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EDITH FOX, Pawhuska, Okla. Material.	Stated to Agent Burger that Catherine Cole, the wife of Kelsie Morrison, stated to her that she and Kelsie Morrison, on the night of May 21, 1921, or early morning of May 22, were riding in a car closely following the car in which Bryan Burkhart and Anna Brown were riding, and that Kelsie Morrison drove up behind the Burkhart-Anna Brown car, and shot Anna Brown in the head; that her body was then taken to the spot where it was later found; and that Bill Hale paid Morrison $1500 for killing Anna Brown.	Page 696 Part last	ubpoena and question ully before using efore Grand Jury. his witness is now ut on bond pending ppeal of her con- iction of violation f National Motor ehicle Theft Act.

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J. L. BRIDGES, Campbell, Texas. Conspirator.	Stated by George James that J. L. Bridges was in the drinking party with Bryan Burkhart, Anna Brown, George James, Edith Davis and Bill Hale on the night on May 21, 1921, at a whiskey joint west of Ralston, where they stayed until 10 P. M.; that while there Hale, Bridges and Bryan Burkhart planned the murder of Anna Brown; that Bryan Burkhart, Bridges and Anna Brown, in Ernest Burkhart's Buick car, drove to Paul John's roadhouse near Burbank, and George James, Edith Davis and Bill Hale started for John's roadhouse in a Ford, Hale leaving them somewhere on the way; that the party in the two cars met at John's roadhouse about 11:30 P. M., where they stayed until about 12:30 A. M.; they then drove to Shorty Morgan's whiskey joint just east of Burbank, where they bought whiskey, but did not get out of the cars; they then drove toward Fairfax, James and Edith Davis leaving the others at a cross roads and drove east away from Fairfax, and Bryan Burkhart, Bridges and Anna Brown in the Buick car going in another direction west from Fairfax. This was about 2 A. M. Sunday May 22, 1921. Bridges stated to Agents Hoover and [illegible] in January 1924 that he, his wife and children arrived in their [illegible] the home of Ernest Burkhart [illegible] where [illegible]	[illegible]onspirator. Not to be used before Grand Jury. Page 652 Par. last

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J. L. BRIDGES, (continued)	he related in detail the movements of himself and family and the Burkharts on the afternoon and evening of May 21, all of which is contradicted by the statements of other witnesses, and his statement was evidently prepared to conform to the testimony of Bryan and Ernest Burkhart at the coroners inquest.	

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MRS. J. L. BRIDGES, Campbell, Texas.	Interviewed by Agents Weiss and Burger in January 1924, just before these Agents interviewed her husband. Her statement corresponded with that of her husband in all details.	Page 561 Par. all	ubpoena and question ally before using efore Grand Jury. his witness is a ister of W. K. ale; and an aunt f Bryan and Mr- et Burkhart. he is plainly pre- ared to testify to ny thing deemed ecessary to clear ryan Burkhart, as he repeatedly stat- d that the Burk- arts were very near nd dear to her, and he children of her ister. She is omewhat of a nerv ous temperament, and s a witness would ot stand up well n intruth ex- xamination.

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BLACKIE GORD, Pawhuska, Okla. Jail.	Stated by Dewey Selph that Blackie Gord was present at the poker party at Ernest Burkhart's home just prior to the murder of Anna Brown, at which time Ernest Burkhart made them a proposition that he would pay $5000 to have Anna Brown done away with.	Page 721 Par. last	Conspirator. Not to be used before Grand Jury. Now held in County Jail at Pawhuska on Federal charge of theft from interstate shipment.
Conspirator.	W. O. Bailey made statement in which he corroborated statement of Dewey Selph, and added that when propositioned by Ernest Burkhart, Blackie Gord remarked that he would bump off anybody for $5000, and that some time later Blackie Gord remarked to him, Bailey, that he bumped one Osage squaw, that he and Kelsie Morrison killed Anna Brown, and that Ernest Burkhart paid them $5000. for doing the job.	Page 720 Par. last	

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JAMES JENKINS, % Hominy Cotton Oil and Ice Co., Hominy, Okla. Material.	Was formerly a Deputy Sheriff of Osage County, and is alleged to have material information regarding murder of Anna Brown.	Page Par.	[illegible]bpoena and question [illegible]lly before using before Grand Jury.

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MARY STARR, ~~Near Hominy, Okla.~~ Dewey, Okla. Material.	Alleged to have said that while at a dance with Ernest Burkhart, who was drinking, he told her that he knew who killed Anna Brown.	Page Par.	...bpoena and question ...lly before using ...fore Grand Jury.

