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March 28, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. J. M. Hanson,
Cortez Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1118, FUGITIVE; BARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1128; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1137, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. HORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1132; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1138; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.#1140; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1139; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1141. EDWARD GROSCH BREMER, Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter dated at Jacksonville, March 2[illegible], 1935, addressed to Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, of the Jacksonville Office, by R. S. Graeling, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. Mr. Graeling in his letter outlines in detail additional investigation which he desires to be conducted with a view to perfecting the evidence against Joe M. Adams, et al, who are charged with harboring Alvin Karpis, for whom there is outstanding a Federal warrant of arrest.

I desire that you carefully study Mr. Graeling's letter and then confer with him relative to complying with the requests contained in his letter. This matter should receive prompt and thorough attention. You will note that Mr. Graeling's letter ends at the bottom of page seven and is not signed by him.

Six copies of Mr. Graeling's letter are being forwarded to the other offices indicated below.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Enclosure No. 65197.
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L. J. Connelley
St. Paul

P.O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

March 27, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley
P. O. Box 829
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. No. 1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

MAR 30 1935

Further reference is made to your letter of March 12, 1935, in connection with the investigation being made by the Jacksonville Office to ascertain the present whereabouts of Harry and Nettie Tucker, it being recalled that toll calls were made from William J. Harrison's residence, 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois, to Jacksonville, Florida, 5-4584-J, in April 1933; and that a call was made by Mrs. Tucker from this telephone at Jacksonville to Harrison's telephone at Calumet City.

Relative to the investigation being made by the Jacksonville Office, reference is also made to a letter dated March 21, 1935, from the Cincinnati Office in the case entitled "Charles McTernan, with aliases. National Motor Vehicle Theft Act", Jacksonville File No. 26-2866.

In this latter investigation, we are also endeavoring to locate Harry Tucker, and through him locate one Howard Douglas Vice, who is a subject in that case, and also wanted for murder by the Dayton, Kentucky, Police. Special Agent L. E. Kingman, in Savannah, Ga., and Special Agent J. P. Lacour, in Jacksonville, Fla., have been endeavoring to locate Tucker and his wife but so far have been unsuccessful.

Special Agent Kingman has advised that Al Faehr, who was arrested in Newport, Kentucky, for aiding Vice in escaping from the Newport jail, who was released on his promise to cooperate in ascertaining the location of Vice, has apparently sold himself to the officers at Newport, Kentucky, when he agreed to assist them in locating Vice. Faehr is none other than the person known in Savannah and Jacksonville as Al Farrell and was an associate of Harry Tucker for many years in running liquor and in liquor hi-jacking activities. This information was obtained by Agent Kingman from Sergeant of Detectives E. A. Fitzgerald, Savannah, Ga., who is dependable and trustworthy in every respect.

There is no Fitzgerald Street or Avenue in Savannah, nor in Tybee Beach, nor any of the suburbs of Savannah, Georgia.

Lieutenant Alexander, of the Savannah, Georgia, Police Force, mentioned in letter of the Cincinnati Office dated March 21, 1935, cannot be trusted, and we would not permit him to know that we are interested in Tucker, Vice or Willie Harrison, or any one else that we are endeavoring to locate. Alexander's informant mentioned in the Cincinnati letter is not Richard Wilson or Rich Wilson. He is [redacted] b7c b7d

Agent Kingman contacted [redacted] The only way he can be reached in Savannah is through an unlisted telephone. The number he furnished Agent Kingman [redacted]

[redacted] informed that he knows Tucker very well; that Tucker formerly ran liquor to Cincinnati and Chicago, [redacted] that this is the only connection [redacted] ever had with Tucker. [redacted] does not know Harrison, but when he viewed his photograph he stated he believed he had seen Harrison with Tucker some time ago. [redacted] relationship with Tucker was broken off over a year ago, and [redacted] states that Tucker has been making his headquarters in Jacksonville, or vicinity, and that lately his activities have been confined to scouting along the Coastal Highway for liquor trucks and hi-jacking them, and that undoubtedly Tucker is the brains of the hi-jacking gangs operating in Georgia and Florida.

[redacted] heard recently that Tucker had opened a small liquor joint in Jacksonville or vicinity. [redacted] agreed to endeavor to furnish the address of this joint so that Tucker can be located, since he claims to have no use for Tucker. [redacted] laughed when Agent Kingman inquired of him if he had recently, or ever, made a trip to Cuba with Tucker and Vice. He stated that he does not know Vice; does not recall having ever seen any one answering his description. [redacted] informed that he does not make trips to Cuba or any other foreign country; that boats of British registry bring him the alcohol from Bermuda or Cuba or Port Barrios in Venezuela. These boats are manned by negroes, who are British subjects. Customs Agents

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recently have seized many thousand gallons of alcohol, and it is understood that the greater part, if not all of it, [redacted]

[redacted] agreed to keep in touch with Agent Kingman saying that he was active in ascertaining Tucker's present whereabouts; also stating that Nettie Tucker stays in Jacksonville most of the time; that he, [redacted] must learn where Tucker and his gang are operating for his own protection.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Lieutenant James W. Rogers, of the Savannah Police Department, are the only officers in Savannah that the Jacksonville Office is inclined to trust. These two officers are watching for Tucker and Vice and their associates. We feel sure that if any data is developed by either of these officers, or by informant [redacted] as to Tucker's location, our agents will be immediately informed.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218; FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.#124 ; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE PATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

The Technical Laboratory of the Bureau in its examination of the original ransom notes received by various persons noted that a number of latent prints were developed, several of which were identified as the prints of Edward G. Bremer, victim. There remain a number of unidentified latent prints on these original notes and it is, therefore, suggested that Bremer be discreetly interviewed as to the manner in which these notes were handled by the kidnapers at the time they were submitted to him for purposes of having them signed. It is possible that Mr. Bremer can furnish some information which will assist the laboratory in conducting further examination of the latent prints reflected by the notes, by securing detailed information as to how the notes were handled at the time he placed his signature on them.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA — FILE NO. 7-5

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DENVER, COLORADO	3-25-35	3-25-35	A. R. GERE TF

TITLE: 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-ETAL EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Sergeant E. S. Davis, Police Department, Denver, informs that in conversation with Attorney Lively, or Livesy, of Huntington, West Virginia, about March 18th, claimed that a Doctor wanted in a kidnaping case probably Subject Doctor Joseph P. Moran was recognized by him from a photograph as having been a resident of Huntington, West Virginia for about five months.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. T. Mann, Denver, Colorado, 3-20-35.

DETAILS:

AT DENVER, COLORADO:

DETAILS: Sergeant E. S. Davis of the Denver Police Department advised that while on a recent trip between Huntington, West Virginia and Washington, D.C., about March 18th, Attorney Lively, or Livesy, who is Attorney for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and resides at Huntington, Pennsylvania, stated that he identified a photograph in a detective magazine which purports to be that of a Doctor wanted in a kidnaping case, probably Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran, as being a good likeness of a Doctor who had been residing in Huntington, West Virginia for about five months but who was not practicing medicine during that time.

The foregoing information was furnished to SAC, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois by telegraph on March 25th

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Jay B. Newman — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THE PITTSBURGH OFFICE, at HUNTINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA will interview Attorney Lively, or Livesy, Attorney for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company relative to the person believed by him to be Subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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BREKID ES DAVIS POLICE OFFICER DENVER ADVISES IN CONVERSATION XXXX CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD ATTORNEY LIVELY OR LIVESY OF HUNTINGTON WESTVIRGINIA ABOUT MARCH EIGHTEENTH CLAIMED RECOGNIZED FROM PHOTOGRAPH DOCTOR WANTED IN KIDNAPING CASE PROBABLY DOCTOR JOSEPH P MORAN AS HAVING LIVED HUNTINGTON WESTVIRGINIA ABOUT FIVE MONTHS.

Newman, ARG

GOVT. RATE PAID
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Room 1403
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New York, N. Y.

March 27, 1936

THT:ET
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Mr. Albert Goldman,
Postmaster,
General Post Office,
33rd Street & 8th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ROY JOHN FRISCH (VICTIM)
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a cover be placed on the mail of:

Mrs. Meyer Wolf,
141 East Third Street,
New York, N. Y.

for a period of thirty days.

In transmitting trasings to this office, please refer to File #7-156.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

T. T. FAY
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Bureau

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BREKID AUTHORITY REQUESTED PAY INFORMANT [redacted] $50. AS NECESSARY NOT TO EXCEED $25. PER WEEK. [redacted] VALUABLE INFORMANT. WORKING ON CONTACTS WHICH INDICATE PERSON HIDING OUT VOLNEY/DAVIS AS PER INFORMATION RECEIVED SUNDAY NIGHT. AUTHORITY REQUESTED PAY INFORMANT [redacted] FURTHER $25. PER WEEK FOR FOUR WEEKS. NO MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS TODAY.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

MARCH 25 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT [redacted] MR. CONNELLEY AT CHICAGO

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BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY INFORMANT [redacted] NOT TO EXCEED $50.

AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY INFORMANT [redacted] $25 PER WEEK FOR FOUR WEEKS

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Washington, D. C.
March 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: BREMER CASE

Pursuant to your instructions and after having examined the original ransom notes in this case, I telephoned Mr. Coulter at the St. Paul Office and advised him that the notes listed in his letter dated March 22, 1935 will be forwarded to St. Paul immediately, but it was first desired that the United States Attorney be consulted with regard to restoring these notes to their original color, by removing the acid stains which resulted from the treatment of the notes with a solution of silver nitrate. I advised Mr. Coulter that the original notes were now of a dark brown color, but that the writing on the notes was still legible and that the laboratory, should the United States Attorney desire, can restore these notes to their original color. Mr. Coulter advised that he would consult the United States Attorney and wire the Bureau his decision in the matter.

I also asked Mr. Coulter whether the four gasoline cans mentioned in his letter of March 22, 1935 had been received in the St. Paul Office. He stated that two of them were presently at St. Paul and the other two were being forwarded to St. Paul by the Chicago Bureau Office.

With respect to the request for all the guns listed in his letter dated March 25th, Mr. Coulter advised that these guns were desired by the United States Attorney, to be produced in evidence in order to impress the jury of the vicious character of the defendants in this case.

Respectfully,

R.E.Newby

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Washington, D. C.

11:50 P.M.

March 24, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ~~DIRECTOR~~ File

Re: Bremer Case

I talked to Mr. Hanson in Miami tonight and advised him that Gramling, the Assistant United States Attorney at Miami was asking for additional investigation of the charges pending against Joe Adams, Heller, Duke Randall and Cash McDonald; that some of his requests are well founded, as there are some facts that he should have. I told Mr. Hanson that Mr. McKee and himself should be able to answer most of his questions just by talking to him; that after they get back from Havana, they should spend several days in Miami going over the investigation conducted there, with Gramling, and conducting any additional investigation. I also advised Mr. Hanson that the Assistant United States Attorney had criticized the Bureau for taking the men away from there who were familiar with the case. I instructed Mr. Hanson to first cover the lead on Karpis in Havana, and to take care of the above matter when they returned.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
MARCH 27, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1218, FUG.; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1235; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237, FUG.; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. #1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. #1241; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE; BRUNO PUTIS with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There is being forwarded herewith photographs of latent fingerprints taken from bottles secured by Special Agent N. O. Scott, of this office, in Apartment 8 at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. These photographs are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4.

It is respectfully requested that the same be compared with known fingerprints of the subjects in the above entitled case, as well as the known fingerprints of subjects in the cases entitled as follows:

RUSSELL E. LANE with aliases, ET AL - KIDNAPING; HARBORING VOLNEY DAVIS.

WALTER HOLLAND with aliases, I.O. #1200; MRS. GEORGE M. CHASE with aliases, I.O. #1199; LLOYD DOYLE with aliases, I.O. #1208; AUGUST LUER - VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

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It is also respectfully requested that the photographs of latent prints enclosed herewith be compared with those prints on file in the single fingerprint file.

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After the above comparisons have been made kindly furnish this office with the result thereof.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - St. Paul
cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago

P.O.Box 515, St.Paul,Minnesota.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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FILE

March 27,1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
P.O.Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR.JOSEPH P.DUGAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM BRAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J.HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A.BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BRUCE, Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St.Paul File No.7-30.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D.E.Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated 9-25-34, on page 19 of which it is shown that on September 5,1934, a fingerprint examination of the contents of the apartment located at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was made. Reference is now made to page 23 of the same report showing fingerprint examination was made of the articles found in the apartment at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Reference is made to the letter of the Detroit Office to the Bureau, dated September 19,1934, where it is shown that certain fingerprints were lifted from a beer bottle, hand mirror, hair oil bottle, and pocket mirror, in the bathroom located at 7009 Franklin Boulevard.

It is requested that these articles be preserved so that the same may be introduced in evidence in this trial in the event the United States Attorney desires the same.

Reference is again made to the above mentioned letter, the second paragraph of which shows that certain latent fingerprints were lifted from articles located in the apartment at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, by Special Agent L.D.Soccy. This office has not been advised as to the particular articles from which said prints were lifted. It is desired that the St.Paul Office be advised as to the identity of these articles and that the same be preserved in the event they are requested for evidence in the trial of this case.

This office understands that Special Agent L.D.Socey is the proper person to testify as to the lifting of th se latent fingerprints from the above mentioned articles. If this is not correct, will you please advise this office as to the proper person in the event a subpoena becomes necessary.

It is respectfully requested that you ascertain from the Cleveland Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, the identity of the person who can testify as to taking the fingerprints of GLADYS SAWYER and VIMONA BURDETTE.

Very truly yours,

D.M.LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago - Connelley

SPECIAL AGENT

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

March 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minn.

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,FUGITIVE,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;
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases,FUGITIVE, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to your letter dated March 22, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case, requesting that certain articles, which will be used as evidence in the trial of this case, be forwarded to your Office.

In compliance therewith, please be advised that there are being forwarded on this date by express the following described articles:

Shirt given to Victim Bremer by kidnapers;
Underwear given to Victim Bremer by kidnapers;
Sofa pillow and cover found in the black handbag in which ransom note was left at the bus depot in St. Paul,Minn.;
2 Gasoline cans found at Portage, Wisconsin;
3 Flashlights and batteries found at point of pay-off;
1 Filmolens.

A thorough search in the Chicago Bureau Office files fails to disclose any record that the handbag requested in reference letter was ever received at this Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
-or Special Assignment

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P.O.Box 51 , St.Paul,Minn.

DIVISION ONE
MAR 29 1935 PM

March 27,1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.#1237; FUGITIVE; DR.JOSEPH MOORE, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY BARKER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J.HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239; HYMIE COHEN, with aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A.BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St.Paul File No.7-30.

Please ascertain at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, the identity of the party who took the original fingerprints of FRED BAKER, Kansas State Penitentiary #9836, who was incarcerated in that institution on 3-12-27.

It is respectfully requested that this information be furnished the St.Paul Bureau Office at the earliest possible time, so that it may be incorporated in the summary report now being prepared at the St.Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

D.M.LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

MAR 28 1935 PM

March 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases;
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St.Paul File 7-30.

Reference is made to your letter of March 21, 1935 requesting certified copy of the indictment returned at St.Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935 naming JESS DOYLE in captioned case.

In accordance with your request there are attached hereto a certified copy of the indictment and warrant with the Marshal's non est return thereon.

With reference to the third paragraph of your letter, Special Agent K. R. McIntire is the only person who testified before the Grand Jury regarding DOYLE. Agent McIntire is presently assigned to the St.Paul Bureau Office and is in the midst of preparing summary reports against the subjects in this case. For your information, it would be very inconvenient and would seriously handicap the functioning of this office in connection with captioned case should Agent McIntire be called to Kansas City. There is also a possibility that Agent McIntire may be called to Chicago in the near future in the connection with the removal of one of the subjects in captioned case to St.Paul. I appreciate there is nothing you can do if the United States Attorney issues a subpoena for Agent McIntire, however I hope that some arrangements can be made whereby it will not be necessary for Agent McIntire to proceed to Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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CC E.J.Connelley

AIR MAIL

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

March 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232;
HARRY CALPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, 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;
OLIVER ALBERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

Reference is made to your letter dated February 28, 1935 in connection with the above entitled case.

There was enclosed a letter addressed to the St. Paul Bureau Office from the Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, requesting that the toilet handle from the bathroom of the hideout house in Bensenville, Illinois, be secured and forwarded to the St. Paul Office.

Please be advised that this knob and handle was removed on March 25, 1935, by Mr. Herman C. Baucke in the presence of Special Agent John L. Madala, of this Office. Mr. Baucke is the owner of the premises at 180 South Bay Street, Bensenville, Illinois, at which address Victim Bremer was held captive by his abductors.

Special Agent Madala inscribed his initials on each distinct part of the article in question for identification purposes, and on this date he supervised the packing of same for transmittal to your Office, by express, along with other articles which are expected to be used as evidence in the trial of this case.

Very truly yours,

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

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Jacksonville, Fla., March 27, 1935.

WILLIAM LARSON
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
907 Federal Building
Detroit, Michigan.

BREKID USM GUY REEVE AND GUARDS WITH SUBJECTS DELANEY AND BURDETTE LEAVING JACKSONVILLE EIGHT AM MARCH TWENTY EIGHTH ARRIVE TOLEDO TWO FIFTEEN PEEM MARCH TWENTY NINTH LEAVE TOLEDO BY BUS SAME DAY THREE FOUR FIVE PEEM ARRIVE FEDERAL DETENTION FARM MILAN MICHIGAN FIVE PEEM PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SUGGESTED CONTACT REEVE ON ARRIVAL TOLEDO RESERVATION DRAWING ROOM A CAR LJ SIX

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
MAR 28 1935

March 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1457
St. Louis, Missouri

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, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

The St. Paul office has requested that the name and address of the photographer, who photographed Oliver A. Berg, Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard Branch #A7650, be obtained. It has been determined at the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, that this photograph, a copy of which is enclosed, was taken by C. R. Mounts, a former Identification Officer at Menard, Illinois.

