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 WHO IS REPUTED TO HAVE APPEARANCE SIMILAR VOLNEY DAVIS STOP  
 JEFFRIES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN LIVING MOUNTAINVIEW ARK FOR  
 SEVERAL WEEKS PAST WAS ARRESTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGES STOP  
 JEFFRIES DESCRIPTION DISSIMILAR TO THAT OF DAVIS STOP JEFFRIES  
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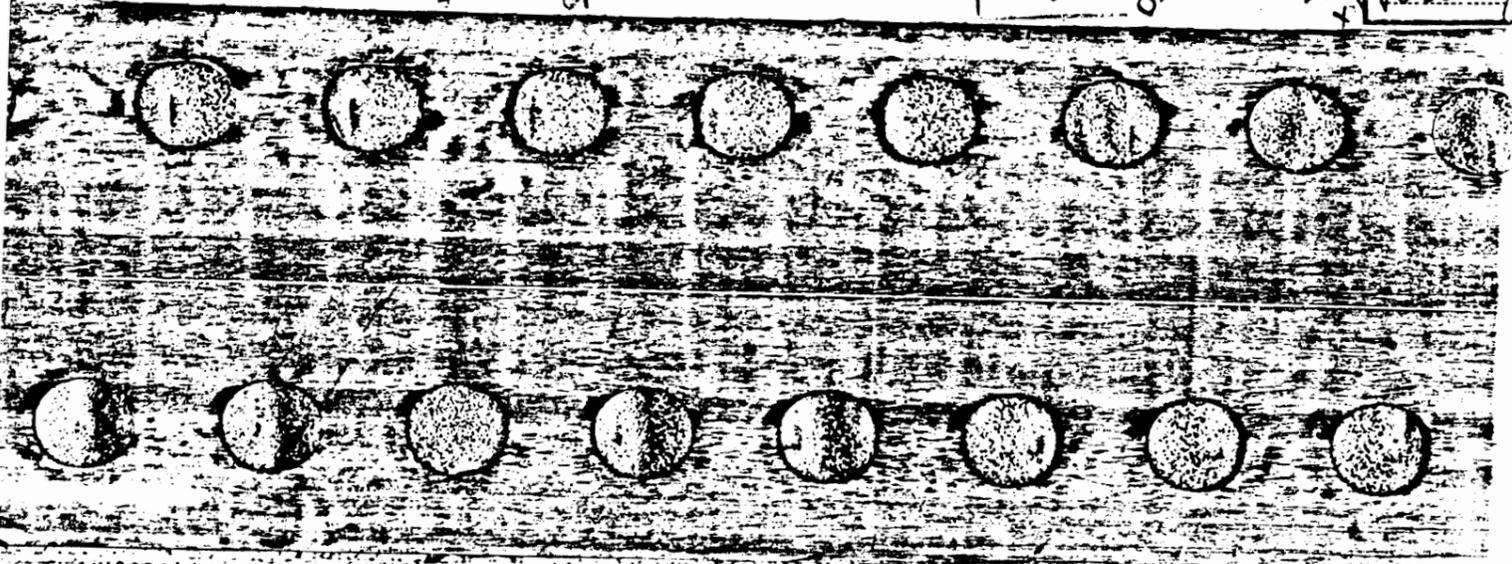
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- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
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RETEL BREKID FINGERPRINTS R.A. JEFFRIES RECEIVED FROM BATESVILLE

AUTHORITIES NOT IDENTICAL WITH VOLNEY DAVIS

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

FILE NO. **7-33**

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>San Francisco, Calif.</b>   | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>3/1/35</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>2/4 &amp; 5/35</b>  | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>ANGUS M. TAYLOR, Jr. - MF</b> |
| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;<br/>DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232<br/>Et Al;<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>   |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>              |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Robert Hathaway, Dave Barrett, and Lloyd Geraldson, who work in the immediate vicinity of Lincoln, Cal., positively identified man seen in that community as Karpis. No other leads as to his present location could be found. Sharp, owner of gold dredge, stated he had never known, seen or employed a man by name or description of Karpis.</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| DETAILS: <b>At San Francisco, California.</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| <p>This investigation is predicated on a long distance telephone call from Mr. C. S. Morrill, Superintendent of the California State Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation, located at Sacramento, who had received a call from the sheriff at Auburn, California, stating that he had had three individuals in that vicinity report to him that they had seen a man who fitted the description of Karpis exactly from the pictures they had seen in the newspapers and later they identified the man as being Karpis from pictures he showed them. This investigation was conducted by Agents Vernon Criss and Angus M. Taylor, Jr., who were accompanied by Mr. Owen Kessell from the California State Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation at Sacramento.</p> |                                  |  |   |
| DETAILS: <b>At Lincoln, California.</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| <p>Robert Hathaway, who lives at 404 Martin Drive, Grass Valley, California, stated that while he was working on a dredging boat a few miles northeast of Lincoln, California, on February 2, 1935, sometime in the afternoon a man drove up and parked his car right outside the fence where the boat was being constructed. The car which he was drive</p>  |                                  |  |   |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>[Signature]</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  |                                  | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>MAR 7 1935</b>   |   |
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ing was either a 1928 or 1929 model tan Ford Roadster. A man got out of the car, walked over to the boat, looked all around, but said nothing to anyone. It was for this reason that Mr. Hathaway's interest was aroused in the man. Mr. Hathaway positively identified the man from the picture shown him as being Karpis. His description was fairly accurate and he stated that the man had on an ordinary dark business suit, dark hat, black shoes, and was dressed normally from every other standpoint. He further stated that he had not seen the man since that particular time and knew nothing more concerning the case.

Dave Barrett, who works at the Virginia Dredging Company, located near Lincoln, California, and who lives at Lincoln, California, R.F.D. No. 1, stated while he was on his way to work on February 2, 1935, he saw a car stopped near the fork of the road that lead up to the dredge where he was heading. Upon approaching the car the man driving, whom he later positively identified as being Karpis, asked him the way to Lincoln, where he lived, the location of the dredge, and the name of the man who owned it. Having told him the owner of the dredge, the man driving the car stated that he had known him for some time and formerly worked for him. Mr. Barrett also stated that there were two other people in the car but he was unable to see them because they kept their heads down and said nothing during the course of conversation. He said the car was a new model green Ford Coupe and that the man was normally dressed but he was unable to give an accurate description from a physical standpoint for he never got out of the car. Mr. Barrett had not seen these people any more after that meeting and knew nothing further concerning the case.

Lloyd Geraldson, who lives at Auburn, California, stated that on Saturday, February 2, 1935, about 1.00 P.M. while he was working on a part of the dredge which is located three miles northeast of Lincoln, a man came up to him and asked several questions concerning the manner in which the gold was mined, the time it was gathered, where it was stored, the number of people that worked there and those who lived there permanently. He also said that he would not have noticed this man except for his extreme nervousness and the fact that the hat he had on was about a size too small and in attempting to keep his eyes covered it would keep bobbing up in the back. The man also asked who the boss was and talked about the general set up of things for four or five minutes. He then went off through the brush, the way which he had come. Geraldson described the man as weighing about 160 pounds, wearing a pair of gray pants, dark hat too small for him, a brown button cloth jacket, gray eyes and dark hair. Except for the

weight, his description fitted that of Karpis exactly, and he positively identified him from a picture as being Karpis. He further stated that he would know him any where and at any time but that he had not heard from or seen him since that day.

Mr. H. S. Sharp, who lives at Lincoln, California, and owns the Virginia Dredging Company located three miles northeast of Lincoln, stated that he had never employed a man by this description or name as far as he could remember and that he had never known a man by the name of Karpis or who fitted his description.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 4, 1935.

Mr. Ernest J. Krutzger,  
Postmaster,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Dear Sir:

On January 30, 1935, this office directed a letter to you requesting that a cover be placed for a period of thirty days on all first class mail addressed to Mrs. Clara Venute, 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois. Recent developments in the matter which this cover concerns indicate that this cover should be continued. It is, therefore, requested that the above cover be extended for a further period of thirty days and that all tracings be forwarded to this office indicated for file No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
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POST OFFICE BOX 812,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

March 4, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.  
1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.  
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.  
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases,  
I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.  
1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

It is observed that this office does not have  
copies of the photograph of Myrtle Eaton which appears  
on her Identification Order No. 1241.

Please arrange to have at least five copies of  
this photograph prepared and forwarded to this office at  
an early date.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Special Assignment

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March 15, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218, ET AL, - Edward George  
Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request contained in your letter dated  
March 4, 1935 there are transmitted herewith five copies of the  
photograph of Myrtle Eaton, which was taken by the Des Moines,  
Iowa, Police Department on December 29, 1931 and was reproduced  
by the Bureau on Identification Order No. 1241.

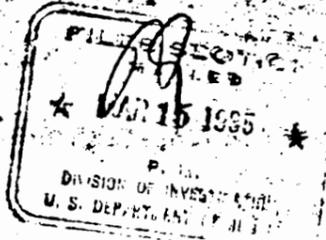
Two copies of this same photograph are being forwarded  
to the St. Paul Office with a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl. #818981

cc - St. Paul (with 2 copies photo)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

March 5, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237  
ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

The attached photographs of latent fingerprints have been furnished to this office by the Parsons, Kansas, Police Department, the latents having been obtained in connection with a recent robbery of a safe deposit vault in Parsons. It will be recalled that a receipt for the rental of a safe deposit box at Parsons was recently found in an apartment located at 4915 Troost Avenue, wherein contacts of Volney Davis are reported to have resided. In checking this matter, it was determined that there had been a robbery of the safe deposit vault on February 17, 1935, and it appears possible that the persons renting the box in question were responsible for the robbery. It is accordingly requested that these latent prints be searched through the Bureau's single fingerprint file, and that a comparison be made with any known Subjects or suspects in the instant case. This comparison should include the fingerprints of Russell E. (Spike) Lane, whose fingerprints have been recently forwarded by the United States Marshal at Kansas City, Missouri, of John M. Langdon, Kansas City PD #18196, and of Otto Jackson, Kansas City PD #22596.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*

R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago Illinois

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March 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with  
aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with  
aliases, I. O. #1237; WILLIAM LEAVER  
with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I. O. #1239;  
HARRY HAYNER with aliases, I. O. #1240;  
MYRTLE HAYTON with aliases, I. O. #1241,  
et al - EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 26, 1935,  
to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, a copy  
of which was furnished your Office.

It will be noted in paragraph 2 of this letter that according  
to Jess Doyle's statement dated February 15, 1935, two \$100 money  
orders were transmitted by Volney Davis to Kott Stanley, brother of  
Doris O'Connor and Edna Murray, to be given to Doyle. The Bureau  
desires that every effort should be made to trace these money orders.

The information contained in Jess Doyle's statement con-  
cerning the time of the receipt of the above money orders is very  
vague and in view of this it is respectfully requested that an Agent  
from your Office interview Kott Stanley at Cardin or Commerce, Okla.,  
in an effort to determine the approximate date and place that these  
orders were issued. This information will greatly facilitate the  
tracing of the above mentioned money orders.

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It is also respectfully requested that the St. Paul Office interview Jess Doyle at the Ramsey County Jail and obtain from him the approximate date on which Matt Stanley received the two \$100 money orders from Volney Davis.

Kindly give this matter your prompt and immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CORNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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cc - Bureau  
St. Paul  
Kansas City

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>   | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>3/4/35</b>  | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>2/22/35</b>                     | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>E. B. O'Connell, CJC</b>                                 |
| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; - FUGITIVE<br/>DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232<br/>ET AL.<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>   |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>                       |  |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><p>Miss Junea Ashe, at home of her father Ed Ashe, Shepherdsville, Ky., stated she had resigned from the "Get-Acquainted-Club" of Denver, Colo., and at no time had she received any communications whatever from George Lawrence Harper.</p>   |   |  |  |
| Reference:<br><p>Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, February 14, 1935.</p>   |   |  |  |
| Details:<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>AT SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY</b></p> <p>MISS JUNE A ASHE when interviewed at the home of her father, ED ASHE, Rural Route 3, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, stated that having read the advertisement of the "Get Acquainted Club" in a magazine she submitted her application out of curiosity, but that about one month ago she had resigned and notified the office of the "Get Acquainted Club" that they should remove her name from the rolls. Miss Ashe stated that her residence is in Mount Washington, Kentucky, while teaching at the Bethel School there, but that the term extends from July until February and consequently school is now closed and she is residing at her home.</p> <p>She continued that at no time had she received mail or been communicated with in any fashion whatever by GEORGE LAWRENCE HARPER.</p> |   |  |  |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>N. H. Remy</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE   | 7-576-4894<br>UNITED STATES<br>MAR 7 1935 A.M.<br>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |  | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br>MAR 7 1935<br>CHECKED OFF:<br>MAR 9 1935<br>JACKETED: |
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HARPER and upon being advised that the Bureau was interested in learning the whereabouts of this party she willingly took the address and telephone number of the Indianapolis Office and gave assurance that should she at any time be communicated with by George Lawrence Harper she will cooperate to the extent of endeavoring to continue such communication and refer all such letters immediately to this office with a view toward assisting in the apprehension of subject VOLNEY DAVIS using the alias of George Lawrence Harper.

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>Okla. City, Okla.</b>   | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>3/4/35</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>1-29 to 2-28-35</b>                    | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>B. L. DENTON</b> |
| TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim -</b>  |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b> |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Continued contacts and investigation at Tulsa, Okla. and vicinity without results as to definite information concerning whereabouts of Subjects. Bill covers being continued on relatives of Subjects Campbell and Davis. Relatives of Wynona Burdette being contacted but deny knowledge of whereabouts of Campbell. No indications Davis contacting Roland Williams at Seminole, Okla. Tap on telephone of sister of Volney Davis brought negative results. Members of "Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" residing in Oklahoma have not responded with Davis. Informants and others at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and vicinity being recontacted in effort to locate Davis.</b> |                                  |   |  |
| REFERENCE: <b>(Incorporated in body of report).</b>   |                                  |   |  |
| DETAILS: <b>The report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated December 6, 1934, sets forth information concerning one George Dufek as being a probable source of information and friend of this gang. Special Agent J. J. Perkins interviewed Milo Beck, Sheriff at Guthrie, Oklahoma, who stated that he had known George Dufek for a number of years but could not recall that he had served time in any penitentiary or jail other than the Logan County Jail at Guthrie, where he was incarcerated for a period of one year for violation of the National Prohibition Act. He stated that Dufek was a notorious bootlegger who hangs</b>                              |                                  |   |  |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>Alvin B. ...</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE   | 7-576-4895                       |   | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br>MAR 7 1935    |
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around with the underworld element but that his name has never been connected with any of the Subjects of this case.

W. D. Cavitt, Under Sheriff at Perry, Oklahoma, stated that he had known George Dufek for many years; and that George Dufek has two brothers, named Emil and Ed; that Emil Dufek operates slot machines in and about Wichita Falls, Texas, and Ed Dufek lives at Billings, Oklahoma; that Ed Dufek had served a sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, for violation of the National Prohibition Act, but that he had never heard either of their names being connected with any of the Subjects of this case. Mr. Cavitt referred Agent Perkins to one [redacted] an informant at Perry, Oklahoma, but interview with him failed to reveal any information of value.

It will be noted from the report of Special Agent Hansen that one W. H. Inlow could provide information concerning George Dufek. Special Agent (A) G. A. Stevens made inquiry at the Post Office at Blackwell, Oklahoma, and ascertained that W. H. Inlow is residing in Oklahoma City, however, subsequent inquiry of an Inlow family residing at 204 Northwest 22nd Street and Dr. Paul A. Harris, 440 West 23rd Street, revealed that W. H. Inlow is now residing at West Plains, Howell County, Missouri; that Inlow had formerly been connected with the Prohibition Department in the making of "buys" and in undercover work.

It is suggested that the Kansas City Office interview Mr. Inlow at West Plains for such information as he might provide with reference to the Subjects of this case.

Under date of January 31, 1935, the Bureau advised that interview with Arthur Burdette, at Erie, Pennsylvania, disclosed that Harry Campbell is alleged to frequent a filling station at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, and also the town of Hominy, Oklahoma; furthermore, that Mrs. Mark Whinnery might be in possession of valuable information. The information concerning the filling station at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, was also submitted to the Oklahoma City Office in a letter from the Little Rock Office dated January 30, 1935. The leads at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, Hominy, Oklahoma, and concerning Mrs. Mark Whinnery were also set forth in the report of Special Agent S. S. Rubenstein, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated February 4, 1935. Previous reports submitted by this office indicate that informants have been established at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, and it is believed that if any of these Subjects appear at that place the Oklahoma City Office will be advised.

Special Agent Paul Hansen has recently been to South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, and recontacted his informants at that place in order that he might receive any information of value.

With reference to Mrs. Mark Whinnery, sister of Wynona Burdette, it might be stated that she is now separated from her husband and lives with her

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sisters at Ponca City, Oklahoma. She will be interviewed at the earliest practicable time. It is to be noted, however, that [REDACTED] is in constant touch with Agents at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and has been providing confidential information to Special Agent Paul Hansen.

With reference to the town of Hominy, Oklahoma, previous reports indicate that Mrs. Esther Wilson, sister of Wynona Burdette, resides at Irondale, Oklahoma, which is only a short distance from Hominy. She and her husband have been interviewed on prior occasions and promised cooperation, although it is doubtful that they will do so. The law enforcement officials at Hominy, Oklahoma, will be recontacted to cover this angle.

The remaining relatives of Wynona Burdette listed in the report of Special Agent S. S. Rubenstein are being interviewed as expeditiously as possible.

Mrs. Mildred Jones and her husband, of Turley, Oklahoma, have been interviewed on prior occasions and have promised their cooperation, which it is believed can be relied upon.

"Squint" Rogers, an alleged friend of Harry Campbell, was interviewed by Special Agent Frank J. Whelan, who ascertained that this man's true name is Sequoyah Rogers and he presently resides at 102 West 4th Street, Skiatook, Oklahoma. Rogers stated that he has not seen Campbell for over a year, and that a little over a year ago Campbell came to his house looking for one Ray Robinson, who is reputed to be a taxi driver at Wichita, Kansas. Rogers further stated that at the time Campbell called at his home he was on crutches and stayed only about five minutes; that he does not know where Campbell went after that, nor does he have any knowledge as to his present whereabouts. He promised to advise the Oklahoma City Office should he receive any information concerning Campbell's whereabouts. Rogers is part Indian and has the reputation around Skiatook of being a drunkard, and it is not believed that Campbell would contact him, but it is thought that Rogers will report any information which he might receive.

