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ALLAN O. THOMPSON, Manager, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, was shown photographs of JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, also known as James C. Hardin, FBI No. 4869529, at THOMPSON's place of business. After observing these photographs, THOMPSON said that he could not say that ASHMORE was not identical with the individual he knew by the name of JAMES C. HARDIN. Disregarding age in that the photographs were taken August 19, 1955, THOMPSON said the shape of the head and the appearance of the eyes of ASHMORE are of excellent likeness to those corresponding characteristics of HARDIN. He further observed that the hair in the photograph was much longer than the hair of JAMES C. HARDIN. THOMPSON remarked that ASHMORE's skin appears much smoother than the skin of HARDIN, which he described as porous and coarse.

THOMPSON was shown photographs of J. C. HARDIN, FBI No. 190190C. THOMPSON said that this individual is not identical with the person he knew as JAMES C. HARDIN.

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