Mounts is now said to be residing in Menard, Illinois. Kindly verify this and notify the St. Paul Office.

The St. Paul Office has requested that this matter be given expeditious handling in order that it may be included in summary reports being prepared by that Office.

Very truly yours,

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

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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, FUGITIVE, 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. 1240 et al OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING HAROLD; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NAT'L FIREARMS ACT.

There is returned herewith to you report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey, dated March 15, 1935, and Special Agent W. P. Ellwood, dated February 26, 1935, as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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,- FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM BRAYER 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; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

We are today in receipt of the following night letter from the Bureau:

"Krekid Ks Davis Police Officer Denver advises in conversation Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad attorney Lively or Livesy of Huntington West Virginia about March eighteenth claimed recognized from photograph Doctor wanted in kidnaping case Probably Doctor Joseph P.Moran as having lived Huntington West Virginia about five months".

It is suggested that attorney LIVELY of the Chespeake and Ohio Railroad, Huntington, West Virginia, be interviewed as to details of his alleged knowledge concerning a doctor living in Huntington who might be the subject Doctor Joseph P.Moran.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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March 27, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim.
KIDNAPING, etc.

Reference is made to the first paragraph on Page 72, of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., dated March 23, 1935, relative to an expensive baby buggy, that was delivered to the Apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz, and that Mrs. Karpavicz is now wearing an expensive looking wrist watch, etc.

Please be advised that after Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were returned to Jacksonville, Florida, from Miami after their conviction and sentence, at the Jail Delaney advised the writer that when she and Karpis were residing at the Thomas home in Miami, anticipating the birth of her baby there, she purchased a fine baby buggy and a large assortment of baby clothes, as well as a baby scales, all of which she had had forwarded, or contemplated forwarding to Karpis' parents in Chicago; that she also left clothes and other items in the Thomas home when she and Karpis hurriedly departed therefrom on January 16, 1935, and that after she was sentenced Federal Judge Ritter instructed the Marshal to have Mrs. Thomas produce all of Delaney's property, part of which was to be forwarded to the Karpavicz in Chicago. She stated that all of her personal property that she did not need would be sent to Karpis' mother.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
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April 15, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1936, transmitting four photographs of latent fingerprints taken from bottles in an apartment at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases I.O. #1218, Fugitive; et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice - National Firearms Act.

The latent impression appearing on photograph #4 is apparently a portion of a palm print. The four latent finger impressions of value appearing on the remaining photographs have been compared with the fingerprints of the following persons without effecting an identification:

William Westerman, our #320147
Volney Davis, our #400441
Fred Barker, deceased
Arthur R. Barker, our #289428
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350
Paula Harmon, our #105880
Clyde Himerick, our #77961
Marjorie Keating, our #822111
Russell Gibson, deceased
Bernard Phillips, I.O. #1196
Bruno Austin, our #783173
William J. Harrison, our #727007
William Weaver, our #17929
Bert Angus, our #509063
Martin J. Langdon, our #743276
Irene McCann, our #386238
Russell K. Lane, our #584995
Mrs. George M. Chase, our #29294

Alvin Karpis, our #199217
Harry Campbell, our #419856
William E. Meade, our #271926
Charles P. Clouse, our #185726
Jess Doyle, our #99402
Bertha Engler, our #822131
Mrs. Dora Proctor, #1953 Police Department, Kansas City, Kansas
Charles J. Fitzgerald, our #95780
Myrtle Eaton, our #337474
Oliver A. Berg, our #98546
Harry Sawyer, our #421338
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, our #794777
Brent Classcock, our #79334
John C. Hagan, our #17254
Lloyd Doyle, our #529844
Walter Holland, our #428741

The latent print marked #2 presents sufficient characteristic detail to permit classification and it has been searched through the single fingerprint file, but no identification has been effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley, Chicago

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 21, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith three additional copies of abstracts of criminal records, showing descriptions, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of one Joseph Jaconia, Police Department, Paterson, New Jersey, #6341, our file #898069; one Joseph J. Franchina, our file #618665; one Joseph Franchina, our file #162974; and one Joseph Jacone, our file #843509; one of whom is possibly identical with the Joe Murdock, aliases, Joe Jaconi, and Joe Frankini, whose record Mr. Newby requested.

I am also transmitting herewith five copies of the photograph of Joseph Jacone, our file #843509. Please be advised that the files of the Identification Division do not disclose photographs of the other individuals mentioned.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

L. C. Schilder.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

March 28, 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, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

I am writing to request the advice of the Bureau concerning the further maintenance of a spot by Agents of this office at an apartment in the vicinity of the residence of Esther Williams, 119 North Topping Street, Kansas City, Missouri. It will be recalled that this woman received a telephone call from an individual thought possibly to be Volney Davis, and that the apartment was rented on the day following the receipt of that call. Since March 13, Agents have been kept at this apartment at all times that Miss Williams was at home, it being noted that she works every day except Saturday and Sunday. She has received no further calls believed to be from Davis. At the time we took up this surveillance, it was anticipated that she might receive a call within a few nights, it being noted that during the conversation with the individual supposed to be Davis, he advised her that he would call in a night or two. However, it is known that during this conversation she was rather discouraging, in that she advised the caller that she was not a party girl and did not like to drink.

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Inasmuch as it will be necessary to either renew the spot

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of the apartment being used or give it up by April 1, I would like to have the advice of the Bureau before that date. I am personally of the opinion that the further maintenance of this plant is not justified. This girl has been entirely cooperative, and when she did receive a call from an individual whom she did not recognize, she made a date with him and went out with him, Agents having an opportunity to observe and definitely determine that this person was not identical with Davis. I would recommend that we give up the apartment, but, of course, continue close contact with this girl, in order that this office might be immediately notified of any call which might be connected with Davis. While, of course, the place could not be covered as quickly from the office as from the apartment, I am of the opinion that it can be satisfactorily handled.

Agents who have been used on this plant have been those in this office who had an opportunity to see Davis, and if the spot is not further maintained it would release these Agents for needed investigative activity at resorts in Kansas City believed to have been frequented by Davis and his associates, which investigation must necessarily be conducted at night.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - E. J. Connelley
St. Paul

AIR MAIL

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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March 28, 1935

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

2:00 P.M.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

While talking with Mr. Nathan at Kansas City, he asked my opinion relative to discontinuing a surveillance which is being conducted relative to a girl who is supposed to have received a telephone call from Volney Davis. Mr. Nathan stated that the last time the girl received a call from this man she discouraged him, and the surveillance so far has developed nothing. He stated that the girl works all day and that an apartment was rented for two weeks and Agents are keeping a surveillance only at night. Nathan stated that he intended to write the Bureau, setting out all the details, and making a recommendation as to what should be done, and I requested that he do this and that a decision could then be reached.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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April 8, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1213, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim, KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm a telephone conversation between you and Supervisor R.R. Kenby, wherein you were authorized to give up the apartment which has been rented since March 13, 1935, for purposes of maintaining a surveillance of the residence of Esther Williams, 119 North Topping Street, Kansas City, Missouri, it being understood, of course, that you had effected an arrangement with Miss Williams whereby the Kansas City Office will be promptly notified in the event she receives a further telephone call from Volney Davis.

In situations of this kind the Bureau must place the responsibility on the Special Agent in Charge to perfect arrangements which will assure the Bureau of prompt notification in the event any fugitives put in an appearance at places known to be likely contacts of that fugitive.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley at Chicago
St. Paul

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March 28, 1935

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 in which you correct an erroneous reproduction in our February Bulletin of Arthur R. Barker's photograph bearing the name of Harry Campbell, a member of the Barker-Karpis gang.

To my knowledge, this error is the first of its kind in many years and the mistaken identity occurred despite every precaution taken by our agents and this Association. Your courtesy in calling our attention to it is greatly appreciated.

The photograph of Harry Campbell taken by the Police Department of Tulsa, Okla., on December 25, 1920, is also appreciated. Unless we can obtain a more recent photograph of Campbell, I shall be glad to publish this older picture in an early issue of our Protective Bulletin.

Very truly yours

Deputy Manager
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 28, 1935.

Mr. Ernest J. Kruetgen,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218 et al - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING, etc.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty day cover be placed on all mail received by JAMES TRACY, 620 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and upon all first class mail received by the SIGN HANGERS UNION, from places other than Chicago.

In reply please refer to file number 7-82.

Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

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March 28, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

During the further recent investigation being conducted at the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, by this office in connection with this case, it was learned that Mrs. Alvina Richman was employed as a housekeeper at that place from February 5, 1934 to the latter part of July, 1934 and definitely identifies subjects Russell Gibson, James Wilson, Dr. Joseph P. Moran, John J. McLaughlin, and Oliver A. Berg as being in each other's company in room 210 at the hotel.

There is attached for your use in preparing a summary report, a signed statement obtained from Mrs. Richman by Special Agent F. O. Tillman on March 28, 1935. As will be noted in the statement, Mrs. Richman's present address is the Sheridan Eastwood Hotel, 4641 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

In compliance with the recent request made upon your office by United States Attorney Sullivan, there are listed below the names and addresses, obtained by Special Agent J. L. Madala, of three reputable

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civil engineers who might be engaged to make drawings of the roads and alleys in the vicinity of the hideout at Bensonville, Illinois, as well as a drawing of the hideout itself. It is understood that Mr. Sullivan desires to request bids for this work from these individuals.

L. H. Cather, c/o Charles DeLeuw & Company, Room 1812, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Cather made the last map of Bensonville, Illinois approximately three or four years ago.

Alfred H. Nelson, 104 Haven Road, Elmhurst, Illinois. Mr. Nelson has been the county surveyor for DuPage County since 1928 and has been in the surveying business since 1915.

Arthur L. Webster, Wheaton, Illinois. Mr. Webster is a civil engineer of reputable standing and was the county surveyor of DuPage county prior to 1928. It will be noted that Bensonville, Illinois is in DuPage County, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment

Post Office Drawer 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri,
March 28, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois.

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, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter, dated March 26, 1935, wherein it is requested that this Office verify information to the effect that C. R. Mounts, a former Identification Officer at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois, presently resides at Menard, Illinois.

On March 27, 1935, this Office telephonically communicated with Warden Regan of the Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois, who stated that C. R. Mounts presently resides at Chester, Illinois, c/o General Delivery, however, that he did not know Mounts' street address, adding that it is his impression that Mounts is presently unemployed.

One copy of this letter is being sent to the St. Paul Office of the Bureau, which Office originally requested this information and the photograph of Oliver A. Berg, transmitted to the St. Louis Bureau Office with the letter of reference, is being returned herewith to the Chicago Office of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA FILE NO. 7-2 G

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Nashville, Tenn.	3-28-35	3-27-35	T. E. ROWE

TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE- I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236;
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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.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Tennessee State Automobile Registration Bureau again requested to notify Nashville Office should Chevrolet sedan, motor #4,543,656, and Pontiac coach, motor #935,155, be registered in State of Tennessee.

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REFERENCE: Copy of letter by SAC E. J. Connelley, addressed to St. Paul Bureau Office, dated March 19, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:

DETAILS: Agent interviewed Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick, File Clerk in Charge of the Division of Taxation and Registration, Motor Vehicles, State of Tennessee, and she advised that no information had been received with reference to Chevrolet sedan, motor #4,543,656, and Pontiac coach, motor #935,155, mentioned in reference letter, and that she would gladly continue the stop notice as requested during the entire year, and in the event any information is reported to her she will in turn transmit the same to the Nashville Office.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: W. A. Roy SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

March 27, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

With reference to summary report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan dated at your office March 12, 1935, it is noted on Page 30 thereof that MERRITT LONGBRAKE is listed as a contact of subject William J. Harrison.

Longbrake is now incarcerated in the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana, and you may desire to have him interviewed at that point.

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Bureau
St. Paul

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith twelve copies of photograph as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Vinita Stacey, Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, #22790.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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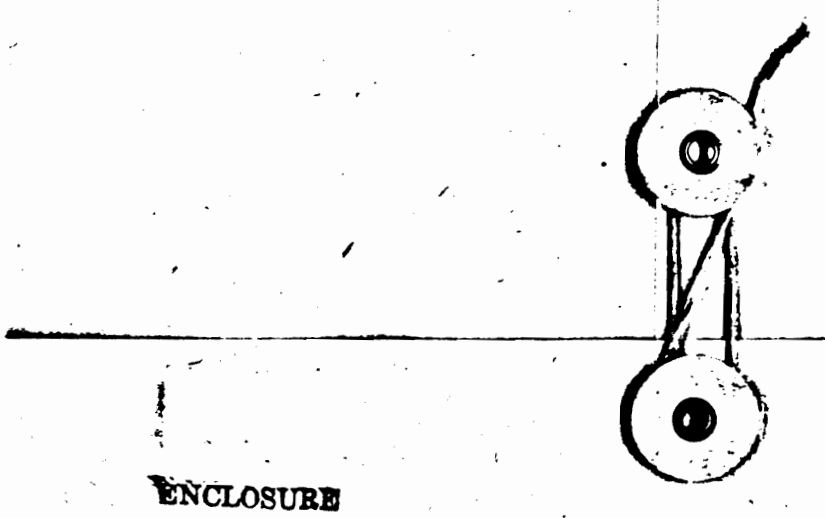

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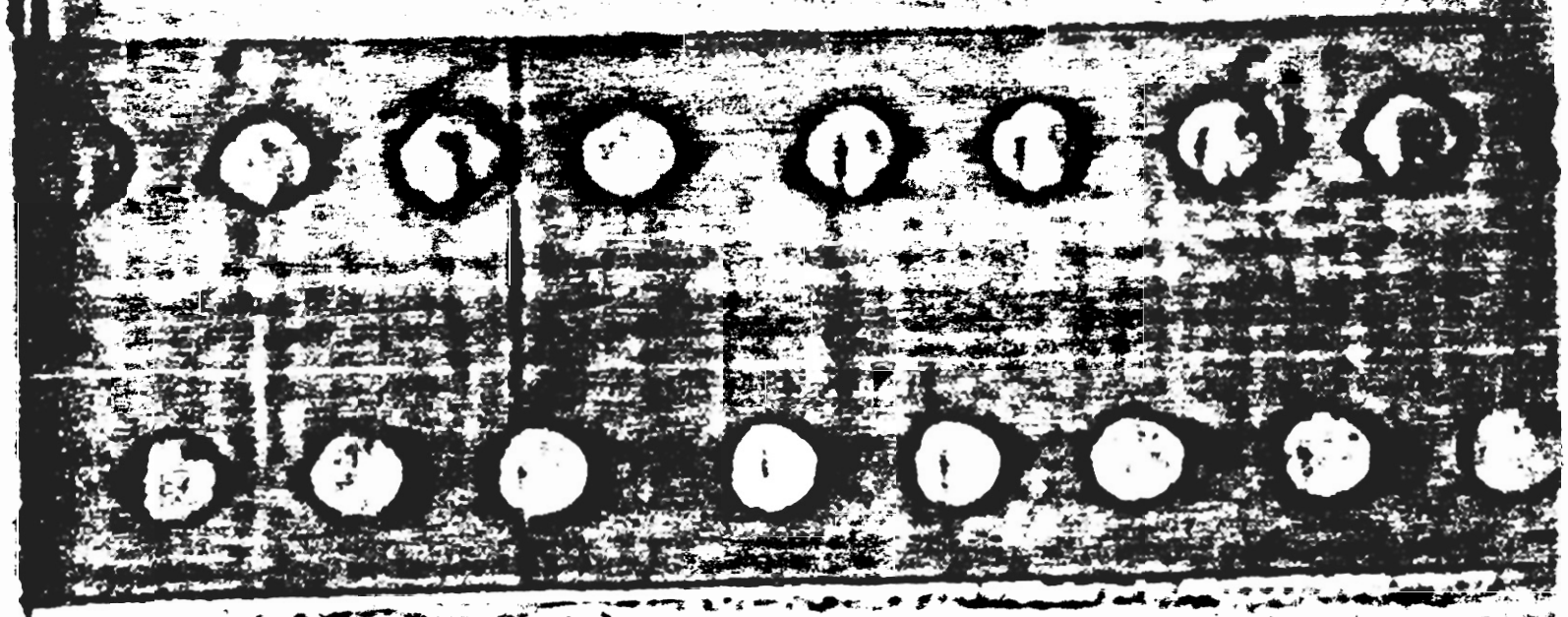

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA — St. Louis FILE NO. 7-43

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St. Louis, Missouri	3/28/35	3/27/35	W. J. MILLER C.

TITLE: 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, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Grooms and Miss Piercy, members of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" have never had any correspondence with Volney Davis.

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REFERENCE: Letter of E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated 2/14/35.

DETAILS: Postmaster R. C. Patterson, Johnson City, Illinois, advised that Mrs. Mary D. Grooms has been living at 1410 Burgess Ave., Johnson City, since January 7, 1933, having moved there on that date from the country. He stated that she keeps house for someone at that address. He further advised that she does not appear to be mentally sound and that she receives quite a lot of letters.

DETAILS:

Mrs. Grooms was interviewed at her home and questioned concerning any correspondence she may have had with Volney Davis or George Lawrence Harper. She stated that she writes to many persons, but that the names mentioned were unfamiliar to her. She was shown a photograph of Davis, but she stated that it did not resemble anyone with whom she is acquainted.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R. E. Vetterli SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Postmaster William R. Grigg, Mount Vernon, Illinois, advised that Mary Grace Piercy has lived in that community all of her life and that she comes from a very respectable family. She resides at present with the Adloph Veatch family at 1605 Broadway and is employed as a bookkeeper by the Woolworth Ten Cent Store in Mount Vernon.