By reference to the report of this Agent, dated February 1, 1935, it will be noted that certain personnel data is set forth concerning Jess Doyle. Prior to his apprehension further information was obtained by Special Agent Paul Hansen at Cushing, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, which, for future reference, is being set forth herein:

Mrs. Virginia Withers, 913 East Walnut Street, Cushing, Oklahoma, advised that she is the mother of Jess Doyle; that he was born November 4, 1900, at Pearl Mills, Georgia; that he has no full brothers or sisters, but has a half-brother named Willie Mack Doyle who is manager of the Skelly Oil Company filling station at 10th and Elgin Streets, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Withers and Willie Mack Doyle stated that Jess Doyle has the following relatives:

Mrs. W. A. (Cassie Mae) Swords, half-sister, Hollywood, Florida (approximately 40 years of age);  
Roy Doyle, employed by the Slick Oil Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, half-brother (about 37 years of age);  
Robert Doyle, employed by the Tulsa Refine Oil Company, Sand Springs Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma, half-brother (about 38 years of age);  
William Orr Doyle, father, residing at Harlington, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley;  
Willie Mack Doyle, employed by the Skelly Oil Company, 10th and Elgin Streets, Tulsa, Okla., half-brother (about 36 years of age)

Willie Mack Doyle advised that Robert Doyle was in McAlester at the same time Jess was, and that Jess has had no contact with any member of his family for several years.

On February 6, 1935, a telegram was received from the Kansas City Office, advising that Jess Doyle had left Kansas City about noon of that day, driving a 1933 black Chevrolet Coupe with Missouri 1935 license 193380. Upon receipt of this information Special Agents Paul Hansen and Frank J. Whelan proceeded to Coffeyville, Kansas, and South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, where contact was made with Deputy Sheriff George Tobler of Coffeyville and Gene Haverfield of Nowata, and confidential informants at South Coffeyville, in an effort to apprehend Doyle if he appeared in this vicinity. On the following day they were advised of the apprehension of Doyle at Girard, Kansas, and immediately proceeded to that point where their activities have been reported by the Kansas City Office in the report of Special Agent R. H. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935.

Under date of January 25, 1935, the Kansas City Office requested an investigation at Miami, Oklahoma, to establish the identity of E. A. Connelly. Due to the admissions of Doyle that this was an alias used by him, no further investigation is being conducted along that line, and it is noted that the Kansas City Office has previously reported this name as being an alias of Doyle.

On pages 7 and 8 of the report of this Agent dated February 1, 1935, reference is made to one Roland Williams of Seminole, Oklahoma, who, it was alleged by an informant of the Kansas City Office, was being contacted by Volney Davis. Special Agent Frank Smith continued investigation at Seminole, Oklahoma, for the purpose of locating and interviewing Roland Williams and numerous inquiries were made through officers Bob Short and Chris Whitson, special officers attached to the Oil Companies in that vicinity, but with negative results, and no information was obtained as to the whereabouts of Roland Williams, nor any information that Subject Davis had appeared in that vicinity. In view of the fact that this information was provided by an incompetent ex-service man, the fact that there are no indications that Davis has contacted Williams at Seminole, Oklahoma, and in view of subsequent developments as to Volney Davis, no further efforts are being made to locate and interview

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Roland Williams unless directed by Mr. Connelley to do so.

Upon instructions of Mr. Newby of the Bureau, a telephone tap was placed on February 7, 1935, on the telephone of Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, 416 East Oklahoma Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone number 2-7866, for a period of one week, it being noted that Mrs. Hoffman is a sister of Volney Davis. This telephone tap was continued for a period of one week.

The tap resulted only in negative information. A transcript of the conversations heard during this tap is now contained in the Oklahoma City file. Upon telegraphic instructions of the Bureau, by wire of February 15, 1935, this telephone tap was discontinued on that date.

In view of the recent developments concerning Volney Davis, Special Agent Paul Hansen and Special Agent Frank J. Whelan are recontacting informants and law enforcement officials at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and vicinity to arrange for notification of any information received concerning the whereabouts of this Subject, and it is believed that if he appears in Tulsa or vicinity the Oklahoma City Office will be advised.

Under date of February 14, 1935 a mimeographed letter was received from the Chicago Office, requesting that members of the "Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" be contacted to ascertain if they had corresponded with Volney Davis under the alias of George Lawrence Harper. Special Agent J. H. Rice contacted Miss Lillian Newton, Erick, Oklahoma, who stated that she had received only three letters from members of this Club and none of them were from George Lawrence Harper; that she was not acquainted with George Lawrence Harper, nor had she ever corresponded with him, but in the event she received a letter from him she would immediately furnish the same to the Oklahoma City Office.

Special Agent J. H. Rice also contacted Miss Mildred E. Holmes, Route 2, Mountain Park, Oklahoma, who stated that she has been a member of this Club since last October, but has never corresponded with George Lawrence Harper, and had never heard his name mentioned. She stated that in the event she received a letter from him she would forward the same to the Oklahoma City Office, the address of which was furnished her for that purpose.

Special Agent Emerson Hopp contacted Rozella Wilbar, 723 East Maple Street, Cushing, Oklahoma, who stated that she had never corresponded with George Lawrence Harper, and had never heard of this name; that in the event she received any correspondence from him she would immediately notify the Oklahoma City Office by telephone.

Special Agent Frank J. Whelan interviewed Mrs. Gold M. Landers, 730 West 4th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who stated that she had corresponded with some of the members of this Club but did not recall the name of George Lawrence Harper; that she received the monthly list of members but did not recall this

name and had misplaced the list issued on February 1st; that in the event she received any correspondence from George Lawrence Harper she would immediately notify the Agents at Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City Office;

As instructed by correspondence and reports received in this case, the "stops" placed at the Oklahoma State Highway Commission have been withdrawn as to the following automobiles:

1934 Buick Club Sedan, motor number 2875177 (Bureau wire 2-25-35)  
Ford V8 Coach, motor number 1130843 (letter from Chicago Office 1-30-35)  
Ford V8 Victoria Coupe, motor number 1142463 (letter from Chicago Office dated 1-30-35)  
Ford, motor number 899365 (letter from Chicago Office dated 2-6-35)  
Pontiac Sedan, motor number 1058715, (letter from Kansas City Office dated 2-11-35)

It appearing that the desired results have been obtained, ~~all covers~~ have been withdrawn on the mail received by Mr. and Mrs. Mott Stanley, Box 105, Commerce, Oklahoma; Gloyd Stanley, 724 South Cedar Street, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. D. Stanley, Box 64, Cardia, Oklahoma, all relatives of Edna Murray; and the Reynolds family, 419 South Wheeling, Tulsa, Oklahoma; parents of "Ma" Barker.

Pursuant to Bureau Letter of February 2, 1935, temporary wanted notices as to Fred Barker have been withdrawn from the Police Departments in the State of Oklahoma;

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| TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases I.O.#1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases I.O.#1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases I.O.#1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases I.O.#1240; MYRTLE KATON, with aliases I.O.#1241 et al.<br>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.   |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br>KIDNAPING.         |  |
| May Green former paramour of Willie Harrison furnished information concerning associates of Harrison particularly Charles Fitzgerald and facts in connection with events shortly after he was shot on 8-29-33. May Green now confidential informant of this Bureau. Harrison family suspects Agent Buchanan and surveillance of Harrison family was discontinued on 3-2-35. May Green furnished information concerning person known as Whitey who may be identical with the Whitey now indicted with the Karpis-Barker mob. |   |  |  |
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| REFERENCE:  | Report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers St. Louis, Missouri dated 2-23-35.  |  |  |
| DETAILS:  | AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  |  |  |
| DETAILS:  | May Green former paramour of Willie Harrison who is now employed as a waitress in a coffee shop, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri was located on February 20, 1935 and furnished a statement as previously appearing in report of reference. Subsequent interviews have developed the following information:<br><br>May Green is now a brunette formerly a blonde. She lives at 3803 Westminister Place. Her maiden name was May Southward; she married |  |  |
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Ray Green, Hattisburg, Mississippi during 1928 and lived with him at intervals prior to 1932 when she accepted employment as a waitress, Puroil Building Coffee Shop, Chicago, Illinois. May Green advised that she met Willie Harrison during December of 1932, began living with him as his wife at 310 W. Mason St. Calumet City, Illinois during March of 1933 and left him August 29, 1933 because of his disposition and facts hereinafter stated; that she then went to Washington, D. C. worked as a waitress and hostess at the Mayflower Hotel and lived with Ray Green; that during May of 1934 she received a letter from Willie Harrison asking her to rejoin him at 4237 Summit Ave. Toledo, Ohio advising her that in the event she needed money she should call Pontiac 2079, Toledo, Ohio and ask for P. Beffor (phonetic spelling). This information was recorded in May Green's address book which she displayed and which also contained the numbers 7247 or 7-247 and which, as well as she remembered, referred to some phone number in Toledo, Ohio.

May Green then related that she left Washington, D. C. during June of 1934 and went to Hattisburg, Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee and there she called, on a number of occasions, Pontiac 2079 in Toledo, Ohio collect, in attempting to contact Harrison; that in each instance the calls were paid for and she was advised that Willie Harrison was out but expected back. May Green advised that she could hear music and singing over the phone and was of the opinion that she was talking to someone at a night club. She advised that Harrison was not located and that she returned to St. Louis, Missouri. May Green further stated that upon her return she called Mrs. May Harrison who lives at 4539 Gibson Ave. St. Louis, Missouri and is the mother of Willie Harrison and an acquaintance of hers, and gave Mrs. Harrison her phone number and informed her that she desired to see Willie Harrison when he came to St. Louis, Missouri.

May Green then advised that at 4:00 A.M. shortly after July 4, 1934 Willie Harrison called her and that she took a cab at his request and proceeded to the Harrison home and there met Willie Harrison and the woman who was accompanying him whom she now identifies by photograph as Paula Harmon. May Green distinctly recalls that Paula Harmon's nose and face were badly disfigured by scars, that her fingers were covered with diamonds and that her pocketbook contained what appeared to her to be at least \$10,000.00. May Green further stated that Willie and Paula were driving a black 1934 Ford V8 coupe bearing Ohio license, that she accompanied them to a bookie shop near the Auditorium Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri where they remained the entire day; that Paula was playing the horses and at one time was losing in the neighborhood of \$400.00; that Willie Harrison was apparently broke but at the same time well dressed. May Green further stated that Paula and Willie were apparently going to see someone's father in Southwest, Missouri and then

planned to drive to either Toledo, Ohio or Cleveland, Ohio; that Willie attempted to persuade her to accompany them but neither Paula nor herself welcomed the invitation. May Green further advised that Paula referred to the man with whom she lived as "Sweetie", that Paula also insinuated that she and Willie had arrived in St. Louis some six or eight hours before visiting the Harrison home but at the same time neither Paula nor Willie mentioned the names of the individuals who they met or the purpose of said meeting. May Green further stated that Willie Harrison advised her upon his departure that he would return within a few weeks and hoped that she, by that time, would change her mind and return to live with him. May Green then advised that on September 11, 1934 she received a postcard from Willie postmarked Havana, Cuba saying "I'll be seeing you in a couple of weeks". May Green further related that on October 10, 1934 she left St. Louis, Missouri and went to Washington, D. C. and visited Ray Green; that up until then Willie had not returned to St. Louis. She returned to St. Louis just prior to Christmas, 1934 and on January 1, 1935 called Mrs. May Harrison and inquired concerning Willie. Mrs. Harrison informed her that Willie was here for a few days during the last part of October and the first part of November. May Green then asked Mrs. Harrison where Willie might be located and Mrs. Harrison informed her that he was in Chicago, Illinois but that his address was unknown, whereupon May Green furnished Mrs. Harrison with her address and phone number and requested that she have Willie call her in the event he should return to St. Louis.

May Green furnished the following information concerning Willie Harrison and his past life:

Harrison's first wife was a Chicago girl first name Dickie May, now reported married to a Chicago Police officer, but May Green is of the opinion that it would be useless to interview Harrison's first wife inasmuch as Harrison would not under any circumstances, contact her.

During 1931, Harrison married Ruth Heidt, daughter of a saloon keeper in Gary, Indiana; that they separated prior to July of 1932. According to May Green Ruth Heidt is the type that would associate with gangsters and even though she and Harrison separated they remained on friendly terms and it is quite likely that he would not hesitate to contact her in the event he knew her location. May Green further advised that Willie Harrison usually wears octagonal shaped rimless glasses which not only make him appear much older but also change his appearance considerably.

May Green furnished the following information concerning Harrison's associates with whom she became acquainted during her association with Harrison in 1933:

Harrison's friends and associates were either directly or indirectly connected with Gus Winkler now deceased. Winkler before his death was undoubtedly Harrison's best friend.

May Green identified the photograph of C. J. Fitzgerald as Charles Fitzgerald a friend and associate of Harrison. She recalled a conversation with Fitzgerald concerning the Mayo Clinic which he highly recommended having apparently been a patient there himself. She further stated that on a second occasion she met Fitzgerald at Harrison's saloon and he was then accompanied by Joe Bergyle owner of the Chevrolet Company in Cicero, Illinois. May Green then stated that she understood that Joe Bergyle who was also a friend of Harrison's, furnished these gangsters with automobiles, that it was rumored that Bergyle sold Machine Gun Kelley the automobile in which he left Chicago, Illinois for Memphis, Tennessee and that apparently Bergyle was well acquainted with the activities of these individuals and she is of the opinion that while Bergyle may now be aware of Harrison's location at the same time it would be useless for an agent of this department to interview him for any information.

May Green further stated that she and Harrison occasionally visited a club owned by Jimmy Burke, Ted Agnus and Bert Agnus which she thinks is located on Stony Island Ave. and is known as the Green Lantern, that Harrison was well acquainted with these three men and on one occasion warned her about paying so much attention to Jimmy Burke. She then stated "You know I could have gone for Burke in a big way". May Green further stated that she understood Burke and Agnus brothers had now separated and were operating separately, that she is of the opinion that the Agnus brothers are in Toledo, Ohio.

May Green further related that Harrison and a man named Tucker first name unknown, were in partnership in Calumet City, Illinois; that Tucker's wife was named Nettie; that the Tuckers are now supposed to be living in Savannah, Georgia; that this partnership was dissolved because Harrison did not trust Tucker. May Green is of the opinion that Tucker would be unable to locate Harrison because of the above mentioned mistrust.

May Green identified a photograph of Harry Campbell as a man who lived with them for a few days during 1933 and who Willie Harrison introduced to her as George. She was unable to furnish additional information concerning George and advised that she did not recall having seen this individual before or since.

May Green then advised that during March of 1930 she was on a six weeks' party at Miami, Florida with a newspaper man from New York City at which time she met Joe Adams part owner of a race track

and a real estate agent in Miami, Florida; that she was introduced to Adams at the Al Cazar Hotel; that during 1933 in Chicago, Illinois she again met this Joe Adams and was somewhat surprised when Adams informed her that he and Harrison were the best of friends; that Adams also informed her that he was in Chicago, Illinois contemplating opening a race track if racing was legalized. She further advised that from the conversation that ensued, she gathered that Harrison and Adams became acquainted in Miami, Florida prior to her association with either and she is of the opinion that Harrison at that time was employed by one of the race tracks in Miami, Florida.

May Green further stated that Clarence Coff, a friend of the Harrison family, lived with them in Calumet City, Illinois. She advised that in her opinion Clarence Coff would be unable to furnish information concerning the individuals with whom Willie Harrison was acquainted explaining that Clarence Coff was not allowed to stay at the house when Willie's friends or strangers visited him. Inasmuch as Clarence Coff who lives at 4373 W. Papin St., St. Louis, Missouri is a confidential informant in instant case, further information concerning what he might or might not know is not now included in this report. May Green further stated that she recalls that an attorney named W. W. O'Brien in Chicago, Illinois was known among Willie and his friends as a man who could spring them without much trouble.

May Green advised that she recalls Frank Osborne as an individual who continually hung around Willie Harrison's saloon but who in her opinion was never in on any of the activities that Willie or his friends might undertake.

May Green advised that on August 29, 1933 she and Harrison went to bed and sometime after midnight they were awakened when a car drove in their garage, that Harrison went out and she heard a considerable moaning and heard one man say, "I didn't think he would shoot so low;" that Harrison then came in the house and informed her that Charles Fitzgerald was shot and that he was going to bring him into the house, whereupon she told Harrison that she did not intend to live in any gangsters' hide-out and would leave if he intended to hide a bunch of desperate criminals in their home. She advised that Willie informed her that Fitzgerald was his friend and that he intended to bring him in the house, that she thereupon began to pack and left about thirty minutes later by cab for Chicago, Illinois and the following day she left Chicago, Illinois for Washington, D. C. May Green advised however that before her departure from the Harrison home she saw them bringing Fitzgerald in the house; that he was shot below the waist and as she recalls three times in the right thigh, that four men were with him one who she only saw at a distance and who, as well as she remembers, was wearing a large dark sweater and a cap. She was unable to furnish additional

information concerning this individual. The other three she had seen before around Willie Harrison's Saloon but knew them only by their first names, one was called Pete, one she knew as Slim the Swede and Jimmy and the third as Lee. She further advised that she distinctly recalls that these men referred to Lee but that she was unable to remember the details concerning his description. She further advised that Pete, so she had been informed, was paid \$150.00 a week by Gus Winkler. She described Pete as follows:

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| Age        | 30        |
| Height     | 5 feet 10 |
| Weight     | 185       |
| Eyes       | Blue      |
| Build      | Slender   |
| Complexion | Fair      |

May Green advised that she was better acquainted with Pete and Fitzgerald than the rest and remembers that he lived in Cicero; that he appeared to be a young boy but had a reputation for being a dangerous killer and that she recalls that he usually drove a large Hudson and was considered one of Gus Winkler's right hand men. She further stated that in her opinion judging from the conversation she overheard while packing, Fitzgerald was shot during a hold-up of what she thinks was a bank.

