

REVIEW PROCEDURE

1. AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

a) Applications already filed: (Approximately 30,000)
Motor Vehicle Bureau personnel would have to pull individual files from the list of names contained on the Motor Vehicle Bureau form DL 16 as described in referenced Jacksonville airtel. (Names of all applicants for drivers licenses appearing at the 110 examining points throughout the state of Florida). It is noted that not all individuals contained on this list have passed the examination and therefore their applications are not on file in Tallahassee. A copy of these DL 16's for month of April are on file at Tallahassee.

FBI personnel would thereafter review these individual applications for elimination purposes.

b) Applications Not Filed to Date

All applications received on or after 5/27/68 are being held by MVB and will not be filed. A review of these applications could be made by FBI personnel prior to filing.

2. AT THE 110 EXAMINING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Number - 10,500.

In the event an application is made for a drivers license, this application would not be forwarded to Tallahassee and would be kept at the Inspection Station in following instances:

1. Individual takes only the visual examination and written test.
2. Takes neither the written or road test.
3. Fails either the written or road test.

These applications are retained for a period of 90 days and thereafter destroyed.

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The above applications are filed alphabetical and would be reviewed by FBI personnel from name on the DL 16 on which no application was located in Tallahassee.

3. AT COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

These applications were sent from Inspection Station on individuals having passed their tests and will be forwarded to MVB, Tallahassee, usually once a month and will be reviewed at Tallahassee prior to filing.

COST INVOLVED

Other than Bureau personnel...

Approximately \$3,000

Including 5 Xerox copies each of the 3,000 DL 16 forms.

Five employees working from 7-9 p.m. each night for about 30 days pulling files for review by Bureau personnel and the refiling of these files.

BUREAU PERSONNEL

Major KEITH estimated that it would take five FBI personnel about 40 days to complete the project as he feels that a person cannot examine more than 20 applications an hour.

Bureau personnel would be supplied space and could work days on this project.

AT 110 EXAMINING STATIONS

Undetermined.

ALTERNATIVE

Review of licenses filed at the County Judge's Office as set forth in Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 5/24/68 after obtaining DL 16 from the 110 examining stations.

In this regard Capt. A. E. REDDICK pointed out that for the month of April only a copy of the licenses would be available at the County Judge's Office where as in Tallahassee, the applications would be filed. This application contains additional information such as the license tag and where the person was previously licensed to drive.

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Capt. REDDICK further advised that his experience has been that a lot of county judge's offices have not kept good records as to the filing of these drivers licenses and in many cases he has found where they are several months in arrears with their filing. He said all the licenses for the month of April will be in file at Tallahassee in the next few days but those for May will not be complete until around the end of June.

RECOMMENDATION

Bureau is requested to approve the payment of approximately \$3,000 to the Department of Public Safety, Tallahassee, Fla., for necessary expenses incurred by them in carrying out the above project.

Major KEITH has requested a decision as to whether he should retain stops with all the applications that are coming in for May and those retained for April be reached as soon as possible. A delay of any length of time would cause his office to "bogg" down with non-filed applications.

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROJECT TO REVIEW DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA WILL BE AT COST OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUREAU, YOU SHOULD NOT INSTITUTE CHECK OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS KNOWN ALIASES IN EVENT APPLICATION FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS MADE UNDER THESE NAMES. ADVISE BUREAU IF REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY UNDUE PROBLEM OR WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS, MIAMI AND TAMPA.

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NOTE:

The Bureau by radiogram dated 5/21/68, to All SACs instructed each field division covering state capitals to cause a check for all driver's license applications by review for the months of April and May, 1968, as subject may have obtained a driver's license in a state using a name not known to this Bureau.

Jacksonville now advises that due to system as maintained by the State of Florida it would cost the Bureau \$3,000 in initial cost to make appropriate review. In view of the cost and the fact that this is a project-type lead and it has not been positively established that subject would make application for driver's license in another state, this project in Florida is not being authorized at this time. It is known that subject currently has valid Alabama driver's license under name of Eric S. Galt. Jacksonville is being instructed to insure that appropriate stops are maintained concerning any future license to be issued under the subject's true name or known aliases.

FBI

Date: 5/24/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
SUBJ: MURKIN
(OO:Memphis)

Re Bureau radiogram dated 5/21/68 regarding Drivers License Bureau checks for all drivers license applications for months of April and May, 1968.