Miss Piercy was questioned regarding subject Davis, but said she was not acquainted with him and could furnish no information about him.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 29, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

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

Reference is made to your letter of March 19th, 1935, to the St. Paul Bureau Office, copies of which were furnished all field offices, please be advised that the two automobiles mentioned in your letter, Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, and Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155, are not registered for tag or title in this State of Florida.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Tallahassee, Florida, in a communication to the Jacksonville Office advised that stop cards had been placed in his files, and in the event applications for registrations for either of these cars were made, the Jacksonville Office will be immediately notified.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
St. Paul

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

March 29, 1935

Honorable Ernest J. Kruetgen
Postmaster
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Confirming an oral request of March 21, 1935, it is desired that a mail cover be placed on all mail received by persons bearing the name of Tracy at the Able Sign Erectors Company, 1523 West Austin Avenue, and the Grand L Tavern, 1719 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

In replying it will be appreciated if you will refer to File No.7-82.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

PGT:OIW
cc Bureau

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, a.k.a., ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
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Jacksonville, Florida,
March 29, 1935

W. A. ROREH
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
508 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

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508 A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
March 23, 1935.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 - "
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

I ask your further consideration of letter to you dated March 18, 1935, in the above entitled matter, which was prepared here by Acting Special Agent in Charge L.D. Wine during my absence, and concerns information furnished by Harry M. McCalip, also known as Leo Keller.

There is one inaccuracy in that letter, and it is to be found in paragraph three, page three thereof, wherein it is stated that George Venger is a fugitive from justice, and is wanted in the State of Colorado on a Federal warrant for selling liquor to Indians. The fact is, that Venger is wanted in the Federal District of Utah for the offense stated, and not wanted, so far as this office knows, in the Federal District of Colorado.

With regard to the reliability of information furnished by McCalip, as elsewhere set forth in the letter, permit me to say that some time prior to the visit of McCalip to this office, as referred to by Agent Wine in his letter of March 18, McCalip came to this office, accompanied by Deputy U.S. Marshal Alf Gunn of the Federal District of Utah, at which time McCalip exhibited a letter he had received from Venger and in which Venger made reference to his difficulty in keeping ahead of the law, and the fact that he had broken out of every jail to which he had been committed.

At that time McCalip stated that Venger owed him approximately $1200.00, and that he, McCalip was the only person who could go into Colorado, in the Dove Creek area, and locate Venger; that if he was furnished his expenses he would go there and return Venger to Salt Lake City, Utah.

I made known to him that while Venger was a fugitive from justice from the Federal District of Utah, and while I would like to

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see him apprehended, that this Bureau could not furnish him expenses to go anywhere for Venger, since the offense for which Venger was wanted was one with which this Bureau did not have basic jurisdiction, and that I did not know who would be that much interested in Venger's apprehension, since it was my belief that the Indian Reservation upon which Venger was said to have committed the offense, did not have Indian officers or other enforcement authorities, but I suggested that he confer with Assistant U.S. Attorney John Boyden of this city, who was charged with the prosecution of Venger.

At that time I felt McCalip out concerning his willingness to serve this Bureau as an informant if and when needed, and he led me to believe that he could be used for that purpose. However, it appears that when he talked to Agent Wine he indicated he would not serve in such capacity.

On the occasion that I spoke with him I told him that this office was very anxious to locate Alvin Karpis, and associates of his, who were still at liberty, and intimated that if he could furnish information concerning them it would be well worth his while. I particularly mentioned the name of Harry Campbell, and while McCalip professed to know many of the "boys" in Oklahoma, he did not indicate in any way that he knew Harry Campbell, or that he had any grievance against him.

However, in his talk with Agent Wine, he indicated that he had a grievance against Campbell, because Campbell double crossed him.

The accuracy or reliability of the information furnished by McCalip to Agent Wine, as set forth in his letter of March 18, 1935, and the reliability of McCalip himself, cannot be gauged. However, it would appear that the Denver office should make investigation in and about Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of determining the identity and location of the doctor referred to by McCalip as having operated upon the facial features of Campbell, and for the purpose of determining if Campbell is known in and about that locality.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Bureau.
cc - Denver.
cc - St. Paul.
cc - Chicago.

Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, Et. Al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With reference to a report made by Special Agent R. P. Burruss, dated February 26, 1935, at Washington, D. C., Mr. E. L. Kahlert of the War Department has advised, after circularizing the nine Army Corps Areas and Arsenals, that no record could be found indicating theft or loss of .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, Model 1909, Serial #32851.

See chg indexed 4-2-35 E.A.H.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

RPB:MC
cc - Bureau
cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley,
P. O. Box 829, Chicago, Ill.
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Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. O. #1218, Et. Al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated March 14, 1935, there is annexed hereto a copy of a report submitted by Special Agent R. P. Burruss at Washington, D. C., dated February 6, 1935, pertaining to .30 Caliber Browning Automatic Rifle, Model 1918, Serial #211349. It will be noted on this report that a copy was indicated for transmittal to you, and this office is at a loss why same has not reached its destination.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - St. Paul
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
March 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O. #1235;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I.O. #1238;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases I.O. #1240;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I.O. #1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases I.O. #1241;
OLIVER J. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice - National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 19, 1935, please be advised that it has been definitely ascertained that when Wynona Burdette was arrested by the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department, as Wynona Walcott, alias Wynona Burdette, #43237, with Paula Harmon, as Ethel Patterson, alias Mrs. C. D. Harmon, #43238, and Gladys Sawyer, as Gladys R. Sawyer, #43239, on September 5, 1934, charged with being suspicious persons, they were turned over to Federal authorities on September 8, 1935. According to the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department records, it will be recalled that they were turned over to Agents of the Bureau.

It has been ascertained that during the time the three aforementioned women were in the custody of the Cleveland police, they were photographed at approximately 11 p. m. on September 6, 1934, by James Benasek, an employee of the Bertillon Bureau of the Cleveland Police Department, who resides at 16613 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and said photographs were also developed by him. Mr. Benasek identified the photographs as those taken by him of the individuals mentioned above.

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As the original photographs taken by the Cleveland Police Department have been previously furnished the St. Paul Office, no others are being forwarded at this time.

Very truly yours,

DEH:EA
1 - Bureau
1 - Mr. Connelley
Chicago, Illinois

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE: 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, FUGITIVE, 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;
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Additional investigation requested by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minn. followed out. Names and addresses of various prospective witnesses, together with testimony expected from them, set out herein. All exhibits and originals of signed statements in possession of the Chicago Office were forwarded to the St. Paul Office.

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REFERENCES: Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 2/28/35;
Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 3/19/35;
Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 3/22/35;
Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Chicago Office, dated 3/23/35;
Letter from the St. Paul Office to the Bureau, dated 3/25/35.

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DETAILS:

On February 27, 1935, Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, addressed a letter to the St. Paul Bureau Office in which he outlined numerous items which he believed have not been fully covered with the request that further investigation be conducted with reference to same. Copies of the above letter were transmitted to this Office by the St. Paul Office by letter under date of February 28, 1935, for necessary investigation in the Chicago district.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul requested that Clara Gibson be reinterviewed to secure from her a further identification on Joe Morley and Andy Allen, who were frequently mentioned in her signed statement dated January 13, 1935, given to Special Agent K. R. McIntire at Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Clara Gibson appeared at the Chicago Office on the night of March 24, 1935, at which time she furnished the following supplementary signed statement with reference to the above matter:

"1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

"I, Clara Gibson, make the following supplementary signed statement to J. L. Madala, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

"I have been shown photographs of Arthur "Doc" Barker and Byron Bolton, and I positively identify these photographs as being identical with Joe Morley and Andrew Allen, respectively, mentioned frequently in my previous statement to Special Agent K. R. McIntire.

(Signed) Clara Gibson
CLARA GIBSON

Witness

J. L. Madala
J. L. MADALA, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois"

The original and a copy of the signed statement is attached to the St. Paul Office copies of this report.

At this time Clara Gibson was also interviewed with reference to a telephone call placed on April 27, 1934, presumably by Dr. Joseph P. Moran from Room 210 of the Irving Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, to Bittersweet 1408, which was an unlisted number issued to Roy Gray at 826 Waveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Gibson stated that Roy Gray was an alias of her husband Russell Gibson. Concerning the above indicated telephone call, Mrs. Gibson advised that she is unable to furnish any information whatsoever concerning this call; that she does not remember receiving any telephone calls from Dr. Joseph P. Moran or James J. Wilson on that date, nor does she recall her husband making any reference to her about this call. She stated that she had previously furnished to Special K. R. McIntire in the signed statement, all information to her knowledge and recollection with respect to her activities and conversation with her husband on that date, namely, April 27, 1934.

Clara Gibson further stated at this time that she is presently residing with her sister and brother-in-law, George Guymon at 4322 Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Agent mentioned to her at this time that it is very possible that she may be subpoenaed to St. Paul, Minnesota within the next few weeks to testify at the trial of this case. She expressed her willingness to produce any testimony in her possession in this case should she be called upon to do so.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul also requested that the name of an intelligent person be ascertained who was a resident of Bensenville, Illinois, namely, a man of some substantial background who could testify with reference to the traffic along the street near the Allderton home where Victim Bremer was held, and also as to the ringing of the church bells and the sounding of the whistles at the noon hour.

In this connection Agent proceeded to Bensenville, Illinois and interviewed Mr. D. F. Sullivan, who resides at 188 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois. It will be noted that this address is the first house south of the Allderton home. Mr. Sullivan advised that he owns his own home and that he has been employed with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company for the past twenty-five years; that since 1928 he has worked in the capacity of a passenger, freight and express agent, and prior thereto

he was employed as a lever trick operator. He further stated that he has been a resident of Bensenville, Illinois, since 1918. He is married and has two small children.

Mr. Sullivan supplied the following information with respect to the sounds which, to his recollection, can be heard from his residence in Bensenville, Illinois. He stated that a fire siren, which is located atop a small tower in the yard of the City Hall, is set off every day except Sunday at 12 o'clock noon; that this siren is set off by the local office of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Bensenville, Illinois.

In connection with the whistle which can be heard, Mr. Sullivan advised that the round house whistle of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad is blown each day except Sunday at 6:58 A.M., 11:58 A.M., 12:20 P.M., 2:58 P.M., 6:20 P.M., and 11 P.M.; that usually the noon whistle is set off simultaneously with the fire siren. However, in some instances he has noted that the whistle would precede the sound of the siren by only a few seconds, and at times the siren would precede the noon whistle by only a few seconds.

Concerning the church bells which can be heard at his residence, Mr. Sullivan advised that the First Evangelical Church tolls its bell every Saturday night between the hours of 5 and 6 P.M.; that the same church also rings its bell at 9:30 and 10:30 every Sunday morning. With further reference to the sound of church bells, Mr. Sullivan stated that the Friedens Evangelical Church tolls a bell every Saturday afternoon at 5 P.M., and each Sunday morning at 9 A.M., 9:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Sullivan further advised that airplanes occasionally pass over Bensenville, Illinois; that there are located approximately three miles north of Bensenville, two airports, namely, the Elmhurst Flying Field and the Greer College Flying Field. He also mentioned that he faintly recalls that about one year ago an airmail plane passed Bensenville, Illinois, at a point about two or three miles westward; that on a quiet evening the hum of the motor of this plane could be heard in Bensenville.

With reference to the traffic noises, Mr. Sullivan advised that there is a considerable amount of traffic along East Green Street, which is located only a few hundred feet from his home. It might be stated at this point that Allderton's house is located at the corner of East Green Street and South May Street, and that the

north side of the hideout house faces Green Street, which street runs along the side of the house. Mr. Sullivan advised that all traffic proceeding west on Green Street must come to a complete stop at the York Road Junction where there is located a stationary stop sign; that the grinding of gears of automobiles, when they start out, can be distinctly heard at his residence. It was noted that York Road is the next block west of May Street, and is about fifty yards west of the hideout house. With further reference to the traffic along Green Street, Mr. Sullivan stated that numerous large trucks travel on this street which make considerable noise and can be heard distinctly.

Mr. Sullivan further stated that all train activity, particularly the movement of passenger and freight trains through Bensenville can be heard from his residence. He also stated in this connection that he can distinctly hear the shifting of locomotives in the switchyards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

In view of Mr. Sullivan's present position as passenger and freight agent, he can testify as to the movement of trains through Bensenville, Illinois, and also will be able to produce and identify the train schedule of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.Paul Railroad.

Mr. Sullivan could furnish no information with respect to any unusual activity in or around the Allderton residence during the period when Bremer was held. At this time Agent exhibited all photographs of the suspects in this case to Mr. Sullivan, but he could make no identifications therefrom. He stated that he personally knows Harold Allderton and Elmer Farmer, but is unable to furnish any information concerning their activities and associations.

It is Agent's opinion that Mr. Sullivan would make an excellent witness in the trial of this case for testimony of the various sounds which can be heard in the immediate vicinity of the hideout house. It will be noted that he has a good substantial background, and is an old resident of the town of Bensenville, Illinois. It appears that he is a man of average intelligence, and investigation disclosed that he entertains a good reputation in the town. Mr. Sullivan stated that he will be willing to testify in this case should he be called upon to do so.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul further requested that a witness, who is in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee &

St. Paul Railroad, and who can testify as to the use of a Diesel engine in drawing trains through the town of Bensenville, Illinois, be secured. In this connection Special Agent F. G. Tillman and Agent interviewed Mr. Thomas L. Ryecroft, Chief Clerk to the Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Mr. Ryecroft advised that to his recollection no Diesel engine was in use in the railroad yards at Bensenville, Illinois, during the period of Bremer's captivity. He stated that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad did have such an engine in its yards for a sixty-day trial period about three or four years ago, but that same was returned to the manufacturers. At this time Mr. Ryecroft volunteered the information that the round house employed a steam crane during January and February of 1934; that it is entirely possible that Mr. Bremer heard the noise of this engine and believed that it was that of a gasoline engine. He referred Agents to Adrian Ells, Chief Clerk to the General Foreman of the round house, for further information in this regard.

Adrian Ells was interviewed by Agents Tillman and Madala and he advised that he occupies the position of Chief Clerk to the Assistant Master Mechanic and General Foreman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. When questioned as to the possible use of a Diesel engine during January and February of last year in or around Bensenville, Illinois, Mr. Ells advised that the last time such an engine was in use in Bensenville was in August of 1931. He referred to his records which reflected that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad had this Diesel engine on a sixty-day trial period, and that during this period it made regular trips to and from Elgin, Illinois. However, the trial of this engine proved to be unsatisfactory and accordingly it was returned to its manufacturers. The exact date of this return was August 21, 1931.

Concerning the steam crane engine above mentioned by Mr. Ryecroft, Ells advised that this engine is part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad's regular equipment; that it is used to raise heavy objects, etc., and is usually in operation in and around the round house. Mr. Ells further stated that the movement of the pistons on this type of engine is much faster than that of a locomotive; that the rapidity of the piston movement causes a steady exhaust which somewhat corresponds with that of a gasoline engine. Mr. Ells further stated that any person who is not very familiar with the sounds created by either of these engines can very easily mistake one for the other.

Mr. Ells referred to his records which reflected that the above mentioned steam crane was in daily use in and around the round house during the period of Bremer's captivity. He stated that the round house is approximately one-half mile from Allderton's home, and that the noise from the steam crane engine can be heard at the hideout house on days when the wind conditions are favorable.

Mr. Ells further advised that he has custody of those records which reflect the use of the steam crane engine during the period in question, and that he would be the proper person to subpoena should it be decided to produce these records into the evidence in the trial of this case. He continued that the original notes of this record were prepared by Anthony Whitmer, locomotive crane operator, who operated this particular engine during the instant period; that these notes were turned over to him (Mr. Ells) at the end of January and February respectively, and that he had had custody of them since that time.

With reference to the sounding of the round house whistle of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, Mr. Ells furnished Agents with the following schedule of the time when this whistle is blown:

TIME	BLOWN BY	POSITION
6:58 A.M.	Robert Tunning	Chief Stationary Engineer
12 Noon	" "	==========
12:20 P.M.	" "	==========
2:58 P.M.	Freeman Nutt	Power House Engineer
6:00 P.M.	" "	==========
6:20 P.M.	" "	==========
10:58 P.M.	Daniel Sullivan	Stationary Engineer
2:00 A.M.	" "	==========
2:20 A.M.	" "	==========

In the event any of the above mentioned persons, who are employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, are to be subpoenaed in the trial of this case, it is requested that such subpoenaes be transmitted to Mr. Lawrence Benson, Chief Special Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, Chicago, Illinois, who will furnish same to these witnesses.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul further requested that the name of a witness be secured who could testify as to the date the siren was sounded as the fire alarm at Bensenville, Illinois, and the possible record of this fire. A review of the files in this case reflect that the above information is contained on page 83 of the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935. The United States Attorney further requested that the knob off of the flush tank on the toilet in the hideout house be secured and forwarded to him at St. Paul. This knob was removed by Mr. Henry C. Baucke, owner of the premises at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, in the presence of Special Agent J. L. Madala, and was forwarded to the St. Paul Office under date of March 27, 1935, and the following investigation was conducted in connection therewith:

Agent contacted Mr. Baucke at 180 South May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, and he advised that the toilet knob and handle above mentioned has been intact since January 19, 1935, on which date Victim Bremer appeared at the hideout house and personally identified the knob in question.

Mr. Baucke further stated that Mr. Wilbur Cord, who has resided since August 19, 1934, at this address and in the same quarters in which Victim Bremer was held, moved from the premises on March 21, 1935, and is now supposed to be living in Detroit, Michigan, the exact address being unknown to him.

