MAY MULLINS, WEEKSBURY, KY. SERVED U.S. ARMY WW II; DRINKS QUITE HEAVILY AND IS MEAN WHEN DRUNK. ASSØCIATES WITH UNDESIRABLE INDIVIDUALS WHEN DRUNK. MØLLETT ADVISED HIS BRØTHER DØES NØT DRIVE A VEHICLE AND HAS NEVER ØWNED A CAR THAT HE KLØWS ØF.

BEN MØLLETT AND MAY MULLINS INTERVIEWED JUNE ØNE INSTANT, WEEKSBURY, KY. AND THEY CØULD FURNISH NØ ADDITIØNAL INFØRMATIØN RE PRESENT WHEREABØUTS ØR ACTIVITIES ØF THEIR BRØTHER.

DETRØIT, CØNTACT RELATIVES ØF WILLIAM MØLLETT AT RIVER RØUGE AND LINCØLN PARK FØR BACKGRØUND AND PRESENT WHEREABØUTS ØF MØLLETT.

DENVER, DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER ØF PHØNE NUMBER SIX TWØ THREE - FØUR FØUR SIX ØNE AND DETERMINE IF MØLLETT PRESENTLY EMPLØYED IN DENVER AREA. ALSØ DISPLAY PHØTØ ØF SUBJECT RAY TØ PEØPLE RESIDING AT ABØVE PHØNE NUMBER.

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PITTSBURGH, AT VA HØSPITAL, HUNTINGTØN, W. VA., ØBTAIN BACKGRØUND ØN MØLLETT.

AT CHARLESTØN, DETERMINE IF BØDY FØUND IN WAYNE CØUNTY W. VA. ØVER A YEAR AGØ HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

LØUISVILLE AT KENTUCKY STATE PRISØN, LAGRANGE, CHECK EMPLØYMENT RECØRDS FØR BACKGRØUND ØN MØLLETT.

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