Major C. W. KEITH, Department of Public Safety (DPS), Florida Highway Patrol, Tallahassee, Florida, advised on 5/23/68 that approximately nine hundred thousand new Florida drivers licenses were issued in the State each year. For the months of April and May there would be approximately 150 thousand new drivers licenses issued.

The following is the procedure for the issuance of new drivers licenses in the State of Florida:

There are 110 examining points in the State. An applicant appears at one of these examining points and is furnished an application, a xerox copy of which is attached. After an applicant has successfully passed his tests, the application and the fee go to the County Judge's Office. At the County Judge's Office, the Florida drivers license is issued. There is an original and two copies of this license. The applicant receives the original and a copy with the application is forwarded to the DPS at Tallahassee. The third copy is filed at the County Judge's Office.

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 - 2 - Tampa (Enc. 1)
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 - 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Jacksonville
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C. Bishop

Approved _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442610)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157341) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 24, 1968.
RE: [Illegible]

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The County Judge's Office forwards the copy of the license and application about every thirty days; some of the larger counties are more prompt, others go as long as two months before forwarding same. The licenses at the County Judge's Office, as are those at the DPS in Tallahassee, are filed alphabetically and there is no numerical order of the record. The Department of Public Safety examining points file once a month, usually on the 5th, Form DL 16, which report lists the name of the applicants for drivers licenses for the previous month and if the fee has been paid. There is no other information on this DL 16. A copy of this form remains at the examining point. At this time, the only possible reasonable check that could be made would be as follows:

1. Contact made with the senior examiner, who is an employee of the DPS, at the 110 examining points throughout the State of Florida.
2. With the senior examiner, go to the County Judge's Office and examine all Florida drivers licenses that they have not as yet forwarded to Tallahassee.
3. With a copy of the DL 16 kept on file at the examining point, check the names alphabetically with the drivers licenses on file at the County Judge's Office. For the month of April the DL 16 would be complete, while the month of May would only be partially completed and not complete until around 6/5/68.

Each FBI Field Division in Florida, if the above system is practical, could cover their own leads after checking out the drivers licenses, which would save considerable paper work by one Division.

The above procedure is the only way that a complete search could be made at this time since it will be the end of June or the middle of July before such a search can be made at the DPS at Tallahassee.

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In addition, it is to be pointed out that a search of the names of the DL 16 in the County Judge's Office would be much faster than a search at DPS, Tallahassee, as it would mean fewer licenses to be checked.

It should be noted that not all the names on the DL 16 will be found to have drivers licenses as many applicants file and don't return, while others fail to pass.

Major KEITH advises the following counties have not forwarded their license returns for April:

Bradford, Citrus, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Taylor.

The following counties have already made returns through 5/13/68:

Broward, Dade and St. Johns

Major KEITH advised because of the present work load at the drivers license division of the DPS, it would be impossible for them to pull that many files during the regular work day. The Major explained that their personnel would have to be the ones to pull the files because of their new mechanical and electrical filing system although the FBI personnel could review the licenses.

The Major explained that some plan would have to be worked out to have their personnel work nights, which would mean time and a half or double time, as far as pay is concerned.

He was unable to estimate the length of time, the number of personnel, or cost involved to review these licenses.

Due to the above, and since most counties still have their applications for May, it is suggested that necessary

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information be obtained through examining points and County Judge's Offices rather than attempt to handle the review at the State Capitol, Tallahassee.

For the Bureau's information, both Major KEITH and HOMER SMOTHERMAN, Senior Drivers License Examiner, Jacksonville, Florida, have advised no identification is necessary to obtain a license and therefore a great number of licenses are issued using false names and addresses for faulty identification purposes. Duval County alone had between 3,000 and 5,000 applications submitted for the month of April according to Mr. SMOTHERMAN.

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RECORD OF EXAMINATION

Car: Make..... Year..... Lights Horn
R.V. Mirror Brakes Windshield Wiper Muffler
Registration Number..... Accompanying Driver No.....
Name.....

Table with columns for Vehicle Handling, Road Problems, Traffic Problems, and Attention. Rows include Start, Quick stop, Backing, Parking, Turn about, Stop on up grade, Start on up grade, Posture, Following, Overtaking, Being overtaken, Use of horn, Right of way, Stop signs, Traffic lights, Left turns, Left turn at signal, Right, One way street, Multiple lanes, Other signs, Attention, and Score.