At this time Mr. Henry C. Baucke, at the request of this Agent, removed the toilet knob which Victim Bremer identified in the presence of Agent. After this article was removed Agent inscribed his initials "J.L.M." on each distinct part for identification purposes. The knob and handle has been in the custody of Agent since its removal, and on March 27, 1935, Agent supervised the packing of it for transmittal to the St. Paul Office by express.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman and Agent contacted George H. Warnecke, Postmaster of Bensenville, Illinois, with reference to Wilbur Cord. Mr. Warnecke referred to his records and advised that Wilbur R. Cord placed a removal order with him on March 23, 1935, indicating that he is now residing at 6407 Regular Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul also requested in his letter to the St. Paul Office that the name of the person who photographed the Allderton home be secured. In this connection

Mr. L. G. Rose, Photographer, employed in the Chicago Bureau Office, secured and took all photographs of the Allderton home. Mr. Rose's records reflect that he photographed the interior of the house in question on January 16, 1935, and the exterior side on January 19, 1935. The photography of the interior of the Allderton home was done in the presence of Special Agent R. C. Suran of this Office. The negatives of all photographs taken by Mr. Rose of the Allderton home are in his custody in the Chicago Bureau Office.

With reference to the telephone number of Palisade 0920 mentioned in the United States Attorney's letter above referred to, attention is invited to pages 47 and 48 of the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 20, 1934.

There were forwarded to the St. Paul Office under date of March 27, 1935, by express, the following articles which had been in the possession of the Chicago Bureau Office:

1. 2 gasoline cans. These gasoline cans were received at this Office on or about March 1, 1934, same having been forwarded by the Bureau under date of February 27, 1934. Harry E. Wilde, Clerk in the Chicago Bureau Office, can testify as to the receipt of these cans, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of them to the St. Paul Office on the above indicated date, namely, March 27, 1935;
2. 1 flannel shirt. This article was forwarded to this Office by the New York Bureau Office under date of February 16, 1934, and was received on or about February 18, 1934. Harry E. Wilde, Clerk in the Chicago Bureau Office, can testify as to the receipt of this shirt, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of it to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935;
3. 1 suit of underwear. This piece of clothing was transmitted to this Office by the New York Bureau Office under date of February 14, 1934, and was received on or about February 16, 1934. Harry E. Wild can testify as to the receipt of the underwear, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of it to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.
4. 1 sofa pillow and cover. This article was forwarded by the New York Office to this Office on March 2, 1934, and was received on or about March 5, 1934, by this Office. Harry E. Wilde can testify as to the receipt of the pillow and cover,

the custody thereof, and the transmittal of same to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.

5. 13 flashlight batteries. These batteries were forwarded to this Office by the Bureau under date of February 14, 1934, and were received on or about February 16, 1934. Harry E. Wilde can testify as to the receipt of these batteries, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of them to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.

6. 1 Filmolens. This article was transmitted to this Office by the St. Paul Office under date of March 3, 1934, and was received on or about March 5, 1934. Harry E. Wild can testify as to the receipt of the Filmolens, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of same to the St. Paul Office under date of March 27, 1935.

7. 3 glashlights (2 being black-handled, and 1 nickel-plated). These flashlights were received in this Office on or about February 17, 1934, apparently from the St. Paul Office. Harry E. Wild , Clerk, can testify as to the receipt of the flashlights, the custody thereof, and the transmittal of them to the St. Paul Office on March 27, 1935.

Attention is invited to the fact that none of the above set out articles bear any marks of identification.

Under date of March 25, 1935, there were forwarded to the St. Paul Office by registered mail the originals of signed statements taken from the following named persons:

James J. Wilson, dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1934;
Paul Harmon " " " " " September 13, 1934;
Wynona Burdette " " " " September 13, 1934;
Gladys Rita Sawyer, " " " " September 15, 1934;
Ruth Heidt " " " " January 11, 1935;
Harold V. Allderton " " " " January 18, 1935, furnished to Special Agents W. R. Lorry and R. N. Franke, of this Office, together with a sketch of the hideout house at Bensenville, Illinois;
Harold V. Allderton, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 18, 1935, furnished to Special Agents R. C. Suran and W. C. Ryan of this Office;
Clara Gibson, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 13, 1935;
Edward Reid Moschel, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 16, 1935;
Mrs. Edward Reid Moschel, dated at Chicago, Ill., January 16, 1935;
Herman C. Baucke " " " " January 16, 1935;

Mildred Clark, dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 12, 1935;
Elmer Farmer " " " " January 61, 1935;
furnished to Special Agent K. R. McIntire of this Office;
Elmer Farmer dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 20, 1935,
furnished to Special Agents R. C. Suran and W. C. Ryan of this Office.

In addition to the above statements there were also forwarded to the St. Paul Office on March 25, 1935, the original signed waivers executed by Harold V. Allderton, Elmer Farmer and Byron Bolton, the first mentioned dated January 18, 1935, and the latter two dated January 17, 1935.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul further requested that the addresses of Clara Gibson, Mildred Clark, Irene Dorsey, Patricia Lonquist and Ruth Heidt be secured. The Chicago Office files in this case reflect the following addresses for these individuals:

Clara Gibson, c/o Mrs. George Guymon, 4322 Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;
Mildred Clark, alias Mildred Kuhlman, c/o John Carbin, 929 Phillip Avenue, Toledo, Ohio;
Irene Dorsey, c/o James Dorsey, Sr., Wilmington, Illinois;
Patricia Lonquist, 2118 North Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Illinois;
Ruth Heidt, 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana.

The reference letter of March 19, 1935, from the St. Paul Office, requested that the identity of the individual who took the photograph of William J. Harrison, Hammond, Indiana Police Department #1829, taken 11/16/33, be secured. Special Agent D. P. Sullivan of this Office determined that this photograph was taken by Harry J. Rimback, 473 Truman Blvd., Hammond, Indiana, or c/o Police Department, Hammond, Indiana.

Special Agent F. G. Tillman, of this Office, ascertained that the photograph of Bruno Austin, alias Putas, Chicago Police Department #C-41940, was taken by William B. Mathews, Assistant Identification Inspector and Police Photographer, West Side Bureau, 26th and California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agent Tillman was advised by Frank J. Petty, Identification Officer, Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet Branch, Joliet, Illinois, that his father, who formerly was Identification Officer, took the photograph of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Illinois State Penitentiary Joliet #2382E on November 17, 1928; that his father is now deceased, but that he, Frank J. Petty, was employed as an assistant to his father at that time and has custody of the original photograph. It was further ascertained from Mr. Petty that the photograph of Oliver A. Berg, Illinois State Penitentiary #A7650B was a photograph from the Menard Branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and was taken by C. R. Mounts, now located in Menard, Illinois, but who is no longer employed at the penitentiary. The St. Louis Office has been requested by letter to verify this information.

United States Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, requested information as to which of the Defendants James Franklin, Clerk of the Irving Hotel, would be able to identify. Special Agent F. G. Tillman interviewed James Franklin, a colored bellhop at the Irving Hotel, and ascertained that the latter is able to identify Russell Gibson as "Slim", Oliver A. Berg as "Izzy", and John J. McLaughlin as "Slim's" father, and Dr. Joseph P. Moran and James Wilson.

With reference to the hotel register of the Irving Hotel, 4845 West Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, this register is now in the possession of Joseph T. Reeves, the Chief Clerk. Reeves was employed at the Irving Hotel at the time Moran and Wilson originally registered there, and can testify to that effect and can produce the register. Reeves may be reached at the Irving Hotel, Chicago.

The United States Attorney requested the name of the Agent who compared the ransom money found in the Main Street Bank, 965 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Apparently the name of this bank referred to by Mr. Sullivan is the Main State Bank, 1965 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, and a review of the file in the Chicago Office reflects a memorandum dated May 4, 1934, submitted by Special Agent Earl Van Wagoner, indicating that the ransom money at this bank was checked by Special Agent Charles Jenkins, who may be reached through the Chicago Office. Concerning the name of the Agent who assisted in checking the ransom money at the City National Bank &

Trust Company, 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, the Chicago Office file reflects a memorandum submitted by Special Agent H. L. Scott, dated April 25, 1934, reporting the results of an interview had by this Agent with Mr. Fred J. Bauer, City National Bank & Trust Company, 208 South La Salle Street, and Mr. L. W. Calkins of the same bank. A check of these ransom bills presented by William Edward Vidler was made by the officials of the bank, and apparently no Agent assisted in this check. However, the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated May 1, 1934, reflects that former Special Agent L. D. Nichols and Special Agent T. E. Billings, of the Chicago Office, would be able to testify to the finding of the ransom money on the person of William Edward Vidler, and that Special Agents (A) R. A. Knittle and A. H. Crowl, of the Chicago Office, can testify as to having compared this money found in the possession of Vidler with the list of Bremer ransom notes. Former Special Agent L. D. Nichols can be located through the Chicago Office.

Interview was had with Mr. A. C. Miskelly, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agent F. G. Tillman. Mr. Miskelly advised that he had no knowledge of the ransom exchange transactions at the First National Bank; that he was in charge of the personnel of the bank, and in no event would come in contact with anyone seeking to exchange ransom bills at the teller windows. The Chicago Office file reflects a memorandum submitted by Special Agent (A) A. H. Crowl, under date of May 2, 1934, setting forth his interview with Mr. Miskelly, and it appears that the latter merely assisted Special Agent Crowl in determining the identity of the teller who may have exchanged the ransom notes for Vidler. Through this investigation it was determined from Mr. Lemorne Hatch that on or about April 22 or 23, 1934, a man presented a number of $10.00 bills to him and in exchange was given ten $100.00 bills, and two $10.00 bills on one occasion, and ten or fifteen minutes later this individual returned with an additional bunch of $10.00 bills and was given nine $100.00 bills and six $10.00 bills by Mr. Hatch. Mr. Hatch, however, was unable to identify the photograph of Vidler as being this individual, although in a statement furnished to the Chicago Office by Vidler he stated that he exchanged approximately $2,000.00 at the First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois. Mr.

Hatch can be located at the First National Bank, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Further information was requested by Mr. Sullivan as to the location of the money referred to by Leonard Rabin, Note Teller, Main State Bank, 1965 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Special Agent R. C. Suran communicated with Mr. Rabin and was advised that pursuant to instructions from this Bureau he turned the ransom money in his possession over to the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago, Illinois. Mr. J. G. Roberts, Manager of the Cash Department, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the ransom money which had been turned over to the Federal Reserve Bank had been mutilated and returned to the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. He stated that Mr. Ernest Andersen, Teller, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, supervised the destruction of these notes, but no record was made of the serial numbers appearing on said notes.

Special Agent W. C. Ryan, of this Office, ascertained from Mr. A. P. Streff that Michael Cheladyn, 7th Avenue and River Street, Fairview, Illinois, inspected the electric meter in the Allderton home at Bensenville, Illinois, on February 16, 1934; that the meter was rechecked on February 24 and March 9, 1934 by James Riley, Inspector, who resides at 915 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois. Mr. Streff furnished further information that Mr. Earl Boesenberg, Superintendent, Meter Department, Western Division, Public Utilities Company, Northern Illinois, 1701 South First Avenue, Maywood, Illinois is a proper person to produce the meter reading sheet. The proper description of this sheet is the Meter Reading Sheet Record Account #1214-1270, Meter #8727, for H. Allerton, 180 May Street, Bensenville, Illinois, for the period from November 18, 1932 to October 18, 1934 inclusive.

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March 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Time 10:25 PM

Re: Alvin Karpis,
Harry Campbell, Kidnaping.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr.Connelley, I inquired as to the situation with respect to locating Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. Mr. Connelley stated they are working on two angles at present, one being an informant who is trying to work his way into a gang, with which Volney Davis is believed to be connected, and the other informant is working into a group which, it is believed, Karpis and Campbell will attempt to contact, as they have received information that two individuals are coming into Chicago to contact this group from Pittsburgh, however, no positive identifications have been made in this respect, but they have a contact with an informant who was at Farmer's house at Bensonville at the time the Karpis-Barker gang was at the latter place, and as it is known that this latter group is planning to do a "job" in the near future, it is strongly believed that Karpis and Campbell might be coming to join them.

I inquired if Mr. Connelley had received information about the development in Cuba, and he stated that he had; that it was his opinion that if the information came from the informant in George's place it might be worthwhile, but that if it came from some other source it might not be a good identification. I stated that I did not place much credence in this development but that I had sent Agents Hanson and McKee over to check up and verify this information, but that I seriously doubted if Karpis would return to Havana after all the activity there, and I believed he would be found in the vicinity of Chicago. I advised Mr. Connelley that he should give all his attention to apprehending Karpis, Campbell and Davis as I was desirous of having this case cleaned up. Mr.Connelley stated that Weaver would probably be difficult to locate as he has apparently broken away from the gang and is playing a lone hand; that they have been able to get very little information about him and that he has to all appearances dropped out of sight.

I inquired if the closing of the Chase trial would release any of the men in Mr.Connelley's squad, explaining that I was desirous of obtaining men for the squads working on the Raymond Hamilton case and the Scaffa case. Mr. Connelley replied that he only had fourteen men actually in Chicago at present, as one was in San Francisco, one in Miami and one in Washington, and that he needed all of these men at present, but that if it were possible at any time in the future to release any of these men, he would advise the Bureau. I stated that as this was the case he should keep all the men he has and to keep after the case vigorously, and that I would have Agent McKee return to Chicago as soon as he is finished.

Mr. Nathan
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DENVER, COLORADO	3-26-35	3/15-16-23/35	R. T. MANN TF

TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232 ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM	KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Bertha I. Irwin and Mrs. Charlotte Jean Squires, both of Casper, Wyoming, Ruth V. Leichweis, Shoshoni, Wyoming, and Doris Archbold, Greeley, Colorado, members of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado, have received no communications from anyone under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.

REFERENCE: Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated, 2-14-35.

DETAILS:

AT SHOSHONI, WYOMING:

Agent interviewed Ruth V. Leichweis at the "Green and Red" tourist cabin at Shoshoni, Wyoming under pretext, she stating that she had received no communications from anyone under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.

DETAILS: AT CASPER, WYOMING:

Agent interviewed Mrs. Bertha I. Irwin, Laundress at the Pearl White Laundry, and Mrs. Charlotte Jean Squires, Box 1424, Casper, Wyoming, both of whom stated that they had received no communications from anyone under the alias of George Lawrence Harper.

AT GREELEY, COLORADO:

Agent interviewed Doris M. Archbold, 1642 7th Avenue, who stated that she

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had never received any correspondence from anyone by the name of George Lawrence Harper.

In the above mentioned interviews Agent used suitable pretext, and was promised by the persons interviewed that in the event they received a letter from Subject would notify the Denver Bureau Office immediately.

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Omaha, Nebraska.	3/30/35	3/19 & 21/35	W. P. ELLWOOD - RLW

TITLE: 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, FUGITIVE, 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. 124; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Volney Davis, under the alias George Lawrence Harper, has not communicated with Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman or Miss Anna M. Schultz, Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Genevieve May Dunkle, Lakeview, Iowa.

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REFERENCE: Letter from E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Special Assignment, Chicago, dated February 14, 1935.

DETAILS:

At Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, 1310 West 5th Street, Sioux City, stated to Agent that she had not, as yet, received any communications from any person signing his name as George Lawrence Harper; however, should Miss Zimmerman receive such communication in the future, she will immediately notify the Omaha Office and carefully preserve the letter.

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Miss Anna M. Schultz, 1119 Dubuque Street, Sioux City, advised that she had not, as yet, received any letters from a person signing the name of George Lawrence Harper, through the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club. Should Miss Schultz receive such communication, however, she will immediately notify the Omaha Office.

At Lakeview, Iowa.

Agent interviewed Miss Genevieve May Dunkle, who is a school teacher at the Lakeview Public School. Miss Dunkle advised that she had not received any communication from a person signing the name of George Lawrence Harper, but that she will immediately notify the Omaha Office if such a communication should reach her.

At Sioux City, Iowa.

It was found that Mrs. Nellie Brougham, 4339 Correctionville Road, Sioux City, Iowa, has left that address and is at the present time at Irene, South Dakota.

Miss Lenore Sundstrom, whose address was given as Box 47, Sioux City, Iowa, could not be located through inquiries of the Postal authorities at Sioux City. At the present time there is no Box #47 at the Sioux City Post Office and a search of the Sioux City Directory and Post Office files, did not disclose her address.

Agent found that Miss Julia Conroy, is at the present time a resident of Wall Lake, Iowa, but she was out of town for several days at the time Agent attempted to interview her.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The ST. PAUL OFFICE will interview Mrs. Nellie Brougham, at Irene, South Dakota, in accordance with the instructions of E. J. Connelley, as set out in his letter of February 14th, 1935.

The OMAHA OFFICE will interview Miss Julia Conroy, at Wall Lake, Iowa, in accordance with instructions set out in the letter of reference.

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March 30, 1935.

Director,
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Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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 18, 1935, inviting attention to a telegram from me to the Kansas City Bureau Office, dated February 26, 1935, advising that the War Department could locate no record of .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, Model 1909, Serial #32851, and that this revolver is an obsolete type and has been sold to individuals properly endorsed.

Tex. Clyde indexed 1-16-35 E.A.H.

