

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 26, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter dated October 19, 1934, addressed by the Detroit Division office to Inspector E. P. Cowley at Chicago, Illinois, in regard to an interview with August Gus Kahn at the Michigan State Penitentiary, Jackson, Michigan. Inasmuch as it would appear that this copy was meant for your office, same is being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

E. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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October 27, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213;
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent S. W. Hardy, New York, N. Y., dated 10/3/34, relative to the investigation conducted by the New York Office concerning Miss Mary Atkins, who is a friend of the Fisher family, 525 Myrtle Street, Kansas City, Missouri, parents of Clara Gibson, wife of Subject Russell Gibson.

It will be noted in this report that Mary Atkins' mother's name is Rose Atkins, and that she formerly resided in Newark, New Jersey, and was reported to be now residing in Kansas City, Missouri, where she was visited in September by her daughter Mary.

Special Agent C. O. Hurt of the Chicago Division Office interviewed Clara Gibson's brother, Joe Fisher, who resides at the Wedgewood Hotel, 6410 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Fisher furnished the following information concerning Russell Gibson and his sister Clara. He furnished this information only after being promised that no prosecutive action would be taken with reference to his sister's association with Gibson.

Rose Atkins, who formerly resided in Newark, New Jersey, and who is reported to have recently returned to Kansas City, is a well-known contact of Russell Gibson and his wife, and according to Joe Fisher, the brother-in-law of Gibson, while Rose Atkins resided in Newark, Russell Gibson and his wife frequently made trips east, and while there stayed at the home of Rose Atkins, who is reported to be

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living with a man by the name of Jack Atkins. Fisher stated that Rose Atkins is commonly known as "Big Rose", and is known to be the landlady of a house of prostitution, and probably if Rose Atkins has returned to Kansas City, she will be running a house of similar character. Fisher stated that it is his belief that should his sister Clara and Russell Gibson go to Kansas City, Missouri, they will undoubtedly contact "Big Rose."

Fisher also stated that Charles Gargotta, an Italian who is well known among the underworld in Kansas City, is also very closely contacted with Russell Gibson, and undoubtedly knows where he can get in touch with Gibson at almost any time. Fisher said that Charles Gargotta had the reputation of never talking, and apparently he would have to be approached in some other manner. Fisher also mentioned two other Italians who are supposed to be well known underworld characters, of Kansas City, namely Beek and Vido, both probably being contacts of Gibson.

Joe Fisher further stated that it is his understanding that his sister Clara and Russell Gibson are no longer in Chicago, Illinois, and would probably go to Kansas City, Missouri.

It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted in Kansas City, Missouri, to determine the present address of "Big Rose" Atkins, and an attempt be made to develop informants who may be close to Rose Atkins in an endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of Gibson.

Very truly yours,

S. P. CONLEY
Inspector

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CC: Division
New York
St. Paul



1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
October 25, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1215
et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Kindly refer to my letter dated October 23, 1934, with which was transmitted a copy of a letter dated October 21, 1934, from H. B. Maddux, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department, concerning informant [redacted] who recently came to Kansas City in company with Maddux and Special Agent T. M. Birch.

On October 25, 1934, this office received a telegram from Maddux supplementing the letter of October 21, 1934, in which he asked that information concerning [redacted] be forwarded immediately, inasmuch as complications were imminent in Tulsa.

Inquiries at the Police Departments of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas, and also the County Jails of Jackson and Wyandotte Counties revealed absolutely no trace of [redacted] nor is he any longer residing at the Monroe Hotel, 1904 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, where he was staying at the time Maddux and Agent Birch were in Kansas City. He left the above hotel on October 8, 1934, leaving an unpaid balance of \$2.00 and has not been seen or heard from since. Kindly convey this information to Mr. Maddux so that he will know a thorough search was made to determine the present whereabouts of his informant.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

October 26, 1934.

Mr. A. A. Van Dyke, Postmaster,
Main Postoffice Building,
Kellogg Boulevard,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID CASE
St. Paul File # 7-30.

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it will be appreciated if you will cause a cover to be placed for a period of thirty days on all first-class mail of Mrs. Emily Gordon, 1704 Scheffer Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, and have copies of tracings furnished to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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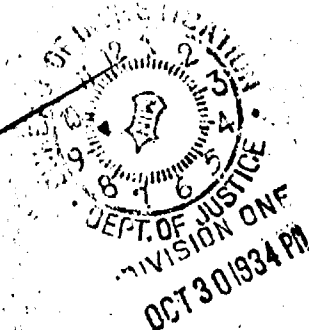
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S. P. COWLEY
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

BREKID THIS YEARS MISSOURI LICENSE NINE SEVEN SEVEN SIX NINE ISSUED TO CHALMER P ANDERSON LAKE OZARK MISSOURI FOR THIRTY FORD COUPE STOP TRANSFERRED JULY TWENTYSEVENTH THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYFOUR FORD TUDOR MOTOR SEVEN TWO FOUR FIVE EIGHT EIGHT PURCHASED AYERS MOTOR COMPANY JEFFERSON CITY STOP LATTER RECENTLY TAKEN OVER BY CORCORAN MOTOR COMPANY SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI WILL MAKE FURTHER INVESTIGATION TOMORROW AND ADVISE

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

October 25, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Time 4:15 PM

Mr. Connor telephoned and inquired if I had seen the story on the front page of the Herald this morning concerning Doctor Moran. I replied that I had, but that I knew nothing about it; that we were waiting for information from abroad, but that I doubted if it was the fellow we are looking for.

Mr. Connor asked if we wanted any publicity on it and I stated that I thought it a little premature, that everything depended on what the facts were, and we had not, as yet, received any confirmation on the matter.

Mr. Connor concluded with the statement that he had just wanted to check up on the story; that he had no intentions of writing anything about it yet.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 29, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

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

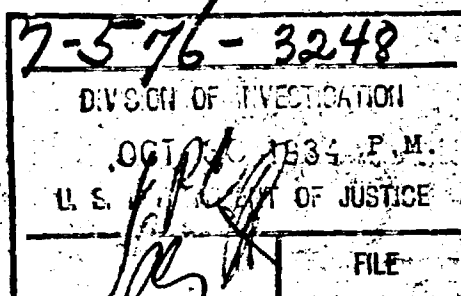
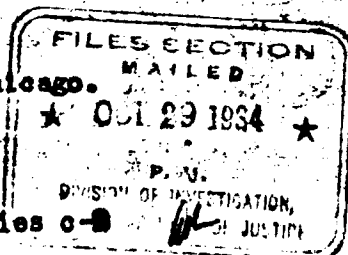
Please be advised that the fingerprints of Byron Bolton, our file #841188, have been compared with the latent finger impressions previously developed in this case, but in no instance was an identification effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Gandy	.....

At 1:50 P.M., October 26, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Larson telephoned with regard to the telephone tap being maintained on the casino operated by Ted Angus at Toledo, Ohio, and advised that the tap has been maintained during the past thirty-five days without developing any information of value in the Bremer or Dillinger cases. Mr. Larson stated that the month for which the rent had been paid is now up and wanted to know whether the tap should be continued. I told him that unless he heard otherwise from the Division the tap should be discontinued, thereby releasing Agents Dickstein, Manson and J. V. Murphy.

Mr. Larson further stated that he now proposes to make direct contact with the prostitute known as "Mildred", who is known to have associated with "Doc" Barker, and that possibly he can obtain information of value from her if she is approached properly.

I suggested that he also give consideration to vigorously questioning Al Yonkers, who apparently lied to Division Agents when first interviewed last April. He has not been contacted directly since, although it has developed that he knew the identity of the Barker-Karpis gang at the time he was first questioned. Mr. Larson stated that he would give immediate consideration to this suggestion and that Yonkers would be vigorously questioned.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby

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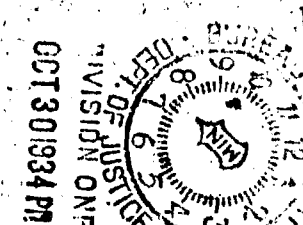
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October 29, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219
 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213
 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232,
 et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
 Kidnapping.

Dear Sir:

As of possible assistance in connection with the investigation of the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith copies of a photograph of Tom L. Hill, #4273, Police Department, Joplin, Missouri, which was transmitted to the Division with your letter dated October 19, 1934. Copies of this photograph are also being forwarded to the offices indicated below.

It is noted from your letter that Hill has been identified by Special Agent A. R. Miller as the individual referred to as "Tummy" Hill on page 32 of the summary report of Special Agent B. L. Nicholson dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 16, 1934.

Very truly yours,
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John Edgar Hoover,
 Director.

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(photographs of Tom L.
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Tom I. Hill

#4273 PD Joplin, Mo.



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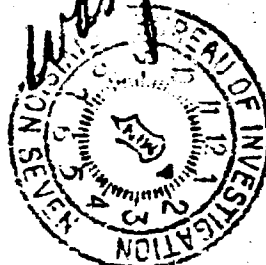
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RE: Mr.

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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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October 27, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Charles Green, Deputy Sheriff of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was referred to me by Supervisor Smith. Mr. Green advised that he thought he knew Fred Barker and that possibly Barker is now hiding out in the Cookson hills. I questioned Mr. Green at some length regarding members of the Barker-Karpis gang and it was apparent that he had no definite information as to their identity or local habits, or any information to indicate their presence in the Cookson hills. Mr. Green reminisced on the part he had played in the raid conducted in the Cookson hills for the purpose of apprehending Floyd. He stated that he was a close friend of Marsh Corgan, who is a former Prohibition Agent and now running for Sheriff at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

I explained to Mr. Green the policy of the Division with reference to paying informants for information which proved to be of value to this Division upon investigation and that in the event he could furnish information regarding the whereabouts of the principal members of the Barker-Karpis gang he would be amply rewarded.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 27, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al; - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO TEL NO. 7-82

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
in Charge R. J. Vetterli, St. Louis, Missouri, dated
10/15/34, concerning investigation at St. Louis, Missouri,
of the parents and relatives of William J. Harrison, who
reside at 4539 Gibson Avenue.

Recent investigation at Chicago, Illinois, indi-
cates that Willie Harrison accompanied by Arthur R. Barker,
assisted Kate Barker in removing her furniture and belong-
ings from her apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive, and that
Willie Harrison left this apartment house with Kate Barker
in a taxicab. Investigation further indicates that Willie
Harrison and Kate Barker proceeded to the Greyhound bus
station, and there is considerable indication that they may
have purchased two tickets for Miami, Florida.

In the report of reference from your office, it is
noted that a stenographer of the St. Louis Division office
telephoned Willie Harrison's home and was advised that Willie
Harrison was in Cuba. It is requested that a cover be placed
on all mail received at 4539 Gibson Avenue, St. Louis, and
that every effort be made to ascertain Willie Harrison's
present whereabouts, as it is probable Willie Harrison is
with the Barkers at the present time.

Very truly yours,

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cc-Division
St. Paul
Jacksonville

S. F. CONLEY,
Inspector.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 27, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir: Is re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al; - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to Chicago Division office letter to your office, dated 10/18/34, concerning a tracing appearing on a letter addressed to Jerry Wenderlich, 6714 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with the return address "8461 Blackburn Avenue, Los Angeles, California". The handwriting appearing on this tracing is similar to that of samples of the handwriting of Kate Barker, and it is requested that the Chicago office be advised of the results of the investigation at 8461 Blackburn Avenue.

Very truly yours,

S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

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St. Paul

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 29, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 8, 1934, relating to the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al, EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING, in which it is stated that there are being transmitted with your letter sixteen pages, purporting to be the original road chart lost by bandits in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Holland, Michigan in February, 1932.

For your information please be advised that the Chicago office received only fourteen pages, instead of sixteen pages of said road chart as indicated in your letter. In the event this does not consist of the complete chart used by the robbers of the First State Bank at Holland, Michigan, kindly return the remainder thereof to the Chicago office.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector

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November 2, 1934.

Mr. S. P. Cowley,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

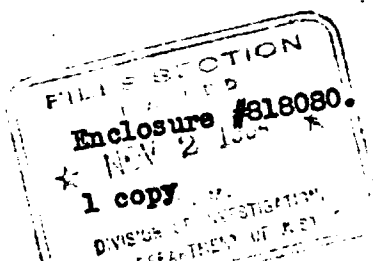
Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter of October 29, 1934, concerning the original road chart found following the robbery of the First State Bank at Holland, Michigan in February, 1932, which was examined in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al, Edward G. Bremer, Victim - Kidnaping, you are advised the sixteen pages referred to in that letter pertain to sixteen pages of the road chart upon which typed or written information appears. This includes the reverse side of two sheets. In connection with this chart it is also noticed there are two pages designated #2.

In order that your records may be clear in this respect there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the sixteen pages referred to. All of the originals were forwarded to your office with Division letter of October 8th.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Ind.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-27-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-27-34	REPORT MADE BY: BLISS MORTON
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Cover of mail to relatives of subject Moran at Princeton, Indiana produce several tracings, two of which from Vincennes, Ind, somewhat resembling subject Moran's handwriting.			
Reference: Report of Special Agent Bliss Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana October 15, 1934.			
Details: At Indianapolis, Ind.			
<p>Addressed to relatives of subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran, at 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Indiana, have been forwarded to the Indianapolis office, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter addressed Mrs. Leslie Brock, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address 313 E. Dakota, Spring Valley, Ill.; postmarked Spring Valley, Ill., 10-12-34 2. Letter addressed Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brock, 221 W. Monroe Princeton, Ind.; no return address; postmarked Indianapolis, Ind. 10-13-34. 3. Letter addressed Mr. F. L. Brock, Princeton Lumber Co., Princeton, Ind.; return address Box 104, Vincennes, Ind.; postmarked Lou. & St. Lou. Tr. 1 R.P.O. 10-15-34. 4. Letter addressed Marie Shannon, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address Felicia Shannon, 400 S.E. 4th St., Evansville, Ind.; postmarked Evansville, Ind. 10-16-34. 			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. H. Bernick</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-3256 OCT 31 1934	
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5. Letter addressed F.L. Brock, Princeton, Ind., return address Creighton & Thomas, Attys-at-Law, Fairfield, Ill.; postmarked Fairfield, Ill. 10-16-34.
6. Letter addressed Mr. F.L. Brock, Princeton Lumber Yards, Princeton, Ind.; return address Box 104, Vincennes, Ind.; postmarked Vincennes, Ind. 10-16-34.
7. Letter addressed Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Brock, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address 2808 Central av., Indpls, Ind.; postmarked Indpls, Ind. 10-17-34.
8. Letter addressed Mrs. Leslie Brock, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address 314 E. Dakota, Spring Valley, Ill.; postmarked Spring Valley, Ill. 9 AM, 10-19-34.
9. Letter addressed Mrs. Leslie Brock, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address 314 E. Dakota, Spring Valley, Ill.; postmarked Spring Valley, Ill. 2:30 PM 10-19-34.
10. Letter addressed Mr. F.L. Brock, Princeton, Ind.; return address Box 104, Vincennes, Ind.; postmarked Vincennes, Ind. 10-19-34.
11. Letter addressed Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Brock, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address 2808 Central Av., Indianapolis, Ind.; postmarked Indianapolis, Ind. 10-19-34.
12. Letter addressed Marie Shannon, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address Lillian Shannon, Mt. Erie, Ill.; postmarked Mt. Erie, Ill. 10-19-34.
13. Letter addressed Mr. F.L. Brock, Princeton, Ind.; return address Box 155, Fairfield, Ill.; postmarked Fairfield, Ill. 10-24-34.
14. Letter addressed (typewritten) Mr. F.L. Brock, Princeton, Ind.; return address, S.O. Dale, Fairfield, Ill.; postmarked Fairfield, Ill. Oct. 24, 1934.
15. Letter addressed Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Brock, 221 W. Monroe St., Princeton, Ind.; return address 2808 Central Av., Indpls, Ind.; postmarked Indpls, Ind. 10-24-34.

The only tracings which bear sufficient resemblance to the specimens of subject Moran's handwriting to be worthy of further inquiry are the ones with the return address Box 104, Vincennes, Indiana.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE at Vincennes, Indiana - Through the Post

Office determine the holder of P.O.Box 104 and continue the investigation to determine whether subject Moran may be located through anyone in that city.

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DIVISION ONE
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

420 Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

October 30, 1934.

Mr. Sam F. Cowley, Inspector,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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OCT 31 1934 AM
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RE: Alvin Karpis, W.A. - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218;
Arthur R. Barker, W.A. - I.O. #1219;
Russell Gibson, W.A. - I.O. #1215;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, W.A. - I.O. #1238;
et al. Edward George Bremer - Victim.
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the following memorandum from Special Agent
D.L. McCormack at Beaumont, Texas, relative to his interview with
PAULA HARMON:

"After receiving your telephone call last evening, I called Paula Harmon in Port Arthur. She insisted on talking to me that night and I went over there rather than interview her here, where she stated she is fairly well known.
Her father, Mr. Brannan, was rather hostile, ordering agent to leave, but this was diplomatically ironed out with a few explanations. It seems Paula has told her parents nothing and they have believed, 'til now, that the Government has been molesting her. Consequently, their lack of regard for Federal agents. Mr. Brannan is inclined to hot-headness anyway. However, it ended with an invitation to return at any time and promises of complete cooperation.
Paula is hysterical. She says it is fear of gang vengeance. I rather believe it is fear of the Government discovering she has not told all she knows. It is obvious her mind is heavy and, although she is not quite reconciled to it yet, I believe she will tell everything before long. She at one time stated she was not only Barker's woman but that she played the game with them. This could mean only that she actually aided them. Paula is smart - capable of anything, but right now she is a mighty sorry girl, afraid to hold on and afraid to turn loose.