May Green further related that a friend of Harrison called Whitey, stayed around the house during the day for about a month during the period that she lived with Harrison. She described Whitey as follows:

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| Age            | 36  |
| Height         | 5 feet 8  |
| Weight         | 130   |
| Hair           | Blonde, partially bald                                  |
| Marital Status | Single  |
| Peculiarities  | Never wore a hat, only fairly dressed;<br>Hacking cough |
| Education      | None  |

May Green further advised that she could identify the individual who she knew as "Whitey"; that at that time he was driving a 1931 Ford coupe and was living over a night club located at Blue Island, Illinois between Hammond, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois. She advised that this night club could be located as follows:

Drive from Chicago towards Hammond, Indiana and as you cross the railroad track in Blue Island, Illinois turn to the right, and that this night club is located on the end of the first block. She further advised that by following the same directions and turning to the left

and driving one block you would observe a small little box-like structure and it was here that Whitey made contacts with other criminals. May Green advised that she recalls a conversation between Whitey and Willie Harrison in which Whitey informed Willie that he intended to meet the hottest man in Chicago in this little shack and Willie requested Whitey to bring him out to the house and that Whitey advised then that the individual who he intended to meet would consider that too much of a chance. May Green further stated that Whitey informed her that he had a girl named Tiny who had a crippled leg and was now living in Houston, Texas. May Green further stated that during the summer of 1935 Whitey informed her that he intended to go to California and that since his departure she does not recall of having heard his name mentioned.

It should be noted that photographs of the Karpis-Barker mob were displayed to May Green on at least two occasions during the past week and that she failed to identify any of the individuals who were accompanying Fitzgerald as members of this gang.

May Green further stated that a man who she knew as Red and whose last name she thinks was Price, was a very close friend of Fitzgerald; that in her opinion Red was apparently, from outward appearances, the most dangerous criminal that she became acquainted with during her association with Willie Harrison and his friends. She further advised that Red had a brother whose first name was John and who was now serving a sentence for a bank robbery in Nebraska.

May Green was questioned concerning long distance phone calls made from the home of Willie Harrison during the time she associated with him and satisfactorily explained to whom these calls were made. The two calls as appearing in former reports of this case to California, were made by May Green, the one to Los Angeles, California being to her husband Ray Green and one to San Diego, California being to Harry Stanley, a very good friend. May Green displayed letters from these two individuals, the contents of which indicated that these calls had no connection with this case. She further advised that one of the two calls to St. Louis, Missouri was made by Clarence Coff to his home and that the other one was made by herself to her sister. May Green then explained that the long distance phone calls to Jacksonville, Florida were made on connection with a whiskey deal between Willie Harrison and his partner Mr. Tucker. She advised that as well as she remembers the calls were placed at Jacksonville by Nettie Tucker at the home of her aunt.

After questioning and associating with May Green at intervals for approximately a week, it was deemed advisable and arranged for her to become a confidential informant of this Bureau. In the explanation of some of the apparent meagre information appearing in this report as furnished by May Green, it should be noted that she was sick for

approximately twomonths during her association with Harrison.

It is believed that she will follow any instructions and cooperate to any extent upon being assured that her name will be kept in strict confidence and that no publicity will be given to her actions in cooperating with this Bureau. The source of any information appearing in this report should be held in the strictest of confidence inasmuch as it is believed that in the event Willie Harrison should return to St. Louis, Missouri or even contact his family who live in this locality, the Bureau will be immediately advised by this informant.

May Green further advised that Mrs. May Harrison, mother of Willie Harrison, considered her a close friend and had previously informed her that she was by far the most decent girl Willie had ever associated with. May Green, acting upon instructions advised Mrs. Harrison on March 1, 1935 upon a visit to the Harrison home, that she only recently returned to St. Louis, Missouri, but that she had been worrying about Willie since noticing a newspaper article indicating that he had been indicted at St. Paul, Minnesota in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case. May Green further advised Mrs. Harrison that she was suspicious and afraid to talk to people who were not proven friends of Willie.

According to May Green, Mrs. May Harrison advised her that Willie Harrison came to St. Louis, Missouri during the late summer with an elderly woman in an expensive automobile, that she now knows from pictures seen that this woman was Kate Barker, that they only remained a few minutes and said they were leaving for Kansas City, Missouri, that Willie Harrison returned the following day and after visiting his father who was then sick in the hospital, for a few hours, departed for Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Harrison further stated that during the last of October 1934 Willie arrived in St. Louis, Missouri by plane from California and remained here for a few days, that he informed her that he had been in Havana, Cuba and had taken a plane from there to California, that he had then taken a plane from California to St. Louis and that upon his departure from St. Louis for Chicago, Illinois he also used a plane. Mrs. May Harrison further advised May Green that Willie was in Chicago, Illinois but where she did not know, that no doubt he must be in some serious trouble inasmuch as he failed to visit her during the Christmas holidays. But that during the holidays she received a package from him sent from Chicago and also a letter postmarked Gary, Indiana and written on a Gary, Indiana hotel stationery, name of the hotel unknown. Mrs. Harrison further advised that recently they began to suspect a man next door; that they now believed him to be a detective, that he has a car and rides Mr. Harrison around and they do hope Willie Harrison does not return home; that while the rest of the family realize that Willie Harrison is a fugitive from justice, they have attempted to

prevent Mr. Harrison from learning the truth and consequently he is not the least bit suspicious.

Mrs. May Harrison displayed May Green's address and telephone number which she had in her purse and which had been heretofore furnished to her by May Green and then advised May Green that she would tell Willie to call her in the event he came to St. Louis, Missouri and would call her should she hear from him, and she should do the same. Mrs. Harrison advised May Green that she was very thoughtful for not using the phone inasmuch as the officers might be watching or listening for any calls concerning Willie Harrison. She also informed May Green that she should come out and talk with her whenever she found it possible. It should be noted that May Green was instructed not to ask too many questions during this first visit and it is now thought possible that May Green may again visit Mrs. May Harrison within the near future without arousing her suspicion. May Green is of the opinion that Willie Harrison will spend the majority of his time in Cicero, Illinois; that he is by far too well acquainted in Hammond, Indiana and Calumet City, Illinois to make more than casual visits in that vicinity.

May Green has advised that she will immediately report to the St. Louis Office any information she might obtain concerning the location of Willie Harrison or any of his associates.

The Bureau, upon being advised that the Harrison family apparently suspected Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, instructed that the surveillance of the Harrison family be discontinued on the afternoon of March 2, 1935 and the following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent W. L. Buchanan:

Agent's previous reports while living unknown at 4541 Gibson St. St. Louis, Missouri reflect that agent has gained the confidence and friendship of Mr. W. J. Harrison, father of subject Willie Harrison and Elmer and Walter Harrison, brothers of Willie. That agent has also gained the friendship of Micky McCard, caddy master for the Harrison brothers at Algonquin Country Club St. Louis, Missouri. Micky rooms across the hall from agent at Daskalos home. Agent has also gained the confidence of A. A. Ruddick who also rooms at the Daskalos home and is employed at the Independent Packing Company located at 3815 Chouteau Ave. St. Louis, Missouri.

On January 20 while in conversation with George Daskalos and Micky McCard at the Daskalos home, Daskalos asked Micky if he had heard from Willie. Micky stated that he had not heard from him; that he had talked with Elmer and Walter about Willie being in trouble, and had also discussed the story appearing in the St. Louis papers about Willie Harrison being associated with the Karpis-Barker gang. That none of the Harrison family had heard from Willie and didn't have any idea where he was.

On January 21 during the afternoon Mr. W. J. Harrison dropped in to visit agent at the Daskalos home. While in conversation Daskalos asked Mr. Harrison how the boys were getting along, and if he had heard from Willie. Mr. Harrison stated that the boys Walter, Elmer and Donald were getting along fine at the Club; that they hadn't heard a word from Willie.

During the afternoon of January 25, Mr. Harrison again visited agent. While in conversation Mr. Harrison mentioned reading in the St. Louis papers about the Karpis-Barker gang; that he thought they should all be caught and if found guilty, should be electrocuted; that he thought kidnaping was the worst crime anyone could commit.

It should be noted that Willie Harrison's name has been mentioned on two occasions in the St. Louis papers, associating him with the Karpis-Barker gang, but on each occasion Walter or Elmer would take the paper away from home so their parents would not have a chance to read it. Agent is of the opinion Mr. Harrison does not know of Willie's association with the gang.

During the evening of January 26, while in conversation with A. A. Ruddick in agent's room, Micky came in. During conversation, Ruddick mentioned reading in St. Louis papers about Willie Harrison being indicted along with several others in the Bremer kidnaping case, and asked Micky what Elmer and Walter thought about it. Micky said that they had not heard from Willie; that Elmer told him, Micky, that his mother had read the story in the papers about Willie being indicted, but she had not mentioned it to Mr. Harrison, on account of his physical condition. Micky further stated that Mr. Harrison would cry when Willie's name was mentioned, and she could not understand why Willie did not write to her.

Ruddick stated that if he was in Willie's position he would give himself up and try to get out as lightly as possible, and asked Micky if he did not think that was the best thing to do.

Micky stated that he had known Willie for a long time; that Willie had been bootlegging several years and thought he was smart; that he was of the opinion Willie would not write home as he would figure all mail coming to his home would be watched; that the telephone was also probably being checked; that Willie was too hard headed and stubborn to give himself up; that we would probably read about him being killed somewhere; that Willie always carried his pistol.

On March 1, agent received instructions from Acting Special Agent in Charge G. B. Norris to discontinue surveillance of the Harrison home at once; that May Green, a former paramour of Willie Harrison and a confidential informant of agents of this Bureau, had ascertained

while visiting Mrs. W. J. Harrison at 4539 Gibson St. St. Louis, Missouri that the Harrison family were of the opinion agent was some kind of a detective. Agent had mentioned on several occasions about visiting Chicago and had recently told members of the Daskalos family that a supposed friend from Texas would visit St. Louis in the near future and wanted agent to accompany him to Chicago. Saturday March 2, agent sent a fake telegram to himself at Daskalos home, supposedly from the friend in Texas, advising agent to meet him at the Union Station during the afternoon. Agent had this wire delivered during his absence. On agent's return, Daskalos gave agent the wire and asked if anyone was sick. Agent read the wire aloud and told Daskalos that he would meet his friend and proceed to Chicago the next day. Daskalos asked agent to stop and visit him on his return trip from Chicago. Agent is of the opinion his identity is not known by the Daskalos family.

In associating with A. A. Ruddick, agent visited in his home at Centralia, Illinois. Agent deemed it advisable to reveal his identity to him and asked his cooperation in locating Willie Harrison in the event he visited his home. Agent ascertained while associating with Ruddick that he had worked for the Swift Packing Company in Chicago and was now holding a responsible job as shipping clerk at the Independent Packing Company St. Louis, Missouri; that he had been in the Army, serving several months in Hawaiian Islands; that he had told agent several times the reason he was living with Daskalos was that the room rent was cheap and he had had several cuts during the past year and could not afford to pay more rent. On being informed of agent's identity he agreed to furnish any information he might obtain, and he would not reveal agent's identity to the Daskalos family or the Harrison family. Agent furnished him with the Bureau Office telephone number and also the telephone number of the Special Agent in Charge.

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February 27, 1935

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*Newley*

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent us from one of our readers who thinks he has located Dr. Joseph P. Moran, whose photograph and description appeared in the March 1935 Line-up of the MASTER DETECTIVE. Although I know that he has already written you asking for photograph, I am forwarding this letter to you in the thought that it might be of some value to your Florida agent. As the writer has asked that his name be kept confidential, we have kept it off the copy of letter which we are sending you.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

*Lowell Ames Norris*

Lowell Ames Norris  
 Line-Up Editor

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Sunday I wrote Washington Bureau of Investigation in reference to a photo in March Master Detective Line-Up of Dr. Jos Moran connected with Bremer Kidnapping. Next I contacted Eugene Forsyth, Safety Director and explained that the man asked for St. Paul and Minneapolis papers at my newsstand and that he answered all the descriptions in Line-Up but the eyes were a blue slate.

We trailed him to his residence this morning and Director of Safety and Detectives will investigate this man.

Now I am writing you to inform you that if this is the man, I do not want any publicity as I have a big magazine and newsstand business here.

Here's hoping you add another capture to your list and I the one who recognised the culprit.

I remain, in haste

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March 5, 1933.

7-576-4898

Mr. Lowell Amos Morris,  
Line-Up Editor,  
True Detective Mysteries,  
MacFadden Building,  
1926 Broadway at 64th Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 27, 1933, inclosing a copy of a letter received from one of your readers, containing information relative to the possible location of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

This Bureau received a letter from an individual at Pensacola, Florida, furnishing similar information which has been investigated by representatives of this Bureau with negative results.

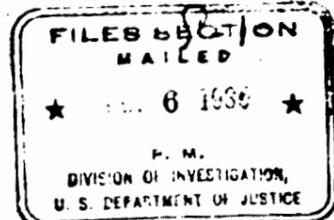
Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Laboratory Report

March 6, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I. O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping. Number: 7-576-4680

Specimens: 12 gauge Remington automatic shotgun, #367197, with sawed off barrel and stock.  
.12 gauge Winchester pump gun, #799868, with sawed off barrel and stock.  
.401 caliber Winchester automatic rifle, 1910 Model, #12304.  
.32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, #404724.  
.32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, #433263, and loaded clip.  
Examination requested by Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: 2-20-35

Examination requested: Fire test shots.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Parsons

The test bullets and shells were taken from all of these weapons and compared with all specimens of their respective types contained in the Laboratory file but no identification was made.

These test specimens are being filed, appropriately indexed, for possible future comparisons.

These weapons are being retained in the Laboratory collection of firearms.

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7-576-4899  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Unknown Subjects;  
Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
I. O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P.  
Moran with aliases, I. O.  
1232, et al; Edward George  
Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

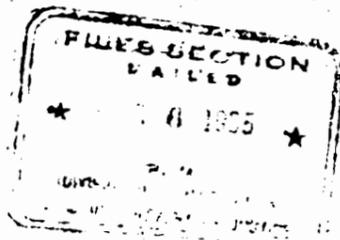
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division February 20, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc Enclosed  
cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.



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Handwritten initials and signature: 8876, 6874, D. Ford 7/6

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March 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; et al; EDWARD G. BREMER -  
Victim: KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs

Under date of January 31, 1935, the Bureau addressed a letter to Mr. Frank L. Garbarino, Suite Six, Pralinger Building, Atlantic City, New Jersey, copy of which letter was furnished your office with the request that an agent be assigned to interview Mr. Garbarino relative to the information furnished by him concerning the escape of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell from the Atlantic City Police Department on the morning of January 20, 1935.

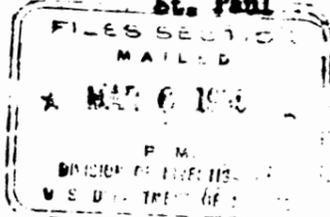
In connection with this same matter, you were instructed by the Bureau to conduct a discreet but thorough investigation of the information furnished by Mr. M. E. Markland, a contractor of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The Bureau desires that this investigation be expedited and a report submitted covering the investigation at the earliest practicable date.

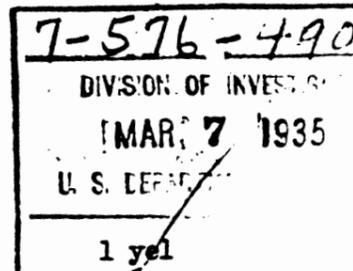
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago  
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March 6, 1935

*T. R.*  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, SUE  
I. O. 1218; et al; EDWARD G. BREWSTER  
Victim: KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 9, 1935, the Bureau addressed a communication to you, instructing that an agent be assigned to interview Mrs. Margaret Latta Turkish, 428 North State Street, New Albany, Indiana, relative to a telegram which she directed to the Bureau under date of February 5, 1935.

The Bureau desires that this matter receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc - E. J. Connelley, Chicago  
St. Paul

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Laboratory Report

March 6, 1935

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping. Number: 7-576

Specimens: One .351 Rifle converted into a machine gun, number obliterated.  
Three 25 cartridge clips.  
One leather gun tool kit.  
One rifle case.

Examination requested by: Bureau

Date received: February 28, 1935

Examination requested: Raise obliterated numbers and fire test shots.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Parsons

D.J.P.-E.H.H.

Test bullets and cartridge cases were taken from this gun and compared with all specimens of the same type contained in the Laboratory File but no identification was made. This gun has been converted into a full automatic and was found to function as such. In addition to the three cartridge clips and some miscellaneous .351 caliber ammunition contained in the rifle case a small leather tool kit was found which contained some parts from either a Browning automatic rifle or a Colt Monitor, these pieces being the same on each gun. There was also a pamphlet describing the Colt Monitor rifle and it is believed that this case was probably intended for a gun of that type.

The serial number on this gun has been obliterated by punching and marking over with steel dies. This will make it extremely difficult to restore the serial number but efforts will be made and you will be further advised as to the success of the treatment.

This gun will be retained in the Laboratory collection of firearms.

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2-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago  
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

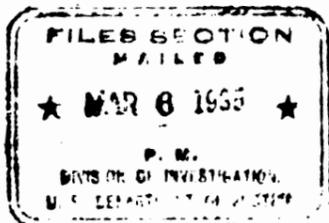
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens received in the Bureau Laboratory February 28, 1935 in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #518460

cc-St. Paul



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1935

Time - 12:35 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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| Miss Gandy.....   |

I telephoned Mr. Kingman at the Jacksonville Office relative to the police broadcast which was sent out by the police at Jacksonville, Florida at the instance of Special Agent in Charge Alt relative to Karpis and Campbell, on the occasion of their being located at Atlantic City, New Jersey recently. I told him that it was desired to ascertain just exactly how much information was furnished to the Jacksonville Police either before or after this broadcast; that is, whether they knew at the time of the broadcast the correct identity of the persons in question, and whether they were told the identity of the persons after the broadcast.

Mr. Kingman stated that he believed that he could get this information through the police broadcaster through discreet inquiry and without disclosing the source of the inquiry or the purpose thereof.