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MANDY CLAREMORE, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	Alleged to have stated that on the night of May 21, 1921, she and Mary Blackbird and others were on a party near the spot where Anna Brown's body was later found; that while there they saw and heard Anna Brown, Bryan Burkhart and others who were also having a party; that they, Mandy Claremore and Mary Blackbird and their friends, moved a short distance away from where the Anna Brown-Bryan Burkhart party was going on, and a short time later heard two shots, evidently fired by some member of the Anna Brown-Bryan Burkhart party, and heard some talking. Mrs. J. Mercer is alleged to have stated that Mandy Claremore told her that about midnight of May 21, 1921, Bryan Burkhart and Anna Brown came to Mandy Claremore's house at Grayhorse in a car together, and Bryan Burkhart borrowed from Mandy a small calibred gun that belonged to Hall Goode, Mandy Claremore's brother; that Mandy Claremore stated that Bryan had never returned this gun, and Hall Goode for some reason, probably fear, has never asked for it back.	Page 168 Par. last Page 169 Par. last	poena and question ly before using ore Grand Jury. s witness, on ing interviewed, ied any knowledge this alleged in-mation. Her de-ial is believed to due to fear that will be killed the Hale-Burkhart ng. dy Claremore and y Blackbird are l blooded Osage men of very loose orals.

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C. T. McDOWELL, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Material.	Is professor of Chemistry at A. & M. College. Can testify that he was called and examined the ruins of Smith's home a few days after the explosion, and that his firm opinion is that the explosion was caused by a large charge of T. N. T. or nitroglycerine or a similar high explosive, and could not have been caused by gas or gasoline, and can testify as to the physical results of the explosion on the concrete basement, walls and other parts of the house.	Page 675 Par. last.	[illegible] and question [illegible]ly before using [illegible]fore Grand Jury.

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JOHN THOMPSON, % Osage Torpedo Co., Pawhuska, Okla. Material.	Can testify that one or two days before the Smith home was blown up, a magazine of the Osage Torpedo Co., situated on the Scheidel farm about fifteen miles north of Fairfax, in Osage County, was broken into by tearing off some boards, and ten quarts of nitroglycerine were stolen; that the stolen nitroglycerine has never been located or recovered, and no clues found as to who had stolen it; and that the magazine is located in an isolated section.	Page 672 Par. last.

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MR. CORBETT, City Water Pumping Station, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	Henry Oats stated to Agents Weiss and Burger that he had learned through two bakers at Fairfax that Corbett stole the nitroglycerine that was used to blow up Smith's home from an oil company's camp; that he turned it over to twomen who did the job, and that these two men lived about twenty-five miles from Fairfax.	Page 295 Par. 3	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

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H. E. WILSON, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	Coroner. Can testify that the coroners jury which inquired into the death of W. E. Smith came to the conclusiom that death was caused by an explosion which wrecked him home, the explosive being placed there and touched off by parties unknown.	Page 149, 2nd par.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

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W. E. COPELAND, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	This witness was a member of Coroner's jury, together with Dick Crandall, Henry Ward, W. G. Lynn, A. D. Reckman and F.C. Hoefer. Magistrate H. E. Wilson, Coroner.	Page 149, par. 2.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury. Copeland is thought to be friend of the Hale faction and not reliable. May, however, divulge all he knows when Hale and associates are in district.

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W. G. LYNN, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	This witness was member of Coroner's jury, together with Dick Crandall, Henry Ward, A. D. Rackman and F. O. Hoefer. Magistrate H. E. Wilson, Coroner. Alleged to have stated that Kelsie Morrison told him just prior to the blowing up of Bill Smith's house that something terrible was going to happen, and after the explosion, told Lynn that he, Morrison, knew all about who blew up Smith's house. Just prior to the blowing up of Smith's house, Smith stated to Lynn that he, Smith, expected to be murdered, and probably gave Lynn other details.	Page 149, par 2. Page 407, 4th par. No refr	Suggest question fully before using before Grand Jury. Mr. Lynn is reputed to be a reliable citizen and anxious to see guilty parties prosecuted, and has frankly stated on numerous occasions to Investigator that in his judgment Hale and his allies are directly responsible for the murder of Osage Indians and the blowing up of the W. E. "Bill" Smith family. Special Agent [illegible] operating under cover, is receiving [illegible] cooperation and assistance from [illegible]

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A. D. BECKMAN, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	This witness was member of Coroner's Jury, together with Dick Crandall, Henry Ward, M. C. Lynn, and F. C. Hoefer; H. E. Wilson, Coroner.	Page 149, 2nd par.	Subpoena and question full before using before Grand Jury.