PHYSICAL CONDITION

VISION: Breadth..... NEW PRESCRIPTION
COLOR: Red Green Normal With Glasses..... Right Left Both
Acuity..... Right Left Both
With Glasses..... 20/ 20/ 20/
Without..... 20/ 20/ 20/
INFIRMITIES None Noted
Missing Extremities Mental
Stiffness Shakiness Other
Hearing: Deaf Poor Good

RESULTS OF TESTS

Signs: No. Shown..... Road Rules: No. Tried.....
Ones Missed..... 1st..... Ones Missed..... 1st.....
Second Test..... 2nd..... Second Test..... 2nd.....
Third Test..... 3rd..... Third Test..... 3rd.....
Fourth Test..... 4th..... Fourth Test..... 4th.....
Fifth Test..... 5th..... Fifth Test..... 5th.....
First Test..... Fourth Test.....
Second Test..... Fifth Test.....
Third Test.....

RECEIPT NO.
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE IN FULL
733 Riverside Ave.
Jacksonville, Florida
PLACE
DATE

DL FORM 4

Large empty table with multiple rows and columns for recording test results or driver information.

DATE Mo. Day Year DRIVER'S ACTION (Accidents, Violations, etc.) DATE Mo. Day Year DEPARTMENT ACTION (Examinations, Suspensions, etc.)

DRIVERS' PERMANENT RECORD
Do Not Write Here—This Space for Department Use Only

LICENSE No.

4-1-61

ENCLOSURE

Print or Type Full Name _____
 Street and Number _____
 City or Postoffice _____ County _____
 Date of Birth _____ Race _____ Color Eyes _____ Height _____ Weight _____
 Mo. Day Year _____ Ft. Ins. Lbs. _____
 Date of Application _____ Sex _____ Color Hair _____ Occupation _____
 Mo. Day Year _____
 EXPIRES ON LAST DAY OF BIRTH MONTH IN 19.....
 CHECK TYPE OF LICENSE WANTED
 Restricted Operator Operator Chauffeur
 AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT: After having read, or had explained to me, the information contained herein, I do hereby certify that such information is true and correct.
 Attest: _____ Examiner _____ First and Last Name Only
 (For Department Use Only)
 RESTRICTIONS: _____
 I or We certify that applicant has met all requirements and is qualified for Driver's License.
 Inside Examiner _____ Badge No. _____ Outside Examiner _____ Badge No. _____
 FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIAN AND EMPLOYER: (Must be signed by both parents if living and having custody)
 We hereby consent that the above minor, be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle and do hereby assume the obligations imposed by law.

Father's or Guardian's Signature	Mother's Signature	Employer's Signature
State of Florida, _____ County of _____	State of Florida, _____ County of _____	State of Florida, _____ County of _____
Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19.....	Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19.....	Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 19.....
{ Affix Seal } Notary Public	{ Affix Seal } Notary Public	{ Affix Seal } Notary Public
My commission expires: _____	My commission expires: _____	My commission expires: _____

 Note to County Judge: Do Not Issue License Unless Above Has Been Notarized or Witnessed by the Examiner
 This Application will be checked against the records of the Department in Tallahassee for suspensions and revocations. Rose

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

Answer all questions below by marking squares opposite each. If any answer is "Yes," fill in required details to that question as carefully as you possibly can.

No Yes

Do you speak English?

Read it?

Write it?

Were you ever licensed to drive? When? (date)....., 19.....
What State?.....

Have you ever taken any part of an examination for a Florida driver's license?
When? (date)....., 19..... Where?.....

Has your driving privilege been revoked, suspended, cancelled, or denied? When last? (date)....., 19..... Where? (City and State).....
Why?.....
Reinstated?..... When (date)....., 19.....

Have you ever been a patient in an institution for the insane or feeble-minded?
When? (date)....., 19..... Name location of institution.....
Were you discharged as cured?.....

Have you ever suffered from epilepsy, fainting, or dizzy spells?.....

Have you ever been addicted to narcotic drugs or intoxicating liquor? Which?.....

Do you have any physical defects that would make it difficult for you to operate an automobile safely? What are they?.....

Do you wear contact lenses?

