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...later produce who was pre-
...Oxshone City with Henry Grammer
and Bill Hale and heard them planning
the murder of Henry Roan, that their
scheme was to spread propaganda that
Roan had divulged information concerning
Cornett selling liquor, and that Cornett
and Roan were bitter enemies, and then
to have Roan murdered on Henry Cornett's
place to leave the impression that he had
been murdered by Cornett, the truth being
that Roan was killed on Cornett's place,
but not by Cornett.

This witness stated in an interview with
Special Agent Smith and [redacted] that about three
weeks or so before Henry Roan's body was
found, Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Gary
Roan drove to his ranch in a car; that
he made the remark to Roy Bunch that if
he, Bunch, did not look out Henry Roan
would catch him with his, Roan's, old lady
and kill him or something like that, and
Bunch remarked that he would beat Roan to
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Cornett states that on
account of criminal record
pending against him by
the State, that it would
do him untold harm should
his name be connected with
the termination of his
case, and that he was
willing to furnish information to
the Government, but pro-
vided that he would not
be of any use time, pre-
sented witnesses referred to
and cause him to divulge
the truth to the govern-
ment.
Cornett was residing in
Osage County and was close-
ly associated with all
suspects at the time of
murders, and should be in
position to ascertain and
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...stated that Mrs. ...
...told her that the night ...
...killed her husband, Alfred ...
...home and ...
...told her that he and Mamie Fletcher were ...
...out in a car going for some whiskey and ...
...saw Henry Roan killed; that he and Mamie ...
...Fletcher drove away and came home; that ...
...he stated he was afraid he would be killed ...
...too, if he told what they saw.

Mrs. Scott further stated that Alfred ...
...Mottinley is now dead; that his wife ...
...Angela Mottinley is at Colorado Springs, ...
...Colo.; that Mamie Fletcher is a full blood ...
...Osage and a cousin to Henry Roan; that she ...
...now lives at Hominy, Okla., and ought to ...
...tell.

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alleged was with
at the time he saw Henry
Roan killed. At the time Lemie Fletcher
was interviewed with reference to Henry
Roan, this witness was also interviewed,
but was not allowed to talk freely by
her mother. This witness stated that
they had moved from Fairfax to Hominy
because they were afraid they would also
be killed; that Willie Nabash was said
to have left Fairfax with Henry Roan the
night Roan was killed; that Johnny
McQuire was then living at Roan's house,
but is now at Grayhorse; that Hattie
Paul was also then living at Roan's house,
but has also left and is at Grayhorse;
that Deleen Davis, a white girl, was
living with Lemie Fletcher at the time,
and is still with her. It is believed
that this witness has material information,
which she will divulge when brought before
the Grand Jury.

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was living at Henry Roan's house at the
time Roan was killed, but is now living
in Grayhorse, Okla. It is believed that
this witness may have material informa-
tion regarding the killing of Roan.

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...with Henry Roan was killed and ... still living with her ... time ... effort was made to interview this witness, but Lemie Fletcher would not allow her to talk. Another effort will be made to interview this witness away from Lemie Fletcher, as it is believed she has material information regarding the killing of Henry Roan.

630-125, ... and pay ... Subpoena and question ... it desired ... Grand Jury.

"Some time about the middle of April, 1923, I was in an automobile with Hal Dale, going from Hominy to Ralston by way of Grayhorse. Between the Sand Rook school house and the store at Grayhorse we met Roy Dunch, who was in his car. We stopped and all got out, and Roy Dunch turned to me and said, 'Burt, who is that fellow you have with you in the car?' I said, 'He is just another crook like me.' Dunch then remarked, 'I want to make the following statement: I met Roy Dunch at a place near a white church, which is about one block west of the Smith-Williams Hotel. I had known Roy Dunch for a long time, and we got into a conversation about making money. Dunch said, 'Burt, do you want to make some easy money?' I said, 'It depends on how you want me to make it.' Dunch said, 'Henry Roan is a good friend of yours and he will go anywhere with you. I will give you \$1000 if you will let me put some strychnine in some whiskey and you give it to Henry Roan and kill him. I am on bad terms with Henry, and have got him and his wife separated, and I am going to have his wife if I have to kill him myself.' I said, 'No, I like Henry Roan and would not harm a hair on his head, and won't have anything to do with it. If you want to kill him that is your business, and boy to it.'"

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blood money it would never done you
same good. That Dean Kelise Morrison
and myen, and that will not get any good
out of it, they will spend it for women
and whiskey. Then crazy B--- of B-----
Kelise and Bryan, took that whiskey that
had strychnine in it, which I gave them
to give to Henry Roan, and they gave it
to him and it did not work fast enough
and they shot him. I think they drank
the whiskey and then shot Roan, and I
told Kelise so, and when you see Kelise
you told him about it. About a week
later Hal Bale and I were in Fairfax
and met Kelise Morrison near the corner
of the First National Bank. We got into
conversation with him, and I said,
'Kelise, Roy Bunch is telling a bad tale
on you. He said you drank that whiskey
with strychnine in it that he gave you
to kill Henry Roan with.' Kelise said,
'Did that S--- of a B----- tell you that?'
I said, 'He sure did.' Kelise said, 'That
crazy S--- of a B----- is liable to tell
you anything, but I learned one thing in
that deal, Corn whiskey kills the effect
of strychnine.'