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DICK CRANDALL, Fairfax, Okla.	This witness was member of Coroner's jury, together with Henry Ward, W.G.Lynn, A. D. Reckman and F. C. Koefer; H. E. Wilson, Coroner.	Page 149, 2nd par.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.
Material.	Alleged that Dr. D. A. Shoun stated that Dick Crandall was present at the time that Bill Smith, just before his death, stated that Ernest Burkhart and Bill Hale were the only enemies he had on earth that he could suspect of having blown up his home. Crandall possibly heard other death-bed statements made by Smith.	Page 22, last par.	

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F. C. HOEFER, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	This witness was member of Coroner's jury, together with Henry Ward, W.G.Lynn, A. D. Reckman and Dick Crandall; H. E. Wilson, Coroner.	Page 149, 2nd par.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury. Special Agent's recent investigation developes this witness is friendly to the Hale faction.

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MR. ROTH, Fairfax, Okla.	It is alleged that this witness testified at the Coroner's inquest. It is believed that this witness can give information of material value.	No refr.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

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D. E. JOHNSON, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	Stated by Dr. D. A. Shoun that Johnson was present at the time that Smith, just before his death, stated that Ernest Burkhart and Bill Hale were the only enemies he had on earth that he could suspect of having blown up his home. Stated to Agent Wright that on March 12, 1923, at the time Smith signed administration papers, Smith stated that he had "expected this to happen", meaning that he had expected foul play.	Page 23 Par. last. Page 18 Par. 1	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury. This witness was Smith's attorney, and represented him in his suit against Hale.

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HENRY WARD, Fairfax, Okla.: Manager, Jewett Auto Sales Co. Material.	Stated by Dr. D. A. Shoun that Ward was present at the time that Smith, just before his death, stated that Ernest Burkhart and Bill Hale were the only enemies he had on earth that he could suspect of having blown up his home.	Page 22 Par. last.	ubpoena and question ully before using efore Grand Jury.

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J. W. HUTCHINSON, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	It is alleged that Dr. D. A. Shoun stated that this witness (Hutchinson) was present at the time that Bill Smith, just before his death, stated that Ernest Burkhart and W. K. "Bill" Hale were the only enemies he had on earth that he could suspect of having blown up his home.	Page 22, last par.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury. This witness is now and was at the time of the blow-up of Smith's home, a Deputy Sheriff of Osage County. He is a white man, and bears the reputation of not being very honest.

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A. O. HUNSAKER, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	Alleged to have been present at the time that Smith, just before his death, stated that Ernest Burkhart and Bill Hale were the only enemies he had on earth that he could suspect of having blown up his home.	Page 670 Par. 1	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury.

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MRS. MARGARET HILMES MITCHELL, Hammon, Okla. Material.	Stated to Agent Murphy that she was night nurse of W. E. Smith when he was in the hospital at Fairfax just after the explosion; that he never made any statements to her regarding who might be responsible for blowing up his house; that she was not present when Smith made a dying statement, as she was asked to leave the room by Dr. Shoun, and that the only ones present were Dr. Shoun and some attorneys whom she did not know. She also stated that some time later she was nurse for Bryan Burkhart, at his home, for one day only; that while there Bill Hale visited him and she was asked to leave the room so they could talk; that in a short time Bill Hale came out where she was and tried to engage her in conversation, finally asking her if Bill Smith had made a dying statement, to which she replied: "If he did I would not be telling it."	Page 774 Par. 2	ubpoena and question lly before using before Grand Jury.

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DR. J. T. MITCHELL, Elk City, Okla.	This witness was a doctor for the Osage Indian Agency during the time W. E. "Bill" Smith was murdered. He was also the husband of the nurse who attended Bill Smith at the time of his death, and Dr. Mitchell should have information of material value to this investigation.	None.	Subpoena and question fully before going before Grand Jury.

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R. D. COLOMBE, Banker, Fairfax, Okla.	This witness is alleged to have stated that on the afternoon of March 9, 1923, he accompanied Bill Smith to Henry Crammer's place and purchased some whiskey; that on this trip Bill Smith told him, Colombe, of his (Smith) fear of Bill Hale and the Burkharts, and that he expected to be murdered by them at any time. Colombe is alleged to have detailed information concerning transfer of Bill Smith's property.	Page 410, last par.	Subpoena duces tecum question fully before using before Grand Jury. Colombe, while he was a friend of Bill Smith's, is at present apparently a friend of Bill Hale's. However, it is believed that he, like many others, will divulge material information after Hale and his allies are in custody.