Have you ever been involved as a driver in an automobile accident? When last? (date)....., 19..... Where?.....

How long have you known how to drive?.....

Have you had Driver Training in public school?

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FBI DENVER

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM DENVER (157-203) 8 P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DURING DETAILED INTERVIEW ON MAY TWO FOUR LAST, MRS. HOMER LANE
~~BIGELOW~~, ⁴ FOUR ³ THREE ³ THREE ONE EAST MEXICO ST., DENVER, A FIVE TIMES
MARRIED WIDOW AND MOTHER OF THREE TEENAGERS, TOLD A LENGTHY, RAMBLING
AND APPARENTLY HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE STORY ABOUT MEETING A YEAR AGO,
FALLING IN LOVE WITH, AND SLEEPING WITH ONE ROBERT EDWARD BYRNE, A DENVER
OIL PROMOTER, WHO SHE SAYS BECAME INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY TO KILL KING.
SHE CLAIMED SHE WOULD NOT HAVE FURNISHED THE INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT
BYRNE RECENTLY TOLD HER HE WAS GOING TO MARRY ANOTHER WOMAN.

SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS A HEAVY AND CONSISTENT DRINKER WHO FREQUENTLY
CONSORTED WITH OTHER WOMEN IN DENVER AND A MEMBER OF A HEAVY DRINKIN
GROUP WHICH INCLUDED FORMER AUSA JAMES W. HEYER, AND OTHER PERSONS,
MOSTLY NEIGHBORS, WITH WHOM SHE BECAME ACQUAINTED WHEN ONE OF THE GROUP,
MRS. KATHRYN RAHEL, A DIVORCEE, MOVED INTO THE APT. NEXT DOOR.
SHE MET BYRNE AT A PARTY GIVEN BY RAHEL IN MARCH OR APRIL LAST YEAR BUT
DID NOT START DATING HIM "HOT AND HEAVY" UNTIL LAST SEPTEMBER. THROUGH
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BYRNE SHE MET DENVER AND LOS ANGELES OILPROMOTER H. D. "HAL" HALE, A CLOSE FRIEND OF BYRNE'S AND A HEAVY DRINKER, ALSO.

IN ABOUT OCTOBER LAST YEAR, BYRNE BEGAN INTIMATING HE WAS IN SOME -TYPE OF ORGANIZED CRIME SYNDICATE, BUT NEVER BECAME SPECIFIC AS TO MEMBERS OR ACTIVITIES. ALSO TOLD WAR STORIES ABOUT HIS LIFE IN THE MARINE CORP DURING COMBAT. HE CLAIMED HE HAD KILLED MANY MEN. SHE WAS NEVER SURE WHETHER KILLINGS WERE WHILE IN MARINES OR IN CONNECTION WITH SYNDICATE, BUT LATER WAS TOLD HE WAS NEVER IN COMBAT. SHE SAID MAJORITY OF TALKING DONE AFTER BYRNE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND HE WAS CAPABLE OF DRINKING ONE TO TWO BOTTLES A DAY FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. HE CLAIMED TO BE AN MARINE CORPS PILOT WHO ONCE CRASHED INTO A SCHOOL AND WHO LATER FLEW GUNS TO CASTRO IN CUBA BEFORE CAASTRO TOOK OVER, WHILE IN THE EMPLOY OF ONE RAY RYAN, WHO HE DESCRIBED AS "MR. BIG" AND WHO SPENT PART OF HIS TIME IN KENYA, AFRICA WHERE HE IS A MEMBER OF THE MT. KENYA SAFARI CLUB. RAY RYAN SUPPOSEDLY CANNOT RETURN TO U.S. AS BYRNE SAYS THERE IS CONTRACT OUT ON HIM AND WOULD BE KILLED THE MINUTE HE ENTERED. BYRNE ALSO REFERRED TO HAL HALE AS A "MR. BIG" AND INFERRED HALE WAS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

IN LATE NOVEMBER LAST, BYRNE TOLD HER HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO ACAPULCO, MEXICO, BY HALE AND HIS WIFE, DEE, AND SHE WAS INVITED, TOO. SAID IT WAS BUSINESS TRIP BUT NOT CONNECTED WITH OIL. SHE PAID FOR TRIP FOR THE TWO OF THE^m. LEFT DENVER DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AND ARRIVED ACAPULCO SAME NIGHT. RETURNED TO DENVER JANUARY TWELVE LAST.
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MET HALE THERE AT HOUSE, CASA JOSETTE, IN LAS BRISAS AREA OF TOWN. HALE ACCOMPANIED BY BILLYE AND LOUIS FAWCETT OF ASHDOWN, ARK, WHERE HALE HAS RELATIVES. HALE AND FAWCETTS LEFT ACAPULCO TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE SHE AND BYRNE DID.