I requested Mr. Kingman to telephone me the information as soon as he obtained the same.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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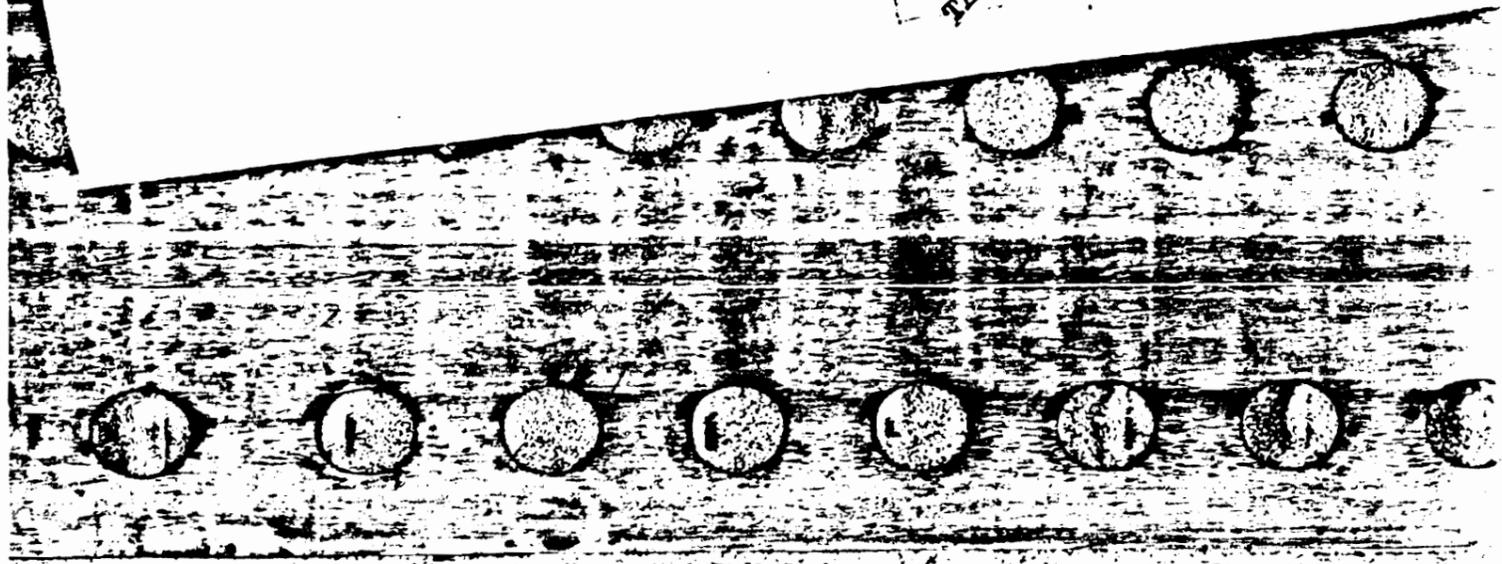
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February, 23rd.

John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Div. of Investigation,  
U.S. Dep't. of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Re: Your Iden. Order #1236  
Harry CAMPBELL.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the above wanted subject, Harry  
CAMPBELL, your Iden. Order #1236, F.P.C. 15/ O/I 30/24  
W/W CCC/IOI.

In filing card of the above referred to subject,  
notice that you list among his relatives, a brother living  
in Long Beach, Calif.  
This brother, Clell Campbell has a wife and two daughters  
residing in this city, having been deserted by Campbell  
over a year ago.

It is our desire to obtain the address of Clell  
Campbell if possible and thought you may have some address  
on file as you know of the brother residing in Long Beach,  
Calif.

Should you have the address of this brother,  
will appreciate you relaying same to this department as we  
will no doubt be able to apprehend him on a charge of wife  
and child desertion.

Very truly yours,  
THOS. J. POTTER,  
Chief of Police.

By: *Curt J. Andrews*  
Curt J. Andrews,  
Serg't. of Detectives.

cc - Lt Paul  
Los Angeles  
Mr. C...  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; I. O. #1218<br/>ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219<br/>RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. #1215<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1252<br/>et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>   |  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>         |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.</b></p> <p>Frank L. Garbarino readdressed to Agent information sent to the Bureau in letter dated January 25, 1935.</p>  |  |  |  |
| REFERENCE:<br><p>Letter from the Director dated January 31, 1935.</p>   |  |  |  |
| DETAILS:<br><p>On February 11, 1935 Agent called at the residence of Mr. Frank L. Garbarino, relative to obtaining additional information concerning information forwarded by Mr. Garbarino to the Bureau in his letter dated January 25, 1935. Mr. Garbarino was unable to give any additional information concerning persons who had probably harbored the Subject and his companions during their stay in Atlantic City. He did state, however, that if he should receive any additional information he would immediately forward a letter to this office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P E N D I N G</b></p> |  |  |  |
| <small>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</small>   |  |  |  |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><br><i>R. J. Harvey</i><br><small>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</small>  | 7-576-4906<br><small>UNITED STATES</small>                     |  | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>MAR 8 1935</b>     |
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.  
1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O.  
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.  
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases,  
I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases,  
I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases,  
I.O. 1241; ET AL. EDWARD G. BREMER -  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter under date of  
2/28/35, wherein a request for certain investigation is made  
of the St. Paul Bureau Office, concerning information furnished  
to the Chicago Bureau Office, by a confidential informant.

This is to advise that this confidential informant  
is one [redacted] who has in the past, furnished reliable infor-  
mation to this Office, in the above entitled case.

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Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907,  
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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 7, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, I. O. #1237; WILLIAM WEAVER  
with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I. O. #1239; HARRY  
SAWYER with aliases, I. O. #1240; MYRTLE  
EATON with aliases, I. O. #1241; et al;  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING.

In accordance with your letter dated March 5, 1935, there  
is being submitted herewith a set of fingerprints of Wynona Burdette,  
to be used in the preparation of a chart to prove the presence of this  
individual in the house occupied by subject Alvin Karpis and Dolores  
Delaney at Miami, Florida. These prints were taken at the Duval  
County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida, on March 7, 1935, by Special Agent  
J. P. Lacour, and witnessed by Special Agent R. B. Donaldson.

Please be advised that on the night of March 5, 1935, after  
Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney were incarcerated in the Duval  
County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida, to which point they had been re-  
moved from Miami, Florida, Wynona Burdette Burdette stated to the  
writer and Special Agent J. P. Lacour, that she and Harry Campbell  
left Oklawaha, Florida, where they had been living with Fred and Kate  
Barker, and proceeded to Miami, Florida, for a visit with Alvin Karpis  
and Dolores Delaney, their departure from Oklawaha, occurring on  
Sunday, January 13, 1935, prior to the raid at Oklawaha on the 16th.

Wynona further stated that at the time she and Harry Campbell  
left Oklawaha it was their intention to return Tuesday, January 15,  
but that for some unknown reason they remained over another night,  
thereby missing the raid.

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When questioned as to whether they had read of the raid in the newspaper, Wynona replied that they heard it over the radio, about 10:00 A. M., January 16, 1935, and immediately began making plans for their departure from Miami.

This information is being mentioned for the interest of the Division inasmuch as it is in line with the evidence the Division is attempting to put forth to definitely show and place this individual in the house occupied by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney at Miami, Florida.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - St. Paul  
Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
at Chicago.

March 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 7, 1935, transmitting a set of fingerprints of Wynona Burdette in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1218, et al; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

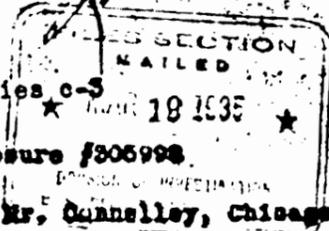
Charted photographic enlargements are now being prepared of the latent print developed on the bottle found in the Karpis hideout at Miami, Florida, and of the fingerprint of Wynona Burdette with which it was identified.

A transcript of the criminal record of Wynona Burdette as it appears in the main fingerprint files of the Bureau is transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Enclosure #305998.  
cc - Mr. Cunnelley, Chicago  
St. Paul

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

March 6, 1935

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218-FUG.;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237-FUG.;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

In connection with the investigation conducted by the Chicago Bureau office in that territory, there was recovered approximately \$2,695.00 of the actual ransom money which was subsequently delivered to the St. Paul Bureau office in September, 1934.

Mr. George E. Sullivan, United States Attorney, was immediately conferred with on receipt of this money with a view to having a Court order issued directing the Clerk of the United States District Court to hold the money as evidence in the case. At that time, he declined to take such action in view of the fact that the money is principally evidence against John J. McLaughlin, Sr.; and as yet, a definite decision has not been reached as to whether McLaughlin will be prosecuted. Mr. Sullivan has conferred with officials of the Department and advised this office that they are awaiting the decision of the higher Courts in the Urschel case before attempting to arrive at a decision in this case. It was expected at that time that the decision in the Urschel case would soon be handed down. From time to time Mr. Sullivan has been contacted, the most recent date being March 4, 1935, at which time he advised that a decision has not as yet been reached.

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The money in question is being held in a small cabinet safe in the St. Paul Bureau office.

This matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau in order that the Bureau may be currently informed and for the further purpose of deciding whether it is advisable to place this money in a safety deposit box until a decision has been made as to whether the Clerk of the United States District Court will accept the money.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD *see*  
Special Agent in Charge

RCC:HVS  
Cc Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago, Ill.

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March 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218, ET AL,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 6, 1935 wherein you advise that there is being held in a small cabinet safe in the St. Paul Office approximately \$2,695.00 identified as a portion of the ransom money paid in connection with this case which was recovered and is being held as evidence against John J. McLaughlin, Sr.

I desire that you immediately arrange through the United States Attorney at St. Paul to turn this money over to the Clerk of the Court or the United States Marshal to be held until such time as it may be introduced in evidence.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Glavin .....
- Mr. Ladd .....
- Mr. Nichols .....
- Mr. Rosen .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

cc - Mr. Connelley

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**JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA MARCH 4, 1935**

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**J P MACFARLAND  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 612 MARINE TRUST BUILDING  
 BUFFALO NEWYORK**

**BREKID ALBERT J MURRELL TAKEN IN CUSTODY BY SHERIFF MIAMI FLORIDA TODAY  
 COMMUNICATING WITH DOLORES DELANEY AND WINONA BURDETTE COUNTY JAIL DENIES  
 ANY ASSOCIATION BREKID GANG OR PRIOR ACQUAINTANCE GIRLS STOP CLAIMS  
 RESIDENCE TWO SIX WHITNEY PLACE AND FORMERLY EMPLOYED BELLHOP FORD HOTEL  
 TWO TEN DELAWARE BUFFALO NEWYORK STOP CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION  
 CONCERNING MURRELL WHETHER KNOWN POLICE BUFFALO AND OTHERS ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY**

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**PREPAID GOVERNMENT RATE TELEGRAM  
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J E P DUNN  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

BRKID RELIABLE INFORMANT HERE STATES FRANKIE FOSTER FORMER CAPOONE  
SYNDICATE HOODLUM AND LINGLE KILLING SUSPECT AND NOW WELL KNOWN  
LOSANGELES HOODLUM IS CONTACT MEMBERS THIS GANG AT LOSANGELES ALSO  
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LETTER POSTMARKED SAINT GEORGE UTAH FEBRUARY TWENTY NINTH TO KANSASCITY  
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
MARCH 6, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, Fug. I.O. 1218;  
LARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - Fug.;  
DR. JOS. J. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1235, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Under date of February 22, 1935, John C. Decourcy, Attorney, Commercial Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, addressed a letter to the Manager of the Beaumont Apartments, 2028 Baltimore Street, Kansas City, Missouri, requesting that clothing and other articles left in the apartment previously occupied at that place by Edna Murray and Volney Davis be packed and shipped to Mrs. M.D. Stanley, Cardin, Oklahoma. Upon receipt of this letter the manager, Mrs. Schupan, immediately communicated with the Kansas City Bureau Office, pursuant to previous arrangements.

Mrs. Schupan was subsequently interviewed and pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Tamm of the Bureau, she was advised that the Bureau was not interested in further holding the property in question. Arrangements were made, however, whereby she would advise the Kansas City Bureau Office when the goods were shipped in order that they might be traced to their destination.

On March 4, 1935 Mrs. Schupan telephonically advised the Kansas City Bureau Office that she had received a letter from O. J. Harper (the name under which Subject Davis occupied apartment 209 at the Beaumont Apartments), postmarked St. George, Utah, February 29, 1935. This letter requested that she store his baggage until such time as he could call for it or send for it. The letter bore date of February 17, 1935 but contained nothing which would furnish any clue as to Davis' present whereabouts.

Mrs. Schupan was immediately interviewed concerning this matter and arrangements made whereby she will store the baggage in question in the basement of the apartment building and will promptly notify the Kansas City Bureau Office if she receives any further information.

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information or anyone calls for this baggage. She was furnished with the telephone number of the office, as well as my own residence telephone number and that of Special Agents Andersen and Miller in order that any information might be reported by her at any hour of the day or night.

In order to allow ample time for Agents of this office to reach the apartment building, if anyone calls there for the baggage, Mrs. Schupan will pretend that the key to the locker in which the baggage is stored was last used by her husband and she will then telephone to him in order to ascertain where the key can be found. It has been arranged that Mr. Schupan will immediately advise the Kansas City Bureau Office that someone is at the apartment building inquiring concerning the baggage in question.

Mrs. Schupan has also furnished the aforementioned telephone numbers to the colored janitor at the apartment building with instructions that he slip out of the building and notify this office if anyone appears and inquires concerning this baggage.

In compliance with Bureau instructions this office will maintain close contact with Mrs. Schupan and you will be kept informed of any further developments in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Bureau  
cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago

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| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232;<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236;<br/>VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237;<br/>WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238;<br/>WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239;</b>   |  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>           |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><b>HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240;<br/>MYRTLE RATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241;<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>   |  |  |  |
| <p>Various stop orders placed at Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany, NY. Auto and burglar shotgun #361601 shipped to Stuard-Jeffers Hardware Co., Amboy, Ind., 11/30/23. 12 gauge pump shotgun #272807 shipped Sears Roebuck &amp; Co., Chicago, Ill. 8/9/28. Albert J. Murrell employed Hotels Ford and Statler, Buffalo, NY; also as chauffeur for one Graham of Detroit, Mich. in 1933. No police record at Buffalo PD or Sheriff's office Erie County.</p> |  |  |  |
| <p><b>REFERENCE:</b><br/>Report of Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, Buffalo, N. Y., dated 2/11/35.<br/>Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill. - (Special Assignment), dated 2/20/35.<br/>Telegram from Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, Jacksonville, Fla., dated 3/4/35.</p>   |  |  |  |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>J. P. MacFarland</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  | 7-576-4912                                   |  | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>MAR 8 1935</b>       |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED:<br>③ - Bureau<br>2 - St. Paul<br>2 - Jacksonville<br>1 - E. J. Connelley<br>2 - Buffalo<br>1 - Each other Field Office  | MAR 8 - 1935 A.M.<br>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |  | CHECKED OFF:<br><b>MAR 9 1935</b><br>JACKETED: 4 |
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DETAILS:

From time to time the Buffalo office has been in receipt of communications from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois (Special Assignment) relative to the placing of stop orders on various cars and applications for operator's licenses at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany, New York. In each instance these stop orders were placed and this office was advised that in the event an application is received at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany, New York, the Buffalo Bureau office will be immediately notified.

On January 30, 1935 Captain Rickard of the Identification Unit of the Buffalo Police Department advised this office that one Ruth Martin was in custody, and inasmuch as this name is an alias of Myrtle Eaton, I.O. #1241, the writer immediately contacted Captain Rickard, but an examination of the fingerprints of Ruth Martin in custody, showed beyond any doubt that she was not the person being sought in instant case.

In reference letter, dated February 20, 1935, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois (Special Assignment) advised this office that the number of the 20 gauge auto and burglar sawed-off shotgun manufactured by the Ithaca Gun Company was 361601 instead of 109198, as previously furnished this office. Special Agent P. J. Cotter in an interview with Mr. E. Holland, Chief Clerk, Repair & Shipping Department, Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York, ascertained that this gun had been shipped to Stuard-Jefferis Hardware Company, Amboy, Indiana on November 30, 1923. At the Remington Arms Company, Inc., Ilion, New York, it was ascertained from the Chief Shipping Clerk that 12 gauge pump shotgun #272907 was sold and shipped to Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, Illinois on August 9, 1928. No further records were obtained from either company in regard to subsequent sale of these guns. This information was reported to Mr. E. J. Connelley in letter dated March 4, 1935.

Reference is made to the report of the writer, dated January 23, 1935 at Buffalo, New York, in which it is stated that a cover was being placed on all telegrams delivered to Joseph Morrison, 442 Main Street and 77 Traymore Avenue, Buffalo, New York, due to the registration of a Buick Sedan, bearing 1935 Florida license plates D5306, which car was registered in the name of Leroy Morrison, 442 Main Street, Buffalo, New York. On February 23, 1935 Mr. J. L. Brady, Superintendent of the Commercial Department, Western Union Telegraph Company, Buffalo, New York, advised that Mrs. J. R. Morrison, 77 Traymore Avenue, Buffalo, New York, had received the following telegram:

"STOPPING HOTEL FRANKLIN MIAMI BEACH SEND NIGHT LETTER HOW YOU BOTH ARE

/s/ DADDY"

Upon receipt of this information the writer called at 442 Main Street, Buffalo, New York and was advised by a Mr. Cohen that Mr. Morrison was in Florida and would be there for approximately two months. This information was forwarded to the Jacksonville office by letter, dated February 23, 1935, for appropriate attention.

In reference telegram Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that Albert J. Murrell had been taken into custody at Miami, Florida on March 4, 1935 while communicating with Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette; that this individual denies any association with the Brekid gang or prior acquaintance with these girls; that he claims to have resided at 26 Whitney Place Buffalo, New York, and was formerly employed as a bellhop at the Ford Hotel, 210 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

Upon receipt of this telegram the writer interviewed William Needles at the Ford Hotel, and he stated that he recalled Murrell, he having been employed there as a bell boy at various times in the past. Mr. Needles referred the writer to Edward Haley, bell boy, an acquaintance of Murrell.