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A. W. COMSTOCK, Pawhuska, Okla. Material.	Alleged to have been present at the time that Smith, just before his death, stated that Ernest Burkhart and Bill Hale were the only enemies he had on earth that he could suspect of having blown up his home. Comstock stated to Special Agent Smith that he, Comstock, took Bill Smith to the Indian Agency and told them that if they did not give Smith protection, Smith would not live 30 days, that he would be murdered. That just exactly 30 days after that Smith's home was blown up and Smith died a couple days later from injuries received in the explosion.	Page 670 Par. 1 Hd refr.	ubpoena and question ully before using before Grand Jury.

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ROY MOSSBERGER, Grayhorse, Okla. Material	Stated to Agent Weiss on June 24, 1924, that shortly before the explosion at Smith's home, he was sitting on the porch of the store at Grayhorse with Bryan Burkhart; that he had known Bill Smith and the Burkharts a long time before these murders; that at the time he and Bryan Burkhart were sitting on the porch Mossberger recognized Bill Smith's car approaching and said to Bryan Burkhart "here comes Bill Smith"; that Burkhart became very nervous, stood up, put his hand in his hip pocket and said "let the s-- of a b----- come"; that Mossberger then saw that Bill Smith was not in the car, but just Mrs. Smith and the hired girl, and said to Bryan Burkhart "it is not Bill Smith", and Burkhart took his hand from his hip pocket and replied "it is a d--- good thing for him."	Page 535 A Par. 2 & 3

[illegible] subpoena and question [illegible]ally before using [illegible]efore Grand Jury.

[illegible]ssberger at first [illegible]efused to tell the [illegible]bove, stating as an [illegible]xcuse that everybody [illegible]round there knew the [illegible]kkhart and Hale [illegible]unch had done or [illegible]aused all these In-[illegible]ian murders, and that [illegible]hey would bump him [illegible]ff too, if they heard [illegible]e was telling things [illegible]ike the above, and [illegible]hat while he is no [illegible]oward, he had a wife [illegible]nd two children de-[illegible]endent upon him and [illegible]oesn't want to be [illegible]urdered by that "bunch".

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MRS. [illegible]ULLA HALLETT, Red Fork, Okla.	This witness is alleged to have stated that she worked as a domestic for Bill Smith, and often heard Smith and wife discuss the Anna Brown murder; that she heard Bill Smith repeatedly state that Bill Hale owed him, Smith, $5000 and would not pay it.	Page 329, last par.	This witness will be subpoenaed on the Anna Brown case, at which time she will be thoroughly questioned regarding the statement she is alleged to have made.

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GRACE BIGHEART, Address Unknown.	Alleged to have stated that an Indian at Grayhorse, Okla., by name Roan Horse, had warned W. E. "Bill" Smith that Bill Hale and Ernest Burkhart would kill him, Bill Smith.	Page 125, 1st par.	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury, if desired.

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MARY BLACKBIRD, Fairfax, Okla. Material.	Mandy Claremore is alleged to have stated that on the night of May 21, 1921, she and Mary Blackbird were on a party near the spot where Anna Brown's body was later found; that while there they saw and heard Anna Brown, Bryan Burkhart and others who were also having a party; that they, Mandy Claremore and Mary Blackbird and their friends, moved a short distance away from where the Anna Brown-Bryan Burkhart party was going on, and a short time later heard two shots, evidently fired by some member of the Anna Brown-Bryan Burkhart party, and heard some talking.	-- Page 168 Par. last	subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury. This witness, on being interviewed, denied any knowledge of this alleged information. Her denial is believed to be due to fear that she will be killed by the Hale-Burkhart gang.

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MRS. J. MERCER, ~~Fairfax, Okla.~~ Pawhuska, Okla. Material.	Alleged to have stated that Mandy Claremore told her that about midnight of May 21, 1921, Bryan Burkhart and Anna Brown came to Mandy Claremore's house near Grayhorse in a car together and Bryan Burkhart borrowed from Mandy a small calibred gun that belonged to Hall Goode, Mandy's brother; that Mandy Claremore stated that Bryan had never returned this gun, and Hall Goode for some reason, probably fear, has never asked for it back.	Page 229 Par. last	Subpoena and question fully before using before Grand Jury. This witness is a full blooded Osage and will not give willingly any information she obtains from other Indians, presumably through fear of the Hale-Burkhart gang. She was raised and educated in a convent.

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