MRS BIGELOW GAINED IMPRESSION THE THREE MEN ATTENDED MEETINGS DURING MORNINGS, THOUGH NO ONE SAID SO, AND THAT MEETINGS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PLANS. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO ELSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS, ALTHOUGH HALE ONCE SAID HE HAD SEEN RAY RYAN ON THE STREET. SHE SAID BYRNE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE ONE DAY UPSET. AFTER DINNER HE AND SHE WENT TO PLACE CALLED LE CLUB AND STARTED DRINKING. CLAIMED BYRNE WAS SOBER, THOUGH, WHEN SHE TRIED TO DRAW HIM OUT. ASKED HIM WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT AND CLAIMED TO KNOW HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET RAY RYAN. BYRNE SAID "THEY WANT ME TO DO A JOB. I DON'T WANT TO DO IT. AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET OUT OF THIS FOR THREE YEARS, BUT THEY NEED A TECHNICIAN." BYRNE CLAIMED THAT "THEY" HAD THREATENED HARM TO MRS. BIGELOW'S CHILDREN: THAT "THIS IS ONLY WAY THEY COULD GET TO ME." BYRNE CLAIMED TO BE FRIGHTENED, SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO DO "IT", AND FOR HER NOT TO WORRY. HE WAS NOT GOING TO LET "THEM" HURT HER OR CHILDREN.

SHORTLY AFTER GROUPS ARRIVAL IN ACAPULCO, YACHT, ULTIMA II, IN HARBOR. THEY LEARNED IT BELONGED TO CHARLES REVSON, HEAD OF REVLON COSMETIC COMPANY. SHE HAD IMPRESSION REVSON NOT ABOARD. AFTER LUNCH ONE DAY BYRNE WANTED TO TAKE SMALL SAIL BOAT OUT, SO HE AND SHE DID. CIRCLED THE YACHT AND TOOK PICTURES OF IT AND SOME CREWMEN AT RAIL. THEY
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WAVED AND CREWMAN WAVED BACK. SHE HAD HEARD THAT RAY RYAN WAS ABOARD. THINKS HALE MENTIONED IT. FELT BYRNE WANTED TO CIRCLE IT BECAUSE OF THE ^{AT.} BYRNE LATER TOLD HER HE RENTED SAIL BOAT BECAUSE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO IDENTIFY A CREWMAN AND THE CREWMAN WAS SUPPOSED TO IDENTIFY HIM.

NEXT DAY ALL SIX TOOK SPEED BOAT TRIP AND ON TRIP AGAIN CIRCLED YACHT. TOOK MORE PICTURES OF YACHT AND CREWMEN. ON TRIP TO ACAPULCO MRS. BIGELOW TOOK SEVEN ROLL PICTURES TWENTY PICTURES TO ROLL. WHEN GOT BACK, HAD THEM DEVELOPED AT NEARBY DRUGSTORE IN DENVER. BYRNE PICKED THEM UP, PAYING ABOUT THIRTYFIVE DOLLARS. SHE SAW THEM AND BELIEVES ALL WERE THERE. BYRNE SAID WAS GOING TO KEEP AND WOULD HAVE PRINTS MADE FOR HER. RECALLS THEY ^WSHOED THEM TO JAMES HEYER.

IN MARCH ^HWILE AT BYRNE'S AP^T, BYRNE PASSED OUR DRUNK. SHE TOOK THE PICTURES AND NEGATIVES AND LEFT. THINKS HE MUST HAVE LOST THE NEGATIVES AND SOME AIRLINE TICKETS FOR HER AND HER CHILDREN OUT OF HER PURSE WHEN GOT OUT OF CAR AT HER AP^T. NEXT MORNING DISCOVERED LOSS AND LATER NOTICED THAT ALL PICTURES OF CREWMEN OF YACHT WERE MISSING.