Mr. Haley stated that he first met Murrell in Buffalo about seven years ago, at which time Murrell worked for a few weeks at the Ford Hotel; that after leaving the Ford Hotel Murrell traveled to Florida; that he subsequently returned to Buffalo and secured employment at the Hotel Statler. Mr. Haley further stated that in 1933 he had met Murrell in Florida; that at that time Murrell was a private chauffeur to some man from Detroit, Michigan, whose name he could not recall. Mr. Haley recalled that Murrell had been employed on various Great Lakes boats and had secured his long shoreman papers.

Mr. Needles was re-interviewed, and he stated that the last time Murrell was employed at the Ford Hotel was six or seven months ago, at which time he was discharged on suspicion of stealing a bottle of whiskey from a guest. He described Murrell as being a "wise guy", quite pugilistic, and a man who had evidently seen a lot of the world. He recalled Murrell being employed as a chauffeur for some man from Detroit, whose name he could not recall, but did recall that he married a wealthy woman some years older than himself.

Mr. L. M. Bartholomew, Assistant Manager, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, stated that he recalled Murrell having

worked there as an elevator boy; also, in the engine room on the furnaces. He stated that approximately in 1932 a wealthy man from Detroit had stopped at the Hotel Statler, taken a liking to Murrell, and had engaged him as his chauffeur. Subsequently he heard that Murrell had traveled all over the country with this man. In conclusion Mr. Bartholomew stated that Murrell calls at the Hotel Statler at various intervals when he is in Buffalo, New York, to see if there is any mail for him.

Mr. Zuger, Credit Manager, Hotel Statler, was interviewed, and after searching his records he advised that he was unable to find any registration for the man from Detroit for whom Murrell is said to have worked as chauffeur, stating that these records are kept for a period of only six months. However, general inquiry at the said hotel developed that this man's name was Graham, but no one could recall his first name. He was described by Mr. Zuger as follows:

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| Name:           | Graham (first name unknown)                         |
| Age:            | 50 years  |
| Height:         | 5' 8"   |
| Weight:         | 145 lbs.  |
| Build:          | Medium  |
| Hair:           | Light brown - turning grey                          |
| Eyes:           | Unknown   |
| Marital Status: | Married - wife about 70 years old                   |
| Dress:          | Very neat - wears spats and well-tailored clothes   |
| Peculiarities:  | Always had in his company a black and white spaniel |
| Address:        | Detroit, Michigan                                   |

At 26 Whitney Place, Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Marcella E. Haynes, landlady, was interviewed, and she stated that she has resided at that address for the past fourteen years; that she operates a rooming house and no one by the name of Albert J. Murrell has ever roomed there. She stated, however, that about five years ago she had been away for a period of seven months and it is possible that Murrell resided there during her absence. No one at this address was acquainted with Murrell.

At the Identification Unit of the Buffalo Police Department, Captain Rickard reviewed his records and it was ascertained that there is no police record in Buffalo for Albert J. Murrell.

At the Sheriff's office, Erie County, it was ascertained that there was no police record for this individual.

The above information was transmitted to Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, Jacksonville, Florida by telegram on March 5, 1935.

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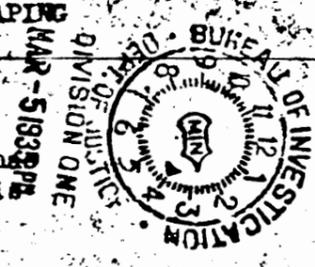
# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

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| TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;<br/>VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237, et al.<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM.</b>   |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>         |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><br>Mrs. Bernice Croft, Route #3, Alden, Iowa has not had any communications with Volney Davis under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> REFERENCE: Letter of E. J. Connelley, SAC special assignment, Chicago, dated February 14, 1935.<br><br>DETAILS:<br><br>Mrs. Bernice Croft, Route #3, Alden, Iowa, advised agent that she had had no correspondence with any person by the name of George Lawrence Harper through the medium of the Get-Acquainted Correspondence Club. Mrs. Croft will immediately notify the Omaha office if she should receive any letter signed by a person giving his name as George Lawrence Harper.<br><br>At Renwick, Iowa it was found that Miss Opal Marie Watkins is now in the employ of A. J. Jensen Company at Westband, Iowa.<br><br>At Deloit, Iowa, Miss Margaret H. Anderson was found to be presently in the employ of Charles Stang at Denison, Iowa.<br><br><u>UNDEVELOPED LEADS:</u><br><br>THE OMAHA BUREAU OFFICE at Westband, Iowa will interview Miss Opal Watkins, care of the A. J. Jensen Company to ascertain if she has received any correspondence from George Lawrence Harper as set out in the letter of reference. |                                  |   |  |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><br><i>W. H. H. H.</i>  | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE          | <b>7-576-4913</b>   | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>MAR 8 1935</b>     |
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The Omaha Office will also make a similar investigation  
at Denison, Iowa where Miss Margaret H. Anderson, care of Charles Stang should  
be similarly interviewed.

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Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1218;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOS. J. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Attached to each copy of this letter there will be found  
one copy of the photograph of each of the following individuals:

Russell "Spike" Lane with aliases;  
Otto Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri P.D. #22596;  
Averett Leroy Pendleton, Kansas City, Missouri  
P. D. #21008.

It will be recalled that Lane is presently in custody at  
Kansas City, Missouri under a charge of harboring Volney Davis.  
Lane previously resided at an apartment located at 4915 Troost  
Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, where Jess Doyle and Edna Murray  
stated that Davis had a friend known to them only as Leo.

With reference to Otto Jackson, it is noted that this in-  
dividual has been identified as one of the participants in the  
robbery of the First National Bank of Neosho, Missouri on March 2,  
1935. Photograph of Volney Davis has also been identified as  
possibly participating in this same robbery. It is further noted  
that Jackson has been definitely identified as having resided with  
Lane in the apartment at 4915 Troost.

Pendleton is reported by local officers at Kansas City to  
be a close friend and associate of Jackson. No identification of  
him as being either in the robbery at Neosho or at 4915 Troost has  
been made.

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It is requested that these photographs be exhibited to  
Jess Doyle and Edna Murray in an effort to obtain information  
to whether either of these persons is the individual known as Leo.

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It is believed that probably all of these persons are known to Doyle and Murray and that possibly some information of value may be obtained from them.

In view of the similarity in modus operandi of the robbery at Neosho with two bank robberies occurring at Okemah, Oklahoma in December 1934, it is being suggested that these photographs be exhibited to witnesses in the Oklahoma City territory for possible identification there.

It is requested that this office be immediately advised of any information obtained from the use of these photographs.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

REF:os  
cc - Bureau  
cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago  
cc - Oklahoma City

ENCLOSURE

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Name **Otto Jackson**  
 P.D, K.C.Mo. #22596  
 CRIME - Auto Theft  
 AGE - 25  
 Height - 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
 Weight - 166 lbs.  
 Build - Medium  
 Hair - Blond  
 Eyes - Blue  
 Complexion - Light  
 Occupation - Salesman  
 Born - St. Louis, Mo.  
 Date arrested - 11-15-34  
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Name - Everett Leroy Pendleton  
 K.C.Mo. P.D. #21005  
 Crime - Bank Robbery (Harris, Ks.)  
 Age - 30  
 Height - 5'9"  
 Weight - 190  
 Build - Stout  
 hair - Very dark chestnut  
 Eyes - Brown  
 Complexion - Dark  
 Occupation - Metal polisher  
 Born - K.C.Mo.  
 Date arrested - 1-28-33  
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*alias Virney Jones*  
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*Frank Lechar*  
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Post Office Box 1887  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. #1236;  
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O. #1240;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O. #1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. #1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O. #1241 - et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935 in the above entitled matter.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the statement of Dr. John E. Hall, Miami, Florida, appearing on page 32 of this report, wherein it is stated that Alvin Karpis is suffering from a gonorrheal infection and that he was being treated by Dr. Hall for chronic urethritis, his condition necessitating daily treatments.

It has occurred to me that wherever Karpis is, it will be necessary for him to receive treatment for his condition and in receiving this treatment, he will contact a specialist, if possible, rather than submit to treatment by a general practitioner.

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Practically all specialists in this line of work are members of some professional society, a complete list of which appears in the 1934 American Medical Directory.

Dr. A. J. Crowell, Professional Building, Charlotte, North Carolina, who is a nationally recognized authority in genito-urinary medicine, has been interviewed by Special Agent W. E. Peters, relative to these societies. He advised that the American Dermatological Association, Dr. W. H. Guy, Secretary, 500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and the American Urological Association, Dr. James B. Cross, Treasurer, 170 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, are the principal societies and that physicians specializing in this branch of medicine are almost invariably members of one or the other of these societies. He stated that the other listed societies are more or less honorary groups to which membership is attained only by invitation.

He advised further that Dr. Guy and Dr. Cross would be able to supply complete, up-to-date lists of the members of their societies.

It is respectfully suggested that the Bureau consider the advisability of securing membership lists of these societies and supplying each field office with copies of same. The field office should then be instructed to contact all members of these associations located within the district covered by that particular field office immediately, leave with the physician a copy of the identification order issued for Karpis, acquaint the physician with the reason for the inquiry, and assist his cooperation in bringing about Karpis's location.

In the event the Bureau is of the opinion that the number of members in these associations would prevent personal contact with the entire membership, it is suggested that the Bureau consider the advisability of distributing identification orders by mail throughout the membership list. In this connection, the suggestion is offered that the identification order be accompanied by a letter relative to the reason for the circularization. It is

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felt that in this way more effective results may be accomplished than by merely distributing the order unaccompanied.

I am of the opinion that the adoption of this suggestion would assist in more speedily bringing about the apprehension of Karpis.

Very truly yours,



T. N. Stapleton,  
Special Agent in Charge

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c/c to Mr. E. J. Connelley

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March 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive,  
I. O. No. 1218; et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 7, 1935 containing the suggestion of Special Agent W. E. Peters that the Bureau consider the advisability of circularizing members of the American Dermatological Association with a view to effecting the apprehension of subject Alvin Karpis. It is noted that according to a statement of Dr. John E. Hall, Miami, Florida, Karpis is suffering from a gonorrhoea infection and that his condition would require daily treatment.

The Bureau has given consideration to the suggestion of Special Agent Peters but deems it inadvisable to circularize the American Dermatological Association in this instance inasmuch as it is believed that subject Karpis will not contact a reputable physician, who in turn, would report the matter to the Bureau.

I desire that you convey to Mr. Peters an expression of the Bureau's appreciation for the interest he has taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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 \$10 PER DAY FOR 10 DAYS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM FOR RENTING  
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March 7, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; et al; EDWARD G. BREMER -  
Victim: KIDNAPING.

Press dispatches dated March 1, 1935, report the return of an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois, charging 40 persons in connection with the \$237,000 robbery of a bank messenger in the Chicago Loop district, December 6, 1932. Included among the defendants is John J. McLaughlin, Sr., who is also named as a defendant in the Bremer kidnaping case.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau with a complete list of the defendants named in the indictment returned at Chicago, Illinois, together with any identifying data which will assist in locating the records of these individuals in the files of the Identification Unit of the Bureau.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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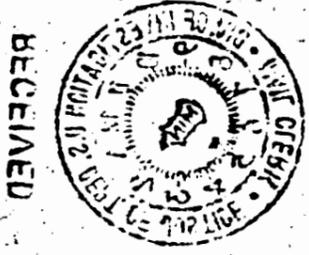
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FEDERAL POST OFFICE INSPECTORS SAID THAT MOST OF THE LOOT, PART OF WHICH CONSISTED OF LIBERTY BONDS, HAS BEEN RECOVERED. THE ROBBERS, IT WAS CLAIMED, USED AIRPLANES IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DISPOSE OF THE LOOT IN SEVERAL CITIES.

THE \$237,000 WAS SNATCHED FROM A MESSENGER EN ROUTE TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

THE INDICTMENTS CONTAINED 81 OVERT ACTS ALLEGING ATTEMPTS TO DISPOSE OF THE STOLEN BONDS IN ST. LOUIS, NEW YORK, SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 5, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY  
CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.  
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases,  
I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY  
SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a report of Special Agent  
D.L. Nicholson dated St. Paul, Minnesota July 16, 1934, wherein  
it is stated that an interview was had with Pat Reilly. From  
this report, it is noted that Reilly states he has known  
Sawyer a number of years. It is also noted that he names the  
following as the most intimate associates of Harry Sawyer:

Wala Wala White, whose real name is White  
A party by the name of Mike

It is respectfully requested that Reilly be interviewed  
at the United States South Western Reformatory at El Reno, Oklahoma  
in the immediate future, and that he be interrogated concerning  
other possible contacts of Sawyer as well as places which might  
lead to the apprehension of this subject. It is also suggested  
that if it is deemed advisable a nominal sum may be offered  
Reilly for information which he might furnish tending toward the  
apprehension of Sawyer.

Very truly yours,

E.J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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| TITLE<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE I.O. #1218<br/>ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236<br/>VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232<br/>Et Al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>  |  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>           |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br>Telephonic information received from Chicago Bureau Office that Joseph P. Moran, I. O. #1232 was living in Biloxi, Miss. Investigation conducted at Biloxi, Miss., failed to disclose his whereabouts or any information that he had ever been there.  |  |  |   |
| DETAILS:<br>This investigation is predicated on telephonic information received from Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago Bureau Office, January 26, 1935, that an informant had advised the Chicago Bureau Office that Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I. O. #1232, subject in this case, had been living at Biloxi, Miss. for the past thirty days.<br><br>The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents M. W. Meekins, A. Rosen and the writer of the New Orleans Bureau Office, at Biloxi, Miss. and is to be considered as a joint report.<br><br>The investigation was conducted in a very discreet and careful manner, avoiding as much as possible of contacting anyone that might carry information to the subject. In most cases only the photograph of subject Joseph P. Moran, as he appears on the group picture was used. Around the golf courses the photograph of William J. Harrison, I. O. #1239, also a subject in this case, and a golf professional was shown with negative results.<br><br><b>DRUG STORES</b><br>Kimbrough & Quint Drug Store, Mr. G. C. Quint advised that the |  |  |   |
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photograph of Moran resembled a man he had seen talking to his partner Mr. Kimbrough. Mr. Kimbrough advised that it was not the same man and that he had not seen anyone resembling Moran in or around Biloxi.

Grant's Drug Store, W. J. Grant, Prop., C. W. Brumfield, Druggist.  
Sue's Pharmacy, Sue Hawkins, Prop.  
Jules Ad'Aquin, Prop, Avenue Pharmacy.  
Eddie's Drug Store, J. C. Clower, Prop.

All advised that they had not seen anyone answering the description of subject Moran.

#### CARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS

Investigation at the following garages and service stations produced negative results.

C. C. Lawson, Manager, Lawson Auto Service,  
C. C. Wentzell, Manager, Biloxi Transfer Co.  
A. P. Torricelli, Manager, Square Deal Garage,  
Jack Hudson, Manager Standard Oil Service Station, 207 E. Howard Ave.  
R. Ebbertman, Attendant, Shell Station 206 E. Howard Ave.

A number of others were also contacted with negative results.

#### HOTELS AND APARTMENT HOUSES.

Investigation at the following hotels and apartment houses produced negative results:

Hotel Edgewater Golf, D.O. Cornwill, Mgr., Tom Morriott, Ass't Mgr.,  
Riviera Hotel, Ed Doyle, Ass't Mgr.,  
Beach Apartments, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Wachenfield, Owners,  
Tivoli Hotel, J. L. Betancourt, Ass't Mgr.,  
Buena Vista Hotel, R.C. Funke, Ass't Manager, Miss M. Kley, Desk Clerk,  
New Biloxi Hotel, George D. Stannus, Mgr. and all clerks, night & day.  
Avezel Hotel, H. T. Reeves, Mgr.  
White House Hotel, John White, Manager, Miss Kate Peppard, Chief Clerk.  
Palmer House, Mrs. E. K. Palmer, Mgr.  
Foster House, Miss Rowena Sims, Ass't Mgr.  
Kennedy Hotel, J. Quigley, Desk Clerk and ticket agent Greyhound Bus Lines.

#### GOLF COURSES

Investigation at the following golf courses produced negative results:

County Club, H. M. Blomberg, Ass't Mgr.  
Golf Hills Club, Mat Matterson, Mgr.  
Edgewater Golf Course, A.T. Saunders, Mgr.  
S.C. Palmer, Ass't Mgr.  
Great Southern Golf Club, L.T. Pecoul, Club Manager, J. C. Wilson, Owner and Professional.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Investigation at the following telegraph and telephone companies produced negative results:

Postal Telegraph, Mrs. M. H. Parker, Manager and several messengers.  
Western Union Telegraph, E. Tonnelier, Manager and several messengers,  
also two clerks at the desk.  
Telephone Company, J. E. Breaux, Managers

GAS AND LIGHT COMPANIES

Investigation at the following Gas and light companies produced negative results:

Mississippi Power Company, Wallace Chapman, Manager and two desk clerks.  
South Western Gas & Electric Co., F. E. Brown, Manager and all office help.

DOCTORS:

The following doctors were interviewed:

Dr. B. Z. Welsh, Medical official in charge of the local hospital and head of the staff and personally acquainted with all doctors around Biloxi, Miss., advised that he had not seen anyone resembling subject Moran but that he would make a discreet inquiry among the other doctors and if any information was obtained he would call this office. An Identification Order was left with this doctor for his use.

Dr. A. Ferrer, D. C., advised that he had not seen anyone resembling subject Mrs. A. Ferrer advised that a man had come to the door of her home, begging and had stated to her that he was a former doctor; that this man was shabby dressed and resembled subject Moran, somewhat. Agents were unable to locate any further information in regard to the beggar.

NIGHT CLUBS:

Agents visited the Club Royale, a night club in Biloxi, Miss. spending about six hours there and were unable to gain any information that the subject Moran had ever been there or seen there.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Alonse Gabrich, Chief of Police, Biloxi, Miss., a very fine type officer stated that he had not seen anyone resembling the subject Moran but in case anything was learned about subject or any one answering his description he would immediately notify this office.

AT PASCAGOULA, MISS.

Sheriff Grebs at Pascagoula, Miss. informed agents that he had heard of a Dr. McGill, who had been living in Ocean Springs, Miss., and had left that town under suspicious circumstances.