With regard to your inquiry whether the War Department has a record of this revolver and the identity of the person to whom the revolver was sold, your attention is respectfully invited to a report submitted by Special Agent R. P. Burruss, dated February 26, 1935, paragraph two, in which it is stated that Mr. Kahlert, of the War Department, advised that the 1909 Model .45 Caliber Colt Revolver was declared obsolete many years ago and since then has been sold on numerous occasions to Chiefs of Police in the cities of the United States, to members of Congress and to other individuals who have been properly endorsed. The telegram and the report clearly indicate that it was the obsolete 1909 Model .45 Caliber Colt Revolver which had been sold on numerous occasions to properly endorsed individuals and not the specific .45 Caliber Colt Revolver #32851.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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NEW YORK CITY	3/30/35	3/25-30/35	W. F. SEERY

TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218, DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232, HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236, VOLNEY DAVIS, with alias, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Surveillance of Alice Conrad reestablished 3/25/35. To date her time spent in sightseeing and attending theatres, NYC, with exception that on 3/26/35 she visited G. J. Maule of the Luckenbach Steamship Line in his suite at the Park Central Hotel; discussed possibility of securing position as nurse aboard vessels. Attended night club with Maule, returned to home of her sister same evening. Letters received by Miss Conrad from M. Kennard, Chicago; Mrs. Paul Conrad, Minneapolis; "Dusty", Tulsa, Okla. and "Percy", Minneapolis. Surveillance indicates she is endeavoring to rent apartment at 53 W. 35th St., NYC.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. F. Seery, New York City, 3/26/35.

DETAILS:

DETAILS:

Acting upon instructions from the Bureau, the surveillance of Miss Alice Conrad at New York City, discontinued March 22, 1935, was re-established the afternoon of March 25, 1935. The log maintained by the agents of the surveillance reflects:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: J. A. Fay SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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March 26, 1935 - Alice Conrad, with her brother-in-law, Carlo Moratti, visited the SS MANHATTAN of the United States Lines at dock, North River. This was merely a sightseeing trip; Moratti with camera took pictures. The vessel was without passengers, not being scheduled to sail until the following day. Spent less than one hour aboard boat.

4:30 P.M., Miss Conrad proceeded to the Park Central Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 55th Street, New York City; inquired at desk for a Mr. Maie, talked with him over the house phone, Maule occupying Room 842; visited him in his room, apparently partook of some drinks with him, was overheard discussing possibilities of her securing position as nurse aboard steamships.

(Inquiry established that Maule had a credit card at the hotel and that his full name is G. J. Maule, employed by the Luckenbach Steamship Line, 120 Wall St., New York City; that he does not reside at the hotel regularly but frequently engages a suite of rooms, consisting of sitting room, bedroom and bath, which he occupies for a day or possibly two days at a time. Subsequent inquiry developed that Maule is employed as East Bound Freight Agent by the Luckenbach Steamship Line.)

At 7:30 P.M., accompanied by Maule, Miss Conrad left his room and proceeded to the Paradise Restaurant and Night Club. Maule was observed to be about 45 years of age, 5'7 or 8", 170 lbs., hair dark, eyes dark, complexion dark, wore dark suit, black derby hat and Chesterfield coat. Maule and Miss Conrad remained in the Paradise until 9:35 P.M., then returned to Maule's suite at the Park Central Hotel.

At 10:50 P.M. Miss Conrad left the hotel and taxied to the home of her sister, at 54 West 36th Street, where she remained the balance of the evening.

March 27, 1935 - Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Moratti. Small gathering at the Moratti apartment, attended by Miss Conrad and two other couples, not similar in description to those involved in this case. Party lasted until 2:55 A.M. 3/28/35.

March 28, 1935 - During the afternoon Miss Conrad, unaccompanied, attended a moving picture, at Radio City Music Hall, returning to the Moratti apartment 5:30 P.M. Again left the apartment at 8:20 P.M., proceeded to the Rivoli Moving Picture Theatre, returning to the Moratti apartment at 10:55 P.M.

March 29, 1935 - Miss Conrad did not leave the Moratti apartment the entire day and apparently did not have any visitors.

March 30, 1935 - At 10:30 A.M. Miss Conrad left the Moratti apartment and proceeded to 53 West 35th Street where, observing a notice to the effect that the superintendent could be located at 51 West 35th Street, she proceeded to the latter number and talked with the superintendent, apparently with a view to renting an apartment at 53 West 35th Street.

She is still under surveillance at the time of dictation of this report.

Upon the reestablishment of the surveillance March 25, 1935, it was decided to install a dictaphone in the Moratti apartment. With this in view, agent contacted Jerry Peters, superintendent of the building, and ascertained that all three front apartments are equipped with open fireplaces; that the fireplaces are not in use, being closed at the chimney. Agent, with Peters, proceeded to the roof and endeavored to determine the flue leading to the Moratti apartment; inasmuch as there are five flues, this could not be determined unless the fireplace in the Moratti apartment was actually tested. Peters advised that the

fireplaces in all three front apartments, one of which is occupied by the Morattis, one of them directly above by himself (Peters) and the one above that by a bachelor, are connected with the one chimney, but that each fireplace has a separate stovepipe leading into the chimney. Arrangements were made with Peters whereby he would assist in the installation of the dictaphone whenever the Moratti apartment was unoccupied, and surveillance was then instituted as to Mr. and Mrs. Moratti, in addition to Miss Conrad, so that agent could be advised as to the appropriate time to install the dictaphone. However, to date the Moratti apartment has not been completely unoccupied, one or more of its occupants being present at all times. However, surveillance is being continued and the dictaphone will be installed at the earliest practicable time.

Scrutiny of the mail received by Miss Conrad reflected receipt by her of the following:

Letter postmarked Chicago, 3/22/35, from M. Kennard, 531 Webster Avenue.

Two letters postmarked Tulsa, Okla., respectively 3/22/35 and 3/23/35, signed "Dusty", bearing no return address and containing little information other than description of duststorms prevalent in that area during the past week or so.

Letter from Mrs. Paul Conrad, 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Apartment 8, postmarked Minneapolis March 25th, signed "Mother", containing nothing but neighborhood gossip and comment as to mutual friends, none of whom appeared to be of interest to this investigation.

Postcard from Minneapolis, Minnesota, postmarked 3/27/35, signed "Percy", bearing picture of Art Museum, Minneapolis, advising that picture represented new beer garden operated by "Percy", and inquiring as to whether or not Miss Conrad would accept position as waitress at $250.00 a month (apparently humor).

Letter postmarked Des Moines, Iowa, 3/26/35, from Yonker Brothers, Inc., Des Moines, advising they have acknowledged return of a pair of shoes from Miss Conrad and have placed special order for another pair which will be forwarded to Miss

Conrad's New York address, c/o Moratti, 54 West 36th Street. The letter was signed "Alice Davis, Adjustment Bureau, Yonker Brothers, Inc."

Upon receipt from the Chicago office of information concerning the number of the round trip transportation ticket from Chicago to New York via Great Eastern Bus System, agent arranged with Mr. Finnerty, Ticket Agent in Charge of the terminal at 59 West 36th Street, and with Mr. Burfeind, Assistant to Manager Rosen, in charge of the main terminal, West 42nd Street, that this office be advised immediately any return reservations made on ticket #643202.

Surveillance is being continued.

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Post Office Box 812
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February 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

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
#7-62 - Chicago File.

Dear Sir:

Information has come to the Chicago Bureau Office, through a reliable, confidential informant, to the effect that information concerning activities of the Agents of the Chicago Office is secured by former members of the Capone syndicate and other Chicago gangsters.

This informant states that to his knowledge, Elmer Farmer had information concerning the apprehension of "Doc" Barker, before same appeared in the newspapers.

It is believed that it might be worthwhile to discretely question Elmer Farmer and endeavor to ascertain from where he secured his information.

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Very truly yours,

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R. J. CONNELLEY
Special Assignment

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I believe the Capone syndicate keeps pretty close check on the Bureau's activities.

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March 27, 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,
I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, et
al; EDWARD G. BRAMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 28, 1935 addressed to the St. Paul office, suggesting that Elmer Farmer be discreetly questioned relative to information obtained by former members of the Capone syndicate and other Chicago gangsters concerning the activities of Bureau Agents. It is noted that both Elmer Farmer and Byron Bolton disclaim any knowledge of such an arrangement.

It is believed that your informant, [redacted] will possibly have information concerning the manner in which members of the Capone syndicate learn of the activities of Federal agents. He should, therefore, be discreetly and thoroughly questioned regarding this situation.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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P. O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 30, 1935.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPPING.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that yesterday morning John W. Holland, United States Attorney, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that Mr. Walter Barlow, Assistant to the Attorney General, had been assigned by the Department to handle the prosecutions in Florida in connection with the persons charged with harboring Karpis, and that Mr. Barlow was at that time in his office, with Assistant United States Attorney W. Sanders Gramling, of Miami, Florida, and he desired my presence at the conference to be held with Mr. Barlow relative to the evidence that had been adduced during the investigation of this case in Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

Agent R. B. Donaldson was also present at this conference. It was apparent that Mr. Barlow had thoroughly reviewed the reports of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Fla., dated February 20, 1935, and Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Fla., dated February 25, 1935, and seemed familiar with the Florida angle of this matter. Mr. Barlow stated that he was leaving for Miami, Florida, last night; that immediately upon his arrival there he would further consider the evidence in these two reports and then would confer with Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, and would advise him of the additional investigation desired in Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Barlow indicated that some additional investigation is necessary to dovetail the facts already obtained, and that he, personally, will interview some of the prospective witnesses in Miami, and will suggest to Mr. Hanson what additional investigation is required to successfully prosecute the Florida defendants.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907
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March 29, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, IO #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, IO #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, IO #1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, IO #1237; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1935, concerning the report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, Washington, D. C., dated February 6, 1935, in the above entitled matter, wherein, on page 4, it is noted that records of the Sales Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, reflect the registration of two .30 calibre Browning Automatic Rifles by Lieutenant L. F. Turner of the Palm Beach, Florida, Police Department.

Searched & Indexed 4-2-35 E.A.H.

In compliance with your request that appropriate investigation be conducted at Palm Beach for the purpose of ascertaining the source of those guns, please be advised that Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons interviewed Lieutenant L. F. Turner concerning his acquisition and possession of the guns in question and, in order that records may be corrected, it may be stated that the guns in possession of Turner are a .30 calibre Browning Automatic Rifle, "Palm Beach P. D. #26"; serial number and manufacturer's number having been obliterated, and an automatic, 500 round machine-gun which Turner claims to have assembled himself from various parts of guns he acquired over a period of years. This gun bears the identification, "Palm Beach P. D. #25." However, Turner claims ownership of both guns, but has registered them as property of the Palm Beach Police Department inasmuch as he keeps the guns at headquarters and they are at the disposal of members of the Police Department whenever need for such guns may arise inasmuch as the Palm Beach Police Department is not possessed of high-powered arms.

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To: The Director 3/29/35

With reference to the .30 calibre Browning Automatic rifle, Turner claimed not to know the source of his acquisition of the gun, claiming that he obtained it in 1932, from an individual whose identity he did not know; that, in addition to his duties as an officer of the Palm Beach Police Department, he operates a machine shop in the Palm Beach Mercantile Building, and since the War he has collected guns of every description, as a hobby, and thereby came into possession of the gun in question. As previously stated, he claims to have assembled the machine-gun from various parts of other guns gathered over a period of years, and from a personal examination it appears that such is the case, for the gun is obviously "home-made".

Lieutenant Turner volunteered his cooperation to assist the Bureau further in determining the possible source of the Browning Automatic Rifle and expressed his willingness to have it submitted to the Technical Laboratory for examination if the Bureau so desires.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Washington Field
E. J. Connelley, Chicago.
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Kansas City, Mo.	3-30-35	3-28-35	R. B. NATHAN OS

TITLE:	CHARACTER OF CASE:
HARRY C. STANLEY; MARY STANLEY	MISCELLANEOUS (Harboring of Federal Fugitives, Kidnaping)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information filed by United States Attorney at Fort Scott, Kansas March 11, 1935, and pleas of Guilty entered by both Subjects 3-12-35 at Wichita, Kansas. Harry C. Stanley sentenced 6 months Sedgwick County Jail and fined $1000.00. Sentence suspended as to Mary Stanley for five years. Disposition sheet submitted.

Convictions 2 Sentence 6 mos & 1000 fine

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, dated at Kansas City, Missouri 2-16-35.

DETAILS: Through inquiry at the office of the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, Special Agent A. J. Norstrom ascertained that on March 11, 1935, an information was filed by the United States Attorney against both Subjects at Fort Scott, Kansas. On March 12, 1935, both Subjects entered pleas of guilty at Wichita, Kansas before Federal Judge Richard Hopkins. On the same day Harry C. Stanley was sentenced to serve six months in the Sedgwick County Jail, at Wichita, Kansas, and to pay a fine of $1000.00, and sentence as to Mary Stanley was suspended for a period of five years.

DETAILS: Disposition sheet is being submitted herewith to the Bureau.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R. B. Nathan, Special Agent in Charge

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April 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1216; et
al; EDWARD GEORGE BREWER -
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent P. J. Cotter, dated at Buffalo, New York, March 28, 1935, wherein it is noted from the synopsis that subject Karpis, alias Harper is referred to as a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club.

In order to correct the impression that may have been made by this report, you are advised that subject Karpis was not a member of this club but that it was subject Volney Davis who joined this club under the name of O. L. Harper.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul
New York City
Mr. Connelley
at Chicago.

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REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
BUFFALO, N.Y.	3/28/35	3/20/35 3/21,22/35.	P. J. COTTER

TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS w as, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN w as, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL w as, I.O. 1236; VOINEY DAVIS w as, I.O. 1237; Et Al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Christina H. Wright and Mrs. Alice M. Clar, members of Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, when contacted, state they did not correspond with subject Karpis, alias Harper. Mrs. Eva Coghill, Carthage, N.Y., left territory without forwarding address.

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REFERENCE: Letter of Special Agent in Charge of Special Assignment, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.

DETAILS: At UTICA, N.Y.

Mrs. Alice M. Clar, 1413 Goodrich Ave., upon interview, stated that while she was a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, Denver, Colorado, she had never corresponded with anyone by the name of G. L. Harper. When the photostatic copy of a letter written by subject under date of Jan. 14, 1934 was displayed to Mrs. Clar, she stated that she had never written to anyone using that handwriting. She advised Agent that the only persons with whom she had carried on a correspondence were: Mr. Whittick, Philadelphia; Mr. Zeleney, in the Middle West; a farmer from Livingston, N.Y. and a Mr. Culkin in Boston, Mass.

letter 4/6/35 cc St. Paul N.Y. Mr. Connelley RKN

At CARTHAGE, N.Y.

Inquiry of the Post Master revealed that Mrs. Eva

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Coghill had left that town and given as a forwarding address RF.D. Croghan, N.Y. When Agent telephonically contacted the Post Master at Croghan, he advised that Mrs. Coghill had left there in November 1934 without giving any forwarding address. It was ascertained that while she was in Carthage Mrs. Coghill resided at the home of William Richards, 664 Adelaide St.

William Richards, upon interview, stated that Mrs. Coghill came from Kansas City, Mo., and that they had become known to each other through the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club. He related that he had sent Mrs. Coghill the train fare for transportation to Carthage, but that upon her arrival, it was discovered that they were not suited for one another and she remained at his home for only two or three weeks.

Mr. Richards stated that from his home she went to live at the home of a George Bolivar, R.F.D., Croghan, N.Y.

At CROGHAN, N.Y.

Mr. George Bolivar, upon interview, stated that Mrs. Coghill had remained with him for only about three weeks and that she had procured employment from one Harry Fox, Depauville, N.Y. To the best of his knowledge, he stated, she was still residing at that address. He advised that Mrs. Coghill had informed him she had written to only one other man in the correspondence club before she came to Carthage at the request of Mr. Richards. She had mentioned the name of this other man, and he stated that it was not Harper. Furthermore, this man was a widower who had two children and lived in Ohio.

At DEPAUVILLE, N.Y.

Agent interviewed Harry Fox, who stated that Mrs. Coghill had kept house for him from about Dec. 1, 1934 until about March 15, 1935, when she had left for New York City, claiming that she had only $15.00 with her at the time but that she intended to meet some cousins of hers in New York City, who would take her to her home in Independence, Mo. Mr. Fox stated that Mrs. Coghill had given very little information concerning herself and had been desirous that the persons with whom she had stayed should not know of her present whereabouts. She had informed him that she had a mother living in Independence, Mo., as well as several brothers and sisters. However, he was not informed of their names. The only other information which he could give was that Mrs. Coghill stated that one of her brothers lived in Independence, Mo. and ran a frigidaire trucking route between Chicago, Ill. and Kansas City, Mo., and

was quite well to do. He mentioned that Mrs. Coghill was a very flighty person who did not know her own mind, and stated that he had had no occasion to be curious as to where she went when she left Depauville.

From Ernest Eckert, Post Master of Depauville, N.Y. information was received that under date of March 8, 1935, Mrs. Coghill received a money order No. 274103, issued at Spring Valley, N.Y., the remitter being George W. Smith, 50 Church St., Spring Valley. There was a letter at the post office for Mrs. Eva Coghill, the postmark of which was very illegible, but was thought to be Independence, Mo. The letter had been sent by air mail and was postmarked March 14, 1935. The letter was being retained at the post office in view of the fact that Mrs. Coghill had left no forwarding address. However, Mr. Eckert understood that she had told a friend that she was going to Washington, D.C.

At SYRACUSE ,N.Y.

From the Syracuse Post Office it was ascertained that Mrs. Christina H. Wright, 442 P.O. Box, had left a forwarding address of R.F.D. Clay, N.Y., c/o William J. Smith.

Mrs. Christina H. Wright was interviewed at the home of her father, R.F.D., CLAY, N.Y. and it was noted that her father's name was William J. Smith. Mrs. Wright advised that she had written to many of the men listed in the membership of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, and recalled the following names: Wilbur Carey, Hemlock, N.Y.; George Pilerans, Edgewood, R.I.; Murray Steele, Wichita, Kans.; Charles F. Kinney, Waverley, Florida; Earl E. Salisbury, N. Dakota; Forrest William Farrar, Hugoton, Kans.; William M. Hugless, Omaha, Neb.; George W. Van Meter, Denver, Colo.; Joe Siefke, Remsen, Iowa and Ray Ulmer, C.C.C. Camp, Colorado. She also corresponded with J. P. Hill, 3189 - 32nd St., Astoria Pl., N.Y.