AFTER RETURN TO DENVER, SHE TRIED TO DISCUSS BYRNES COMMENTS IN ACAPULCO WITH HIM. HE TOLD HER "FOR GOD'S SAKE DON'T BRING THAT UP." THEY EVENTUALLY HAD WORDS AND DID NOT SEE EACH OTHER ^{FROM} JANUARY TWENTYSIX TO FEBRUARY NINE.

SHE SAID DUE TO NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE SHE WENT TO HER ATTORNEY TODD BAKER SHORTLY AFTER THEIR RETURN AND DISCUSSED THE MATTER BRIEFLY WITH HIM. SHE SAID HE LAUGHED AND SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT IF SHE WAS WORRIED HE WOULD MAKE ONE TELEPHONE CALL AND WOULD FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT. SHE SAID BYRNE KNEW THAT SHE HAD SEEN HER ATTORNEY THE VERY NEXT DAY AND TOLD HER SHE WAS IN DEEP TROUBLE. THAT SAME DAY BYRNE PICKED UP THE PICTURES AND THEY TOOK THEM OVER TO HEYER'S

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TO SHOW. THEY ALL DRANK A LOT BUT NO ONE WAS DRUNK. AFTER HEYER'S WIFE WENT TO BED, BOTH BYRNE AND HEYER STARTED IN ON HER ASKING WHY SHE WENT TO "TODD" AND TELLING HER SHE WAS GOING TO GET HERSELF, HER KIDS KILLED. HEYERS CLAIMED HER HOUSE WAS "BUGGED" AND THAT THEY KNOW OF ALL HER CONVERSATIONS. HE SAID HE AND BYRNE HAD TO MAKE A CALL TO DALLAS AND GET BYRNE OUT OF TROUBLE. THEY ASKED HER TO GO TO THE CAR AND WAIT WHICH SHE DID FOR AWHILE. WHEN SHE CAME BACK IN THEY BOTH LECTURED HER SOME MORE AND GOT HER TO PROMISE SHE WOULD NOT TALK FURTHER. AFTERWARDS HEYER AGAIN CALLED DALLAS AND GAVE THE TELEPHONE TO BYRNE WHO TOOK IT INTO THE NEXT ROOM OUT OF EARSHOT AND TALKED FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. BYRNE LATER TOOK HER HOME STILL LECTURING HER.

MRS. BIGELOW SAID AFTER THEIR FIGHT ON JANUARY TWENTYSIX SHE NEXT SAW BYRNE ON FEBRUARY NINE LAST AT A PARTY GIVEN BY KATHY RAHEL. SHE AND BYRNE MADE UP AND NO MENTION WAS MADE OF PAST EVENTS UNTIL AFTER BYRNE RETURNED FROM LUBBOCK, TEXAS, IN EARLY MARCH WHERE HE HAD GONE TO BE WITH HIS MOTHER WHO WAS HAVING AN OPERATION. HE WAS TENSE WHEN HE RETURNED AND WHEN ASKED WHAT WAS WRONG, TOLD HER THAT HE HAD HIS PROBLEMS AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. HE SAID CRIPTICALLY THAT HE HAD TO DO IT AND HE DID NOT WANT TO. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT IT WAS BUT IN RESPONSE TO HER PROBING SAID THAT IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN SOON, WOULD MAKE NATIONAL HEADLINES AND WOULD BE JUST ABOUT AS BIG AS KENNEDY'S DEATH.

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SHE SAID THAT ON MARCH TEN, BYRNE'S MOTHER DIED AND HE WAS GETTING READY TO GO TO NEW YORK WHERE FUNERAL WAS TO BE WHEN ON MARCH THIRTEEN, HIS SISTER IN LAW, GENEVIEVE, CALLED FROM LUBBOCK, TEXAS, TO TELL HIM THAT HIS TWIN BROTHER, HER HUSBAND, HAD BEEN KILLED IN VIET NAM. HE WENT TO LUBBOCK. MRS BIGELOW CALLED HIM FREQUENTLY ASKING WHEN HE WAS RETURNING TO DENVER. DURING THE CALLS SHE LEARNED HE AND GENEVIEVE HAD GONE OFF SOMEWHERE FOR A WEEK. THE NIGHT OF THE DAY ON WHICH MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ASSINATED, WHILE OTHERS WERE AT HER HOUSE SHE AGAIN CALLED HIM. SHE SAID HE WAS AT HIS SISTER IN LAWS AND WAS "ABSOLUTELY, OUT OF HIS MIND, DRUNK." SHE SAID HE SCREAMED AT HER FOR HAVING A NASTY MIND REGARDING GENEVIEVE AND HIM. IN SUBSEQUENT CALLS HE WAS CALMER INDICATING HE HAD A LOT TO DO IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTATES.