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She would give no information we don't already have, and it is inadvisable to question her until she is calmer. She stated she would get in touch with you at Dallas in a few days, or with me here if I have not left Beaumont. She was persuaded to remain in Port Arthur and not return to Chicago. If she is smarter than I believe, she may be noting, as she asked a thousand questions. Most of them I never answered and she didn't seem to notice they weren't answered. More than anything she wanted sympathy and someone to talk to besides her family, who she will tell nothing.

Subsequent to the receipt of this memorandum I have been advised that Paula Harmon has been confined in a hospital at Port Arthur - as a result of attempts to commit suicide.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Blake,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division (S)
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DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U S DEPARTMENT
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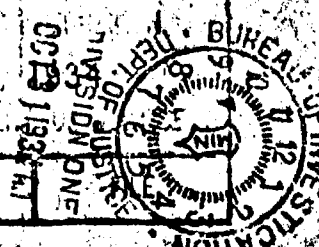
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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1:20 P.M.

October 29, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Cowley	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓

Mr. Colvin called and stated he had received a call from Mr. Cowley on Saturday afternoon from Chicago and requested that the informant **[REDACTED]** be sent to Oklahoma as soon as possible - that a reward be offered him, expense money be given him, - the reward to involve \$1000 each on Karpis, the Barker Brothers and Davis. He stated that he noticed from a letter of the Division that the Oklahoma City and Kansas City offices conduct investigation of previous information furnished to see if it can be corroborated. I advised that we had no indication that the informant was right, that we had found that he gave mis-information before. I advised investigation should be conducted as to the correctness of the information furnished by the informant - in order to ascertain how much faith we should place in him. I advised the informant should be sent to Oklahoma and at the same time a check should be made to ascertain his reliability. He advised that he could not send **[REDACTED]** until he had received permission from the Governor of Oklahoma as he was on parole from that state.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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TULSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 29th. 1934

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United States Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D C

Gentlemen:-

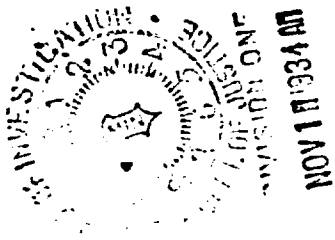
There had been some contention here regarding the Government's reward offered for the capture of Doc. and Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and the Barkers' mother.

It is desired that your office advise me if there is a Five Thousand Dollar reward on these fugitives and if not this amount how much.

Very truly yours

HBM-s

H. E. Maddux



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Mr. H. B. Maddux,
Tulsa Police Department,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

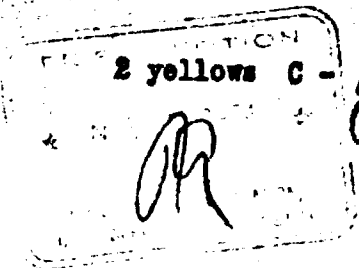
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 29, 1934 wherein you advised that there is some question as to the amount of reward offered by the Government for the capture of Doc and Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and the Barkers' mother. Please be advised that the Government has not made any announcement respecting rewards offered for the capture of these individuals. I am, however, forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 224 Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who will assign an Agent to interview you relative to this matter in the very near future.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation in the work of this Division, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Oklahoma City (Encl. let. (copy) of 10-29-34 from Mr. Maddux)
Chicago
St. Paul



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

October 29, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Relative to your memorandum of October 27, 1934, per-
taining to a call received by Mr. Quinn from Mr. Cowley pertaining
to Mr. Colvin's (at El Paso) awaiting Division instructions with
reference to informant [redacted] in the Bremer Case, you are advised
that Mr. Colvin's letter of October 19, 1934 was received in the
Division on October 22, 1934 and was routed to the Identification
Unit, where it was received on October 23, 1934. This letter was
received in Unit 1 on October 24, 1934 and by letter dated October
25, 1934. Mr. Colvin was instructed to continue investigation in
this matter in a discreet manner, for the purpose of determining
whether the information furnished by [redacted] might be corroborated.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
w.a.s.

E. A. Tamm

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U. S. Department of Justice
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 29, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232
et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Kindly furnish this Office with additional supply of
Identification Order #1213 on Russell Gibson.

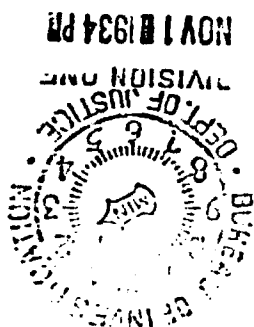
Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

St. Paul, Minn.

FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT: Cincinnati, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-30-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/25-30/34	REPORT MADE BY: Chapman Fletcher
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I. O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: G. S. Frambes, Sr., absent from Columbus, Ohio, but his son advises he did not know anything concerning Subjects. Ohio license B 10-810 issued Ed Burton, Middletown, Ohio.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Chapman Fletcher, Cin- cinnati, Ohio, dated 10-11-34; letter from the Buffalo Office dated 10-25-34.			
DETAILS: AT COLUMBUS, OHIO After several unsuccessful attempts to contact G. S. Frambes, Sr., Agent on 10-25-34 again contacted his son, G. S. Frambes, Jr., who advised that his father was again on a road trip and he did not have any idea when his father would return to Columbus but thought it would be at least two weeks. He said he had talked with his father a few days ago and had advised his father of agent's inquiry and his father had told him he did not know the persons to whom the shirts had been sold. His father told him he had met these parties at the Harvard Club in Cleveland and knew them to be gamblers and felt certain at the time he sold the shirts to them that the names given him were not correct but he was not concerned with this as he had secured a sufficient deposit on the order and the shirts were to be shipped C. O. D. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio, has advised that Ohio 1934 license B 10-810 was issued to Ed Burton, 506 Young St., Middle- town, Ohio, for a 1928 Chrysler Sedan, motor #111422, serial 6-H-708-8.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-3263 NOV 1 1934 A M NOV 2 - 1934 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: FILE	
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CINCINNATI OFFICE at Columbus, Ohio. Will in about two weeks again endeavor to contact E. S. Frames, Sr., and if he is not in Columbus will secure his itinerary in order that he may be interviewed.

Will also make appropriate arrangements with the Thomas Shirt Company to be notified immediately if any further orders should be received from E. Bronsen.

At Middletown, Ohio. Will make investigation to ascertain the reason for Ohio plates B 10-810 being discarded at Niagara Falls, New York.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

FIM/esb

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 30, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of
criminal record, showing descriptive data, as appearing
in the files of the Identification Unit of Mrs. Alice
Martin.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

Edwin H. ...



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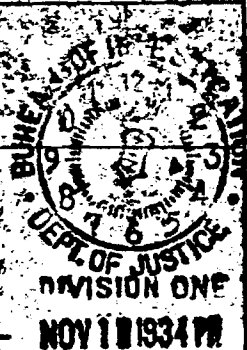
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-30-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-24/25-34	REPORT MADE BY: R. G. REED
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 ARTHUR H. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al Edward George Bremer - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Telephone #20613, Topeka, Kansas, presently not assigned and present records do not indicate user of same 1-25-30. Information concerning user of this number might be obtained by extensive examination of all telephone contracts for year 1930. Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Parkerville, Kansas, aunt of Edna Murray, advises no knowledge of niece's present whereabouts. Ralph Cressman, 9 South Congress St., Emporia, Kansas advises he is a cousin of Edna Murray; that her present whereabouts are unknown and she was not present last year at her father's funeral although obituary stated she was in California.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent B. P. Cruise, Kansas City, Mo. dated 10-6-34; letter from Special Agent in Charge, Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Okla. dated 10-12-34; letter from Special Agent in Charge, Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Okla. dated 10-15-34.			
DETAILS: At Topeka, Kansas, Mr. Arthur S. Brewster, General Counsel, Topeka Telephone Company, was contacted in an endeavor to obtain the name and address of user of telephone number 20613 in Topeka, Kansas on January 25, 1930. Mr. Brewster caused a search of the records of the company to be made and advised that this number is not assigned to any one at the present time. A further search was made in an effort to obtain the name of the user of this number on January 25, 1930 which proved an impossible task unless one were to examine every contract.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. G. Reed</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-3215 NOV 1 1934 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: ONE FILE	
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maintained by the Topeka Telephone Company in 1930. Mr. Brewster stated this would entail a considerable amount of work but that the user of this number could eventually be ascertained. The advisability of this procedure is being left to the Office of Origin.

As to reference letter from the Oklahoma City Division Office dated October 12, 1934, it should be noted that Parkerville is a small town of approximately 125 inhabitants, located on a branch line of the M. K. & N. which runs from Parsons, Kansas to Junction City, Kansas. Mr. W. B. Winter who is the Postmaster as well as the Station Agent, advised Agent that the only Taylor in Parkerville, Kansas is Henry Taylor, an old gentleman around sixty years of age, who has lived all his life practically in Parkerville, Kansas and bears a good reputation. He has a farm a quarter of a mile north of Parkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor were interviewed by Agent and advised that Mrs. Henry Taylor, nee Neal Waddell, is a sister of Lou Stanley, mother of Edna Murray, and that accordingly Mrs. Taylor is Edna Murray's aunt. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor advised Agent that they knew absolutely nothing about the present whereabouts of Edna Murray. They stated that she was known as the "kissing bandit" at the time of her arrest in Kansas City, Missouri. They stated that the last time they had seen her was about six years before. Mrs. Taylor advised that she corresponds frequently with Mott Stanley of Commerce, Oklahoma and that she sometimes corresponds with her sister, Lou Stanley. Mrs. Taylor advised that she has received no information in the course of this correspondence about her niece, Edna Murray; that she has not seen Edna's son but understands he is almost a grown man at the present time. She also stated that Edna Murray's father died last year and was buried near Commerce, Oklahoma; that Edna's sister, Dora, was present at the funeral but that Edna was not present and that in the obituary which was published in the local newspaper, it was stated that Edna Murray (using a different married name) was some place in California. They stated that if this obituary was examined the present address of Edna Murray could be obtained as it was common gossip that she was then in California.

At Emporia, Kansas it was ascertained through George Sheridan, Superintendent of Mail, and A. S. Ramsburg, Mail Carrier, that 9 South Congress Street is the home of Zella Cressman, about fifty years of age, who has been separated from her husband about ten years and who has five children, two of them still living with their mother at this address, these two children operating a filling station and lunch counter at the corner of 4th and Merchant Street. Both Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Ramsburg advised that the Cressmans have a good reputation, have never been in trouble of any kind and regarded as quiet, law abiding citizens. Agent endeavored to locate Mrs. Cressman at her home but she was absent. At the filling station and lunch counter Agent interviewed Lorene Margaret Cressman and Ralph C. Cressman. Ralph Cressman advised that his mother is a sister

of Lon Stanley and accordingly Edna Murray is a niece of his mother's and that she is a cousin of himself and his sister. He stated that the last time Edna Murray was seen by himself or family was approximately six years ago; that although his family treated her as well as they could, they indicated they did not want her to return to their home and as far as they knew she has never returned to Emporia, Kansas. He also stated she was known as the "kissing bandit". Cressman stated neither he or his family have any information concerning Edna Murray's present whereabouts and that if they did have such information he would be willing to divulge same, providing the fact that he had done so would be kept secret. He stated that he and his mother attended the funeral at Cardin, Oklahoma of Edna Murray's father at which time her sister Dora was present, but Edna was not present. He stated that he did not remember where Dora is supposed to be living at the present time but that she has a new husband and he could not remember her present married name. He also advised that in the obituary something was said about Edna Murray being in California and that this obituary might have information of value.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Cardin, Oklahoma will make necessary investigation at this point to locate obituary of the death of Edna Murray's father who died approximately one year ago, examining same for information concerning her present whereabouts. It is also noted that Ralph Cressman and Mrs. Henry Taylor stated Dora, sister of Edna, was present at this funeral.

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-3266

Specimens: Photostatic copy of tracings made from a letter addressed to
Sory Bales, postmarked La Grange, Ill, Oct. 18, 1934, 8:30AM.

Examination requested by: Chicago Div. Office.

Date received: Nov. 2, 1934.

Examination requested: ~~Handwriting~~

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel. ✓

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

October 30, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al; - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
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Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a
mail tracing of the handwriting of subject Volney Davis,
which appeared on a letter addressed to Mr. Corey Bales,
at the Round-Up Tavern, Glasgow, Montana, postmarked
La Grange, Illinois, and dated October 18, 1934, as
described on page seven of the report of Special Agent
R. D. Brown, Chicago, dated 10/27/34.

A photostatic copy of this handwriting specimen
is also being furnished the Oklahoma City, Kansas City,
St. Paul and Butte offices with their copies of this
letter. These offices have received only one copy of
reference report, but an additional copy will be fur-
nished each of them as soon as the second run of this
report has been typed.

Very truly yours,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. COWLEY,
Inspector.

RDB:MG

cc-St. Paul
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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FLANAGAN SISTER SUBJECT CAMPBELL PACKAGE CONTAINED MEDICINE

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

FILE NO. **7-11 1k**

REPORT MADE AT: BUFFALO, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/30/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/22 - 27/34	REPORT MADE BY: G. V. DOHERTY
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1215, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mrs. C. E. Pope, Buffalo, N. Y., very respectable, is a friend of Mrs. Pearl Flannigan, sister of Harry Campbell, and at her request Mrs. Pope forwarded some salve to Mrs. H. L. McNeil. Mrs. Flannigan at one time resided in Buffalo, and efforts being made to procure additional information in this regard. Following \$10 Federal Reserve notes passed in Batavia and Buffalo, N. Y.: IO5082879A, IO4266220A. Efforts to trace same without result.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty, Buffalo, N. Y., dated 10/18/34 Telegram from Special Agent in Charge F. J. Blake, Dallas, Texas, dated 10/27/34.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Immediately upon receipt of reference telegram, the Buffalo City Directory was examined and it was found that the name of C. E. Pope did not appear other than in the 1933 City Directory. It was ascertained that the Zier family have resided at 34 Brunswick Boulevard for a considerable period of time.</p> <p>Through the Superintendent of the Buffalo Post Office, it was ascertained that Albert Flynn, 41 Salem Avenue, Buffalo, New</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. P. MacFarland</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-3268 NOV 1 1934 A M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE
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York, is the carrier who delivers mail on Brunswick Boulevard.

Mr. Albert Flynn, 41 Salem Avenue, Buffalo, New York, upon being interviewed, advised that he has delivered mail to 34 Brunswick Boulevard for a period of about six years; that the Zier family has resided at that address, as nearly as he can ascertain, for a period of approximately twelve years, and have always been very respectable people. Mr. Flynn stated that Mrs. C. E. Pope is well known to him, she being a middle-aged woman--the daughter of Mr. Zier--who approximately two years ago married Mr. C. E. Pope; that Mr. C. E. Pope is employed by the New York Central Railroad and travels between Albany and Buffalo, New York; that Mrs. C. E. Pope remains in Buffalo while her husband is absent from the city. According to Mr. Flynn, they receive only ordinary advertising and business mail from Buffalo, and occasionally a letter from Albany or some western state. Mr. Flynn was unable to recall the name of this particular state.

Mr. Flynn was interrogated at length by the writer and Special Agent J. D. Cunningham and informed that neither the Zier or Pope family do much entertaining; that he has never observed any out of state cars parked in the vicinity of their home; that during his contacts with the neighbors in that vicinity, he has always heard them spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Flynn has not personally observed any persons who might be classified as racketeers or hoodlums visiting or in the vicinity of 34 Brunswick Boulevard.

A picture of Harry Campbell and the various other suspects in the Bremer kidnaping was shown to Mr. Flynn, but he was unable to identify anyone as having been seen in the vicinity of 34 Brunswick Boulevard.

34 Brunswick Boulevard was observed by the writer and Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, and same was found to be a very respectable middle class residential section of the city.

Before proceeding further with instant investigation, the writer immediately communicated with Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, advising him of the statements of Mr. Flynn, and at his express direction Mrs. C. E. Pope was contacted.

Mrs. C. E. Pope was found to be a very respectable middle-aged woman, and upon interview stated that she was born in

Buffalo, New York and has resided in Buffalo during her entire lifetime. She was questioned as to her friends and relatives outside of Buffalo, and she stated that she has no friends or relatives outside of the State of New York, with the exception of Mrs. Pearl Flannigan, who resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Pope stated that Mrs. Flannigan's maiden name was Campbell; that she had met Mrs. Flannigan in Buffalo approximately ten or twelve years ago at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tupper and Asbury Streets, Buffalo, New York; that Mrs. Flannigan was a very quiet person, who at that time was employed by the Potter family, 700 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Pope was asked whether or not she had been in communication with Mrs. Flannigan recently, at which time she readily advised that she had received a letter from Mrs. Flannigan, advising that her sister's (Mrs. H. L. McNeil's) husband was suffering from an ailment and that it was impossible for them to procure in Texas the particular salve which she (Mrs. Flannigan) had on previous occasions forwarded to Mrs. McNeil. Mrs. Pope advised that the name of this particular salve was "Pneumatic" and that at the request of Mrs. Flannigan she forwarded two tubes of this salve on or about October 22, 1934 to Mrs. H. L. McNeil at Electra, Texas. She stated that Mrs. Flannigan paid for this salve.