AT OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

H. D. Van Cleve, Bookkeeper, Dale's Garage, Ocean Springs, Miss., advised that on February 14, 1935 a man by the name of McGill, who he understood to be a doctor had presented a check to him, amount of check \$154.00; that this man answered the description of subject Moran; that the said McGill had left Ocean Springs, Miss. the following day leaving behind some personal belongings and some furniture in a house he was renting from Geo. E. Arndt, Sr., a real estate dealer.

Geo. E. Arndt, Sr., Ocean Springs, advised that he had rented a house to a Chas. A. McGill, his wife and their children on February 8, 1935; that they had left the house on February 15, 1935 in a great hurry and had not returned; that they had left behind some furniture and some personal effects. Photograph of subject Moran was shown to Arndt and his son Geo. E. Arndt, Jr. who both stated that they did not think they were the same man. With the permission of Arndt, Sr. agents accompanied by Arndt, Jr. went to the house and an inspection was made. A photograph was obtained of McGill and it was easy to determine that he was not the same as subject Moran.

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March 7, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218, Fugitive, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

You are advised that the fingerprints of Harold V. Allderton, our file #878061, and James J. Wilson, our file #883973, have been compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed in this case, but in no instance has an identification been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Division of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

January 19, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Reference is made to my memorandum of January 17, 1935, concerning the Russell Gibson guns.

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Baughman..
- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Edwards.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Keith.....
- Mr. Lester.....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. Schilder.....
- Mr. Tamm.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
- Miss Gandy.....

With regard to the Thompson Sub-Machine gun it has not been possible to restore the numbers in the Laboratory. These numbers were removed by drilling into the metal with a rotary drill and obliteration has been so deep that it balks our efforts to restore. This gun is being turned over to Mr. Baughman for his examination. Test shots have been taken from this gun, specimens having been forwarded to Chicago for the Cooke County authorities and specimens are being retained in the Laboratory for further examination.

Browning 30 caliber Automatic rifle with number obliterated by chiseling and filing has been identified by reason of restoration as a Winchester model, serial number 211774. Test shots have been taken and furnished the Cooke County authorities and retained in the Laboratory. This gun is being turned over to Mr. Baughman for safe keeping in the gun room.

Browning Automatic 30 caliber rifle has resisted attempts to restore serial number which was obliterated by filing and chiseling the metal. During attempts to restore these serial numbers the name of the manufacturer was brought back sufficiently to indicate it was made by Winchester. The gun is being turned over to Mr. Baughman with a view to further examination by him after discussing this type of gun with experts of the War Department.

One Browning 30 caliber Automatic rifle upon which no brand whatsoever appears visible. This is an unusual thing, the surface above the chamber where the brand usually appears is entirely blank and yet gives no evidence whatsoever of having been tampered with in any way. The natural assumption would be that the gun had been stolen at the factory after completion but before branding. Of course, the remote possibility exists that the brand was removed and the surface re-blued. The gun is being turned over to Mr. Baughman in order that he may discuss this factor with experts of the War Department. If it is their opinion that the gun was branded and the brand removed, further effort can be made in the Laboratory to restore by acids in the event no secret number appears on this type of gun.

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A report on the above will be sent to Chicago.

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Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*  
E. P. Coffey.

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March 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT,  
UNIT FIVE.

With reference to Bureau wanted notice on  
RUSSELL HUSTON with aliases, Fugitive Index No. 5983,  
Bureau file No. 62-28915, please be advised that the  
knowledge of the whereabouts of this person is no  
longer desired by the Bureau supervisor who requested  
this wanted notice placed in your files.

It is, therefore, requested that this wanted  
notice be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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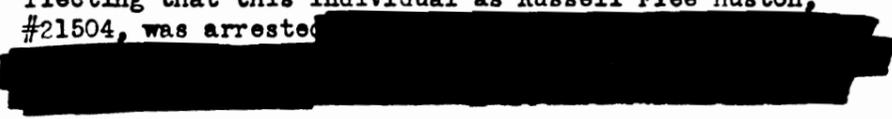
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Washington, D. C.

March 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM *EW*

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Richmond, on March 4, 1935, concerning the case of Russell Huston, Fugitive Index #5983, Bureau file #62-28915, please be advised that on March 4, 1935, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Unit from the Police Department, Saint Paul, Minnesota, reflecting that this individual as Russell Flee Huston, #21504, was arrested 

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Respectfully,

*L.C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

*From H. Bremer*

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Jacksonville, Florida

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February 19, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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FEB 23 1935 AM

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases—I. O. #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases—I. O. #1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases—I. O. #1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases—I. O. #1237;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING

In response to an inquiry from this office, the  
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut,  
advised that 45/s Automatic Pistol #C112311 was shipped to Messrs.  
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company, Chicago, Illinois, April 10,  
1919. This pistol was found in possession of Duke Randall at  
Miami, Florida, and Randall claimed it belonged to the Rolfe Armored  
Service Company, Miami, which was later confirmed by Mr. Merle Rolfe  
of this company.

This information is forwarded to you in order that  
this pistol may be traced.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau  
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*E.A.H.*

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 7, 1935

MAR 11 1935 PM

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218.  
DR. JOSEPH MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232.  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236.  
WOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1227.  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238.  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239.  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240.  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated March 5, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case.

It will be noted on Page 4 of this report that Kay Green, former paramour of Subject Willie Harrison, advised that she recalled a conversation with Charles J. Fitzgerald, alias "Big Fitz", concerning the Mayo Brothers Clinic which he highly recommended, apparently having been a patient there himself. In this same connection your attention is invited to a letter from this Office to the San Francisco Office dated February 8, 1935 in which it is stated that the employees of the Eleanor Manor apartments, 7150 Cyril Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, where Fitzgerald and his wife, Bella, lived from August 1933 to March 1934, advised that Charles J. Fitzgerald often made mention of the fact that he was a patient at the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

Inasmuch as the Bureau is extremely desirous of locating Charles J. Fitzgerald, who is an important contact for the Barker-Karpis gang, it is respectfully requested that your Office conduct appropriate inquiry at the above institution in an effort to ascertain whether Fitzgerald is a patient there at the present time.

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In the event he is not there it is suggested that you develop a contact at this place with the view that the St. Paul Office be immediately notified should Fitzgerald appear at the Clinic in the future.

For your information, Charles J. Fitzgerald resided at the home of Elwood Yonkers, alias G. W. Woods, Toledo, Ohio, continuously from October 1934 to January 16, 1935, at which time he left rather hurriedly. Fitzgerald has used the alias of D. J. Murphy for the past two years and it is very likely that he still employs that name. At present he is reported to be driving a 1934 model Buick Club Sedan, motor #2875177, serial #2715681, bearing 1935 Ohio license tags #G-3871.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and it is suggested that you advise me promptly should it develop that Fitzgerald is a patient at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge  
Special Assignment

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cc Bureau  
San Francisco  
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Chicago File 7-82

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 7, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim-KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In letter of February 19, 1935, and subsequent letter of February 23, 1935, copies of which were furnished to all field offices, the letter first above referred to requested that each office place a stop order against the possible subsequent registration of the automobile which CHARLES FITZGERALD is now supposed to be using, Fitzgerald having registered 1934 Buick Club Sedan, motor number 2,875, 177, serial number 716, 681 in the State of Ohio, under the name of C. J. MURPHY, for 1935 Ohio license plates 3871-G, at which time he indicated his address as 2110 Washington Street, Toledo, Ohio.

In teletype message to the Chicago office, and as is indicated in communications received here from other offices, it is noted that the Bureau directed that requests for the wanted notice or stop order against this automobile are to be disregarded.

It is believed that if CHARLES FITZGERALD should be located at any time he should not be taken into custody until every effort has been exhausted to determine if he is now contacting the other subjects in this case, or is located at a point where other subjects may be hiding out at the present time.

In view of the instructions to disregard the stop order as above referred to, please advise what if any particular significance these instructions have, that is, as to whether or not either Fitzgerald or the automobile have been located.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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March 15, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218, ET AL, - Edward George  
Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 7, 1935, wherein you call attention to the instruction of the Bureau to disregard the request contained in your letter dated February 19, 1935, copy of which letter was furnished to all field offices requesting that a stop order be placed with the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau against the 1934 Buick Club Sedan presently registered in the state of Ohio, by Charles Fitzgerald, under the alias of C. J. Murphy, for which 1935 Ohio license plates #3971-C have been issued

The Bureau can see no purpose in the placing of these stop notices inasmuch as investigation conducted subsequent to your letter of February 19, 1935, disclosed the number of the license plates for the car issued during the current year 1935, and a review of the file discloses that Fitzgerald has been using the alias of C. J. Murphy during the past two years and in no instance has resorted to the frequent changing of license plates. However, if you believe that the car has been sold or traded by Fitzgerald, the Bureau is of the opinion that appropriate stop notices should be placed with all Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus as originally requested in your letter of February 19, 1935 and reiterated in your letter of February 23, 1935.

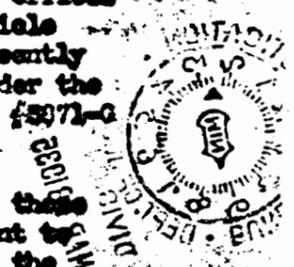
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Laboratory Report

March 8, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. #1218; Number: 7-576-4876.  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I. O. #1232.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Specimens: A. Original letter beginning, "Manager Beaumont Apts Dear Mrs. Will you please go into my Apt No 209 and have your porter to pack\*\*\*\*" and signed "G. L. Harper".  
B. Envelope addressed to "Manager Beaumont Apt's", postmarked Saint George, Utah, Feb 29, 1935, 9 AM.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: March 6, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint.

Result of examination: Examination by: Appel

The handwriting on the questioned letter is identical with that of Volney Davis. The physical characteristics of the stationery have been recorded for any comparison which may be desired in the future.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

Photographic copies of the evidence submitted will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I. O. #1222.  
Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division March 6, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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- Enclosure:  
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March 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; et al;  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the Bureau what investigation has been conducted in your district pursuant to the instructions contained in Bureau letter dated February 6, 1935, with respect to the location and apprehension of Subjects Harry Sawyer and Myrtle Eaton.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago  
St. Paul

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In reply address not the signer of  
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,  
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.  
Refer to No. Nav-651-ELH  
MM171-27-28

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
27 February 1935

Gentlemen:

Receipt of the attached Identification Order No. 1239 of  
12 February 1935, regarding one William J. Harrison, alias  
Willie Harrison, and other aliases, is acknowledged.

The fingerprints on the attached card are found to be  
identical with those of one William James Harrison, Jr.,  
Ex-Seaman second class, U. S. Navy, who enlisted on 1 August  
1918 at St. Louis, Missouri, for duration of the war, and  
who did serve until 26 March 1919, when he was given an ordi-  
nary discharge under honorable conditions.

At the time of enlistment, Harrison gave as the place and  
date of his birth, St. Louis, Missouri, 27 September 1899,  
and his home, 4460 Arco Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. He named  
as his next of kin, May Harrison, mother, of the same address.

This Bureau has no information which would tend to show  
the present whereabouts of this man.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. LEAHY,  
Chief of Bureau.

*J. F. Donelson*  
J. F. DONELSON,  
By direction.

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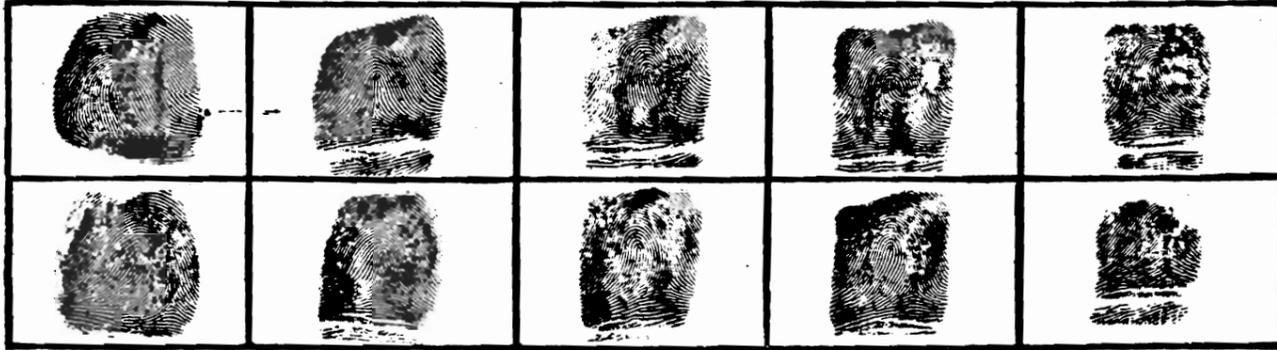
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# WANTED

WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases:  
WILLIE HARRISON, W. J. HARRISON,  
J. B. BOLTON, W. J. RYAN.

# KIDNAPING



Photograph taken November 16, 1933.

### DESCRIPTION

Age, 34 years (born St. Louis, Mo., September 27, 1900); Height, 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight, 155 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, ruddy; Occupation, golf professional.

### RELATIVES:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrison, Sr.,  
parents,  
4539 Gibson Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.  
Walter Harrison and Elmer Harrison,  
brothers,  
4539 Gibson Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.  
Donald Harrison, brother,  
1115 Lawn Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri.  
Ben Harrison, brother,  
6164 Crescent Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri.



### CRIMINAL RECORD

As William Harrison, #15232, arrested Police Department, Calumet City, Ill., April 14, 1933; charge, carrying concealed weapons; dismissed April 14, 1933.  
As William J. Harrison, #1829, arrested Police Department, Hammond, Ind., Nov. 14, 1933; charge, assault and battery with intent to rape; released to State Bureau of Identification, Crown Point, Indiana.  
As William J. Harrison, #14225, received State Bureau of Identification, Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 16, 1933; charge, assault and battery with intent to rape; released on \$5000 bond; dismissed Sept. 25, 1934.

*William J. Harrison*

William J. Harrison is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1935 charging William J. Harrison and others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

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March 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive - I. O. #1218, et al;  
Edward G. Bremer, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

There is transmitted herewith and to each of the  
offices indicated below copy of a letter addressed to the  
Bureau by William D. Leahy of the Navy Department under date  
of February 27, 1935, setting forth the enlistment record of  
William J. Harrison, with aliases, subject of Identification  
Order No. 1239.

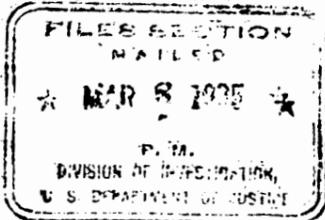
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #918948.

cc-St. Louis  
Washington Field  
Mr. Connelley at Chicago.

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- To:  Director
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Miss Gandy
- Chief, Unit 1
- Chief Clerk
- Printing Section
- Files
- Mr. *Newby*

*Suggest  
return print  
to Navy  
for word  
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L. C. Schilder.

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March 15, 1935.

Mr. William D. Leahy,  
Chief,  
Bureau of Navigation,  
Navy Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs

Reference is made to your letter dated February 27, 1935, (your file No. Nav-651-ELM W171-27-28), with which you enclose Identification Order No. 1239 issued by this Bureau on William J. Harrison with aliases. This Bureau appreciates the information which you furnished concerning this individual's Navy record and there is returned herewith copy of an Identification Order to be retained in your files so that in the event information is received concerning his whereabouts, this Bureau will be promptly notified.

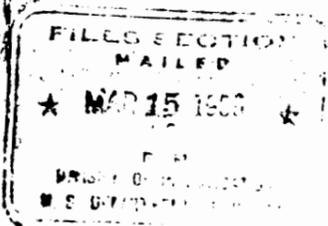
Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #312983.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1935

- Mr. Tolson .....
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- Mr. Baughman ..
- Chief Clerk .....
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- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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Time - 3:06 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Edw. A. Bremer

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley, he stated that he was trying to get a set-up on the place of Cernocky in Chicago; that the neighborhood is rather sparsely settled, and a stranger cannot very well enter the place without being noticed. He stated, however, that he is trying to line up a girl who used to work in there to see if she would try to get back to work there; that, while this will cost the Bureau about \$10.00 a week, he believed it would be worth it. He stated that Louis Cernocky, Jr., is running the place at the present time.

He stated that under the present circumstances, it is very hard to get any definite information, but he believes that with this girl in there, the chances will be much better.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. TAMM

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March 4, 1935

Time - 3:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Edw. S.*  
Re: Bremer Case;  
Volney Davis.

- Mr. Backus.....
- Mr. Baughman..
- Chief Clerk.....
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- Mr. Edwards.....
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Mr. Nathan telephoned from the Kansas City Office and informed that he had just gotten a letter which was received and turned over to him by the manager of the apartment house where Volney Davis lived in Kansas City; that this letter is undoubtedly from Volney Davis and was mailed at St. George, Utah, postmarked February 29, 1935. It is an air mail letter and gives instructions to her to have his clothes packed up until such time as he can come or send for them, stating that he might send his father or sister for them. Mr. Nathan stated that undoubtedly Davis does not know that we have spotted this apartment house. He further informed that the letter is dated February 17, 1935, and the envelope does not seem to have been enclosed in another envelope, but Davis might have transmitted it to someone to be mailed at St. George. Mr. Nathan stated that St. George, Utah is in the general vicinity of Las Vegas, Nevada, where some construction work on a dam going on.

Mr. Nathan further advised that he has telephoned the Salt Lake City Office in this regard and suggested investigation at Las Vegas as well as St. George. I told him that arrangements should be made with the manager of the apartment house so that if anyone comes for the clothes of Davis, the Kansas City Office will be immediately notified. He stated that plans are going forward at the present time for appropriate arrangements, and he plans to contact the manager of the apartment house by telephone every day in order to ascertain that she is on the alert and whether she has been contacted in regard to the present matter.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to keep the Bureau fully advised of any developments, and further to contact Mr. Connelley at Chicago and inform him of the situation in order that Mr. Connelley might be advised, since possibly a known informant of Mr. Connelley's may have gone to Utah and would there be in a position to furnish some information.

Respectfully,

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Post Office Box #812  
Chicago, Illinois



March 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BRIGER, Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting a copy of a memorandum in report form submitted by Special Agent M. Chaffetz in which mention is made of one Robert H. Kerr, who is presently located at either Oklahoma City or Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is deemed possible that the name of this party may presently appear in your files in connection with the above case.