SHE SAID BYRNE RETURNED TO DENVER ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST AND WAS AT HER PLACE THAT NIGHT "FAIRLY WELL DRUNK" BY NINE O'CLOCK. BEFORE ~~HE~~ **THEY RETIRED SHE TOLD HIM SHE WAS SCARED AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD A HAND** ~~IN~~ IN KING'S DEATH. SHE SAID HE REPLIED "WHAT DO YOU THINK, OF COURSE." SHE ASKED HIM IF ~~HE~~ JAMES EARL RAY DID THE SHOOTING AND HE REPLIED ASKING HER WHAT MADE HER THINK ^K RAY DID IT. SHE SAID SHE INDICATED RAY WAS PROBABLY ^B DEAD AND BYRNE SAID HE WAS NOT. SHE ASKED HIM IF THAT HAD BEEN A PICTURE OF RAY ON THE YACHT SHE HAD TAKEN. HE REPLIED IT WAS. SHE ASKED WHERE THE PICTURES WERE. HE REPLIED "YOU DON'T THINK I WOULD LEAVE THEM AROUND, DO YOU?" HE ENDED THE CONSERVATION BY SAYING HE WOULD NEVER LET "THEM" HURT HER.

THE NEXT NIGHT ^H WHILE THEY WERE OUT WITH RAHEL AND HER BOY
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FRIEND, BYRNE TOLD MRS. BIGELOW THAT HE WAS GOING TO MARRY GENEVIEVE, THAT HE THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO BE A FATHER TO HER SIX CHILDREN. MRS. BIGELOW SAID SHE WALKED OUT AND WENT HOME, BUT THAT SHE HAS SEEN BYRNE A FEW TIMES SINCE. SHE SAID THAT ON MAY TWENTYTWO SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM JAMES HEYER WHO WANTED TO CONTACT BYRNE. HE ASKED HER TO TRY TO LOCATE BURNE AS IT WAS AN EMERGENCY. SHE WAS TO TELL BYRNE THE FOLLOWING, "EMERGENCY TEACUP" AND BYRNE WOULD KNOW WHAT IT MEANT. BYRNE CALLED LATER AND SHE GAVE HIM THE MESSAGE. HE HAD HER REPEAT IT THREE TIMES, SWORE AND COMMENTED "WONDER IF MINE WILL BE AS BIG AS THE OTHER." SHE FELT THE MESSAGE FRIGHTENED BYRNE AND SHE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE. EARLIER SHE HAD ADVISED THAT JAMES HEYER HAS BEEN REPRESENTING BYRNE IN A COURT MATTER INVOLVING THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILDREN OF BYRNE BY BYRNE'S EX-WIFE AND HER PRESENT HUSBAND.

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE FILES OF DENVER OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION HALE, BYRNE, OR HEYER CONNECTED WITH ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. SOURCE OF DENVER OFFICE IDENTIFIES BYRNE AND HALE AS INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATORS. RAY RYAN MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH PERSON SAME NAME WHO DURING PAST TEN YEARS HAS RECEIVED NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY AS MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN AND OILMAN WHO WAS ONE OF FOUNDERS OF INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN MR. KENYA SAFARI CLUB IN AFRICA. MEMBERSHIP OF

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CLUB REPORTEDLY INCLUDES MANY PROMINATE FIGURES SUCH AS WINSTON CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

IN ORDER TO BETTER EVALUATE VALIDITY OF INFORMATION MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT RAY, USING NAME GALT, WAS ACTUALLY ATTENDING BARTENDING SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT TO ¹J~~AN~~UARY TWELVE LAST.

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INASMUCH AS ~~ROBERT EDWARD BYRNE~~ HAS INDICATED HE IS INVOLVED IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, DENVER SHOULD INTERVIEW BYRNE, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS, AND CONDUCT

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