Mrs. Pope was interrogated at length in an effort to ascertain any additional information relative to the Campbell family, and she stated that she believed the Campbell family originally came from Pennsylvania; that two sisters, Laura and Pearl, reside with their parents at 818 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that another sister, Mrs. McNeil, resides in Electra, Texas; and that there is one brother in California. Mrs. Pope also stated that she believed Mrs. Flannigan had a brother, Harry Campbell, who was injured by an oil crane some years ago, and it was her understanding that he was in some difficulties. According to Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Flannigan left Buffalo approximately six or seven years ago and has not visited Buffalo since; that while Mrs. Pope has communicated with her by letter, she has not seen her personally for that period of time, nor have any friends or relatives of Mrs. Flannigan been in Buffalo. Mrs. Pope has never seen any of Mrs. Flannigan's brothers.

Continuing, Mrs. Pope advised that she has never received any mail in Buffalo to be forwarded for Mrs. Flannigan

or any relative of Mrs. Flannigan, nor has she received any packages nor handled any transactions for Mrs. Flannigan or any member of her family. It is Mrs. Pope's understanding that Pearl Flannigan at the present time has a small account at the Marine Trust Company.

Mrs. Pope stated that she purchased the salve which she forwarded to Texas at the Bison Drug Store, which is a sub-postal station, and that she mailed same from that address. However, inquiry at the Bison Drug Company failed to positively verify the fact that a person had purchased any "Pneumatic" salve, although one of the clerks (whose name the writer was unable to procure) indicated that some salve had been purchased, and it was quite possible that same was mailed from that address.

Examination of the registered and insured receipts of that postal station failed to disclose the mailing of a package to Mrs. H. L. McNeil of Electra, Texas for the period of two weeks prior to October 26, 1934; however, the handwriting appearing on the said receipts was so illegible, that it was quite possible that some of the receipts might have covered the package in question.

Mrs. C. E. Pope described Mrs. Pearl Flannigan as about forty-five years of age; five feet six inches tall; weighing about one hundred and thirty pounds; brown hair. She furnished the writer with a picture, which is being forwarded to the office of origin for whatever value it may serve in the future.

Mr. C. L. Blakeslee, Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank, advised that \$10 Federal Reserve note #105082879A (page 27a of the list) was packaged by the First National Bank of Batavia, New York on October 13, 1934 and received at the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank on October 16, 1934; that \$10 Federal Reserve note #104266220A (page 21 of the list) was packaged by the Bank of Buffalo branch of the Marine Trust Company on October 18, 1934 and received at the Buffalo Federal Reserve Bank on the same day.

In view of the fact that previous efforts to trace bank notes which had passed through the bank have been without success, no further efforts are being made in this direction. However, the banks through which the said notes have passed have again been requested to be more observant of same, and to notify the Buffalo Division office in the event they discover additional notes are passing through the bank, and to make an effort to trace them to a particular account.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The BUFFALO OFFICE, at the Marine Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, will examine the account of Mrs. Pearl Flannigan, or Pearl Campbell, for what information same may disclose. Will contact the Potter family, 700 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, New York, for what information they may be able to furnish relative to Mrs. Pearl Flannigan, who worked for them as a domestic under the name of Pearl Campbell. Will also make such other investigation as is deemed advisable in connection therewith.

- P E N D I N G -

October 30, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I am returning herewith the letter addressed to you on September 14, 1934, by United States Attorney Dwight H. Green at Chicago concerning certain publicity in connection with the surveillance by Special Agents of this Division of the safety deposit box rented by Arthur and Kate Barker at the Woodlawn Safety Deposit Company. Mr. Green in this communication indicates that the information did not emanate from his office.

I wanted to advise you that I have confidentially ascertained from a source which cannot be used that the information in question came from the office of the United States Commissioner. Since the Commissioner is appointed by the Federal Judge, it would appear that there is no action which can be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #785980.

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Arthur Barker

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Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(Name and address of Contributor)

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Date October 9, 1934

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

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

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Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
(Official Title)

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Very truly yours,

Wright Brantley
WRIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 29, 1934

DE:LOM
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Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
Et Al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Division letter dated October 25, 1934 transmitting a copy of a letter from the El Paso office to the Director dated October 19th in respect to one [REDACTED]. I also had a telephonic conversation with Mr. Colvin concerning this matter on the afternoon of October 27th.

The records in the office of the Pardon and Parole Attorney for the State of Oklahoma show that [REDACTED]

I have obtained from Governor Murray of Oklahoma a permit which reads as follows:

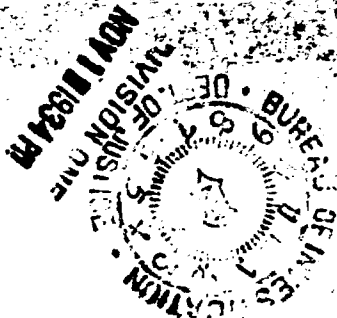
"To all Peace Officers of the State:

"I hereby authorize the foregoing named convict [REDACTED] No. 15982, to return to the State to attend to some business and to remain in the State long enough to attend to such business, not later than February 1st, 1935, and all officers will therefore please take notice and do not molest him.

"Given this the 29th day of October, 1934.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Wm. H. Murray."



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The original of the foregoing is being transmitted to the El Paso office to be tendered to [REDACTED]

It will be observed that the Division's name in no manner appears in this matter. Both Governor Murray and C.E.B. Cutler, Pardon and Parole Attorney, stated that under no circumstances would it be divulged that the Division is interested in this man. It was requested by Mr. Cutler that [REDACTED] not frequent Oklahoma City as for him to do so would undoubtedly evoke some criticism which probably might result in newspaper notoriety.

The Oklahoma City office should be advised if and when this man undertakes this mission and when he can be expected in this district. He should also be furnished with the telephone number of this office and of my residence, which is 8-1688.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul
Little Rock
Dallas

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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DWIGHT BRANTLEY
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE
224 FEDERAL BLDG. OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA.

RETEL BREKID YOUR AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER JUST RECEIVED

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422 Midland Savin's Bldg.
Denver, Colo.
October 30, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
411 U. S. Court House Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
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KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With reference to the report of Special Agent W. E. Bowling,
Portland, dated 10-23-34, there is enclosed herewith a photo-
graph of William Elmer Heade, which should be exhibited to
Lonnie Golden at the Stratford Hotel, Seattle, Washington, to
determine if this is the party by the name of Heade with whom
he was acquainted.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Division
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT 0 & UNIT #3

10-27-1934.

TO: Director
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Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

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Mr. Richmond
Mr. Thompson

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Mr. Smith

Miss Gandy
Mrs. Kelley
Washington Field Office
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See me
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Pls let me have 2 copies of
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Supervisor - *DR*

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Date October 23, 1934.

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Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.
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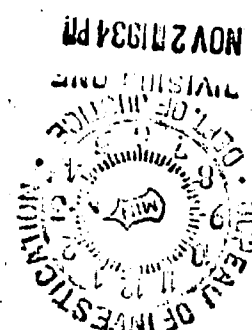
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224 FEDERAL BLDG. OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA.

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OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA OCTOBER 30 1934

R H COLVIN
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1331 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
EL PASO TEXAS

BREKID AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER TO YOU YESTERDAY RE

INFORMANT

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WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

1831 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
et al - EDW. GEO. BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping. (E. P. No. 7-4.)

Having reference to the attached copy of letter, of even date,
addressed to the Director and with reference to the employment of
[redacted] confidential informant, please be advised that
[redacted] left here at 1 P.M., today on a Greyhound bus via Amarillo and will
arrive at Oklahoma City about 1 A.M., Nov. 1. He has been instructed
to communicate with you by telephone as soon as he can after arrival.

I advanced him \$35 in cash and with the further understanding
that he would be advanced up to \$50 per week for expenses while engaged.
Furthermore, that should he be successful in causing the apprehension
of the fugitives sought in this matter and should he receive the rewards
offered for them, that amounts advanced to him will be deducted from the
amount of the reward.

I shall submit the amount I advanced him on a blue slip and
trust that you will be able to take care of his further requirements
in the way of expenses while he is employed in your district.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. C. A. Appel.

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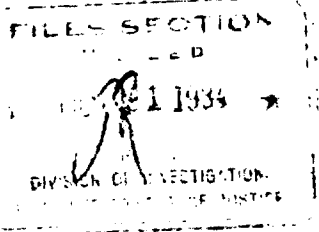
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. T. F. Baughman.

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Special Agent in Charge.

Attention: Mr. T. E. Billings.

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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

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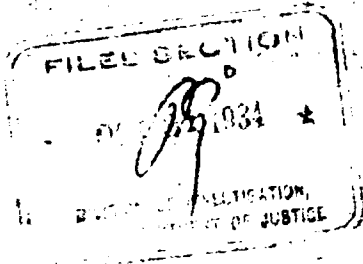
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #802108



E. A.

REM:OJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. H. H. Clegg

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232, et al;
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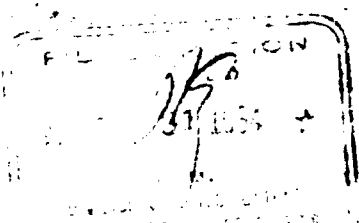
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796129



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RE: mtr
7-576

October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. P. Coffey.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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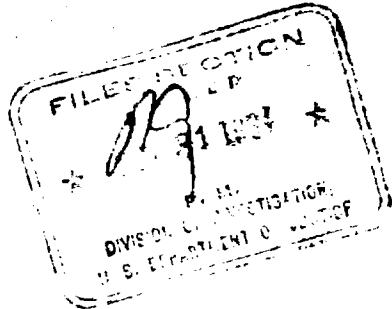
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #802109



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REM:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. D. Deadrick

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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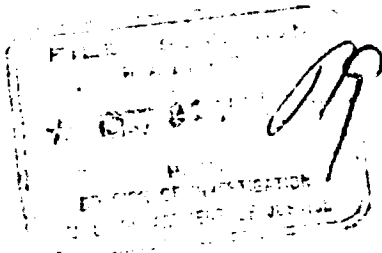
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796120



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REM:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge.

Attention: Mr. J. J. Edwards

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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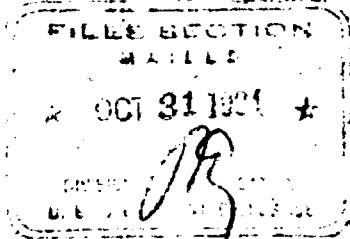
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796128



REM:CV

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. S. Egan

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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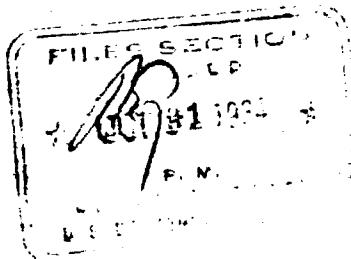
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796131



REM:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. R. Glavin.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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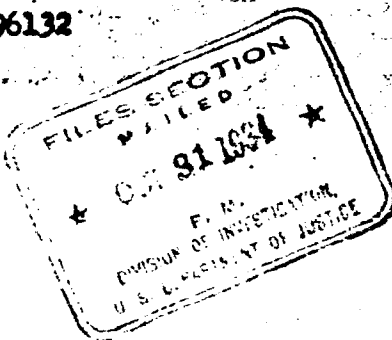
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796132



October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. P. Hair.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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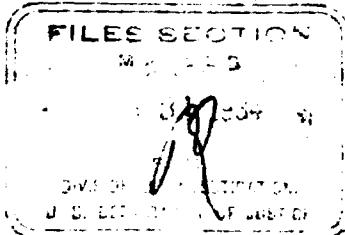
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

Enclosure #302112



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REN:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. T. Harbo

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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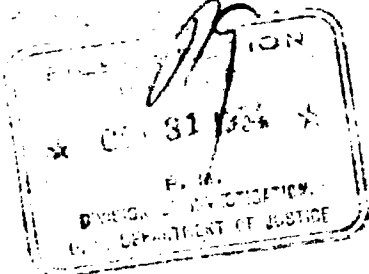
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796134



REH:CJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. L. A. Hince

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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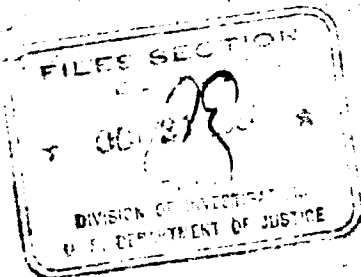
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796137



Car

RE:intr
7-576

October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. E. Joseph.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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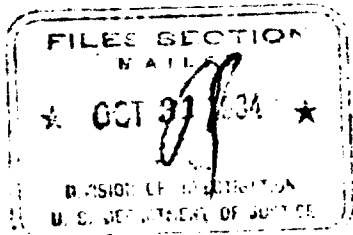
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #802118



REN:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. M. Keith

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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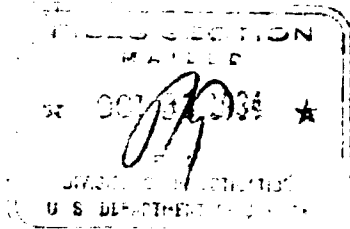
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796130



REM:CF

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. H. D. Lester

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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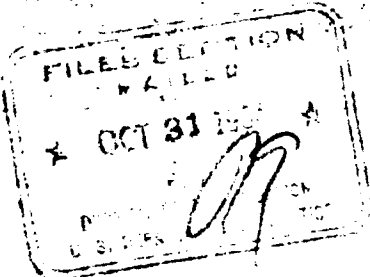
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796135



E. J. Con

REN:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. L. Listerman

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ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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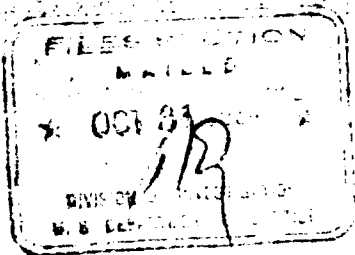
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #776124



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RE: CJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. C. B. London

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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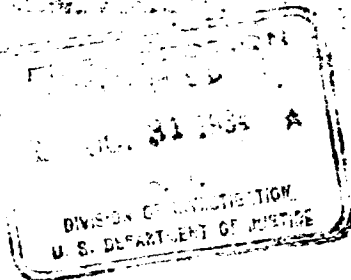
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796121



72
REF: CJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. F. J. McGarraghy

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ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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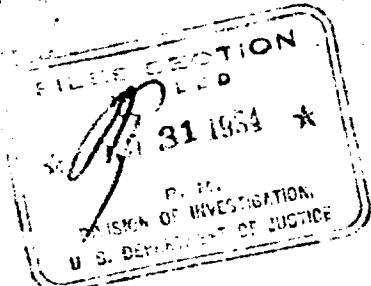
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796138



RE:entr
7-576

October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. H. H. McFee.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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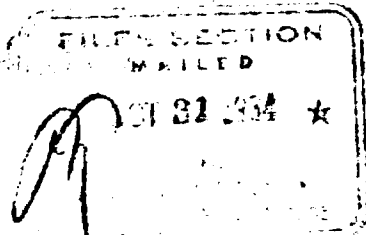
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #302115



Car

REN:CF

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. Nathan

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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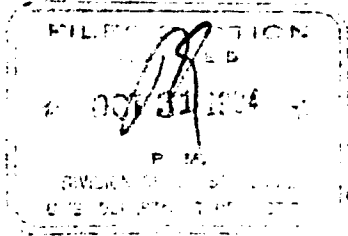
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796126



REM:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. E. Newby.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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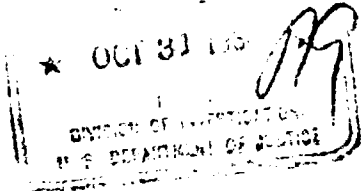
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796119



Evans

RE: C3

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. T. D. Quinn

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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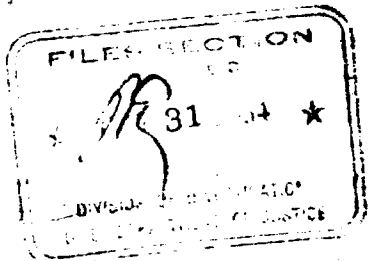
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796127



REN:mr
7-576

October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. R. C. Renneberger.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
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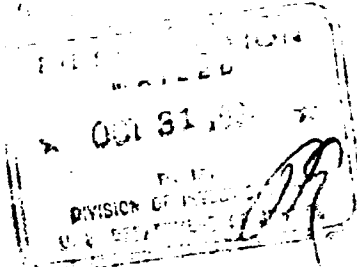
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #802105