Mrs. Wright advised that she was about to take a trip to New York City in the hopes of marrying Mr. Hill. She stated that she had never written to anyone by the name of Harper, and when the photostatic copy of letter written by subject as G. L. Harper was displayed to her, she stated that she did not recognize the writing as that of any correspondent of hers.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

NEW YORK CITY at SPRING VALLEY, N.Y., will interview

George W. Smith, 50 Church St., relative to any information which he may have concerning Mrs. Eva Coghill. If Mrs. Coghill is living at Spring Valley, she should be interviewed along the lines set forth in reference letter, copy of which has been sent to all offices. In that Mrs. Coghill received a money order from Mr. Smith, it is felt that she undoubtedly proceeded to his residence from Depauville, N.Y., as a result of correspondence through the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club.

Should Mrs. Coghill not be located at Spring Valley, and no information procured as to her whereabouts, leads might be set out for the Chicago Office to obtain more information about Mrs. Coghill's past addresses and references given at the time she entered the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club--so that her family might be contacted at Independence, Mo. and her present whereabouts ascertained.

P E N D I N G

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
March 30, 1935

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. 1235;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction of Justice - National Firearms Act

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegram from the Jacksonville office dated March 27, 1935, advising that United States Marshal Guy Reeve and guards of Jacksonville, Florida, were arriving at Toledo, Ohio, 2:15 P.M., March 29, 1935, with Subjects Dolores Delaney and Nynona Burdette, and were departing from Toledo at 3:45 P.M. the same day via bus for the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, where these two Subjects had been sentenced. The necessary precautionary measures on their arrival at Toledo were requested.

In view of the fact that both of these Subjects and other members of the gang involved in this case had previously frequented Toledo, it was deemed inadvisable that they be transported from Toledo by bus. Accordingly the party was met at Toledo by Special Agents D. E. Hall, H. E. Roberts and J. L. Willard. Immediately upon the arrival of this party at Toledo, at 2:25 P.M., they were placed in Bureau cars, full precautionary measures taken in the event anyone should attempt to remove the two Subjects from custody, and they were transported immediately to the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, being delivered to Superintendent John Ryan of that institution at approximately 4 P.M. March 29, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:vss
cc Jacksonville
St. Paul
Chicago - Connelley

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REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Omaha, Nebraska.	3/29/35	3/27/35	J. L. FLOOD - RMW

TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; DR. JOSEPH POLORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mrs. L. F. Duclos, Manly, Iowa, advised that E. J. Garvey is now residing with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha, Dixon, Illinois, or possibly is employed at Bensenville, Illinois.

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REFERENCE: Telegram from St. Paul Office, dated March 25th, 1935.

DETAILS:

Agent interviewed Postmaster R. A. Culver, Manly, Iowa, who advised that E. J. Garvey is unknown to him and receives no mail through the Post Office, but he has heard it mentioned around town that this individual is living with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Duclos, at Manly.

Mrs. L. F. Duclos advised that Mr. Garvey was living with her

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up until about a month ago, when he left for Dixon, Illinois, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha; that when Mr. Garvey left Manly, he said that he was going to seek employment at Bensenville, Illinois, and it may be that he is at this point.

A telegram was dispatched to the Chicago Office on March 27th, 1935, requesting that Mr. Garvey be contacted at Dixon or Bensenville, and the information desired forwarded to the St. Paul Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE, if not already having done so, will interview E. J. Garvey, who can be located at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tusha, Dixon, Illinois, and if not located there, conduct investigation at Bensenville, Illinois, where it is reported he went in search of employment.

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CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, Fugitive;

Synopsis of Facts:

Captain J. H. Dempster, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Police Department, photographed Philip Delaney. Hans Nielsen, retired Police Officer, Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department, photographed Harry Sawyer.

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REFERENCE: Letter from St. Paul Office, dated March 19th, 1935.

DETAILS:

Agent interviewed Captain J. H. Dempster, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Police Department, who advised that his records show that on November 17th, 1927, he personally photographed Philip Delaney, Council Bluffs Police Number 5410, and developed the negative, and at the same time he fingerprinted this individual. Captain Dempster furnished Agent with a photograph of Delaney.

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Inspector A. C. Andersen, Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department, advised that his father-in-law, Hans Neilsen, 4505 Seward Street, Omaha, now a retired Police Officer, was the person who photographed Harry Sawyer, Omaha Police Department Number 6463. The records show that Mr. Neilsen photographed Sawyer on January 3rd, 1920.

Mr. Neilsen was interviewed at the above address and he verified the information set out in the preceding paragraph furnished by Mr. Andersen.

The photographs of Harry Sawyer and Philip Delaney are being attached to the St. Paul copies of this report.

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

March 29, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR.JOS.P.MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, 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; OLIVER A.BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to Bureau letter of March 26, 1935, as to a personal investigation being conducted by me at Middle Island, in Lake Erie, I will arrange to do this at the earliest practicable date.

However at this time we have certain information which indicates a very definite possibility that VOLNEY DAVIS is located in Chicago, and I desire to dissipate the possibilities as to this further before leaving Chicago.

Very truly yours,

S. E. CROSSLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DENVER, COLORADO	3-29-35	3-27-35	R. T. MANN RA

TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; FUGITIVE
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss Irma Humphrey, Denver, Colo., a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club in Denver, has received no correspondence from Subject Volney Davis under alias George Lawrence Harper.

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REFERENCE: Letter from Kansas City Office dated 3-22-35.

DETAILS:

AT DENVER, COLORADO.

DETAILS: Agent was informed by Miss Irma Humphrey, 724 - 24th Street, Denver, upon being questioned about George Lawrence Humphrey, that Subject was a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, and that she had written to him at Box 12, Raytown, Missouri, about the middle of February, 1935; that she had never heard from him, and upon being shown a photograph of Subject Volney Davis, stated that she had never seen any persons resembling same. She promised that in the event she should receive any communication from Subject, that she would immediately notify the Denver Bureau Office.

As requested by the Kansas City Office, the photograph of Miss Irma Humphrey is being returned thereto with copies of this report.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Jay C. Newman SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Jacksonville, Florida,
March 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

RE: BREKID.

On March 27, 1935, Dolores Delaney, confined in the County Jail at Jacksonville, Florida, forwarded a letter addressed to her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney, 365 Mario Ave., St. Paul, Minn., in which she advised that she had been sentenced to five years, further stating that she had in Miami, a large baby bed, combination folding dressing table, a bath tub, baby scales, etc., which she was having forwarded to Karpis' parents in Chicago, also an assortment of baby clothes, etc., and that she was forwarding to her mother some of her own clothes, which the Marshal would obtain from the residence occupied by she and Karpis at Miami.

She also informed her mother that in the near future she would send her all of her jewelry, mentioning a Waltham platinum wrist watch with 24 small diamonds, a plain white gold wrist watch, Bulova, a diamond solitaire 1½ carats; another ring with three diamonds of ½ carat each; another small solitaire, one diamond about ½ carat, with four smaller stones; a stick pin with about 3/4 carat diamond surrounded by blue stones, and another blue ring, also a plain wedding ring.

Wynona Burdette dispatched the following letters:

One to Art Burdette (brother) 1004 Parade Ave. or St. Erie, Pa.

One to Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Arondale, Okla. Box 41. (sister)

Frank A. Edward, Box 391, Miami, Fla. A Deputy U.S.Marshal.

One to Public Market Groceries, 108 S. 4th St., Ponca City, Okla.

The latter four letters contain no information of value to the Bureau.

cc - Mr. Connelley,
St. Paul
Bureau
Jax 7-24

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
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Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218; FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.#1241. Edward George Bremer, Victim. Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, dated at Chicago, February 26, 1935 in the above entitled case, wherein on pages seven and eight it is noted that a newspaper reporter and a photographer of the Chicago Tribune arrived at the Municipal Airport at Chicago, Illinois and indicated by their inquiry that they were in possession of definite information to the effect that the plane with a Federal prisoner was due at that airport.

The Bureau desires that an immediate and thorough investigation be conducted with a view to ascertaining the manner in which the Chicago Tribune obtained its information. It is possible that short wave radio communications between the airports at Kansas City and Chicago reported the departure of the plane conveying Volney Davis and the Special Agents of the Bureau to its destination, the Municipal Airport at Chicago, Illinois. Investigation should be conducted at the respective airports with a view to ascertaining whether there is such a short wave communication system between the various airports and whether such detailed information is furnished in this manner, thereby providing a source of information to newspapers, should such newspapers be equipped with short wave receivers attuned to the short wave frequency band of the airports. Unless

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precaution is taken to prevent information leaking out in this manner, it is possible that the movements of Agents with prisoners will become immediately known to newspaper and underworld contacts.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Kansas City

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 20, 1935

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Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Candy

Time - 5:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Whitley telephoned from the New York City Office with reference to the surveillance being maintained by that office of Alice Conrad during her stay in New York City. He stated that Alice is still living with her sister, Mrs. Moretti at 54 West 36th Street; that a 24-hour cover is being maintained at this address. There were no vacant apartments in that building, but they have obtained a vacant loft in the building directly across the street; that the Agents from this point can see directly into the apartment. They also have a man spotted at either end of the street in a car. Mr. Whitley stated that since this loft is on the third floor of the building, and since one of the men would have to come down every hour to report to the office, they had a telephone installed in there. There is no telephone in the apartment of Mrs. Moretti, however, but they have arranged to cover the mail and also any telegrams which might be received. They have made arrangements with the real estate company to use the janitor's quarters, which quarters are directly above the apartment occupied by Mrs. Moretti, in an emergency. It is possible under this arrangement to place a dictophone in the apartment of Mrs. Moretti, and they are planning to do this within the next day or so.

This morning, Alice Conrad sent out a post card and two letters. The post card went to a woman in Iowa and the two letters were addressed to Chicago. They wired Chicago the addresses given on the letters, and also the substance of the post card. There was a statement in the post card which said, "Nothing has happened as yet."

While Alice has apparently made no contacts of any importance as yet, she is being kept under constant surveillance, and any developments will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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March 29, 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, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

As of interest to the Bureau I am enclosing a newspaper clipping from the Miami, Florida, Herald, of March 26, 1935, relative to Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter's remarks when passing sentence on Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette on March 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

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MIAMI HERALD, Miami, Fla.

March 26, 1935.

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KARPIS ASSOCIATES GET 5-YEAR TERMS

"Girls Must Understand It Is Not Heroic To Aid Crime," Judge Says

Delores Delaney, 19, and Wynona Burdette, 21, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment yesterday for associating with and concealing Alvin Karpis, gang leader and Public Enemy No. 1 while he was being hunted by department of justice agents. Each girl pleaded guilty to five indictments before Judge Halsted L. Ritter of United States District court in his chambers after being brought to Miami secretly from Jacksonville.

Judge Ritter ordered that they be sent to a place to be designated by the attorney general. Women convicts from this district usually are sent to the federal institution for women at

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KARPIS ASSOCIATES GET 5-YEAR TERMS

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Alderson, W. Va., but, it was pointed out, Joan Delaney, sister of Delores, is there, having been sent from Madison, Wis., to keep her separated from other associates of the John Dillinger gang.

Immediately after sentence the girls were taken to the marshal's office and thence on the 11 a. m. train for Jacksonville.

Upon their arrival here on the 7 a. m. train yesterday they were taken to the marshal's office rather than to the Dade county jail, pending their hearing before Judge Ritter at 9:30 a. m. Special precautions were taken to place guards at the doors, federal agents still being apprehensive of possible rescue attempts, which they feared might be made by Karpis' friends.

The girls made no comment in their own defense, merely asking just what they were pleading to and answering "guilty" as W. Sanders Gramling, United States assistant district attorney, read the indictments.

A department of justice agent told of their travels with Karpis and Harry Campbell, his lieutenant, with whom they lived in Miami, and of their flight to Atlantic City while Karpis and Campbell were being sought as the alleged kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer and banker.

"Kidnaping has taken the country and it is up to us to stop it," Judge Ritter commented. "And the girl companions of kidnapers must understand that it is not heroic to associate with them."

After the passing of sentence, Delores, the mother of Karpis' son, asked that her "baby things" which she made and purchased and her own jewelry and clothes be given back to her. Judge Ritter ordered the return of her property. The baby was born in Philadelphia a few days after the capture of the girls in an Atlantic City hotel last January.

The term of imprisonment imposed on Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdette was divided by Judge Ritter into two parts, a three-year sentence each on indictments accusing them individually of misprision of a felony by failing to report Karpis' whereabouts to federal officers, and a two-year sentence each on an indictment naming both of the women in a conspiracy to harbor and conceal Karpis.

Sentences of two years each on another conspiracy indictment and six months each on indictments charging them individually with harboring and concealing Karpis while knowing that a fugitive from justice warrant had been issued against him are to be served concurrently with the three-year term. Another two-year sentence imposed on a third conspiracy indictment naming both of the women is to be served concurrently with the two-year term.

The two young women were brought to Miami from Philadelphia on February 17, and were spirited to Jacksonville on March 5 after a deputy sheriff saw a man talking to them from the sightseers platform on the 24th floor of the Dade county courthouse. Their cells were on the 25th floor. Investigation developed that the man, a visitor from Buffalo, did not know the girls but federal agents, already apprehensive of their prisoners, asked Judge Ritter to order their transfer to the Duval county jail in Jacksonville. It was reported at that time that the girls had agreed to plead guilty, but refused to trade information for a light sentence recommendation.

Karpis and Miss Delaney as Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner and Campbell and Miss Burdette as Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Summers lived at El Comodoro Hotel and at 1121 N. E. Eighty-fifth street last November and December. They fled from Miami—the men by automobile and the women by train—after they heard that Fred and Kate Barker, their associates, were shot and killed in a gun battle with federal agents at Oklawaha, Fla. They next appeared at the Atlantic City hotel from which the men escaped during a gun battle with police. The women were left behind in a hotel room, Delores Delaney suffering a bullet wound in her left leg inflicted, it was reported, when Karpis fired through the wall in an attempt to awaken them. The men failed in an attempt to return for the women.

Four persons besides the Burdette and Delaney women are accused of harboring Karpis during his Miami stay, and they are scheduled for arraignment on April 8. They are Joseph H. Adams, Henry Stern, also known as Hendry "Duke" Randall, Nathan Keller and E. G. McDonald, also known as Cassius McDonald.

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1935

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

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, FUG; 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; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREMER VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

There are submitted herewith for completion of the Bureau file, two photographs of the following individuals:

JOE GILICHIO
FRANK GALLICHIO
SAM MANO

and four photographs of WILLIAM HEENEY, two of which, it will be noted are Kodak pictures, including the photograph of VINCENT GEBARDI, Copies of the above-named photographs are also attached to the copy of this letter for the St. Paul Office, and it is requested that the photographs of JOE GILICHIO, FRANK GALLICHIO, and SAM MANO be exhibited to BYRON BOLTON and he be asked to furnish any information he has concerning these individuals, inasmuch as BRUNO AUSTIN has furnished the information that these individuals furnished guns to the BARKER-KARPIS gang.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. COLLEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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____Mr. Nathan
____Mr. Tolson
____Mr. Clegg
____Miss Gandy
____Chief, Unit ____
____Chief Clerk
____Printing Section
_x_Files
_x_Mr. Seyfarth:

Am holding serial #5316, & a copy of serial #5536 on this case. Thought you might like to know where they are in case you have a call for them. Neither carries an Ident routing stamp. - Both transferred from other division.

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L. C. Schilder.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1 UNIT #3

4-13-1935.