(This last paragraph above is corroborated
by Hal Bale, whose statement follows later
in this brief.)

Following statement

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Henry Roan and his wife, Mary Roan, for more than a year before Roy Roan was killed. I had heard that Roy Roan was laying up with Mary Roan and I saw them together many times. There was common talk that there was going to be trouble between Bunch and Henry Roan. About three weeks before Roan was found dead, I was at Henry Cornett's ranch and Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Mary Roan drove up in a car. Henry Cornett made the remark to Roy Bunch that if he did not look out that Henry Roan would catch him with his, Roan's, old lady and kill him or something like that, and Bunch remarked that he would beat Roan to it. Then Taylor said leave him to me, meaning Roan, and I will cold-cock him. There were several other remarks made. Three days before Henry Roan's body was found, I was going from my home to Burbank. When I got within a short distance from where the road coming from Henry Cornett's ranch runs into the Palmdale road, I saw Roy Bunch and Bill Taylor coming from towards Cornett's ranch in a buick car. As I went thru the gate Bunch motioned to me to leave the gate open, which I did. I drove on and turned into the Burbank road, and Bunch and Taylor turned into the Palmdale road going towards Palmdale. Just after I turned into the Burbank road I met Henry Roan coming from towards Burbank in a buick car. When he saw me he

passed me, saw he was drinking or under the influence of whiskey. He passed me and went towards Fairfax. From where I met Bunch and Taylor on the Cornett road, they would have just about had time to meet Henry Roan when he got to where they struck the main Fairfax road. After I passed Roan, I paid no more attention to either of them. After I heard of Roan being found dead, the first thing I thought of was that Bunch and Taylor had met him and killed him."

Roy Cook made the following statement to Special Agent F. S. Smith:

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"At the time Henry Roan was killed and prior thereto, I was operating a pool hall at Fairfax, Okla. It was public talk prior to Roan's death that Roy Bunch was laying up with Roan's wife, and that there was likely to be a killing between Bunch and Roan. Some time before Roan was killed, Roy Bunch entered my pool hall hurriedly and went into the rear of the building and hid behind a partition. In a few seconds Henry Roan entered my place and from his expression he was mad and looking for somebody. He went towards the rear of my place with his hand in his coat pocket. He did not go far enough back to see Bunch behind the partition. Roan then walked out of my place and after he had gone, Bunch came from behind the partition and asked me which way Roan went. I told him down the street."

He was looking for him and he saw him walking and that he would have been killed. Bunuch then left. Bunuch left the mission with me from his remarks that if Roam had come back behind the partition where he was, that he would have been killed. I have seen Bunuch with a small calibre automatic pistol on two occasions."

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...thought of was that Bunch and Gaylor
...had met him and killed him."

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thing in that deal, Corn whiskey kills
the effect of strychnine.'

"Did that S--- of a B--- tell you that?" Hurt said. "Yes." Kelste then remarked, "What crazy S--- of a B--- will tell you anything." Kelste also said, "I learned one thing, that Corn University kills the effect of strychnine."

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about three weeks before Roan was found dead. I was at Henry Cornett's ranch and Roy Bunch, Bill Taylor and Henry Roan drove up in a car. Henry Cornett made the remark to Roy Bunch that if he did not look out that Henry Roan would catch him with his Roan's old lady and kill him or something like that, and Bunch remarked that he would beat Roan to it. Then Taylor said, leave him to me, meaning Roan, and I will, cold-blooded him. There were several other remarks made. Three days before Henry Roan's body was found, I was going from my home to Burbank. When I got within a short distance from where the road coming from Henry Cornett's ranch runs into the Palix road, I saw Roy Bunch and Bill Taylor coming from towards Cornett's ranch in a truck over. As I went thru the gate Bunch motioned to me to leave the gate open, which I did. I drove on and turned into the Burbank road and Bunch and Taylor turned into the Palix road going towards Palix. Just after I turned into the Burbank road I met Henry Roan and he told me that he was going to Burbank in a car. I saw him go on.

When he passed me I saw he
was drinking or under the influence of
whiskey. He passed me and went towards
Galifax. From where I met Shanon and
Taylor on the Cornett road, they would
have just about had time to meet Henry
Roan when he got to where they struck
the main Galifax road. After I passed
Roan I paid no more attention to either
of them. After I heard of Roan being
found dead, the first thing I thought
of was that Shanon and Taylor had met him
and killed him."

...the following statement Page 383.
...last per. ...
...and question
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At the time Henry Roan was killed and
prior thereto, I was operating a pool hall
at Fairview, Okla. It was publically
prior to Roan's death that Roy Bunch was
laying up with Roan's wife, and that there
was likely to be a killing between Bunch
and Roan. Some time before Roan was
killed, Roy Bunch entered my pool hall
hurriedly and went into the rear of the
building and hid behind a partition.
In a few seconds Henry Roan entered my
place and from his expression he was mad
and looking for somebody. He went towards
the rear of my place with his hand in his
coat pocket. He did not go far enough
back to see Bunch behind the partition.
Roan then walked out of my place and after
he had gone, Bunch came from behind the
partition and asked me which way Roan went.
I told him down the street. Bunch said
Roan was looking for him and intended to
kill him, and that he would have had luck.
Bunch then left. Bunch left the impression
with me from his remarks that if Roan had
come back behind the partition where he was,
that he would have been killed. I have seen
Bunch with a small calibre automatic pistol
on two occasions."