Handwritten signature/initials

RE:intr
7-576

October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. L. Richmond.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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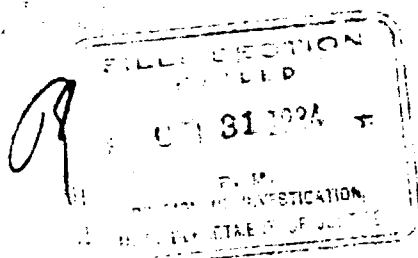
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #802114



E. L. Richmond

REM:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. L. C. Schilder

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

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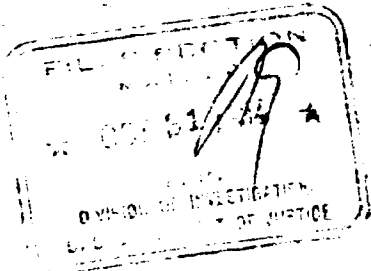
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796136



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REN:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. W. A. Smith

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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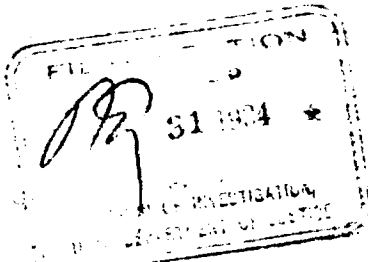
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796122



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REM:GJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. A. Tamm

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

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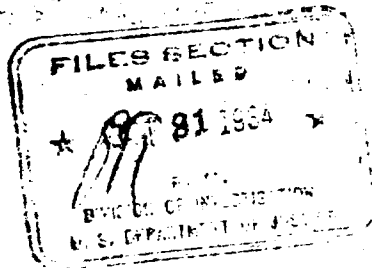
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796133



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October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. K. Thompson

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

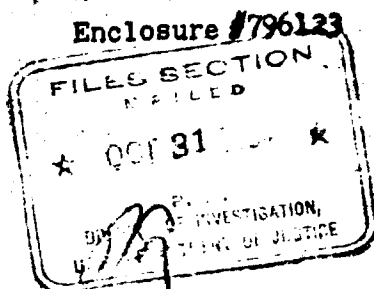
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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RE: CJ

October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. C. A. Tolson

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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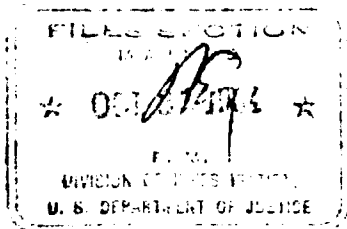
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #796125



RE: 7-576

October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. S. J. Tracy.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

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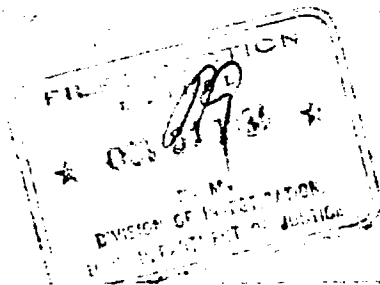
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #302106



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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. J. W. Barnes.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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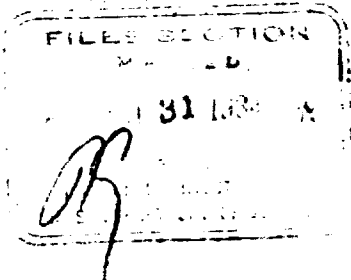
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge
Birmingham, Alabama. *ALL Field Offices.*

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I. O. #1219;
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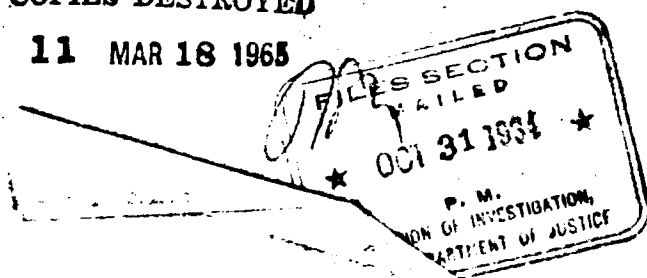
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

The Division under date of October 12, 1934 addressed a letter to your office calling attention to the report of Special Agent H. E. Roberts, dated at Washington, D. C., September 15, 1934, wherein on page 4 it was noted that Harry L. Hall, on July 12, 1934, while stopping at the Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Illinois, represented himself as being connected with the Veterans Administration in order to establish credit, and in this connection it was possible that Hall may have been guilty of impersonation.

The Division desires that you give immediate attention to this angle of your investigation into the activities of Hall.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 20, 1934, the Division acknowledged receipt of a letter written by Sergeant Sam S. Valenemo, Police Department, Greenville, Mississippi, dated September 8, 1934, transmitting to the Division a photograph of an individual believed to be identical with Arthur R. Barker, subject of Identification Order #1219, issued by the Division.

A copy of the Division letter was furnished your office and contained the statement that an Agent would be assigned to interview Sergeant Valenemo respecting the matter in the very near future. It does not appear that this matter has received the attention of your office and, therefore, Sergeant Valenemo should be interviewed without further delay.

Very truly yours, **RECORDED**
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1282,
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the money identified as part of the ransom paid in the above entitled case now being held by the Uptown State Bank and other banks in Chicago, Illinois, you should communicate with the appropriate official of those banks and request that the money be transmitted with a cover letter to the Federal Reserve Bank.

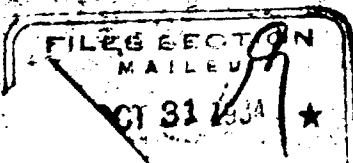
The officials of the Federal Reserve Bank should be contacted and requested to mutilate the money and forward it to the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., for redemption even though the money is fit for further circulation. This procedure is in accordance with advice obtained from Mr. G. O. Barnes, Executive Assistant to the Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Barnes also advised that in the event the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank are in doubt as to this procedure, appropriate instructions would be issued by the Treasurer's office to the Federal Reserve Bank upon receipt of further information from this Division.

The same procedure as above outlined should be followed by the Buffalo office in whose district a considerable amount of the Bremer ransom money has also been identified and is being held by local banks pending further instructions from the Division.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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October 30, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases,
I.O. #1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. #1252, ET AL -
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are returned herewith several snapshot photo-
graphs and negative films, which photographs include Mrs. Kate
X Barker, mother of the Barker brothers. The Division is retaining
in its file copies of the photographs included in the group.

Very truly yours,

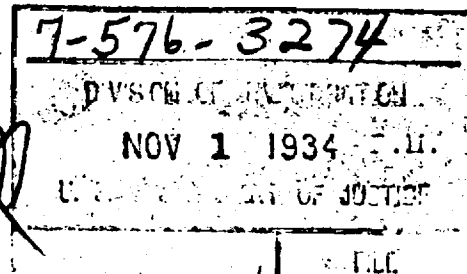
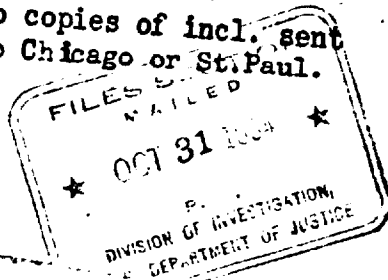
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October 31, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 18, 1934 the Division transmitted to your office copies of an anonymous letter received in the Division on October 8, 1934 in an envelope postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1, 1934, wherein the writer made reference to Dr. Moran as an individual who called on Donald Konyhoff, 5018 Humboldt Avenue, North Minneapolis, Minnesota.

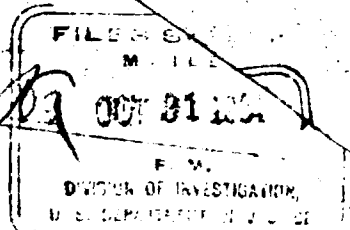
The Division desires that you give immediate attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2118
Detroit, Michigan
October 31 1934

Director
Division 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;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions contained in Division communication dated July 20, 1934 concerning telephone taps and also referring to my letter of October 13, 1934 showing the tap installed on the telephone located in the Casino Club at Toledo, Ohio which is operated by Mr. Ted Angus, a known associate of the Barker-Karpis gang, please be advised that this tap was discontinued October 27.

It will be noted in my communication above referred to, that the tap was installed on September 27 upon authority of Inspector S. P. Cowley at Chicago.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **7-32**

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10/30/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/1 to 19/34	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN L. MADALA
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Irene Dorsey, paramour of Fred Goetz, deceased, furnished information which definitely links Fred Goetz, Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and Volney Davis, and possibly Willie Harrison and Monty Carter with instant kidnaping. She believes Goetz wrote ransom notes and made negotiations for ransom payoff. She stated that approximately \$194,000 of Bremer money was kept for safekeeping at her uncle Simon Cinotte's place in Wilmington, Ill. for about one month, and after Goetz' death on March 20, 1934, Mother Barker, Volney Davis and she drove to Wilmington at the instigation of Fred Barker and returned with the above money and left same in the custody of Fred Barker at his apartment at 7269 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. Further information provided by Irene indicated that the hideout in which Bremer was held is near Chicago and possibly located in hunting territory. Denies knowing Harry Campbell and William Weaver. Past history and connections of Fred Goetz outlined herein.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>DETAILS: Inasmuch as recent investigation in this case developed the fact that Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, alias "Shotgun" Zeigler, now deceased, played a foremost part in the abduction of Edward George Bremer, it is deemed advisable that certain information be outlined herein in order that all offices receiving copies of this report may familiarize themselves with Goetz' previous connections and past history. Some of this information has been previously reported in the case entitled: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: NOV 2 1934		
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Deceased, ET AL, CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH.

Fred Goetz, under the alias of J. George Zeigler, was killed on the morning of March 21, 1934, by four discharges of a shotgun fired at close range in front of the Minerva Restaurant, 4811-15 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, which restaurant is owned by one F. H. Mangum. Zeigler was killed instantly by the shots and his face and head were horribly mutilated. To date no motive for the killing has been determined, but circumstances surrounding the shooting indicate a typical gangland assassination. The identities of the killers likewise have not as yet been established.

Fred Goetz was a graduate of the Engineering School, of the University of Illinois, and played on the football team at that institution. After his graduation he worked as a life guard at the Clarendon Bathing Beach in Chicago, and on June 5, 1925, he was arrested by the Chicago Police Department on a charge of attempted rape of a seven year old girl. He was placed under a \$5,000 bond which his mother furnished, but subsequently he forfeited this bond and was never apprehended to answer this charge.

A review of the file entitled: JACK KLUTAS, with aliases, I.O. 1179, NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, definitely links Goetz with Klutas and Ernest Rossi, both now deceased, the latter being killed in gangland fashion. Previously Goetz was reported to have associated with Fred "Killer" Burke, Ted Newberry and Gus Winkler, and other well known gangmen, all of whom were associated with the Al Capone syndicate in Chicago. These are the men who are alleged to have participated in the St. Valentine's Massacre in Chicago in 1929, and it might be well to mention at this time that Byron Bolton, alias Monty Carter, one of the Subjects in this case, was likewise implicated in the above Massacre. Ted Newberry and Gus Winkler were killed by gangsters within the past two years, and Fred Burke is now serving a life sentence in the Michigan State Penitentiary for murder. It is entirely probable that Fred Goetz, as well as Ted Newberry and Gus Winkler, were put on the spot as retaliation for the St. Valentine's Massacre. However, this has never been positively established.

Arthur Johnson, alias "Red" Price, who is presently serving a life sentence in the Colorado State Penitentiary, previously furnished to the Division the information that Goetz, under the name of "Shotgun" Zeigler, was closely associated during 1931 and 1932 with Vernon C. Miller, Frank Nash and Harvey Bailey; that in view of this close relationship with the above mentioned men it was thought for

time that Goetz had participated in the Massacre at the Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri on June 17, 1935. However, subsequent investigation in that case definitely eliminated him as one of the participants.

The late Special Agent W. Carter Baum, who conducted the investigation after the death of Fred Goetz, learned that Goetz was receiving his mail in the name of J. George Zeigler at 40 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, a gas station. This gas station is operated by Tony Pirillo, 1027 North Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Pirillo was formerly connected with the Capone syndicate in Chicago. No information of any value was obtained from this source with the exception that the attendant at the above gas station positively identified the photograph of Alvin Karpis as having been seen in the company of Goetz on at least two occasions.

Agent Baum also learned that Goetz had been living at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, just prior to his death, and investigation by him, Agent Baum, at that address showed that Goetz under the name of G. B. Johnson had been living in Apartment 308 for approximately a year and a half, and that he moved out on March 15, 1934. Further information obtained from this source indicated that Goetz sometimes did not visit the apartment for a month at a time, and was seldom there more than two or three times a week; that on a number of occasions he came to the apartment with different women, and that there was also observed there a man whom Goetz stated was his brother, and that this man was supposed to be a golf professional. He was described as about 5'11" tall, weight 175 lbs., slender build, dark hair and round face. Further information disclosed that on March 15, 1934, a small moving van with two employees assisted in the moving of the effects of Goetz out of the apartment, but no information could be obtained as to the identity of this moving van; that the apartment had been thoroughly cleaned since Goetz had vacated it since it was a furnished apartment, and the various papers that were left behind in the apartment had been destroyed. Agent Baum did not find anything of value therein in connection with this case.

A record of the toll calls made from Berwyn 1599, which number was issued to B. J. Johnson, 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, was obtained through the cooperation of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and are being listed hereunder:

12/1/33	Franklin 8689	Mr. C. Greetman	11 S. La Salle St., Chicago
12/4/33	Harrison 3800	Congress Hotel	Michigan & Congress Sts.,
12/4/33	Franklin 2100	Hotel Sherman	Chicago, Illinois
12/9/33	Central 1145	Waughs la Rue & McClellan	208 S. La Salle St., Chicago
12/9/33	Franklin 8689	Mr. C. Greetman	11 S. La Salle St.,
12/11/33	Central 1145	Waughs la Rue & McClellan	208 S. La Salle St.,
12/16/33	Juniper 7760	Wm. McKay	4050 N. Albany St., 3rd fl.
12/18/33	Van Buren 8047	Lewis J. Hanchett	3252 W. Fulton Blvd., Apt. 1
12/29/33	Randolph 0510	Ill. Athletic Club	112 S. Michigan Ave.
1/9/34	Central 1145	Waughs la Rue & McClellan	208 S. La Salle St.
1/15/34	Wabash 1255	Burke Golf Co.	14 E. Jackson Blvd.
1/16/34	Wabash 1255		
1/19/34	Seelley 4041	Carlisle Instrument Co.	401 W. Van Buren St.
1/25/34	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co.	154 S. La Salle St.
1/25/34	Rockwall 0899	Julius Rulda Cafe	2257 S. Sacramento Blvd.
2/7/34	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co.	154 S. La Salle St.
2/23/34	State 6509	Cook County Republican Committee	10 W. La Salle St.
3/6/34	Whitehall 7573	Ross N. Browne	919 N. Michigan Ave.

At the time of Goetz' death among numerous other cards and papers found on his person, the following appear to have some significance in this case. Your attention is invited to the report of the late Special Agent W. Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1934, for the description of the other papers and cards found on Goetz at the time he was killed.

A card of the Associated News Service, 1933-1934, initialed by A.W.J., Managing Director, which showed that J. George Zeigler was entitled to membership as a member of the American Landscape Association.

A membership card in the Chicago Yacht Club, dated 12/31/31, to one J. George Zeigler, signed "Charles P. Barton, Secretary, and O. E. Smith."

A card showing J. George Zeigler as an associate member in the Sheriffs and Police Officers Association. This card was signed by R. H. Van Meter, Business Manager, and was dated 1/11/33.

A card dated January, 1933, showing J. George Zeigler as a member of the Oakdale Riding Club, signed by James Gustaf, Secretary.

A membership card in the Onwentsia Golf and Country Club, Lake Forest, Illinois, to J. George Zeigler, signed by Charles Moore and James Bartley.

With reference to the membership cards of the Chicago Yacht Club, Oakdale Riding Club, and the Onwentsia Golf and Country Club listed above, it will be stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there was found among other things a large quantity of the above described membership cards. [REDACTED] who is now employed as a confidential informant by the Chicago Office, advised in this connection that Christman had the above membership cards printed and distributed them among the various members of the mob, same to be used for identification purposes. In view of this, it is entirely possible that the remaining members of the Barker-Karpis gang have some of the above described cards in their possession at the present time, and it might be well to keep this in mind when conducting future investigations.

After Goetz' death considerable effort was made to locate Mrs. Fred Goetz, as it was thought that she might supply valuable information concerning the activities of her husband. Special Agent R. C. Suran of this Office learned that Mrs. Goetz' correct name is Irene Dorsey, and that her folks live at Wilmington, Illinois, and information at that point by Agent Suran resulted in the finding of a telegram addressed to Mrs. James Dorsey, Wilmington, Illinois, and signed "Irene", bearing the return address "Larne Hotel, San Francisco, California."