TO: ____Director
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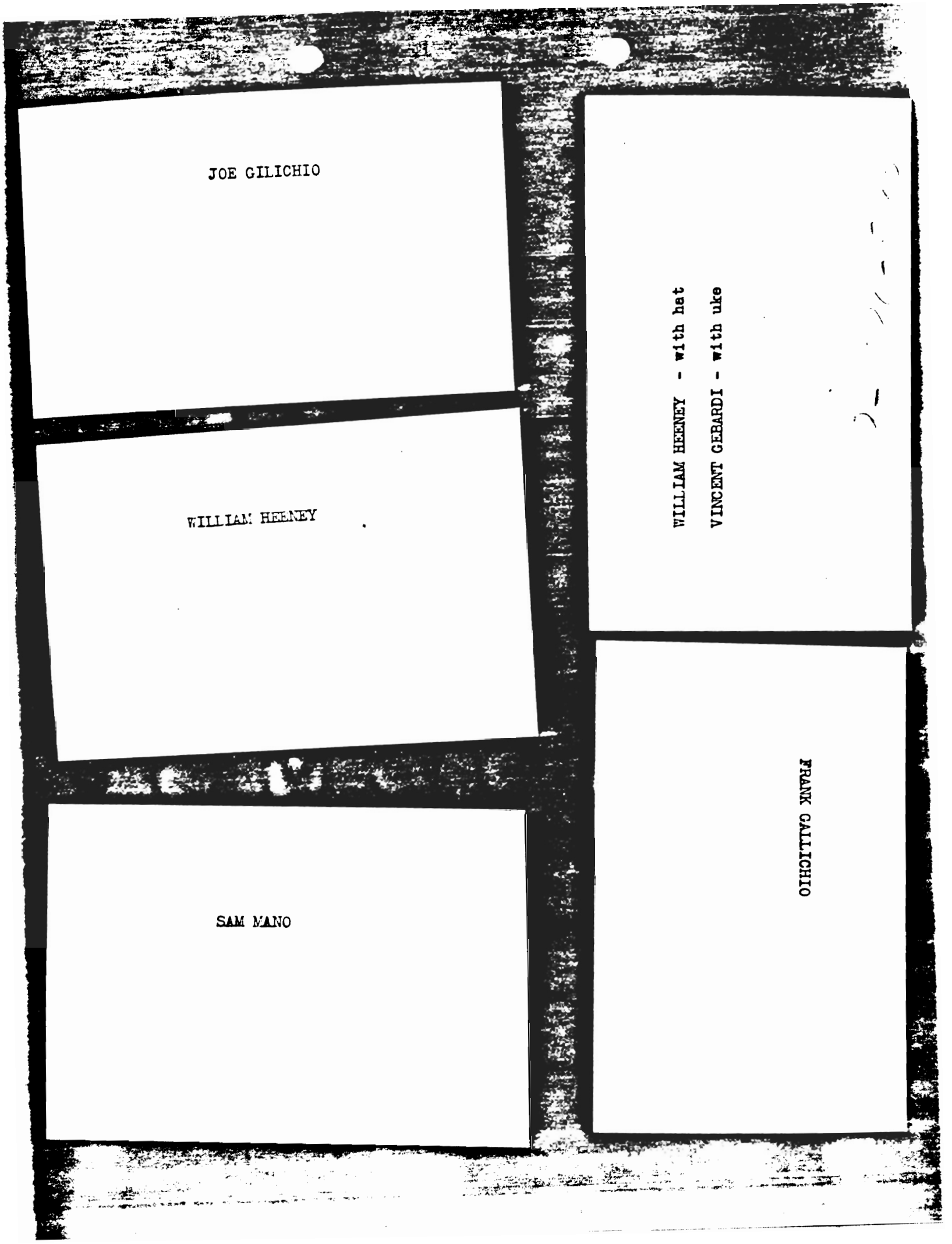
JOE GILICHIO
WILLIAM HEENEY
WILLIAM HEENEY - with hat
VINCENT GERARDI - with uke
FRANK GALLICHIO
SAM MANO

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

March 29, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,
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, FUGITIVE
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O. 1241
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

At the time Agents Stakem and Trainor reported to me on February 6, 1935, after the escape of Volney Davis, there was turned over to me the following:

1-title Pontiac Sedan 1934 model, 4210181
1-bill fold
1-card case
2-combs
1-jack knife
3-pairs shoes laces
2-bunches keys (1 small - (4)
(1 large - (6)
1-fountain pen
1-pencil
1-drivers license issued to G.L.Harper, 119030, P.O.Box 12, Raytown, Mo.
1-Vehicle license receipt 24470, issued to G. L. Harper
1-plated badge "Special officer"
2-32 calibre automatic clips (loaded)
Cash in amount of $1143.40
1-$100.00 bill (counterfeit)

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Let. to Connelley (copy K.C. + St. Paul) 4/5/35 RLR

The title for the Pontiac sedan above referred to, the drivers license issued to G. L. Harper and the vehicle license receipt have previously been returned to the Kansas City office for their information and assistance in further investigation.

Also under this date we are returning to the Kansas City office the two bunches of keys above referred to, as well as the leg irons and handcuffs which were previously left at this office.

There is attached hereto a description of the money above referred to held at this office.

With reference to the above indicated personal property of VOLNEY DAVIS, please advise what disposition should be made of this in order that we will not have to keep the same in the safe at the office in Chicago as presently arranged.

Very truly yours,

E. J. SCULLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

EJC:JMS

CC Kansas City (2)
CC St.Paul

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Chicago, Ill.
March 29, 1935.

Descriptive memorandum of money taken from VOLNEY DAVIS February 6, 1935:

RE: BRIKID

Silver - 2 @ .50	$1.00	
2 @ .10	.20	
4 @ .05	.20	
	$1.40	

1 - Bill $100.00 - Fed. Res. "G" Chicago 000 809125A counterfeit (doubtful).

1 - Bill Fed.Res. "G" Chicago	$100	G 02377942A
1 - " " " "10" Kas.City	100	J 00144604A
1 - " " " "10" "	100	J 00132441A
1 - " " " "10" "	100	J 00019533A
1 - " Nat.Currency, San Jose Nat.Bank, Calif. 13338, $100, D-200048A		
1 - Bill Fed.Res. "J" Kas.City	$100	J 00213879A
1 - Bill " " "J " "	100	J 00213282A
1 - " " " "12" San.Fran.	100	L 00340250A
1 - " " " "10" Kas.City	100	J 00152739A
1 - " " " "G " Chicago	100	G 00554653A
1 - " " " "10" Kas.City	$50	J 00150024A
1 - " U. S. Note	$5	C 88543721A
1 - " " "	$5	C 67480876A
1 - " Fed.Res. "10" Kas.City	$5	J 06608845A
1 - " The Stillwater Nat. Bank Stillwater, Minn. 5347	$5	A 003387
1 - " U. S. Note	$5	C 63622503A
1 - " U. S. Note	$5	G 28493129A
1 - " Fed. Res. "10" Kas. City	$5	J 06634571A
1 - " The Union Nat. Bank of Bartlesville, Okla. 9567	$5	A 003833
1 - " U.S. Note	$5	C 88471210A
1 - " U.S. Note	$5	G 76578849A
1 - " Fed. Res. "J" Kas.City	$10	J 04455958A
1 - " " " "K" St. Louis	$10	K 00581381A
1 - " The First National Bank of Chandler, Okla. 5354	$10	A 001231
12- " Silver Certificate	$1	A 35798083A
		G 62925485B
		F 62539066B

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12 bills - Silver Certificate (continued)

Numbers: A 27729221A
E 99901128B
F 89938250B
E 66803867B
E 75887113B
A 35979578B
F 70203704B
G 97620923B
F 78012886B

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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April 5, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
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 29, 1935 wherein you request the advice of the Bureau relative to the dispositions to be made of personal property recovered from Subject Volney Davis at the time of his apprehension and delivered to you by Special Agents T. E. Stakes and W. F. Trainor on February 6, 1935. You are instructed to confer with the United States Attorney and obtain his advice relative to the disposition to be made of this property, inasmuch as he is charged with the responsibility of taking care of the legal interests of the Government in the event a suit in replevin is filed in connection with this property.

The Kansas City Office should likewise consult the United States Attorney there relative to the disposition to be made of the Pontiac sedan which was recovered at the time of the apprehension of Davis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

March 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: 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;
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MYRTLE BATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1935, addressed to the Bureau, requesting that the guns and ammunition found in the apartments at 5920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, this city, be forwarded to the St. Paul Bureau Office, a copy of which was received by this office.

I am transmitting under separate cover the following articles which were recovered at the above apartments, and which were the only articles of those found that were retained by this office:

2 Bullet proof vests
1 set license plates, Illinois 1934 #310-949
1 set license plates, Ohio 1934 #683-138
2 - .45 multi clips
2 - .380 clips
2 - .32 clips (loaded)
1 Browning clip (loaded)
1 - .32 Colt Automatic Pistol #481720
1 - .32 Automatic Colt Pistol #304899
4 boxes Peters 30.06 Expanding Type Ammunition
7 loose cartridges, Peters 30.06 Expanding Type Ammunition.

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You will note upon receipt of the above shipment that some of the articles are now wrapped in cellophane covers. It is desired that these articles be retained in the cellophane wrappers since latent fingerprints were obtained from them, and they should be retained in these wrappers should it become necessary at any time to use any of these articles as evidence for latent fingerprints.

The guns and ammunition from 3920 Pine Grove Avenue were located at that address by Special Agents E. K. McKee, R. C. Suran and J. L. Madala. It is suggested that Agent Madala be designated as the proper party to introduce these articles as evidence since he was the party who transferred these articles from the apartment to the Chicago Office, and he can also testify to their subsequent shipment to either the Bureau or the St. Paul Office.

The guns and ammunition at 432 Surf Street were found at that address by Special Agents A. A. Muzzey, C. G. Campbell and R. L. Jones. It is suggested that Agent Muzzey be designated as the proper party to introduce these articles as evidence since he can testify to having brought these articles to the Chicago Office and, also, to their subsequent shipment to the Bureau or the St. Paul Office.

However, the Colt .380 Automatic Pistol #115483, which was found at 432 Surf Street, was located at that address by Special Agent T. M. McDade and brought by him to this office. He therefore will be the proper party to introduce this gun as evidence.

The license plates listed above were recovered by Special Agent R. C. Suran and brought by him to this office. He therefore will be the proper party to introduce them as evidence.

Your attention is directed to the articles listed in your recent letter and in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 11, 1935, in regard to the sawed-off double barrel shotgun, 20 gauge. It will be noted that there is listed this sawed-off double barrel shotgun, #109198, and also an Auto Burglar Gun, made by the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York. This listing is incorrect in that both of these are in actuality only one gun and therefore your listing should be corrected to read:

1 Auto Burglar sawed-off double barrel shotgun, 20 gauge, with leather holster, made by the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York. The correct number should be 361601 instead of 109198.

The above shipment is being made by the Railway Express Agency under prepaid bill of lading #69497.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Special Assignment.

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CC: Bureau

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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, FUG; 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; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUG; ET AL - EDWARD G. BREWER VICTIM - KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

PAT RILEY, who is presently confined in the El Reno Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, on charge of harboring John Dillinger, furnished information some time ago that HARRY SAWYER was very friendly with an individual known as "WALLA WALLA" WHITE.

Investigation by the Portland Office through the Washington State Penitentiary, revealed the records of four individuals whose names are as follows:

J. B. WHITE, alias "TENNESSEE WHITEY"
JOE LEE, alias "SPOKANE WHITEY"
CHARLES NEWTON, alias "WHITEY"
DON WHITE

Photographs of these individuals are being transmitted herewith, and it is requested that they be displayed to PAT RILEY to ascertain if he can identify any of these individuals as "WALLA WALLA" WHITE.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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From Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 5/8 1935.

To: ____Mr. Edwards
____Mr. Appel
____Mr. Blackburn
____Mr. Conrad
____Mr. Donaldson
____Mr. Hardison
____Mr. Harrington
____Mr. McSwain
____Mr. Parsons
____Mr. Pickering
____Mr. Renneberger
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____Mr.

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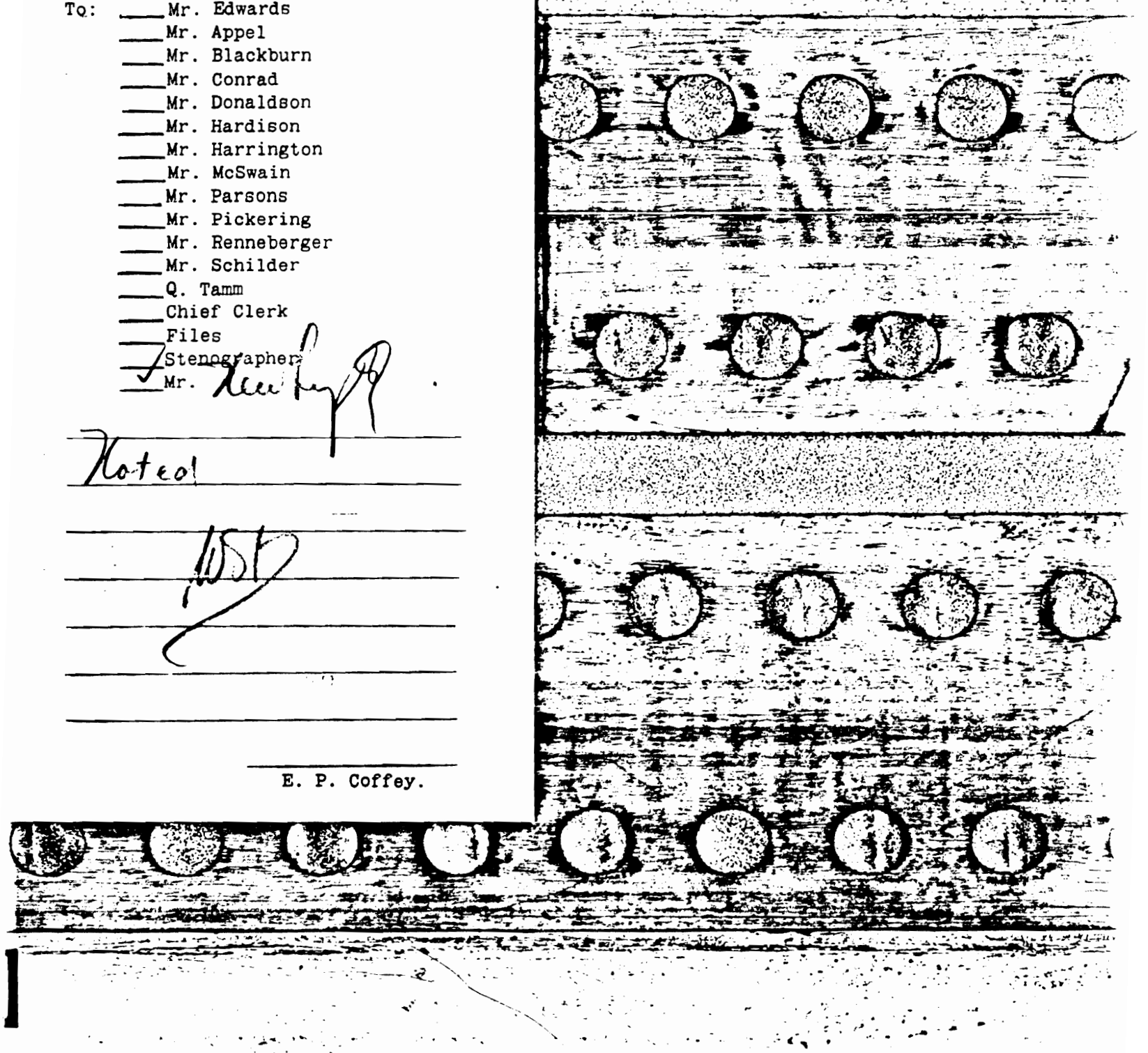
E. P. Coffey.



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Date 4/2 1935.

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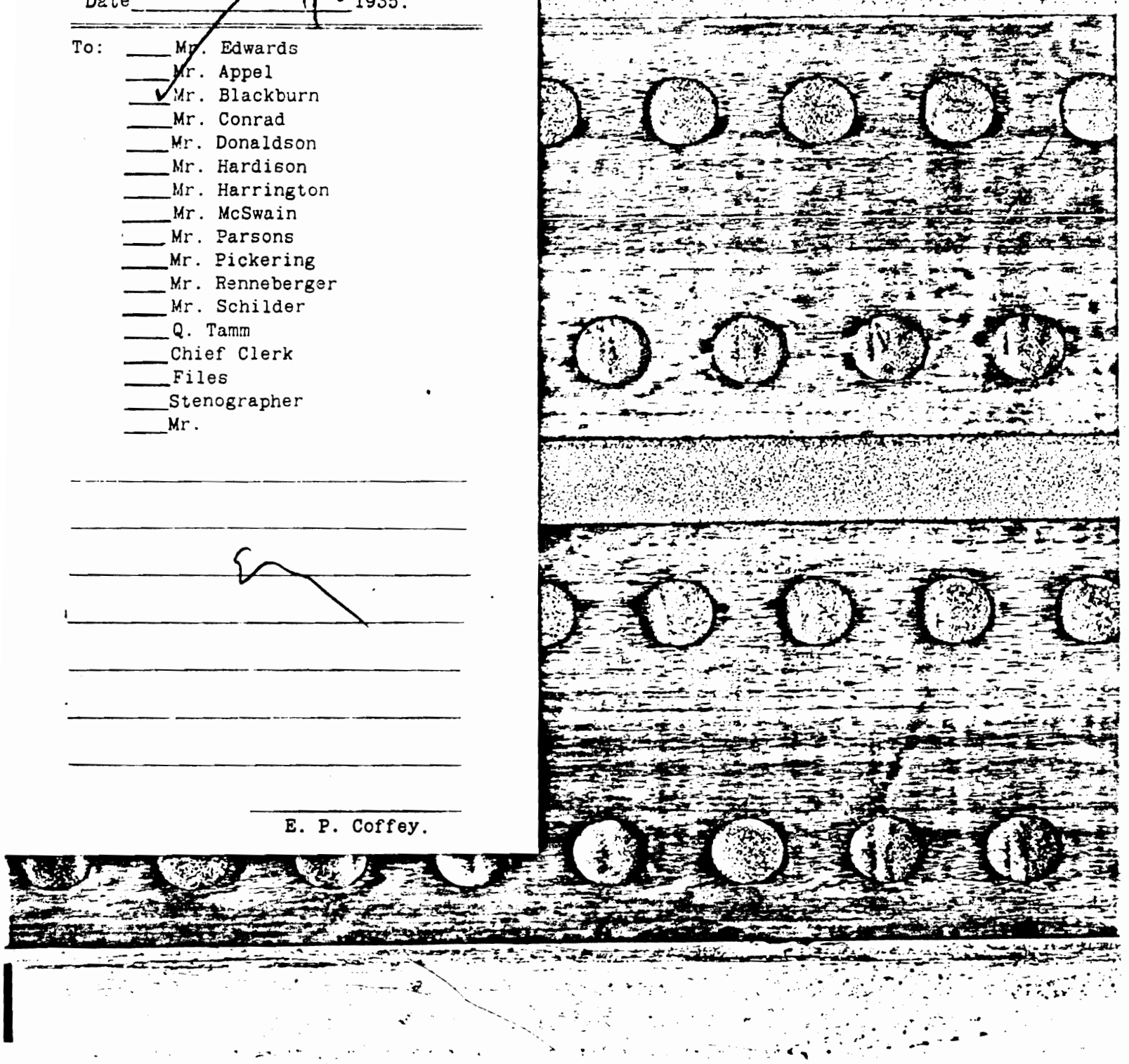

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
March 29, 1935

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1235
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1238
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238
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With reference to your letter to this office dated March 19, 1935, relative to photographs of Alvin Karpis, Kansas State Penitentiary #1539; Fred Barker, Kansas State Penitentiary #9836; Edna Murray, Missouri State Penitentiary #28973, and Robert Gray, alias Russell Gibson, Missouri State Penitentiary #32487, please be advised that the above mentioned pictures of Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were taken by one Fred Jackson, Kansas State Penitentiary #8394, an inmate of that institution at that time and presently incarcerated at Missouri State Penitentiary under the name of Fred Jackson, register #38106. He was received there on January 19, 1931, from Jackson County under sentence of ten years for robbery in the first degree, consequently an interview will be conducted with him at the earliest opportunity.