Kindly conduct the necessary investigation in order to determine whether this party has any connection in which the Bureau may be interested.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
(Special Assignment)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent V. Chaffetz on February 26, 1935.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 30, 1935 transmitting copy of a letter addressed to the Director by Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York City in which mention is made of a party named George Grant with offices at 29 South La Salle Street, this city, and furnishing information to the effect that this party may have some gangster connections in which the Bureau may have an interest.

Agent interviewed Mr. Edwin G. Ewing who is the Manager of the office building located at 29 South La Salle Street. Mr. Ewing stated that George Grant, who is in reality a Greek and whose correct name is not Grant, but whose correct name he did not know, has occupied an office in his building for several years. He also stated that despite the fact that Mr. Grant is supposedly in the real estate business, it is known to him that this party in reality has an interest in various dog racing tracks located throughout the country. Concerning Grant's past history, Mr. Ewing informed Agent that this party at one time was a very wealthy and well-known real estate man in the city of Chicago; that in recent years he has lost most of his money, and at the present time is having a difficult time making a livelihood. It is the belief of Mr. Ewing that Mr. Grant became connected with the dog racing business in order to obtain enough money on which to live. Agent discreetly questioned Mr. Ewing concerning Grant's possible gangster connections. Information furnished by Mr. Ewing was to the effect that it was his belief that George Grant did not have any definite gangster connections aside from his connection with the dog racing business. He went on to say that this party is connected with one Robert H. Kerr of either Tulsa or Oklahoma City, and that this latter party is presently located in Oklahoma for the purpose of attempting to influence legislature in the State of Oklahoma which would make it possible to legalize dog racing in that State. This is being done with the purpose in mind of having George Grant open up various dog tracks throughout the State as soon as it is legalized.

Mr. Ewing also stated that it is known to him that Grant is interested in a dog track now being operated in Jersey City and Tampa, Florida. However, on further questioning, Mr.

Swing stated that all of this information has come to him purely through hearsay from third parties. Agent questioned Mr. Swing along certain lines which would elicit from him possible information which would indicate that George Grant may have been boasting concerning his gangster connections which would in turn lead to the information furnished us by Fr. Vanderbilt. Along those lines Mr. Swing stated that he recalled that approximately one year ago Grant had informed him that he was quite friendly with a member of the Vanderbilt family who is connected with the newspaper business. Also at about that time Grant had made the remark that some one had accused him of knowing Al Capone, which accusation he strongly denied. Mr. Swing went on to say that Mr. Grant is the bragart type of person who is finding it quite difficult to come down from the level of having been a wealthy man and because of this fact has probably on different occasions boasted of his connections. It was observed from the trend of his conversation with Mr. Swing that it appears that Mr. Grant may have been boasting to Mr. Vanderbilt to the effect that he knew Al Capone and John Dillinger. Description of George Grant as furnished by Mr. Swing is as follows:

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Age:          | 45 to 50 yrs.   |
| Height:       | 6' 6"           |
| Weight:       | 150 to 160 lbs. |
| Eyes:         | Dark piercing   |
| Complexion:   | Dark            |
| Dress:        | Very neat       |
| Regularities: | Carries cane    |

No further investigation concerning this party is being conducted at the present time due to the indefiniteness of the information to the effect that this party may presently have connections in which the Bureau would have an interest. The name of this party, however, is being placed in the Source of Information file in the Chicago Bureau Office for possible future use should his name arise in connection with other investigations. A copy of this report is being furnished the Oklahoma City Office in order that a further check may be made of Robert E. Kerr whose name is mentioned in this report on a theory that this party because of his being situated in Oklahoma may have possible connections with the Barker-Karpis gang, and also because of the fact that his name may appear in the Oklahoma City files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
801 TITLE GUARANTY BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

BREKID ENDEAVOR ASCERTAIN PERSONAL HISTORY RELATIVES CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES OF OTTO JACKSON  
AGE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND THREE QUARTERS WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY POUNDS  
MEDIUM LARGE HAIR BLONDE EYES BLUE COMPLEXION BLONDE OCCUPATION SALESMAN BORN ST. LOUIS  
FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FIVE OVER SEVENTEEN ULNAR OVER RADIAL OUTER OUTER OVER INNER  
OUTER SEVENTEEN OVER THIRTEEN STOP JACKSON REPORTED LEFT ST. LOUIS LAST MAY FOR KANSAS CITY  
HAVING PREVIOUSLY OPERATED NIGHT CLUB OR JOINT IN ST. LOUIS WITH JACK MITCHELL AGE THIRTY  
FIVE WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY FIVE HEIGHT FIVE SIX DARK COMPLEXION DARK HAIR STOCKY BUILD LOOKS  
ITALIAN OR JEW STOP ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL NAMED LEO AGE FORTY FIVE HEIGHT FIVE FT  
WEIGHT ONE SIXTY FIVE LIGHT HAIR LIGHT COMPLEXION NEAR SIGHTED WEARS THICK RIDGED GLASSES  
THIN FACE STOP JACKSONS WIFE REPORTED PRESENTLY RESIDING IN ST. LOUIS STOP PHOTOS DESIRED  
OF MITCHELL AND LEO AND ALL INFORMATION LEADING TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ALL THREE

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March 15, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

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In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Loskco Johnson, alias Otto Jackson, our file #673410. I am also transmitting herewith two copies of abstracts of criminal records as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of one Jack Mitchell, Police Department, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, #131; one Jack Mitchell, our file #535876; one Jack D. Carrolt, alias Jack Mitchell, our file #104819; one John Mitchell, alias Jack Mitchell, our file #257814; and one J. S. Mitchell, alias Jack Mitchell, our file #101077, one of whom is possibly identical with the Jack Mitchell whose record Mr. Newby requested.

I have caused a search of the files of the Identification Division to be made for a possible record of an individual named Leo. Please be advised that a search of the files, on the basis of the information furnished, fails to disclose any record of this person.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>  | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>3/8/35</b>   | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>2/20, 25/35</b> | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>H. G. Banister, CJO</b> |
| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;<br/>ET ALI<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;</b>  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>K I D N I P</b>     |   |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><p style="text-align: right;">"Stop order" filed with Motor Vehicle Bureau, Indianapolis, on Buick sedan motor 2875177. Instant car has not been registered in Indiana. "Stop order" withdrawn 2/25/35.</p>  |  |  |   |
| References:<br><p style="text-align: right;">Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill. 2/19/35; telegram from Bureau 2/25/35.</p>   |  |  |   |
| <b>AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA</b>  |  |  |   |
| <p>Upon receipt of reference letter a 3" x 5" card was prepared showing motor and serial number of instant car requesting that the Indianapolis Bureau Office be notified in the event anyone applied for title or auto license on instant car. This card was given to MR. JOE BOYD, title clerk, Motor Vehicle Bureau, by Agent and Mr. Boyd searched his files and found instant car had not been registered in the State of Indiana at that time.</p> |  |  |   |
| <p>Upon receipt of reference telegram Agent again contacted Mr. Joe Boyd and the "Stop Order" was removed from the files of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.</p>  |  |  |   |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>H. N. Remeck</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  | 7-576-4935   |  | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br>MAR 11 1935          |
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March 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,  
Identification Order 1218, et al,  
EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

There is transmitted herewith a copy of Bureau letter of even date, addressed to Mr. Harold E. Stassen, County Attorney, Dakota County, South St. Paul, Minnesota, relative to Thompson submachine gun, U. S. Navy Model 1928, #7679, which is expressed herewith to your office.

The enclosed copy should be delivered to the appropriate officials of the City of South St. Paul, Minnesota, with the Thompson submachine gun, #7679, and a receipt in duplicate obtained therefor, one copy being forwarded to the Bureau and the other being retained in your file.

Copies of Bureau letter to Mr. Stassen have today been forwarded to the St. Paul Office and to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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CC Mr. Connelley at Chicago  
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| TITLE<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. 1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232;<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O. 1236; et al<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>  |                                 | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>KIDNAPING.<br/>NAT'L. FIREARMS ACT<br/>HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF<br/>JUSTICE.</b>               |   |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS<br><p>Mellon National Bank at Pittsburgh gives numbers, amounts, travelers checks stolen from Okemha National Bank, Okemha, Oklahoma, December 22, 1934. None of stolen checks cashed. Said bank does not know activities of Cassius M. McDonald, adding that cashier's checks of Mellon Bank found in his possession not genuine.</p>  |                                 |  |   |
| REFERENCE:<br><p>Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., 2-21-35; report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla., 2-20-35.</p>  |                                 |  |   |
| DETAILS:<br><p><b>AT PITTSBURGH, PA.</b></p> <p>T. E. Matson of the Mellon National Bank, Travelers Checks Department, stated that checks numbered G-336580 and G-336597 reported to have been found at #23, Warner-Plaza Apartments in Kansas City, Mo., were two of a series stolen from the Okemha National Bank, Okemha, Oklahoma, December 22, 1934.</p> <p>T. E. Matson also stated that travelers checks numbered 612104, E-123795, E-258593, G-336581, G-336596, G-336565 and G-336564, found in the suitcase located in a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, the property of Jess Doyle, were also seven of the series stolen from the said Okemha National Bank.</p> |                                 |  |   |
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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>J. Waters</i>   | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE         | <b>7-576-4937</b>  | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>MAR 11 1935</b>     |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:<br>Bureau <b>3</b> St. Paul 2<br>Kansas City 2 E.J. Connelley, Chi. 2<br>Jacksonville 4 Pittsburgh 2<br>(U.S. Atty. Miami, Fla. 1 -<br>U.S. Atty. Jacksonville 1)   |                                 | UNITED STATES<br><b>MAR 11 A.M.</b><br>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION<br>ROUTED TO: <b>ONE</b> <b>STAT</b> <b>SEC</b> <b>FILE</b> | CHECKED OFF:<br><b>MAR 12 1935</b><br>JACKETED: |

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Mr. Matson stated that the aggregate value of the checks stolen from the said bank was \$1,590.00, divided as follows:

| Quantity | Denomination | Series                        | Total Value        |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 42       | \$ 10.00     | G-336559 - G-336690 inclusive | \$ 420.00          |
| 8        | 20.00        | E-123793 - E-123800           | 160.00             |
| 13       | 20.00        | E-258588 - E-258600           | 260.00             |
| 5        | 20.00        | A-535386 - A-535390           | 250.00             |
| 5        | 100.00       | 612101 - 612106               | 500.00             |
|          |              |                               | <u>\$ 1,590.00</u> |

Having made an examination of his records, Mr. Matson stated that no one of the said stolen checks were cashed inasmuch as none of them was presented to the Mellon National Bank for payment since the theft occurred.

Referring to report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, mentioned hereinbefore, an interview was had with E. M. Foster, Assistant Cashier of the Mellon National Bank, who, upon examining the alleged cashier's check of the said bank, furnished the Pittsburgh Office with the report of Special Agent Hanson, stated that the said check was not genuine, adding that the number of the Mellon National Bank is not "18-20" but is "8-26".

Mr. Foster stated that the name of Cassius M. McDonald never came to his attention and alleged that no cashier's check, identical to the one found in McDonald's possession, was ever presented or received at the Mellon National Bank for payment.

The photograph of McDonald could not be identified by either Mr. Foster or other members of his financial institution.

In accordance with suggestions made by the Jacksonville, Fla., Office, the Mellon National Bank cashier's check hereinbefore referred to is being returned to that office. The photograph of McDonald is being retained in the Pittsburgh Office for possible future reference.

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ARRIVE SIX TWENTY EVENING WITH DELANEY AND BURDETTE FOR COMMITMENT  
DUVAL COUNTY JAIL JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA STOP SHERIFF MIAMI-TODAY  
ARRESTED ALBERT J MURRELL WHILE COMMUNICATING WITH DELANEY AND BURDETTE  
MIAMI DENIES ANY ASSOCIATION THIS MOB OR PRIOR ACQUAINTANCE GIRLS  
CLAIMS RESIDENCE TWO SIX WHITNEY PLACE AND FORMERLY EMPLOYED FORD HOTEL

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*Edw. S. Bremer*

*Mr. Tamm has read.*

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1233  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 4, 1935, as to the situation regarding the claim of WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, with the Veterans Administration, the enclosure indicated was not attached to such letter.

We will make inquiry when next an Agent is at Hines, Illinois to determine what the situation is as to his claim, in order that he may be advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O.1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with  
aliases, I.O.1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with  
aliases, I.O.1237; WILLIAM BRAVER  
with aliases, I.O.1238; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241,  
ET AL - Edward G. Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter directed to the Oklahoma City  
office by the Chicago office under date of March 2, 1935, relating  
to two \$100 money orders which were transmitted by Volney Davis  
to Moty Stanley, to be given to Jess Doyle.

Jess Doyle has been interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail,  
St. Paul, and has stated that to the best of his recollection,  
the money orders were received by Stanley during the summer of  
1934, and were given to Doyle about three weeks later, and that  
he cashed them at the Post Office at Commerce, Oklahoma. He is  
unable to recall the place where they were issued or the exact  
month when received.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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March 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOE P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WM. J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim  
KIDNAPING.

With reference to your letter of March 4, 1935, Special Agent  
K. R. McIntire of this office has been working upon certain information in  
connection with this case, in order to have all the facts possible avail-  
able in contemplation of his proceeding to St. Paul to collaborate with  
Special Agent John E. Brennan in the writing of a summary report in this  
case for use in the trial and prosecution of the subjects now held.

However, in this connection Agent McIntire had to proceed  
to Kansas City in order to appear as a witness there in a case which is  
on trial and is still located at Kansas City. During the time he is there  
however, he is concerning himself with the further review of the file in  
order that he may have as much information available as possible when he  
can proceed to St. Paul, and proceed with the writing of the summary report.  
Immediately upon his return to the office here I will have Agent McIntire  
proceed to St. Paul, which should be during the first part of the coming  
week.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

NY 7-156

March 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the kidnaping case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ROY JOHN FRISCH, VICTIM, this is to request that this office be furnished with two copies of all reports submitted in the case by your office.

A copy of this letter is being furnished the San Francisco office and the same request is being made of it.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAX,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau  
cc: San Francisco



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San Francisco, California.  
March 7, 1935.

F. X. Fay,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
370 Lexington Ave., Rm. 1403,  
New York City, N.Y.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS ROY FRISCH VICTIM KIDNAPING USA MOBILE STATES HIS UNDERSTANDS  
ROY FRISCH WAS INCLUDED IN RECENT INDICTMENT WITH GRAHAM AND MCKAY AT NEW YORK  
FOR MAIL FRAUD AND DESIRES TO VERIFY THIS IS TRUE PLEASE ADVISE

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POST OFFICE BOX 829,  
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March 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with  
aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with  
aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with  
aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY BAWYER  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

It will be noted from previous reports in the above entitled case emanating from this office that subject Oliver A. Berg is at present incarcerated in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, on a charge of robbery, and that he is serving an indefinite sentence of from ten years to life. It will be further noted that Oliver A. Berg was recently indicted with others by a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap victim Edward George Bremer.

On this date Special Agent F. G. Tillman of this office conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Leo Hassenauer, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of arranging to have a detainer filed with the Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary in order to insure that subject Berg will not be released on parole from that institution. Mr. Hassenauer suggested that the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, be requested to forward a certified copy of the indictment, together with the bench warrant against Berg showing a non est return, which must likewise be certified, to the Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois. He also suggested that the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, send a letter to the Warden setting up all the facts with respect to this defendant and requesting him to promptly notify the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, of any petition for parole or any action which might be taken thereunder in Berg's favor. Mr. Hassenauer pointed out that should Berg be paroled before his sentence expires the United States Attorney at St. Paul could then take steps to have the prisoner brought to St. Paul, Minnesota, to stand trial under the indictment.

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It is suggested that the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, be requested to make arrangements to have a certified copy of the indictment and bench warrant forwarded to the Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois at the earliest practicable date to act as a stop against him.

The above is submitted as the recommendation of Mr. Hassenaer who believes this would do away with the necessity of issuing a fugitive complaint and warrant at Chicago at this time, and would insure his being held for the Federal Government.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington, D. C.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>PITTSBURGH, PA.</b>  | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>5-8-35</b>   | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>2-25-35</b>  | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>F. M. AMES</b>   |
| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. # 1236; ETAL.<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>   |  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>  |  |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><b>H. E. Platt, Swank Hardware Co., Johnstown, Pa., advised records relating to firearm sales for 1917 destroyed. No information obtained from A. A. Dietrich, Nanty Glo, Pa.</b>  |  |   |  |
| REFERENCE: <b>Report of Special Agent Bryan Farrell, New York City, 2-4-35.</b>  |  |   |  |
| DETAILS:<br><b>AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.</b><br><br>Agent interviewed Mr. H. E. Platt, buyer for the Swank Hardware Store, who advised that the records of the sale of firearms for the year 1917 had been destroyed and consequently he was unable to furnish the Agent any information concerning the sale of Winchester rifle, Serial # 154113-4,<br><b>AT NANTY GLO, PA.</b><br><br>Mr. A. A. Dietrich of the Dietrich Hardware Company, advised that in 1917 no record was kept of the sale of firearms consequently he could not furnish any information relative to the above mentioned guns. |  |   |  |
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Bureau of Investigation

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
March 8, 1935.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUG. I O 1218;  
Re: DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I O 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I O 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I O 1237, FUG.,  
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

| Name (inc. aliases)      | City, Police Arrest, or Other Number. | Approximate Date<br>Fingerprints forwarded Bureau of Investigation. | Fingerprint Classification. |
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| 3/17N<br>OTTO JACKSON    | K.C. PD,<br>#22596                    | 11-15-34  | 5 U 00 17<br>17 R 10 13     |
| (7) RUSSELL "SPIKE" LANE | SO, JACKSON<br>CO., MO., #348<br>(?)  | 2-23-35   | 29 I 6<br>4 M 14            |

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Very truly yours,  
*R. B. Nathan*  
R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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March 14, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - Fugitive,  
I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL,  
with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS,  
with aliases, I.O. #1237 - Fugitive;  
ET AL.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated March 8, 1935, re-  
garding OTTO JACKSON and RUSSELL "SPIKE" LANE, there is transmitted  
herewith a copy of the criminal record of OTTO JACKSON, Police  
Department, Kansas City, Missouri, #22598, as reflected by the  
fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am also transmitting herewith a copy of the criminal  
record as reflected by the fingerprint files of this Bureau, of  
one Russell E. Lane, our file #584995, who as Russell E. Lane,  
alias "Spike" Lane, #2503, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office,  
Kansas City, Missouri, February 23, 1935, charge investigation.  
The fingerprint classification of this subject is 25 29 W I 8  
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #297119

CC - Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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POST OFFICE BOX 818  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In re: **ALVIN KARPIS** with aliases, I.O. 1219  
**DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN** with aliases, I.O. 1222  
**HARRY CAMPBELL** with aliases, I.O. 1224  
**VOLNEY DAVIS** with aliases, I.O. 1227  
**WILLIAM ZEPPER** with aliases, I.O. 1236  
**WILLIAM J. HARRISON** with aliases, I.O. 1238  
**HARRY BANTER** with aliases, I.O. 1240  
**MYRLE EATON** with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
**EDWARD GEORGE BREMER**, Victim - KIDNAPING.