The San Francisco Division Office subsequently located Irene Dorsey in the Stanford-Lane Hospital, San Francisco, where she was under treatment for a nervous breakdown. A surveillance of this girl was maintained for a short period, but nothing materialized therefrom, and accordingly that Office deemed it advisable to interview her. At the time of these interviews Irene Dorsey's mental condition was such that she could not give a coherent story; however, she readily identified photographs of Vernon C. Miller, Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis and others, and admitted knowing and associating with them, but denied knowing anything concerning the Kansas City Massacre and the Bremer Kidnaping case.

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Frequent efforts were made by Agent Suran to interview Miss

Dorsey

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Irene Dorsey was interviewed on various occasions by this Agent during the period from October 1, 1934 to October 19, 1934. Agent first introduced himself as being sent to her from Washington, D. C. for the purpose of determining how she was getting along, and whether there was anything the Government could do for her. She refused any aid, stating that in the light of her present condition nothing could be done for her at this time. She appeared to be in good spirits and generally manifested a desire to talk.

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[REDACTED] For this reason Agent did not press her for any desired information, as it was feared that in view of her temperamental nature such pressure on her would incur her animosity for Agent, and as a probable consequence she would not divulge anything.

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This procedure was followed out for a time, and during the later interviews with her she expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Government by furnishing all information in her possession relative to the Bremer kidnaping case, giving the reason therefor that she wanted to "wash her hands of the entire matter and be left alone." She also desired that her present whereabouts be kept strictly confidential as she is very much afraid of the Chicago underworld, as well as of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Irene Dorsey stated that she was born at Wilmington, Illinois; that she is single but has been living with Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, alias George B. Seibert, alias A. W. Johnson, alias George B.

Johnson, without having been married to him, for the past eight years and up until the time of his death on March 20, 1934. She stated that she and Goetz lived at 308 Walnut Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, during the summer of 1933, and that prior to that time they were living in Oak Park, Illinois. She further advised that Elsie Heller, a dear friend of hers, and who was the paramour of Jack Guzik, notorious Chicago gangster, was living with them for a part of the time at the above address; that Elsie during this period was

and as a consequence had to have continued care and hospitalization. Irene stated that in view of her intimate friendship with Miss Heller she felt it her duty, more or less, to aid her in every way possible, and for this reason insisted that she live with them. Irene stated that when Elsie moved in with them at Elmhurst, Illinois, they became rather crowded, which made it necessary for them to vacate their apartment and move to a larger one. She stated that they rented an unfurnished flat at 1934 West Garfield Blvd. and furnished same with their personally owned furniture which had been in storage.

Irene further stated that she and Fred also had living with them at that time a young boy named "Bobby", who is the son of "Denver Bobby", now serving time in the penitentiary for participation in a mint robbery; that "Denver Bobby" was associated years back with Tom Filbin, Charles Fitzgerald, alias "Old Charlie", and Harvey Bailey, and it is her understanding that Bailey owns a half interest in a garage located in Hammond, Indiana, and that Bobby, the boy in question, owns the other half; that Goetz, during the last months of his life, had been making negotiations to sell this property, and that prior to Bailey's sentence in connection with the Urschel kidnaping case, for which he received a life term, Goetz endeavored to have Bailey transfer his title of ownership to the above mentioned property to young Bobby, in order that the boy might have full ownership of same; that as far as she knows Bailey never made this transfer.

Irene further stated that Rose Perry, the boy's mother, was taken for a "ride" by unknown persons approximately two and a half years ago, and that after her death "Denver Bobby", the father, asked Tom Filbin to care for the youngster until he became of age. Irene stated that Bobby was living for a few days at the Hollyhocks Inn in St. Paul, which is owned by Jack Pfeiffer, and during this time Fred Goetz and she were vacationing in St. Paul; and on one occasion, while in the Hollyhocks Inn, either Filbin or Pfeiffer, she did not know which, requested Goetz to take care of the boy for a while. Irene stated that she immediately became attached to the boy and persuaded her husband to take him home with them. He consented and on this occasion Arthur Johnson, alias "Red" Price, previously mentioned in this report, accompanied them to Chicago, Illinois. It should be stated that "Red" Price, according to Irene, was also an old associate of "Denver Bobby", as well

as Fitzgerald and Harvey Bailey; that as she understands it Price subsequently surrendered himself to the police authorities in Colorado as he was afraid of being put on the spot.

Irene further stated that they moved to 1934 West Garfield Blvd. around the middle of August, 1933, and that Elsie Heller continued to live with them, as did the boys; that Elsie died in the Mercy Hospital around the latter part of September, 1933, as a result of an unsuccessful operation. She stated that Tom Filbin and his paramour, Gladys Merkins, often visited them at the above address, and on October 31, 1933, which she remembers was Halloween night, Tom Filbin came to Chicago from St. Paul alone, and subsequently returned to St. Paul taking Bobby with him; that this was the last time she saw the boy in question.

Irene stated that while she was living at the above address she hired a Mrs. Beatrice Burns to work for her as a housekeeper; that Mrs. Burns remained in her employ up until the time they moved from this address, which was on January 31, 1934. She further stated that during this period Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis visited them occasionally, as did a West Side Chicago politician by the name of Ed Konvalinka, and whose wife's first name is Rose. In this connection it will be recalled that during the Dillinger investigations, conducted by this Office, it was developed that Rose Konvalinka is an alleged contact for Lester M. Gillis, alias George "Baby Face" Nelson. This fact is mentioned herein for the purpose of showing the criminal connections of Rose Konvalinka. Agent questioned Irene as to whether Konvalinka and his wife were acquainted with either Karpis or Barker, and Irene stated that Karpis and Konvalinka were, and further mentioned the fact that last summer, 1933, Karpis rented Konvalinka's summer home at Long Beach, Indiana, for approximately two months. She stated that it was her opinion that Alvin Karpis met Konvalinka through Fred Goetz. Attention is invited to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, for complete detailed information and description of the above mentioned summer home.

Irene further stated that Willie Harrison, who is very friendly with the Barker boys and Alvin Karpis, lived with them for about three weeks at the Garfield Blvd. address during the latter part of 1933 and the early part of January, 1934; that Harrison at that time was wanted in Hammond, Indiana, on a rape charge, and that he remained at their home merely for the purpose of refuge; that Goetz during this period made frequent trips to Hammond, Indiana, in an effort to get the charge against Harrison dismissed; that she recalls that Harrison spent New Year's Eve with her and Goetz in Chicago, Illinois. She also advised that Harrison is an excellent golfer and at one time operated taverns in Calumet City, Illinois, Burnham, Illinois, and Hammond, Indiana.

Irene stated that on or about January 17, 1934, Goetz informed her that he was going out of town on business for a few days, but did not indicate where, or on what kind of business he was going. In this connection Irene explained that she never did question Goetz as to where he went or what he was doing, as she always felt that it was none of her business, and furthermore, that if Goetz wanted to tell her he would have done so without her asking him. Besides, he was a very close-mouthed individual, and often remarked that gangsters wives should never know what jobs their husbands go on.

Continuing, Irene stated that on the day Goetz presumably left town, Tom Filbin and Gladys Merkins arrived in Chicago and registered at the Croydon Hotel under the name of Gilbin or Filbert, or some other name very similar to Filbin; that as she recalls, although Goetz was supposed to be out of town he apparently got in touch with Filbin on the day of his arrival in Chicago, inasmuch as Goetz called her that afternoon and told her to prepare supper for them, meaning Tom and Gladys. She stated that Filbin and Gladys visited her that evening, but Goetz did not show up. In fact she did not see him again until on or about January 20, 1934, although he was communicating with her by telephone almost daily.

She stated that on January 20, 1934, he came home but only stayed a short while and departed without revealing to her his destination. He also did not indicate what business he had been on, nor where he had been. Irene advised that either one or two days later Willie Harrison, previously mentioned, came to the apartment alone, and stated that Goetz had sent him for his breeches, high top shoes, woolen shirt and heavy sweater; that Willie did not mention at this time where Goetz was staying, nor for what purpose he wanted these clothes; that she did not ask him, but at this time had her own suspicions in view of the publicity given to the Bremer kidnaping case at that time. Irene stated that after she gave the above described clothes to Harrison, she observed him step into a Ford car which was parked in front of the building and drive away with the second man, who was at the wheel. She could not recognize this person from her point of observation.

Miss Dorsey advised that shortly after January 17, 1934, Monty Carter came to Chicago from Phoenix, Arizona; that upon his arrival at the apartment he advised her that Goetz had sent for him, and in this connection sent him money to come by plane; that he made the trip by plane; and that his purpose for coming to Chicago, according to Goetz, was to take care of her, Irene, and escort her wherever she desired to go; that Goetz was busy at that time and was not home very much.

Irene further stated that on or about January 25, 1934, Goetz telephoned her at the apartment and told her to pack her effects for a two day trip. He did not indicate at this time where they were going, but stated that she should advise Mrs. Burns, the housekeeper, that he had received a position with the Government as a landscape gardener and was working the territory between Springfield, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri. Irene advised that she hastily packed her things and drove her Buick Coupe to the intersection of 50th Avenue and 22nd Street, Cicero, Illinois, and there met Goetz, who was with Monty Carter. Monty did not accompany them on this trip for some unknown reason, and she and Goetz drove to Lincoln, Illinois, and visited with Dr. Boyd C. Rembe, who was an old friend of her husband. She further stated with reference to Dr. Rembe that he and Goetz had been intimately acquainted for almost four years; that Rembe has an office in Cicero and is generally recognized as a hoodlum doctor. Irene stated that she never did get along with Dr. Rembe as he was always drunk, and whenever he had occasion he would persuade Goetz to accompany him to go out with other girls on drunken sprints. She indicated that Dr. Rembe had been a dope addict some years ago.

Irene advised that they remained at Dr. Rembe's home in Lincoln overnight, and that the following day they stopped at Springfield, Illinois, where they visited with Frankie Diaz. In this connection Irene stated that Diaz was formerly connected with Goetz and Monty Carter in the bootlegging racket, at which time they were operating between Chicago, Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri; that Goetz persuaded Diaz to accompany them to St. Louis on a pleasure trip, but Diaz refused to go, giving the reason that he was too busy at the time. At any rate, Goetz and Irene proceeded to St. Louis alone and remained in that town for two days, living in the best hotel in the city; that she never found out just why Goetz made this trip to St. Louis, but presumed that he had some business to transact there. Irene advised that upon their arrival in Chicago from St. Louis, Goetz instructed her to drive to the intersection of 55th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue, at which point she observed him catch a cab and proceed in a southerly direction. Irene advised at this point that on numerous previous occasions she drove Goetz to 55th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue for the purpose of getting a cab, but he at no time ever told her where he was going, or for what reason he secured a cab at that point. Irene stated that after this she proceeded home, and when she arrived there Mrs. Burns informed her that a man, dressed in hunting togs and who gave his name as Mr. Cotton, had been at the apartment that same afternoon, and very excitedly had asked for Zeigler (that is, Goetz); that Mrs. Burns in-

formed him that Goetz was somewhere near Springfield, Illinois, and was not expected home for some time; that Mr. Cotton then asked for Irene, and when Mrs. Burns informed him that she likewise was at Springfield, he hurriedly departed.

Irene stated that when Mrs. Burns told her of the above she became very much worried as she had never heard the name "Cotton" before, and further could place no one answering to the description Mrs. Burns furnished of this man; that she immediately drove to Mother Barker's place and told her of the above incident. Irene stated that Mrs. Barker informed her, after hearing the name "Cotton" that he was one of the boys and probably wanted to see Goetz on business (this person undoubtedly was Volney Davis, as he is quite frequently referred to as "Cotton" by his friends.)

Irene stated that Mrs. Barker was living at that time on the north east corner of 73rd Street and South Shore Drive, Chicago, having moved into this place around the middle of September, 1933; that Mrs. Barker purchased her own furniture when she moved, and that Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry "Dutch" Sawyer, one of the Subjects in this case, helped her buy this furniture. She stated that she and Goetz visited with Mrs. Barker on numerous occasions during the latter part of 1933, as at that time her sons Freddie and "Doc" were away from Chicago; also that during the period Bremer was held captive Goetz instructed her to see Mother Barker as often as possible, indicating that such visits would in a way relieve her of worries concerning her boys.

In this connection with the above, Goetz informed her, Irene, at this time that he, as well as the two Barker boys, had participated in the Bremer kidnaping. He further informed her that after the Hamm job, inferring that he likewise was in on that abduction, he told the boys, meaning Freddie and "Doc", that he was through with the kidnaping racket and absolutely would not participate in another as he did not approve of this way of making money. However, shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping, Freddie and "Doc" Barker approached him and stated that they were low on money and in this connection advised that they had a "cinch" who was good for two hundred "grand." Irene presumed they had reference to Bremer. She stated that after Goetz learned who they were going to kidnap he told the boys to keep away from Jack Pfeiffer's town, as he put it, as another kidnaping in St. Paul, Minnesota, would surely ruin him, Pfeiffer, and his business. At this point Irene mentioned that Goetz regarded Pfeiffer very highly and repeatedly warned him not to have anything to do with hoodlums and people of that type, as they would only cause him a great deal of trouble and would ruin his better class of trade. She further stated that she presumed that Freddie and "Doc's" greed for money was far greater than their loyalty for Jack Pfeiffer, and after further solicitations on their part of Goetz he finally consented to assist them in this kidnaping. Irene advised at this point that she positively knows that Goetz, Fred and "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis had likewise participated in the kidnaping of Hamm in

St. Paul last year; that during the time the Touhy gang was being tried for the above kidnaping in St. Paul, Goetz was in the Twin Cities making every possible effort to have them acquitted for this abduction, not because he was friendly with them, but in view of the fact that he did not wish to see them take a "rap" for a crime that they did not perform. Irene could not elaborate on this information, nor could she furnish any detailed information concerning the Hamm kidnaping. She further stated that it is her opinion that the plans for the kidnaping of Bremer were made in St. Paul, Minnesota, around Christmas of 1933, as Goetz was in St. Paul for approximately one week around that time; that she did not see any of the boys in Chicago from that time until after Bremer was released. She further stated that she does not believe that Goetz took part in the actual kidnaping of Bremer, as he often told her that he could not be identified for this crime. She believes, however, that he wrote the ransom notes in the case, and also arranged the negotiations for the payment of the ransom money. She further stated that the underscoring of certain phrases in these ransom notes for the purpose of emphasis was very typical of his work, as she had previously noted that in all his writings and drawings he would underline certain words and phrases to denote emphasis.

At this point Agent questioned Irene as to whether Goetz possessed a typewriter, whereupon she stated that he did not personally own one, but that on one occasion during last November, he brought home something which looked like a portable typewriter, and at that time issued specific instructions that no one should touch it, and placed it in the closet, and it remained there for two weeks. Irene stated that she never saw Goetz use this particular typewriter, nor does she know where it came from, or who owned it. It was her recollection that Goetz also brought to the house at that time a standard typewriter, make unknown, and on various occasions saw him type thereon his own identification cards, and letters of reference, some of which were for Monty Carter and Alvin Karpis. Irene stated that she believes that this typewriter was owned by Fred Mangum of Cicero, Illinois. However, she was not positive.

At this point Irene stated that when Karpis made an application to rent an apartment at the Orlando Hotel in Chicago during the latter part of the winter, the Management asked him for references, and in view of this Karpis at first did not intend to take the apartment. However, after he informed Goetz of this, Goetz told Karpis that all high class apartment hotels in Chicago required references from their

tenants, and in this connection suggested that he should advise them that he was connected with the Wine Distributing Company in California, and for further reference to give them the names of two persons in Chicago, which she does not recall, and that he would write the letters ostensibly from them.

Irene advised that on their return trip from St. Louis, Goetz informed her that they would have to move immediately from 1934 West Garfield Blvd.; that a few days previous Tom Filbin telephoned their home from St. Paul, the nature of which call she does not remember; and that in view of Filbin's hoodlum connections and the further fact that things were generally hot in St. Paul, as Bremer had not yet been released, Goetz thought possibly the call might be traced to his home. Goetz instructed her to sell the furniture and inform Mrs. Burns that he had obtained a new position in Springfield, Illinois, and that she, Irene, was moving to that town to live with him. Goetz also stated at this time that he would arrange for another apartment. Irene advised that she sold her furniture to various second-hand dealers, and on January 31, 1934, when she had the last of her effects moved from the apartment she met Goetz on the street corner near by and he drove to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, at which place they resided up until the time of Goetz' death.