The above mentioned pictures of Edna Murray and Russell Gibson were taken by one Vito Barber, who was then an inmate of Missouri State Penitentiary under #24973. Investigation at Kansas City has disclosed that the latter now resides at 507 Ord Street, Kansas City, Missouri, where he was personally interviewed by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of this office. He immediately identified the picture of Edna Murray, Missouri State Penitentiary #28933, and a picture of Russell Gibson, Missouri State Penitentiary #32487, and stated that he was the one who had photographed these individuals while he was incarcerated at that institution. He also signified his willingness to testify in the event the same was deemed necessary. Another interview will

be had with Barber with respect to this matter as early as possible. This information is being forwarded to the St. Paul office at this time so that it may be included in the summary report being prepared by that office.

Reference is made to your letter to this office dated March 27, 1935, in regard to the identity of the party who took the original fingerprints of Fred Barker, Kansas State Penitentiary #9836, who was incarcerated in that institution on March 12, 1927. This office has been advised that fingerprints of both Fred Barker, #9836, and Alvin Karpis, #1539, were taken by C. W. Wilson, Record Clerk of the Kansas State Penitentiary. The latter is presently occupying the same position at that institution.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

RPS:B

cc - Bureau
E.J.Connelley, Chicago

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith five copies each of abstract of criminal record and photograph as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Arthur W. Heberbrand, Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, #33511.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Arthur W. Hebebrand, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218; FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.#1238; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.#1228; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241. Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a photograph of Arthur W. Hebebrand, No. 22511, who was arrested by the Police Department at Cleveland, Ohio, on April 1, 1929, charged with manslaughter. According to the records of the Identification Unit of the Bureau, this case was nolle prossed on May 7, 1929. This is the only record against this individual.

The foregoing is being furnished you and to each of the offices indicated below, as of possible assistance in connection with the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 321971.

cc-E. J. Connelley
St. Paul
Jacksonville

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Jacksonville, Florida.	3-30-35	3-25,26,27,28-35	S. K. McKEE

TITLE: 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 GEORGE BREMER - Victim.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING, HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Attorney General advised by State Department on March 22, 1935, that Karpis was seen in George's Bar, Havana, Cuba, on March 15, 1935. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, Havana, Cuba, stated instant data supplied him by military attaches at embassy, who, upon interview, advised information came from W. S. LOUDERMILK, American resident of Havana. Loudermilk stated Mrs. George Harris, while drinking in Central Park Cafe, March 15, 1935, said Karpis was then at her husband's Bar. Wm. Barlow, who was present at time, told story which differs materially from that of Loudermilk. Surveillance of Harris' Bar negative. Mrs. George Harris denied having made statement; while her husband believes she made same while intoxicated. Dr. Conrad Wittkop, Havana, Cuba, treated Karpis in October, 1934, but has not seen him since that time; will cooperate in efforts to locate. Records of P. & O. Steamship Co., and Pan-American Airways fail to show passage of Karpis under known aliases during period March 7-27, 1935.

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DETAILS:

cc. Chas. Carr Cr. Div. - 3-29-37

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DETAILS: AT HAVANA, CUBA:

This is a joint report of Special Agents J. H. Hanson and S. K. McKee.

This investigation is based upon a letter received by the Attorney General under date of March 22, 1935, from the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in which advice was transmitted to the effect that Alvin Karpis had been seen in George's Bar in Havana on the night of Friday, March 15, 1935. Agents proceeded to Havana on instructions of Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau.

Agents arrived in Havana around noon on March 25, 1935, and immediately called upon Ambassador Jefferson Caffery at the American Embassy for further details concerning the alleged presence of Karpis in Cuba. Mr. Caffery stated that on Saturday, March 16, 1935, Colonel T. N. Gimperling and Captain L. V. H. DURFEE, Military attaches at the embassy, advised him that they had been informed by an American of good standing in Havana that on the previous night he with a companion, had encountered the wife of George Harris in a bar across from the Hotel Plaza, and during a conversation she had said Public Enemy No. 1 in the United States - KARPIS - was in the bar of her husband at the time with the daughter of a Senator, and that she had left her husband's place of business as she was frightened. Mr. Caffery referred Agents to Messrs. Gimperling and Durfee for complete details, stating at this time that these Officers had conducted some investigation relative to this incident and were in a position to supply complete details. Agents advised Mr. Caffery that any publicity regarding this incident would be undesirable and he stated that he would not give out any statement to the press.

Col. Gimperling and Capt. Durfee were interviewed. They stated on Saturday, March 16, 1935, W. S. LOUDERMILK, General Traffic Agent for the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Company in Havana, came to the embassy and told a story of having met Mrs. George Harris around ten o'clock on the previous night in the Central Park Cafe. Loudermilk was with another American at the time, but Gimperling and Durfee could not remember his name. Mrs. Harris was seated at a table by herself having a drink, and invited the two men to join her. She had been drinking but was not intoxicated, according to Loudermilk. Both Loudermilk and his companion thought the woman appeared to be excited, and, therefore, asked her if anything was wrong. They also inquired why she was drinking in the Central Park Cafe, having in mind the fact that her husband operated a bar. She stated she was frightened

because Public Enemy No. 1 was in her husband's bar, and that she had left the place because of her fear. She remarked that she always left the place when anybody whom she didn't like or of whom she was afraid came in. Both Loudermilk and his companion thought her statement was a bit ridiculous or that she was kidding, but they asked whom she referred to as Public Enemy No. 1. She said she meant Karpis, and also said he was with a Senator's daughter. Loudermilk stated, further, that he thought about this conversation after going home and decided it should be reported to the embassy.

Capt. Durfee advised that he and Loudermilk, after the latter had told his story, went to the Wintergarden Bar, operated by George Harris, and found both Harris and his wife in the place. Loudermilk, out of the presence of Harris, asked the woman if she was still frightened. She replied in the negative and then changed the subject. No conversation was had with Harris as to Karpis or the remarks made by Mrs. Harris as both Durfee and Loudermilk formed the opinion that the matter should be made the subject of further investigation as well as an official report to Washington. Durfee informed that the facts were supplied to Ambassador Caffery with the result that he wired the State Department on March 19, 1935.

Col. Gimperling requested that Agents give him a photograph of Karpis for use in the event further information was received at the embassy. This was done. Both Gimperling and Durfee informed that Loudermilk bears an excellent reputation in Havana and can be relied upon in every way. He resides at the American Club. Both Gimperling and Durfee informed they had no objection to Agents using their names during the course of this investigation.

Interview was had by the investigating Agents with W. S. Loudermilk. He told a story directly in line with that furnished by the Military Attaches at the embassy. He said the man with him was William Barlow, Manager of the Orange Crush Bottling Works, resident of the Hotel Plaza. He said Barlow was dependable and could be interviewed regarding this incident if Agents saw fit to do so.

Loudermilk said he checked the passenger list of the incoming P. & O. boat for March 15th, 1935, thinking it possible Karpis might have arrived on that boat as it docked after 8:00 P. M., but that he found no passenger whom he thought might be Karpis. Loudermilk said he turned this information over to the embassy as he felt it was his duty as an American citizen to do so. In response to questions he told Agents they might feel free to use his name if it was necessary in order to get to the bottom of this matter.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 25, 1935, covering investigation at Havana, Cuba. It is to be noted that Karpis during the Fall of 1934 frequented the Wintergarden Bar operated by Harris at 22 Zuluetta St.; that Harris acted as reference for Karpis in the rental of a safety deposit box at the National City Bank; that he also referred Karpis to Dr. Conrad Wittkop; and that Harris and his wife visited the Karpis establishment at Varadero Beach, Cuba, for a short period. Inview of this situation it was thought advisable to conduct a surveillance of the Bar prior to questioning Harris or his wife. It should also be noted that Harris when questioned by Agents, as related in the report of Special Agent Brown furnished accurate information as to his associations with Karpis under the name Wagner. Harris denied knowledge of Karpis' identity, however.

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[redacted] stated that George Harris has been known for many years as a contact for underworld characters in Havana, and for that reason alone he thought it quite possible that Karpis might contact him if he returned to Havana. [redacted] however, did not believe that Karpis would have come back to the City so soon after the recent publicity, as to his having been harbored by Nathaniel Heller of the Hotel Parkview. [redacted] stated he felt positive he would have received information through the underworld if Karpis returned to Havana, as he has taken steps to obtain such information.

It was stated by [redacted] that because of the recent revolution the Cuban Government has invoked a curfew law which from March 11th to 13th required all persons to be off of the Streets after 9:00 P. M.; for a few days subsequent to the 13th the time was extended to midnight; while the present time is 2:00 A. M. During the strike or so-called revolution period the military and police authorities conducted searches in all parts of the city, but [redacted] believed it possible for Karpis to be in the City regardless of the local situation.

[redacted] agreed with Agents that a surveillance of the Wintergarden Bar would be desirable prior to talking to Harris and his wife. He offered to make arrangements through officers of the Intelligence Unit of the Cuban Army to cover this place, as it was felt that a surveillance by Agents would become known to Harris in a short time.

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Photographs of Karpis were supplied [redacted] for this purpose and the surveillance was commenced on March 26, 1935, and will be continued for ten days.

During the interview with [redacted] he related the circumstances relative to George Harris having harbored one Eddie Bender, a narcotic fugitive, it being stressed that Harris pretended to be co-operating with [redacted] during the time he was furnishing refuge for the fugitive.

On the evening of March 26, 1935, Special Agent J. H. Hanson and Customs Agent Willis D. George spent several hours in the Wintergarden Bar talking and drinking with Mrs. Harris, who did not know the identity of these men. George Harris was not present during this time. Mrs. Harris did not mention Karpis' name during the conversation, nor did anyone resembling Karpis put in an appearance. Special Agent S. K. McKee remained away from the establishment as he is known to both Harris and his wife.

Late during the same night Customs Agent George returned to the bar in company with one Sanchez, who is connected with the Embassy Club in Miami, Florida, also with two girls. This group remained in the bar long enough to have several drinks, but George did not observe anything of interest to this investigation.

It might be mentioned that Agent Hanson from time to time after arriving in Havana and until he departed, frequented Harris' Bar, but noted nothing of interest. Further that he kept an observation of the Parkview Hotel without results.

Incoming passenger records of the P. & O. Steamship Company, which operates between Miami and Havana, were examined for the period of March 7 through 27, 1935, for records of travel by subject Karpis, but with negative results. Both incoming and outgoing passenger manifests of the Pan-American Airways for travel to all points were examined for the same period, without finding anything of value.

It is to be noted that the Pan-American Airways operate a plane between Havana, Cuba, and Merida, Yucatan (Mexico) and that passengers on this route can transfer to points in South America.

William Barlow was interviewed by Agents. He remembered the incident referred to by Loudermilk and recalled that Mrs. Harris was sitting by herself drinking a Martini Cocktail, also that she had a magazine. He remembered that she was upset and remarked that a friend who used to come into the Bar had been declared Public Enemy No. 1, in the United States. He believed the woman called the name of the friend in question, but he could not remember the name. Barlow was asked if mention had been made of a Senator's daughter and he seemed to remember something of the sort, but could not recall the details.

Barlow was then told of the data furnished by Loudermilk and he stated that same might have been correct in every detail, but that he, Barlow, did not get the impression at the times, that the person referred to as the public enemey was in the Wintergarden Bar or even in Cuba. He said he would have gone to the American Embassy with the information if he had received such an impression.

Because of the fact that it was deemed best for the Harris' not to learn the identity of Agent Hanson, Special Agent S. K. McKee interviewed Mrs. George Harris on the afternoon of March 27, 1935. The woman had been drinking at the time, but was not intoxicated. She remembered having been at the Central Park Cafe and having talked with the two Americans, but she denied having made a remark of any sort concerning Karpis. The names of Loudermilk and Barlow did not mean anything to Mrs. Harris, but she said she knew the two men by sight through their having come into the Bar. When she was pressed for information and told the data had come from persons who had no reason to tell anything except the truth she became angry and refused to discuss the matter further.

George Harris was interviewed by Agent McKee and he recalled the visit by Loudermilk and Capt. Durfee to the Bar. When told of the statements alleged to have been made by his wife he advised he believed she had made them as she had returned home in a drunken condition on that night, and that she has a habit of doing a lot of talking when she has been drinking. Harris stated positively that he had neither seen nor heard from Karpis since the occasion in December when he failed to return for his steak dinner. He advised he would not be fool enough to have anything to do with the man after having been informed of his identity. Harris talked to his wife in the presence of Agent McKee and accused her of having made the statements in question, but she vehemently denied having done so. On the following morning, when Mrs. Harris had not been drinking she was again interviewed but she would not admit having made the statements attributed to her.

George Harris stated, when first interviewed, that he had sent his wife to get a copy of "True Detective Stories", but that she had returned with a copy of "American Detective Stories". She was drunk when she returned, became nauseated a short time later and when asked where she had been drinking stated she had been at the Central Park Cafe. Harris said the magazine he wanted carried a continued story about the Harker-Karpis gang and that his wife probably had Karpis on her mind because of the fact that she was sent for a magazine carrying a story about him.

Agent McKee went to the Hotel Parkview in an effort to establish contact with Renaldo Gonzalez, who furnished good information in the past, but Gonzalez was not observed around the premises. It was not deemed expedient to make inquiry concerning him from anyone connected with the hotel management.

Believing that Karpis would have gone to [redacted] for medical treatment in the event of his return to Havana, Agent McKee interviewed this doctor. Reference to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Jacksonville, Florida, February 25, 1935, shows that [redacted] is the physician upon whom Karpis called on prior occasions. His office is located at [redacted] identified the photograph of Karpis as one E. N. Wagner, who according to office records came to the office as a patient on October 17 and 19th, 1934. The records showed Karpis was under observation for a chronic infection of the urethreal tract, and was given a prescription for use as an injection. Examination at the time indicated that he did not have an active case of Gonorrhoea. [redacted] had no record of who had referred Karpis to him, but in answer to a question said it might have been George Harris. He said he had not heard from Karpis since the last visit, which was October 19, 1934. The doctor's records indicate Karpis paid the sum of $5.00 for each visit.

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[redacted] was asked to furnish advice to the Jacksonville Office of the Bureau in the event he again heard from Karpis. He was told a reward is outstanding for the apprehension of the man, and indicated his willingness to co-operate. Of his own volition [redacted] informed that he has a patient named Charlie Feindler, a taxi-driver, who is crooked and comes in contact with

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all underworld characters who come to Havana. He offered to try to get information of value from Feindler and requested that Agent again contact him in about a week. Agent McKee to[redacted] that he expected to return to Havana in about a week and would communicate with him at that time. [redacted] requested that the information supplied by him be treated confidentially.

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U. S. Department of Justice
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 29, 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, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
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OLIVER A. OBERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Previously confidential informant [redacted] furnished us with information to the effect that it was understood that VOLNEY DAVIS had approached JAMES FARMER, brother of Elmer Farmer, now held in St.Paul for trial in connection with the above case, in an effort to borrow a gun and some money, which James Farmer refused to give him.

However, it is indicated that he possibly was referred to one TONY CAPEZIO, well known hoodlum in Chicago, to arrange a hideout for him, and in furtherance of this possibility we had confidential informant [redacted] make contact with Tony Capezio, he having at one time been in the gambling business with Capezio, to determine whether or not they were hiding out anybody at this time. [redacted] made contact with 2024 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, a book making joint operated by HACK MILLER, who is supposed to be associated with Tony Capezio at this point, and information obtained by [redacted] indicates that MOON BAKER, age 28 to 30 years, six feet in height, weight two hundred pounds, pug nose, Polish, light complexion, broad square face, a former pugilist, was supposed to be hiding out a person who is very "hot" in connection with the Bremer case; that Baker was making contacts with this party being hidden out from day to day.

At the present time we have four men making a discreet surveillance of this party, it being impracticable and undesirable to maintain a close continuous surveillance due to the neighborhood, Baker usually hanging out during the day and evening at the above book making

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joint. We are endeavoring to trace Baker to both his residence, and the possible location where he may be hiding out someone.

Very truly yours,

E. J. [illegible],

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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Pls let me have 5 records and 5 photos. Arthur W. Heberbrand # 33511 Cleveland PD.

Supervisor.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I have caused a search of the files of the Identification Division to be made for a possible record of Moon Baker, or Oscar Moon Baker. 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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Have we a record on Mark Baker?

Supervisor.

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
March 30, 1935

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AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. [illegible]
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Edward George Bremer - Victim.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
- NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telegram of this date, reference is made to report of Special Agent C. D. White, Los Angeles, California, dated March 18, 1935, whereby it is noted that the street investigation concerning the address of 3547 Sabina Street, Los Angeles, California, was unproductive towards the location of C. J. Fitzgerald.

In accordance with previous communications, wherein it was requested that such investigation be of a highly discreet nature and that if such investigation were unproductive, a letter would be forwarded by either [redacted] or [redacted] from [redacted] to this address in an endeavor to locate C. J. Fitzgerald, please be advised that under date of March 29, 1935, [redacted]

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It is suggested that arrangements be made with the postal authorities to discreetly cover the attempted delivery of this letter to determine the whereabouts of C. J. Fitzgerald.

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In accordance with previous instructions in this matter, if Fitzgerald is located, he should be placed under surveillance with a view to locating other Subjects still at large in this case.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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