In connection with the apprehension of **Russell Gibson** alias **Slim Gray** and others at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on January 8, 1935, there were recovered several Browning automatic rifles from which the numbers had been removed, and these numbers were subsequently restored by the Bureau. Among these was a .30 calibre Browning automatic rifle, number 211774, which the War Department advises was received at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois in 1923, and was last inspected there in 1930; that no further record could be located of the theft or loss of this rifle from that arsenal.

When next an Agent is at Rock Island, Illinois, will you please have him make suitable inquiry at the arsenal for full details in connection with the possession of this gun by the arsenal, and any other information which may indicate the source from which this rifle was obtained by Gibson.

Very truly yours,

**E. J. CONNELLEY,**

Special Agent in Charge.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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| TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232;<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236;<br/>VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1257;<br/>WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238;<br/>WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239;</b>  |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>          |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240;;<br/>MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241;;<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>  |                                  |   | <b>MAR 11 1935</b>                              |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p style="transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;">ANSWERED</p>  </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Helen Subera, Portland, Maine, and Marjorie J. Lord, Woburn, Mass., both advise they are members of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado, and that they have never received any communication from any person named Harper. In the event they do receive any communication they will immediately notify the Boston Bureau office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- HUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter dated February 14, 1935, from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.</p> <p>DETAILS: Miss Helen Subera, 25 Glenwood Avenue, Portland, Maine, nursemaid for Mrs. Forrest E. Richardson, upon interview, stated her home is at Streeter, North Dakota, and that she has resided in Portland about eight weeks. She further states that she is a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado, and that she has never received any communications from any person named George L. Harper or any person by the name of Davis. She further states that if she receives any communications from Harper she will immediately notify the Boston Bureau office by telephone.</p> <p>Miss Marjorie J. Lord, Winn Street, Woburn, Mass., upon interview, stated that she is a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club"</p> </div> </div> |                                  |   |   |
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of Denver, Colorado, and that she has never received any communication from any person by the name of Harper. She further states that she corresponds with Carl Kuhn, Okanoga, Washington. Miss Lord exhibited a sample of Kuhn's handwriting and there is no similarity between this handwriting and that of subject Volney Davis.

Miss Lord further states that if she does receive any communication from Harper, she will immediately get in touch with the Boston Bureau office.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
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March 8, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim-KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to letter of March 1, 1935, directed to the Bureau by the Jacksonville office, in which reference is made to Bureau letter of Feb. 21, 1935, and letter of the Jacksonville office under date of January 22, 1935, concerning the transmittal of various firearms found in the house at Oklawaha, Florida, occupied by Kate Barker and Fred Barker, together with which when received at the Bureau, there were located two road maps of Ohio and one of the State of Florida, these have no significance in connection with the case. Special Agents J. C. White and C. B. Winstead who packed these guns for shipment indicate that these maps were among the miscellaneous paper used for packing purposes.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1935

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| Mr. Egan     | ..... |
| Mr. Harbo    | ..... |
| Mr. Keith    | ..... |
| Mr. Lester   | ..... |
| Mr. Quinn    | ..... |
| Mr. Schilder | ..... |
| Mr. Smith    | ..... |
| Mr. Tamm     | ..... |
| Mr. Tracy    | ..... |
| Miss Gandy   | ..... |

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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There is attached hereto copy of an airmail special delivery letter addressed to the Bureau in the Bremer kidnaping case, wherein it is noted that a search was made of a Chevrolet car by Special Agents of the Kansas City Bureau Office. The car was the property of one Earl Stuchlik, who was taken to the Kansas City Office for questioning in connection with the search being conducted for Volney Davis. No process had been issued for Stuchlik, and during his detention by the Kansas City Bureau Office, he was searched as well as the luggage belonging to him which was found in the Missouri Hotel.

It is suggested that no letter be directed to the Kansas City Office in this instance cautioning the agents against such illegal searches, but that action be deferred in the matter until an inspector or Bureau official has occasion to visit the Kansas City Office, at which time the question of searches can be orally discussed with the Agent in Charge, and the agents who are making it a practice to report such illegal searches in correspondence and reports. It is believed that a letter to the Kansas City Office in this instance would result in the agents becoming too cautious in their investigative activities.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
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February 28, 1935.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

*Memorandum  
Director  
3/7/35  
R.E.A.*

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim;  
KIDNAPING

I am attaching hereto a clipping from the Kansas City Journal Post of February 28, 1935 concerning the destruction of nitro glycerine which was found in an apartment at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri and concerning which the Bureau has been previously advised by telephone.

Subsequent to my conversation with Mr. Tamm on February 26, 1935, I conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Randall Wilson, who suggested that he knew of no way by which the release required by the Hercules Powder Company before proceeding with the destruction of the nitro glycerine could be executed by any Federal Agency. Subsequently, through contact with Sheriff Thomas E. Bash, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrangements were made whereby this release was signed by Deputy Sheriff John Kelly, of Mr. Bash's office, and on the afternoon of February 26, 1935, the bottles presumably containing nitro glycerine were removed from the apartment, and were taken to the magazine of the Hercules Powder Company near Kansas City, Missouri and exploded by use of dynamite caps and fuses under the direction of the explosives expert of that company, Mr. Peacock. Special Agent H. E. Andersen, of this office, and Deputy Sheriff John Kelly were present at the time. Agent Andersen informs me that two of the bottles, containing something over one pint of fluid, were found to be nitro glycerine and did explode. The third bottle failed to explode and Mr. Peacock advised it was not nitro glycerine. Mr. Peacock has promised to furnish this office with a report concerning his findings in this matter.

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February 28, 1935.

With reference to the article appearing in the local newspaper, it is assumed that this information was given to the paper by the Sheriff's Office.

Surveillance was maintained by Agents of this office over a Chevrolet car known to be the property of Preston Paden, son of Edna Murray, from the early morning of February 26, 1935 until approximately noon, February 27, 1935, at which time Earl Stuchlik entered the car and drove around the streets of Kansas City. He gave the impression of endeavoring to confuse anyone who might be following him and, consequently, after proceeding some distance, he was stopped by Special Agents R. P. Shanahan and M. Kremer and accompanied them to this office for questioning. He denied any information concerning Volney Davis, claiming not to have seen him since the year 1927, although he admitted having seen Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor in November 1934. He stated that he had been at the Missouri Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, for about three days accompanied by Preston Paden, and that they had been on a drunk with some girls. He advised that Paden had been away from the hotel since the preceding day but was expected to return on February 27, 1935, and that he and Paden had planned to proceed to Topeka, Kansas on that date.

A thorough search was made of the Chevrolet car by Special Agents Andersen and Farland, of this office. There was found in the car a flashlight which had been taped over the lens with a very small opening, and which was apparently so prepared for use as a burglar's implement. There was also found beneath the seat of the coupe a beer bottle which contained a very small quantity of what appeared to be nitro glycerine. This bottle was removed from the car and taken to a safe place, where it was exploded by firing into the bottle. This operation was handled by Agents Andersen and Shanahan and they advise me that when the bottle was struck there was a puff of smoke indicating that its contents were nitro glycerine.

After thoroughly questioning Stuchlik it appeared undesirable to release him, and the Sheriff's Office in Kansas City, Missouri, was contacted and desired to hold Stuchlik on a charge of possession of burglar's implements. He is, accordingly, so held at the present time and there is a possibility that an identification of Stuchlik might be made in connection with recent safe-cracking jobs in Kansas City, Kansas and vicinity.

February 28, 1935.

In an effort to locate Paden, in order that he might be questioned in this matter, Agents of this office have been continuously stationed in the rooms occupied by him and Stuchlik in the Missouri Hotel since the afternoon of February 27, 1935. However, he has not returned to his room and apparently has not been there since the preceding day. It is noted that these parties had checked out of the hotel but had not removed their baggage. It appears extremely doubtful that Paden will return to that hotel now, in view of the newspaper article previously referred to and I, accordingly, contemplate removing the Agents from this spot during the evening of today.

I might state here that during a part of the time these Agents have been at the Missouri Hotel they have been accompanied by Deputy Sheriff John Kelly, this procedure appearing desirable to me in view of the fact there is no Federal charge concerning this person, and there is the possibility that he might create some disturbance should he return to the room.

No items of evidentiary value were found on Stuchlik's person or in the luggage at the Missouri Hotel.

At the time of the removal of the bottles containing nitro glycerine from the apartment at 4915 Troost Avenue, a more thorough search of the cupboard where this liquid was stored revealed a receipt for a Safety Deposit Box at the Parsons Safety Deposit Company, 1804 Broadway, Parsons, Kansas, which was tucked away beneath or behind one of the bottles and which had not been previously found due to the apparent danger from handling these containers. This receipt showed the rental of Box 130 at the above company on January 8, 1935, for the period of one year by one F. W. Wilson.

Immediate inquiries were made at Parsons by Special Agent L. S. Vandover, of this office, where it was found that this Safety Deposit Company is operated by an elderly woman in the rear of a mercantile establishment. Upon interview, she informed the Agents that on February 17, 1935, a burglary had occurred in her establishment during which approximately 40 Safety Deposit Boxes, including 130, had been entered by boring out the lock and all contents removed. This woman had no information or description of the person renting the box and advised that her ledger, which contained any information of this character, had also been stolen during the burglary. Through inquiry at the Parsons Police Department, Agent Vandover determined that it was the opinion of that Department that this robbery was a local job. This office will be advised of any information of interest developed by the Parsons Police in this matter.

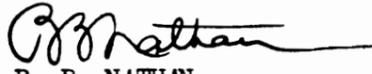
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February 25, 1935.

Agents of this office have been in the apartment at 4915 Troost Avenue continuously since the apprehension of "Spike" Lane. However, in view of the fact that the rental of the apartment by its previous occupants expires today, and the further fact that in the face of the publicity, it seems unlikely that anyone in whom we are interested would return to the apartment, I anticipate removing the Agents from the apartment this evening. I trust that this procedure will meet with the Bureau's approval.

The items briefly mentioned herein will, of course, be fully detailed in a report to be submitted, but this letter is being forwarded at this time in order that the Division may be fully advised concerning the activities in this district.

Very truly yours,

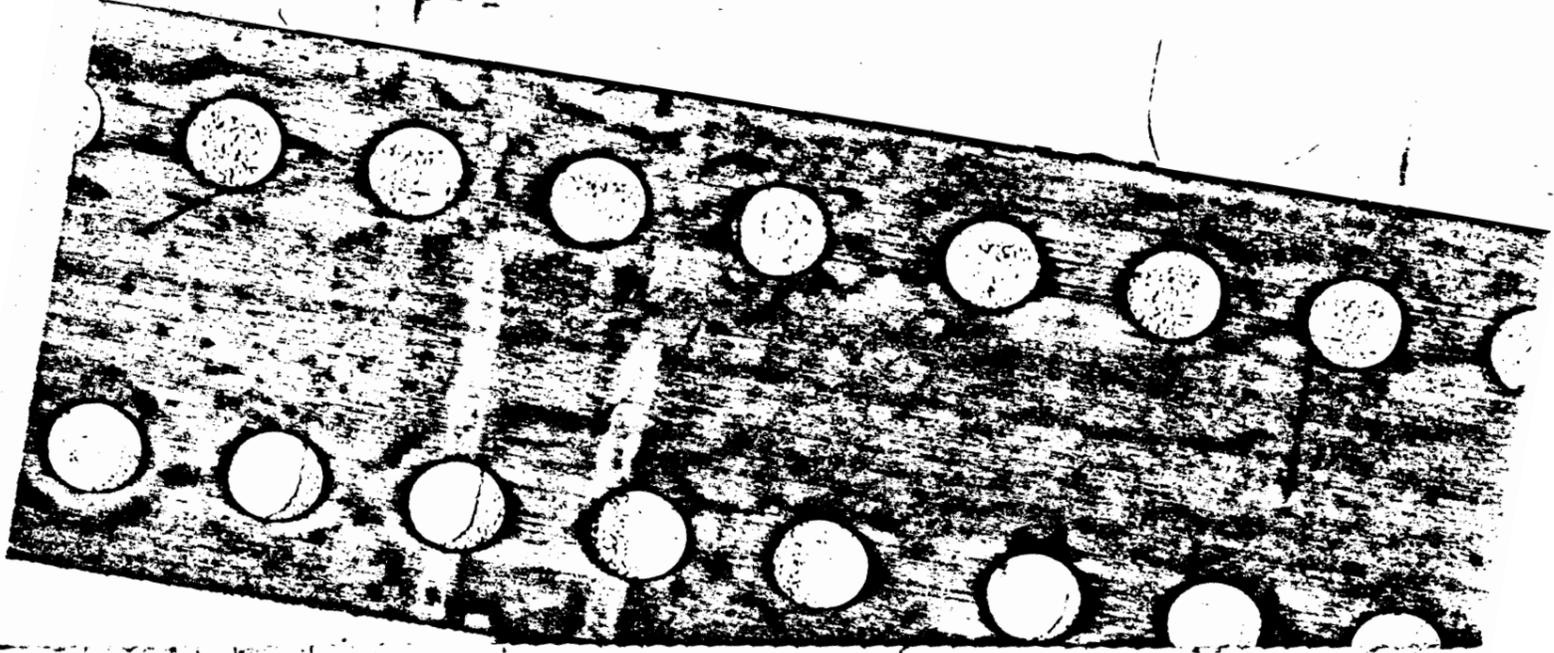


R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - St. Paul

cc - E. J. Connelly, Chicago



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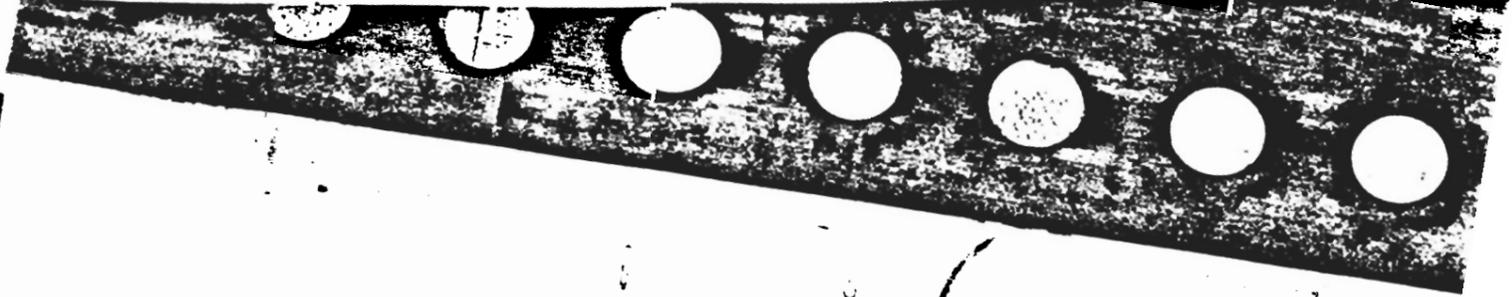
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## **BREMER GANG PLOT SEEN**



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## BOMBING PLOT SEEN IN EXPLOSIVE CASE

SECOND  
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'Soup' Found  
Vinita  
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# N EXPLOSIVE CACHES

## SECOND 'NITRO' SEIZURE HERE PROMPTS QUIZ

### 'Soup' Found in Auto of Vinita Stacey's Husband.

#### U. S. BEGINS PROBE

#### Federal Men Seek to Learn What Is Behind Discovery Here.

Some deep plot involving the remnants of the Bremer kidnaping gang in Kansas City and the use of powerful explosives are under investigation by the federal bureau of investigation and the Jackson county sheriff's office.

Wednesday night, the second time within twenty-four hours, deputies from the sheriff's office and federal agents confiscated a quantity of nitroglycerin. The explosive was found in a car belonging to Earl Stuchlik, 40 years old, McPherson, Kas., who admitted he was the husband of Vinita Stacey, sister of Edna Murray, Kansas City "kissing bandit," who is under indictment for a part in the abduction of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

#### Explosive in Car.

Stuchlik was arrested Wednesday night near Twelfth street and Broadway after the agents and deputies found the explosives in his car.

Tuesday night agents and deputies searched the apartment of Russell (Spike) Lane, former night club operator, at 4915 Troost avenue and found 1 1/2 pints of nitroglycerin concealed beneath the kitchen sink. Tuesday morning Lane was arraigned on a federal charge of harboring and concealing Volney Davis, Bremer kidnaping suspect, who escaped from government men at Yorkville, Ill. while being transported by airplane from Kansas City to Chicago.

#### Held in Shooting.

Vinita Stacey has been held in the county jail since early in February in connection with her attempt to slay Frances Taylor, also believed to have been an associate of the Bremer suspects.

Edna Murray and Jesse Doyle, also under indictment in the Bremer case, were arrested near Pittsburg after the attempt on Frances Taylor's life. The investigation of the shooting led to the arrest of the others accused in Bremer's abduction.

Doyle, Davis, and their women associates are known to have been in Kansas City since before July.

What part the nitroglycerin was intended to play in the activities of the gang of alleged extortionists, the investigators have refused to reveal. They have been working almost continuously on the Bremer investigation since the presence of the alleged gang members in Kansas City was brought to light by

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