Irene stated that during the period from January 16, 1934 to January 31, 1934, while living at 1934 West Garfield Blvd. Goetz telephoned her almost daily, and she seemingly is of the opinion that none of these calls were made long distance. She also stated that when she met Goetz after she moved from the above apartment, Monty Carter was with him, but she does not know where Goetz or Carter were living at that time. She further stated that about two or three days after she moved to 7827 South Shore Drive, Goetz instructed her to go to Wilmington, Illinois, and live there with her folks for a while, giving at this time no specific reason for this move. She went there by train, and about three or four days later Monty Carter drove to Wilmington alone and advised her that Goetz wanted her to return to Chicago at once. She stated that Carter was driving either Freddie or "Doc" Barker's car, and that she returned to Chicago with Carter in this automobile; that upon arriving in Chicago, which she estimates was around the time Bremer was released, Goetz made the remark that he was glad that that job was over. He also mentioned at this time, rather jokingly, that in his discussions with Victim Bremer in the hideout, concerning the amount he could afford to pay for his freedom, Bremer begged that he be released immediately, stating that he knew many other people in St. Paul and Minneapolis who undoubtedly could afford to pay more than he as ransom, and in this connection

he, Bremer, expressed willingness to finger these persons if they gave him his freedom. Goetz also mentioned how, on one occasion while at the hideout, two men entered the house and identified themselves as game wardens, and asked for their hunting licenses; that these men remained for approximately one hour and then left. Irene could not state whether the boys satisfied the game wardens by displaying such licenses, and in this connection stated that she knows that Goetz had a Wisconsin hunting license on his person at that time, but did not know whether he also had one for the State of Illinois. Goetz also made the remark at this time that they had intended to release Bremer quite a bit sooner than they actually did, but could not very well do so on account of the heavy and continued rain falling at that time. He also mentioned the fact that they had a hard and long ride back, stating that it was raining all the way and at one time they nearly skidded off the road due to the slippery pavement. He also stated that at time it was difficult to get something to eat.

Agent spent considerable time with Irene going over various possibilities as to the location of the place in which Bremer was held. Descriptive data of the hideout and sounds heard by Victim Bremer were read to Irene in an effort to have her compare same with some place which she might have in mind as being the place. However, Agent also questioned her concerning whether she knows of any family with two small children, and who also possess dogs, and she readily mentioned the name of "Slugs" Stacey, who is the brother of "Doc" Stacey. When asked why she singled out his name, she stated that "Slugs" Stacey has two children and one dog, and that this was her only reason for doing so. She later advised that it was always her impression that Bremer was kept in Melrose Park, Illinois, but could not provide any information to confirm this belief.

It is known to this Agent that "Slugs" Stacey lives in Melrose Park, Illinois.

With further reference to the location of the hideout Irene advised that it must be near Chicago as Goetz, as heretofore stated, telephoned her at the apartment almost daily, and she is positive that none of these calls were long distance calls. Further confirmation for this belief is that Goetz saw her quite frequently during the period in question, and that on these occasions he did not give the appearance of having just returned from an out of town trip.

It might be well to mention at this point that from information received this far the indications are that the hideout is located

in hunting territory in view of the game warden incident mentioned above, and the further fact that Willie Harrison came to get Goetz's hunting togs during the period of Bremer's captivity, and also the appearance of Volney Davis in hunting clothes when he came to Irene's apartment on one occasion during this time.

Irene advised that while they were at 7827 South Shore Drive, Monty Carter resided with them a short while and then returned to his family in Phoenix, Arizona.

At this time Agent questioned Miss Dorsey whether to her knowledge Carter received a split of the Bremer ransom money, and she advised in this connection that she had knowledge of the fact that on one occasion, either before or after Bremer was kidnaped, Monty and Goetz, had a discussion concerning Monty's share of the ransom, which discussion was held in her presence; that as she recalls it Goetz informed Monty that he told the boys that it was his wish that Monty receive a split of the money collected, whereupon the boys agreed to give him \$3,000.00. However, Monty would not take this amount and put up the argument that he either get an equal split or he would not take anything. Goetz sided with Carter in this connection. Irene could not advise what the final outcome was concerning Monty's split of the money in question, but provided the information that it is her guess that Goetz was influential in getting what Monty demanded. When asked what part she thought Carter played in the kidnaping of Bremer, she made a gesture indicating that she was not sure whether or not he had taken an active part in the abduction, and that if he received a split of the money collected, it was because of Goetz and because Goetz demanded it of the boys. She stated that her husband's object for doing so would be for the reason that Carter took care of her during the period of Bremer's captivity. This explanation appeared rather absurd and far-fetched, and it is highly probable that Irene was trying to protect Monty Carter from any implication in this case.

Irene further stated that after Bremer was released, she and Goetz exchanged frequent visits with Freddie and "Doc" Barker, who at that time were living with their mother at her apartment at 754 and South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; that to her knowledge the ransom money collected in this case was kept for a short while at the Barker apartment and to her recollection none of this money had as yet been spent or exchanged at that time as the boys were of the belief that the currency was marked. She stated that sometime about a month prior to Goetz' death on March 30, 1934 he and Fred Barker drove to Wilmington, Illinois and left a portion of this money at her uncle's place, the name of her uncle being Simon Cinotto. At this point Irene was hazy in her recollection as to whether in fact Fred Barker accompanied Goetz to Wilmington at that time. She stated in this connection that she gained that impression from what Goetz later told her, on which occasion she asked him what disposition would be made of the money at her uncle's place should anything happen to him or her. In reply Goetz stated that both Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis had knowledge that the money was there and that they would take care of it if necessary.

Irene advised that about two weeks prior to the time Goetz was killed he brought to the apartment the other portion of the ransom money, having obtained it either from Fred Barker's apartment or Alvin Karpis' place; that Karpis at that time was living with Dolores Delaney on Yates Avenue near 71st Street in Chicago. She stated that she distinctly recalls seeing this money in the closet of their apartment, and that it remained there for about three or four days; that at this time Goetz made the remark that he did not like the way this money was being moved about and suggested that the safest place for it would be at her uncle's place, Wilmington, Illinois, along with the other portion of the money.

Irene advised that she helped Goetz pack this money in a large package and wrapped it in brown paper. She estimated the amount of this money to be around \$100,000.00. She stated that she never saw so much money in her life; that after this money was securely wrapped and bound, she accompanied Goetz to Wilmington, Illinois, where he left the money with her uncle. Irene stated at this time that she is positive that her uncle had no knowledge as to what these packages contained, nor was he acquainted with any of the boys except Goetz and Monty Carter; that had he known what these packages contained and in what racket Goetz was engaged, he never would have accepted them for safe keeping.

Irene further related that on one occasion while Fred and "Doc" Barker were at their apartment, they discussed with Goetz the matter of taking a portion or the whole of the ransom money to Reno, Nevada for the purpose of getting it exchanged for good money; that Fred and "Doc" Barker wanted Goetz to make this trip to Reno in order to make negotiations but he declined, stating that he thought it would be more advisable for either Fred or "Doc" to make the trip, as they had numerous contacts in that town. Irene advised at this point that from the conversation which followed, she gained the impression that the Hamm ransom money was also exchanged in Reno, Nevada, through some of the bankers there. At any rate, returning to the original discussion, Fred and "Doc" Barker told Goetz that they were too "hot" in Reno and for that reason they insisted that he go, stating that he was the only member of the mob who would be capable of handling this matter. However, Goetz was persistent in his refusal to go, at the same time being unable to furnish a logical explanation as to why he should not go, and after much argumentation it was finally agreed that "Doc" Barker should make the trip. She advised that "Doc" left by plane on the following night and this was the last time she ever saw him.

Irene stated that she was in her apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive at the time Goetz was killed in Cicero, Illinois, and she claimed that she had no knowledge of his death until the following morning, when she read about it in the newspapers; that she immediately proceeded to the Barker apartment and there found Mother Barker alone. At this time she related to "Mother" what had happened and asked for Freddie and "Doc", and was advised by Mrs. Barker that she had no idea where the boys were. Irene stated that she then proceeded to Wilmington, Illinois and stayed with her parents over night; that on the following day she went to her uncle's home to make sure the money was still there, and while here her uncle advised her that he moved Goetz' furniture and effects from his apartment at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, to an unfurnished apartment on Stony Island Avenue near 71st Street; that he moved these things about five days prior to his death and that at that time Goetz specifically instructed him not to mention this move to Irene, which he did not. She stated that upon receiving this information, she persuaded her uncle to accompany her to Chicago and point out to her the place in question; that they found the apartment and upon examination of same, she found therein a woman's bathrobe which did not belong to her and some soiled laundry of Goetz. She could find no papers or any other possessions which might have belonged to Goetz.

She stated that after Goetz' death, she contacted numerous of his friends, namely, Louis Campagnie, Phil DeAndre, Ralph Capone and Ed. Konvalinka, but none of these persons could offer any suggestions as to why Goetz was murdered. "Little Louis" Campagnie indicated to her at this time that the syndicate had knowledge that Goetz had participated in the Hamm and Bremer kidnappings but they did not care and he is positive that the syndicate was not responsible for his death.

Irene stated that she went to Mrs. Barker's apartment frequently thereafter in hopes of contacting Freddie or "Doc" Barker, as she was concerned about the money at Wilmington, Illinois, but neither of them was at home and "Mother" could not advise her where she could get in touch with them.

Irene stated that she deserted her apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive after Goetz was killed, leaving all of her possessions behind, and went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Phil DeAndre. It will be recalled that Phil DeAndre received a six months sentence for carrying a concealed weapon in Judge Wilkerson's courtroom during Al Capone's trial for income tax evasion in Chicago about three years ago. DeAndre was formerly the private chauffeur for Al Capone.

Irene advised that on Thursday, March 23, 1934, while she was at "Mother's" apartment, Freddie came in at about 4:00 P. M.; that at this time she observed that he had his fingers bandaged. He complained of the severe pain in his fingers and walked about the room like a deranged person. At this time Irene asked Fred Barker to remove the money from her uncle's place immediately as she did not want her uncle to become involved in any trouble. Fred advised her that he thought it would be safer there than any other place and promised her faithfully that her uncle would not be involved in any way. However, she insisted on having the money removed, and after further pleading he finally consented, and in this connection instructed his mother and her to proceed to Aurora, Illinois in his car and there pick up Volney Davis, furnishing Irene with Volney's address, which she recalled was 415 Fox Street. Freddie could not drive on account of his injured hands, and when Irene asked him what had happened, referring to his fingers, he stated that he and Karpis had their fingerprints removed through a surgical operation by some hoodlum doctor in Chicago. Irene further stated that she drove Mother Barker to Aurora in Freddie's car and stopped at 415 Fox Street. Mother, who apparently knew Volney Davis well, went to the house and inquired for him, whereupon a man who closely resembled John Dillinger, came to the door, and upon recognizing Mrs. Barker, he let them in and they called for Volney; that this occasion was the first time she had met Volney Davis,

although she had heard his name mentioned frequently by the boys. A photograph of William Weaver was exhibited to Irene, and she advised that same resembled the man she thought was Dillinger but she did not make a positive identification.

Irene further advised that Volney Davis accompanied her and Mrs. Barker to Wilmington, Illinois, arriving there after dark; that she went into her uncle's house and informed him that she came for the two packages previously brought there by Goetz, whereupon he directed her and Volney Davis to his work shop located in the rear of the house. Mother Barker remained in the car. Irene stated that her uncle pointed out to Volney Davis the location of these packages, whereupon Volney obtained them and carried them to the car; that she also had Volney get some of Goetz' personal effects, which likewise were kept in this shack. Included in these things was a time bomb which Goetz had invented and constructed. Irene described it as a piece of mechanism on the order of a time bomb with various leather straps affixed to it; that the purpose of this contraption was to instill fear into a victim by strapping this time bomb on his person and then giving him a certain amount of time to follow out commands, for instance, to open a vault or reveal some hiding place where money would be kept; that although this device does not appear to be practical, it did have some psychological effect on the victim. She stated that the above article is now in the possession of the Barker boys and to her knowledge it has never been used on one of their jobs.

Irene stated that on the return trip to Chicago, she overheard Mother Barker and Volney Davis discuss the amount of money in the two packages which they had obtained at her uncle's place; that Mother Barker advised that to her knowledge about \$6,000.00 had already been taken from the total amount, which was either spent or given away, she could not remember which; that with the exception of this amount, the money was intact.

She further advised that they proceeded to Aurora, Illinois, and in view of the fact that Freddie had not mentioned that Volney should accompany her and "Mother" to Chicago, they left him off at the Fox Street address, after which they proceeded to Chicago alone with all the money. She stated that they arrived at the apartment at about 3:00 A. M. and she and "Mother" carried the packages to the room; that when they entered the apartment, she observed Fred Barker walking around the place as though he were insane. He repeatedly mentioned the severe pain in his fingers and continually called for a doctor. At this time Mrs. Barker suggested

that Irene get Goetz' doctor, Dr. Renbe, and asked Freddie if he would be all right. Freddie replied, "To hell with George", referring to Goetz. Irene stated that this remark remained indelibly in her mind and she often wondered just why Fred Barker made that statement. At times she believed that had Fred been in his right mind, he never would have made such a remark, as prior to Goetz' death he always looked up to him as a superior and generally admired and respected his ability. Furthermore, she never heard Fred Barker say a word against him at any time previously. On the other hand, Goetz might have incurred Fred's animosity when he "backed out" of going to Reno, Nevada, and this reason, coupled with the fact that Goetz was doing a great deal of talking towards the end of his life, appears to suggest to her a probable motive for Goetz' assassination at the hands of the Barkers. In this connection Irene explained that during the last few weeks of Goetz' life, he showed symptoms at times of being mentally unbalanced; that on numerous occasions he would come home and rave to her as though he were insane; that at times when he was reading a newspaper he would, without any provocation, throw the newspaper on the floor and talk about a coming revolution in this country. She further stated that while he was in this mental state, he imparted certain confidential information to persons whom he would not have trusted ordinarily. Irene gave as an example of this that Goetz told her more of his criminal activities during the last two months of his life than he previously had during the eight years she had been living with him.

Irene furnished another theory for Goetz' death - that he might have "chased around" with the wrong woman, that is, one who did not meet with the approval of either the syndicate in Chicago or the Barker-Karpis outfit. In this connection she called agent's attention to a blonde woman, to whom the newspapers gave much publicity at the time of Goetz' death, as the girl who frequently was seen with him. She advised that she recalls reading an account in the Milwaukee newspapers concerning one Virginia Seiminski, who gave herself up at the Milwaukee Police Department for questioning concerning Goetz, and at this time Irene indicated that it is entirely probable that this blonde woman above referred to is Virginia Seiminski. It has been ascertained through the Milwaukee Police Department that this girl is the daughter of Mrs. William (Martha) Kozlawski, who resides at 1819 Lincoln Street, North Chicago, Illinois. A photograph of this girl has been obtained from the Milwaukee Police Department and same is being retained in the Chicago Division office files for future investigation.

Irene stated that after much persuasion on the part of Mrs. Barker, Freddie finally agreed to have Dr. Renbe visit him, whereupon Irene telephoned Charles Grosscurth, a very good friend of hers, and asked whether

he would drive her to Cicero, Illinois. She explained that the reason she called Charles Grosscurth at this time was because she did not want to go unaccompanied in view of the lateness of the hour and Mother Barker could not go as she had her hands full with Freddie and did not want to leave him alone. Grosscurth agreed to accompany her, after which she picked him up in front of the Country Club Hotel, 8630 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, where he was residing, and he drove her to Cicero, Illinois, where she contacted Dr. Renbe at his home. She explained Freddie's condition to him and after some persuasion, he agreed to go with her; that Grosscurth drove them back and she directed him to let them off at the intersection of 78th Street and the first street east of South Shore Drive, which is Yates Avenue. She stated that as a precautionary measure she did not want Grosscurth to know where the patient, Fred Barker, was living, as Grosscurth was legitimate and did not know him or any of the other boys, with the exception of Goetz and Monty Carter.

Irene further advised that upon arriving at the apartment Dr. Renbe gave Fred an injection, which was supposed to relieve his pain; that she then drove the doctor back to Cicero in Fred's car and when she returned she was completely exhausted and in a very nervous condition. At this time Mrs. Barker invited her to live with them until she became well or at least until the "heat" blew over, as at that time the newspapers were giving much publicity concerning the efforts of the police to locate her for questioning in connection with her husband's death. Irene, however, felt that she would be an added burden to Mrs. Barker as she had noted that the mother was having considerable difficulty with her son, Freddie, at that time, and in view of her physical condition, she thought it best to proceed to Rochester, Minnesota, immediately and recuperate for a while at the Mayo Brothers Clinic.

Irene advised that on the following day Freddie's condition became worse and as a consequence he became almost uncontrollable; that Mrs. Barker could do nothing with him alone and she pleaded with Irene to remain with her at least until Freddie became well. Irene, however, insisted that she had to look after her own health and she refused, whereupon the mother suggested that Irene drive to Aurora, Illinois and ask Volney Davis to live with them for a while. Irene stated she proceeded to Aurora, Illinois, alone in Freddie's Ford sedan and informed Volney Davis of the situation at the Barkers. He agreed to help out in any way and he suggested that she leave Fred's car in Aurora and drive with him to Chicago in his Chevrolet sedan. Irene advised that en route she and Volney discussed various subjects, particularly the death of Fred Goetz and he advised her at this time that he had heard information to the effect that Goetz was being trailed by the Government for the past five months, and that in all

probability this was the reason for his murder, indicating that his cohorts might have been afraid that Goetz would lead the law to them. According to Irene, Volney also told her that the Government man who was on Goetz' trail during the above period was a man by the name of Cunningham, and that he was connected with the United States Department of Justice.

Irene further stated that on the second trip to Aurora, she met for the first time Volney's wife, whom she believes is a blonde. She identified the photograph of Edna Murray alias Edna Grace alias "Rabbit" as this girl. Irene stated that when she and Volney arrived at the Barker apartment, she remained there for only a short time, and this was the last time she saw any of the above mentioned individuals.

She advised that she continued to live at the home of Phil DeAndre for a few days afterwards and around this period she sent a telegram together with some money, to Monty Carter, who at that time was living at 3348 North East 17th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, and asked him to come to Chicago. She stated that Monty Carter came in by plane, and when he arrived in Chicago, he was practically broke, as was she; that she sent Monty to the Barkers to get some money for her and himself, inasmuch as she had previously asked Barker for money and he advised her at that time that he did not have very much available cash on hand and he would see to it that she received some money in a few days. Monty was unable to obtain anything from Barker, and as a consequence she borrowed \$150.00 from Charles Grosscurth and then left for Rochester, Minnesota, on or about March 30, 1934. Monty remained in Chicago, as the Barkers promised him and Irene some money in a few days. Irene stated that she stopped at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester for about ten days and then returned to Chicago; that Monty at this time evidently was successful in getting some money, as when she contacted Grosscurth upon her return, he advised her that someone had left \$1,000.00 with him for her. She stated that she asked Grosscurth at this time where Monty was but he did not know, stating that he only saw him on one occasion while she was in Rochester. Irene stated that she remained in Chicago for only three days at this time, when she returned to the Mayo Brothers Clinic; that at this time she stayed for about two weeks and again returned to Chicago; that upon arriving in Chicago she made numerous attempts to contact Monty Carter through Grosscurth but he did not know where he was as Monty had not been in touch with him; that she proceeded to Wilmington, Illinois to visit her folks and while she was there they annoyed her so much she decided to leave this section of the country and go to California. She stated she left without letting

her folks know of her destination, and she proceeded to Joliet, Illinois, where she contacted Lee Bevans, who is a brother of Art Bevans, one of her former boy friends. She stated that she had previously met Lee Bevans at Rochester, Minnesota, at which time he persuaded her to go to California with him, stating that he had a job there waiting for him; that Lee and she traveled to Springfield, Illinois by train and there purchased a second hand Ford cabriolet; that while she was in Springfield, she desired very much to get in touch with Carter before leaving for California, and upon this occasion she called Elmer Farmer of Bensonville, Illinois, by telephone. She explained that Elmer Farmer was very friendly with Monty Carter as well as the other boys, and she was of the opinion that if Monty was in Chicago, Elmer would know of his location. She advised that she called Farmer's place and asked for Monty; that Monty was there at the time and talked with her over the telephone; that Monty asked her whether everything was all right, whereupon she informed him that she was on her way to San Francisco, California, to get some rest. Monty tried to persuade her to accompany him to Phoenix, Arizona, stating that he thought the climate there would be more beneficial to her. However, she had fully made up her mind to proceed to California and told him that she did not want to be of any bother to him and his family. Irene contends that this is the last time she heard from Monty, but she stated that while she was in the hospital at San Francisco, Lee Bevans brought her a letter, presumably from Veva Carter, Monty's wife, in which she stated at the time that they were contemplating going to the North Woods in Wisconsin for a brief stay. Irene was unable to state where this letter was mailed or where Lee Bevans obtained it, explaining that at that time she was in such a bad condition physically, she did not bother to ask.

Irene further stated that she and Lee Bevans left Springfield, Illinois, in the car they purchased there and drove to San Francisco, California, by way of Kansas City, Missouri and Denver, Colorado; that upon arriving at San Francisco, they registered at the Lorne Hotel as man and wife; that shortly thereafter she showed symptoms of a nervous breakdown, and at her request Bevans took her to Dr. Donald DeCarle, who had previously treated her at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester; that upon examination Dr. DeCarle ordered her to the Stanford-Lane Hospital in San Francisco and there placed her under the care of Dr. Henry Newman, a staff physician at that institution.

With reference to Monty Carter, frequently mentioned above, Irene advised that his correct name is Byron Bolton, and that his home is at Virden, Illinois, where his parents and brothers are residing at the present time; that Carter served in the United States Navy during the World War, receiving an honorable discharge, and that subsequently he received disability compensation checks regularly from the United States Government; that Monty is married to Veva Freeman, whose home

is at Thayer, Illinois, and that they have two children, a boy and a girl, whose names are Moses and Vonnice. Irene further stated that Monty and Goetz, together with Frankie Diaz, operated a liquor still in Springfield, Illinois during the years 1925 and 1926; that the following year they moved to Chicago and joined the Capone syndicate; that through this connection both Goetz and Carter became associated with some of the most notorious criminals in Chicago at that time, namely, Al Capone, Ralph Capone, Jack and Harry Gusik, Gus Winkler, Ted Newberry, Jack McGurn and Fred "Killer" Burke; that all of these men were apparently members of the syndicate, and in 1929 Ted Newberry, Gus Winkler, "Killer" Burke and Fred Goetz shot down in cold blood four members of the "Bugs" Moran mob, a rival gang, in a garage located on North Clark Street in Chicago. This killing is known in Chicago as the St. Valentine's Day massacre, as it occurred on February 14th.

Irene stated that the police learned, in their investigation of the above massacre, that Monty, who at that time was going under the name of Bolton, had rented the apartment in which the above killers were seen just prior to the massacre, and that in view of his implication in this case, Monty changed his name to O. B. Carter and his friends subsequently named him Monty. According to Irene, the Chicago police have been looking for Carter ever since the massacre but as yet they have not been successful in apprehending him. To her knowledge Monty was never arrested previously. She further stated that while Carter was evading the law, all of his compensation checks from the Government, which were being delivered to an address in Bloomington, Illinois, were returned by the Post Office unclaimed; that Monty had knowledge that the above address in Bloomington was being kept under surveillance by the Illinois State Police, and consequently he did not go near there. She further stated that Goetz more or less felt responsible for Carter's complicity in the above killings, which made him a fugitive from justice, and as a result cut off his previous income; that in this connection Goetz gave Monty on an average of \$200.00 to \$400.00 a month for his and his family's living expenses; that the syndicate likewise furnished Monty a certain amount of money for this purpose. Irene stated that Monty, in reciprocation, ran errands for Goetz and did everything he demanded of him.

Miss Dorsey further stated that while they were living at 306 Walnut Street in Elmhurst, Illinois, Monty and his family were residing at 264 Ridgeland, which is also in Elmhurst; that they and the Carters moved from that town around the middle of August, 1933, and to her recollection the Carters moved to the Wilmington Hotel in Chicago;

that Mrs. Carter and the children also lived for a short period about this time at Yeva's niece's home, the address of which she does not know. She stated that she only knows this woman as "Sid", and that her husband's name is Joe. (These people are undoubtedly Joe and Edina Williamson, who reside at 108 North Lament Street, Chicago, Illinois).

Irene advised that Monty, his wife and the children left Chicago during the middle of October, 1933, and moved to Phoenix, Arizona; that in this connection Monty is a victim of tuberculosis, and that his doctor ordered him to live in that climate. She further provided the information that Monty is an excellent golfer and often posed as a golf professional and instructor; that last winter he won either the Arizona or Texas State golf championship. She also stated that Carter is a gambler by profession and although she does not know what he is doing at the present time, it is very likely that he is either in the slot machine racket or is employed in some gambling house.

Irene further advised that shortly prior to Goetz' death, he was making negotiations for the erection of a gasoline service station on the corner of 16th Street and Austin Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, which property belongs to her but is in the name of her uncle, Simon Cinotto; that Ed. Konvalinka was endeavoring to get permission, through political influence, to erect this station on the desired corner, and that W. J. J. Cotter, who is connected with the Anchor Gas and Oil Company, and a man named Ruppert drew the plans for this station. She stated that Ralph Capone lived directly across the street from this corner, and that he likewise aided in getting the necessary permission to put up the station; that on the night Goetz was murdered, he saw Ralph Capone and Ed. Konvalinka relative to the above matter, and as she recalls, Goetz telephoned her five minutes before he was killed and told her that he had completed the deal, referring to the gas station, and that he was going to Mangum's place to get a celebration drink. She stated that he appeared to be in exceptionally good spirits at that time, and now she has a faint recollection of Goetz telling her that "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison were waiting for him outside in a car. She, however, was not positive concerning this.

With reference to Fred Mangum, owner of the Minerva Restaurant and Tavern, 4811-13 Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois, in front of whose place Goetz was killed, Irene advised that Goetz had known him intimately for almost three years; that Mangum was formerly in the real estate business in Cicero, Illinois, and when he could not make a go with this line of business, he opened a tavern, in which he is now located.

Irene indicated that Mangum was not trusted by the syndicate of Chicago and frequently was threatened with his life. She stated that she saw Mangum after Goetz was killed and learned from him that while Goetz was in his place just prior to his death, two men entered the tavern who were strangers to him; that these men did not look right and took a position at the bar near Goetz and he noticed that they frequently scrutinized him. On one occasion while these men were in the washroom, Mangum called Goetz' attention to them and warned him to be careful as they looked exceptionally suspicious to him. According to Mangum, Goetz merely laughed at him and stated that he was unduly suspicious of everyone. With this remark he walked out of the place and a few minutes later Mangum heard three discharges which appeared to come from a shotgun. He immediately grabbed his gun and ran out of the rear entrance and came around to the front. When he reached the sidewalk, he observed three men standing over Goetz' body and he is positive that he recognized two of these men as those whom he had warned Goetz about. He stated that this recognition was later confirmed by the fact that these men left their drinks and their change on the bar, giving the appearance that they departed rather hurriedly. He was positive that these men had something to do with the killing. At this point it might be well to mention that Mangum denied to the police that Goetz had been in his tavern immediately prior to the time he was killed.

Irene further stated that on one occasion subsequent to Goetz' death, she saw Monty Carter and discussed with him her husband's finances; that she was endeavoring to collect any outstanding cash which might be owing to him, and in this connection Monty told her that Goetz had lost close to \$200,000.00 on the stock market during the past two years; that on one occasion last year and immediately after the Hamm kidnaping, Goetz gave Monty \$14,000.00, which Irene presumed was Monty's split on the Hamm kidnaping, and that shortly thereafter, Goetz borrowed this money from Carter to play the stock market; that according to Monty, Goetz lost this entire amount on the exchange and the \$14,000.00 was never paid back to him. Irene advised that she also learned that Goetz did a large volume of stock business with Bill Siegel, who was formerly connected with Ettinger and Brand, Brokers in Chicago, Illinois.

Further information provided by Irene disclosed that on one occasion shortly after the Hamm kidnaping, she went to Monty's house in Elmhurst, Illinois, and there met Fred and "Doc" Barker. In this connection she advised that she had previously met these boys at one time at Jack Pfeiffer's place in St. Paul about five years ago, and therefore did not know them very well; that Monty told her this last time that she should drive Fred and "Doc" Barker wherever they desired to go; that they

affected her to Rocky Stacey's house, Melrose Park, Illinois, and upon arriving there they went into the house and told her that they did not need her any more. She thought it peculiar at the time that Freddie and "Doc" should go to Rocky's house, as the Government had just questioned him about that time concerning the Kansas City massacre and as a consequence Rocky was considered very "hot". However, she arrived at the conclusion that it was none of her business and when she returned to Elmhurst, and informed Monty where she had taken Freddie and "Doc", Monty "went up in the air".

She also stated that while they were living in Elmhurst, Illinois last summer Fred Barker drove up to their place one evening and was accompanied by "Chuck" Fitzgerald alias "Old Charley" and his wife, Belle; that they remained only a short while and this was the last time she saw either Charley or his wife.

Irene admitted knowing "Big Homer" and identified the photograph of Mrs. Homer Wilson and the child. She stated that Homer was formerly connected with a kennel club in Miami, Florida, and that he is a very good friend of Edward J. O'Hara, presently the President of the National Jockey Club at Cicero, Illinois; that the last time she saw "Big Homer" was in either February or March of this year, at which time he and his wife were living in an apartment located near theirs on the South side of Chicago; that Homer and his wife were staying with a couple known to her only as Frances and "Dutch". Agent exhibited a photograph of Clyde Rimerick to Irene, which she positively identified as of the man above referred to as "Dutch". In view of this identification, the woman she referred to as Frances is no doubt Frances Hoisner.

Irene advised that when she saw "Big Homer" on this occasion he told her that the four of them, meaning he and his wife, "Dutch" and Frances, were going to travel through the South.

As a point of interest, Irene further stated with reference to "Big Homer", that on one occasion during last summer she and Goetz stopped at the Green Lantern Tavern, located at 79th and Dobson Streets, and while at this place the bartender motioned to Goetz, indicating that someone desired to see him in the back room; that Goetz went into the back part of the tavern and remained there for about three or four hours, and when he returned, Irene asked him whom he saw, and he told her at this time that "Big Homer" and his wife were there, and that Homer wanted to talk to him on business. Concerning the Green Lantern tavern, Irene advised that she does not know who owns this place but that same is considered a hangout and contact for the Barker-Karpis gang.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 1, 1934, wherein there is incorporated information to the effect that during the months of October and November, 1933 numerous calls emanating from Berwyn 1599, listed in the name of B. J. Johnson, an alias of Fred Goetz, were made to Longbeach 5024, which number was listed under the name of Annabelle McGlynn, 841 Argyle Street, Chicago, Illinois. In view of the frequency of these calls, it was thought possible that Annabelle McGlynn might have been a close friend of Goetz, and accordingly she was interviewed by Special Agent Suran. She stated that her name is now Annabelle Parker but that her telephone, light and gas bills are still listed in the name of Annabelle McGlynn. She denied knowing Fred Goetz and failed to recognize his photograph as that of anyone known to her. She stated, however, that prior to the month of November, 1933, there was a young lady living with her by the name of Kathleen Sullivan, who was the girl friend or wife of one Buddy Whelan, who at that time was manager of a roadhouse, the name of which is unknown to her, and which is located across the road from the Mohawk Country Club, Bensenville, Illinois. She stated that Buddy Whelan did not own this roadhouse but managed it for other individuals and it was entirely possible that Buddy Whelan was acquainted with Fred Goetz.

Agent Suran learned, through an interview with Miss McGlynn's sister, that Kathleen Sullivan and Buddy Whelan went to Miami, Florida, in the latter part of November, 1933 or the first part of December, and that Kathleen Sullivan's address at that city was Malida Apartments, North-east 14th Street and Biscayne Boulevard.

The above information is set out herein in the light of information provided by Irene Dorsey when agent asked her whom she thought had knowledge of the location of the hideout in this case. She readily mentioned the name, Buddy Whelan, in this connection and stated that Goetz had furnished Whelan with a considerable amount of money during the fall of last year. She did not know the reason for such contributions. At any rate, she advised that Buddy Whelan and his girl friend went to Miami, Florida during November, 1933, and that on one occasion, either subsequent to Bremer's release or during his captivity, Whelan wrote Goetz a letter which was postmarked Miami and stated that he had knowledge to the effect that Goetz had a hand in the Bremer kidnaping and at the same time remarked that he was low on money. According to Irene, this letter aggravated Goetz very much and he mentioned the fact that the whole thing appeared to him to be a blackmail scheme on the part of Whelan; that he "cussed" him out and stated that he should be put on the spot. Irene advised that Whelan formerly operated a barbecue stand across the road from the Mohawk Country Club near Bensenville, Illinois.

In view of the foregoing, efforts will be made to locate Whelan for the purpose of interviewing him vigorously concerning any information he may have with reference to this case.

With further reference to Willie Harrison, Irene advised that she has known him for some time; that his only connection with the Barker-Karpis crowd, as far as she knows, is that of companionship, and she does not believe that Willie participated in any of the jobs performed by this gang and that he acted more or less in the capacity of a "flunky" for them. She advised that Willie Harrison was married in Hammond, Indiana to a girl by the name of Ruth on the same date that Gus Winkler married his wife, Georgia.

Irene admitted knowing Vernon G. Miller, Francis Keating, Thomas Holden, Bernard Phillips, Frank Nash and Gus Stone, and with reference to these persons she advised that during 1931 and 1932 she and Goetz frequently met them at the O. P. Inn in Melrose Park, Illinois, which was owned and operated by "Doc" Stacey; that she distinctly recalls on one occasion during 1932 while she and Goetz were at the O. P. Inn, Tommy Holden, his wife, William, Keating, his wife, Frances, Phillips, whom she knows as "Big Phil", and his girl friend, Winnie (Winnie Williams), Verne Miller, Vi Mathias and Gus Stone came into the place in a very drunken condition; that they made a great deal of noise, and in a few instances Verne Miller pulled his gun from his holster and danced around the place like an Indian. She stated that Goetz was very disgusted with them and later informed her that he repeatedly warned "Doc" Stacey to stay clear of these fellows or else they would eventually get him into a lot of trouble. She further mentioned the fact at this time that the above gang must be crazy to separately drive around in public in large, expensive cars, bearing foreign license plates, and then park the cars in a group wherever they went; that she indicated that such actions would surely create suspicion and probably lead to their arrests. Irene also advised that Frances, who used to work as a cook at the O. P. Inn and who subsequently lived with Frank Nash, used to be the girl friend of Gus Stone. In this connection, according to Irene, Goetz frequently warned Gus against Frances, indicating to him that she could not be trusted and that if he were wise, he would not associate with her. She also advised that she had received information to the effect that the underworld, particularly the Barker-Karpis gang, were "gunning" for Frances Nash, as it was purported that she was seen on one occasion on the streets in Chicago with six Department of Justice agents shortly after the Kansas City massacre, which gave the appearance that she was cooperating with them.

With reference to the Kansas City massacre, Irene stated that Goetz had told her that Verne Miller was the person who manned the machine gun, and in this connection made the remark that Verne must be crazy to do such a thing and think that he would get away with it; further, that on

the night before the killing, Verne was supposed to have called "Doc" Stacey at Melrose Park, Illinois, and told him that he was going to meet Frank Nash and the law at the Union Station in Kansas City the following morning; that Verne also called St. Paul and New York, advising them of the same, but Irene could not state what persons Verne talked with in St. Paul and New York in these telephone conversations.

Irene claimed that after "Doc" Stacey was arrested for making a telephone call in connection with the Kansas City massacre, Goetz made numerous efforts to collect money from the underworld in Chicago for the purpose of Stacey's defense. However, she could not state how much money he secured for this purpose.

Irene also stated that on one occasion during 1933 she asked Goetz what became of "Big Phil", who was Bernard Phillips, as she had not seen him for quite some time; that Goetz told her at this time that "Big Phil" was killed two years ago and volunteered no further information concerning him.

Miss Dorsey further advised that Jack Gusik, who is at present serving time at the Federal Penitentiary for income tax evasion, was a very good friend of Goetz; that when Gusik was incarcerated, Goetz corresponded with him regularly in a sort of code language. She stated that pursuant to Goetz' instructions, she rented a Post Office Box in Oak Park, Illinois, and that Gusik addressed his letters to this box. Irene advised that when she rented the above Post Office Box, she gave the name of Anna Moran and furnished a fictitious address in Oak Park; that as she recalls, she gave Monty Carter as one of her references. In this connection it will be recalled that when Alvin Karpis applied for rental of an apartment at the Orlando Hotel last winter, he furnished the name, Anna Moran, as a reference with a Post Office Box address, and subsequent investigation at the Post Office failed to reveal the identity of this woman.

Irene concluded that when she will be released from the sanitarium she intends to immediately proceed to San Francisco, California, and look for employment there. In this connection it might be stated that she has frequently expressed to agent her affections for a Dr. Henry Watkins, a staff physician at the Stanford-Lane Hospital and has indicated at times that she will marry him upon her arrival in San Francisco.

Irene frequently displayed the utmost contempt for her mother during agent's interviews with her and blamed her for her present predicament. She advised that her mother tricked her into coming to Chicago and placing her in the sanitarium and that she will never forgive her for this. She also stated that her family is not financing her medical care at the sanitarium and she will probably have to pay this bill herself when she is released.

No other information of any significance or value has been obtained from Miss Dorsey.

It will be stated here that it is reasonably safe to accept Miss Dorsey's information as being correct as at times during the period of interviews with her, various angles and addresses were checked for corroboration, and in each instance same were found to be substantially correct. During the later interviews with Irene she presented no indications of being mentally unbalanced, and it is agent's belief that she will be released from the sanitarium in a very short time. Dr. Cahagan, her physician, was not available for his opinion in this regard.

On October 10, 1934, this agent proceeded to Wilmington, Illinois and confronted Simon Cinotto, the uncle of Irene Dorsey, with the information supplied by her concerning the two packages left at his place for safe keeping by Goetz. He at first denied any knowledge of such packages and claimed that the last time he saw Goetz was during the summer of 1933, at which time he and Irene paid him a visit. However, he later admitted that one day during the week prior to February 20, 1934, Goetz came to his room and had in his possession a large package which he estimated was about 36 inches long, 18 inches wide and 20 inches high; that this package, as he recalls, was wrapped in brown paper, and referring to it, Goetz told him that its contents were very valuable and asked whether he could store it some place within his house, where it would be safe. Cinotto advised that he had no available space in his basement but that he could very easily keep it in his work shop and garage, located in the rear of his home. Goetz then asked whether this shop was locked at all times and Cinotto answered "Yes", stating that he had many valuable tools in there and for this reason exercised extra precaution to see that same was kept locked at all times. Cinotto advised that Goetz personally carried the package to his work shop and placed it in the corner which Cinotto allocated to Goetz for this purpose. In this connection he explained that Goetz had previously brought to him some of his effects for safe keeping, namely deer heads and the like, all of which were kept intact in that particular corner. At this time agent specifically questioned

Cinotto as to whether or not Goetz was accompanied by another man, in view of what Irene had previously told agent in that she had a hazy recollection that Goetz was accompanied by Fred Barker on this trip, but Cinotto emphatically denied this.

Cinotto further related that approximately two weeks later Irene and Goetz came to his home, and on this occasion Goetz brought with him another package, which was approximately the same size as the first; that he, Goetz, placed this package in his, Cinotto's, work shop along with the other belongings of Goetz and covered them with a tarpaulin which Cinotto furnished him. At this time Goetz indicated that he was leaving these packages in his care for only a few days. At this time Cinotto emphatically denied that he had knowledge of what the above boxes contained and admitted knowing Monty Carter and Goetz but denied knowing any other members of the mob in this case.

Cinotto advised that shortly prior to Goetz' death, Goetz called him by telephone and stated that he had a moving job for him. Inasmuch as he was in that line of business, Cinotto agreed to move him, and in this connection he and his son drove to an address in Berwyn, Illinois, which Goetz furnished him and moved the effects and furniture therein to an unfurnished apartment located at 1528 East 69th Place, Chicago, Illinois; that to his recollection he also picked up on this trip some furniture at a storage place near the latter address. Cinotto stated that Goetz specifically requested him at that time not to mention anything to Irene concerning the latter apartment, to which he agreed. He disclaimed any knowledge of Goetz' connections and racket and stated that he only knew him through Irene and was also of the opinion that Goetz worked as a landscape gardener.

Cinotto further stated that about three or four days after Goetz was killed, Irene arrived at his house at about 9:00 o'clock in the evening, at which time she was accompanied by a man whom he had never seen previously; that she appeared to be in a highly nervous and excited state and advised him at this time that she came for Goetz' belongings. He stated that he directed her and her male companion to his work shop and pointed out to them the location of the articles in question; that the man carried the two packages mentioned above to the car. At this time Cinotto observed another woman sitting in the automobile but he was unable to recognize her on account of the darkness. Cinotto stated that Irene and her companions left hurriedly after receiving the two packages. The photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited to Simon Cinotto, but he was unable to identify same as being that of the man whom he saw with Irene, giving the reason that it was very dark and as a consequence he did not get a good look at him. He likewise failed to identify the photograph of Mother Barker as the woman sitting in the car.

Agent thought it peculiar that Goetz should trust Cinotto to the extent of placing in his care all of the ransom money in this case, which Irene estimated to be approximately \$194,000.00, and at first it was the belief of this agent that Cinotto might have had some part in the kidnaping of Bremer. This suspicion was previously borne out during interviews with Irene Dorsey, as it was noted that when agent questioned her concerning a hideout, she purposely evaded the issue and launched off into some other matter. She also repeatedly stressed the point that her uncle was in no way involved in instant kidnaping and that he absolutely knew no one of the gang except Carter and Goetz. In view of the foregoing and the fact that the sounds occurring in Wilmington, Illinois correspond in many respects with those heard by Bremer in his hideout, agent gained the impression that it was entirely possible that the hideout might have been at the uncle's place. Agent had occasion to observe Mr. Cinotto's household and found that it in no way answers the description of the hideout as furnished by victim Bremer. Also, Cinotto has no small children and there are no dogs located in close proximity to the house.

With reference to Irene's statement relative to the appearance of two deputy game wardens at the hideout, who asked the occupants for hunting licenses, which corroborates the information furnished by victim Bremer, agent proceeded to Joliet, Illinois on October 19, 1934 and interviewed, in the absence of Paul Upton, Game Warden, Mr. Charles Cahagan, Chief Deputy Game Warden. Mr. Cahagan advised that his territory includes Wilmington, Coal City and Braidwood, Illinois, and all territory from the Kankakee County line to Joliet, Illinois along the Kankakee River; that last winter the above territory was also patrolled by John Cinotto of Coal City, Illinois. John Cinotto, incidentally, is a brother of Simon Cinotto, the uncle of Irene Dorsey. Both Cahagan and Cinotto were shown photographs of members of the Barker-Karpis gang, but neither was able to make any identifications therefrom.

Agent carefully discussed with these men the incident related by victim Bremer and Irene Dorsey with respect to the game warden's visit at the hideout during Bremer's captivity, but they could not recall any such visit and in this connection Cahagan advised that he does not make inquiries at houses promiscuously with the demand that the occupants display their hunting licenses.

Agent asked both Mr. Cahagan and Mr. Cinotto whether the name "Pancho" was familiar to them, as it will be recalled that victim Bremer mentioned the fact that the only name he heard while at the hideout was "Pancho", and in this connection Cahagan stated that the name appears

very familiar to him and he is positive that he has heard it in and around Wilmington, Illinois. He, however, could not associate it with any particular place but promised agent that he will give this considerable thought and should he learn where "Panche" is located, he will immediately communicate with the Chicago Division office. Mr. Cinotto was unable to furnish any information concerning the name, "Panche".

At 1528 East 69th Place, Chicago, Illinois, at which address Cinotto moved Goetz from 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, agent interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moeller, owners and agents of the building. Mr. Moeller advised, after viewing the photograph of Fred Goetz, that he distinctly recalls him as George B. Johnson; that to his recollection Johnson came to the building on one occasion and asked to be shown various apartments therein; that Moeller showed him apartment 102 and after viewing same, Johnson expressed his desire to rent same; that he signed a thirteen-month lease at the rate of \$50.00 per month and gave as a reference a previous landlord, Ross N. Browne, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He gave his occupation as that of a landscape gardener and his business telephone as Berwyn 1599. Mrs. Moeller at this time stated that she had quite a talk with Johnson prior to his moving into the building on which occasion he told her that he was employed by the Government as a landscape architect, and that the majority of his work was out of town; that she would, in all probability, note his frequent absences from the apartment, and in this connection she should not be alarmed as he probably would be working away from Chicago. He also informed Mrs. Moeller that he served in the Air Corps during the World War and was a licensed pilot. Mr. Moeller advised agent that about a week after Goetz was killed, he was reading the newspaper and observed Johnson's picture therein; that he immediately recognized it and called the police, informing them that the man in question was living in his building at the time of his death. He also requested that they keep his address out of the newspapers as he feared that such publicity would give the building a bad reputation. Mr. Moeller stated that two detectives of the Chicago Police Department responded to his call and in his presence they thoroughly searched Johnson's apartment; that according to Moeller, no papers having any apparent value were found; that to his recollection a pair of high top shoes, very worn, and a pair of riding breeches were found in the closet; that he, upon authorization of the police, burned these clothes the following day. He was unable to furnish any other information which might be of value in this case.

It is respectfully requested that all offices exercise great care that Irene Dorsey's name be not mentioned as the source of the above information in conducting further investigations in this case.

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REN:mr
7-576-2874

November 1, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1222;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 8, 1934 the Division in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter dated September 25, 1934 authorized you to proceed to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the purpose of conducting an interview with [redacted] with a view to learning the identity of the person or persons responsible for the killing of subject Vernon C. Miller, and any other information of value to this Division.

The Division desires that you advise it as to the results of your interview with [redacted]

Very truly yours,

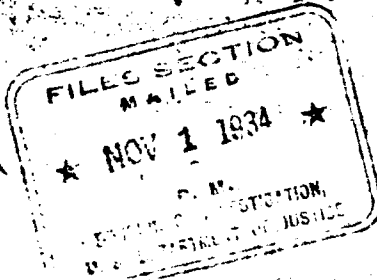
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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November 1, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1252;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 11, 1934, the Division addressed a letter to Mr. P. D. Van Wagoner, Hotel Clinton, Clinton, Iowa, acknowledging receipt of his letter dated October 1, 1934, wherein he made reference to the possible purchase of Bremer ransom money for thirty cents on the dollar at the "Ball of Fire Club" in Chicago, Illinois. A copy of this letter was designated for your office.

The Division desires that you conduct an appropriate investigation with respect to the information set forth in Mr. Van Wagoner's letter.

Very truly yours,

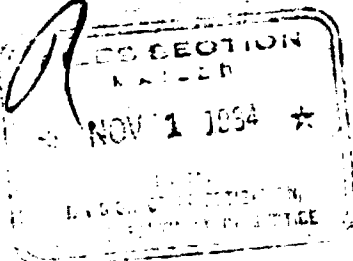
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Director.

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

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October 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219;
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1215;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232,
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file #7-30.

Reference is made to your long distance telephone call of October 20, 1934, relative to Louis Plasson, Edith Williams, and Dorothy Snyder who were arrested by the police department at Claremore, Oklahoma; and also to a letter dated October 22nd from O. W. Hall, Special Agent at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Minnesota license B-478673 is listed to Edith Williams at 295 Stinson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On October 22, 1934, Special Agent E. N. Franke went to 295 Stinson and there interviewed Mrs. Joseph Scharf who stated that she owns this house and that Edith Williams never lived at this address but that she used to come and visit the people living upstairs. Mrs. Scharf stated that for the past six years, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freye had lived there; that he works for the St. Paul Book & Stationery Company at St. Paul; that this family is now residing at 208 Front Street, St. Paul; that Mrs. Freye's first name is Molly and has a daughter by a first marriage who goes by the names of Lillian Reissner or Reiser (spelling uncertain), Lillian Kohn, and Cameo or Cameron or Cammon; that this daughter's husband is Al Kohn. Mrs. Scharf stated that just during the past year, this daughter Lillian had stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Freye permanently and it was during this time that this Edith Williams would come and visit; that mail also used to come to this address for Edith Williams.

Mrs. Scharf stated that Mrs. Freye once showed her a marriage certificate of her daughter which was from Hopkins, Minnesota, and she believed it was dated around the springtime of 1933 and 1934.

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showed that Lillian was Mrs. Al Kohn. Mrs. Scharf further stated that Al Kohn used to come there now and then but never seemed to stay over night; that the occupants of this house seem to be very suspicious to her at different times as on one occasion Mrs. Freye had told her that Al Kohn was in the hospital and at different times people would call Mrs. Scharf and ask for Al Kohn and she would advise them that he was in a hospital and Mrs. Freye told her on several occasions not to give out any information to anyone regarding what she heard or saw around the place; that Lillian used to wear a Hudson seal coat which was valued at about \$450 and that all of the occupants seemed to be very well dressed. She further stated that she thinks Edith Williams had a Chevrolet car when last around this place and that she must have bought it through the Utility Finance Company in St. Paul because letters would come to 295 Stinson addressed to Edith Williams from this firm. Mrs. Scharf stated that a man also used to come around there and the only name she knew him by was "Sugar"; also, a girl named Margie would come and visit Lillian and she seemed to stay over night now and then. Mrs. Scharf's opinion was that "Sugar" and Margie were husband and wife; that Al Kohn used to come to this house about once a week and whenever he left he generally was carrying a black grip about two feet long and about ten inches wide and ten inches high, and Kohn remarked once that it contained clothing. Mrs. Scharf stated that it contained something heavier than clothing as it appeared to be heavy; that Mr. and Mrs. Freye were told to move out and they did so on August 25, 1934. Mrs. Scharf stated they were a little behind in their rent and that is the reason she asked them to get out, but she stated that the real reason was that these people's activities were very suspicious but she did not give that reason to Mrs. Freye. This home at 295 Stinson is an upper and lower duplex and the Freye people lived upstairs.

Mrs. Scharf further stated that at different times men would come and knock at her door and ask for Edith Williams and she would advise them that she did not live there. Then these men would come in and use her telephone and call up Edith Williams at an exchange which she believes to have been Elkhurst; that Mrs. Freye once stated that Edith Williams was a housekeeper for a man who was travelling on the road; that on several occasions Edith used to have two little, valuable dogs with her which Mrs. Freye stated belonged to Edith's employer.

Agent inquired of Mrs. Scharf whether the occupants of this house ever made any long distance telephone calls from her telephone inasmuch as there was no telephone upstairs, and she remarked that they made only local calls; that during this past summer, the daughter Lillian

was supposed to have a cottage at White Bear Lake for a while. Mrs. Scharf stated that she did not know what their "racket" or business was and that there did not seem to be any drinking going on as they never had any parties.

Mrs. Scharf gave the following description of Lillian Kohn:

Age - About 28 years
Height - About 5 feet 3 inches
Weight - About 125 pounds
Hair - Red
Complexion - Light
Build - Medium
Eyes - Would flicker
Eyeglasses - Sometimes wore octagonal glasses
Dressed very well
Nationality - Appeared to be Irish and German

Al Kohn's description is as follows:

Age - Between 30 and 32 years
Height - About 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches
Build - Medium
Weight - About 145 pounds
Hair - Very dark
Complexion - Medium
Seemed to be of a nervous disposition
Nationality - Jewish
Very well dressed

Mrs. Scharf's description of Margie is as follows:

Age - About 27 years
Height - About 5 feet 1 inch
Weight - About 125 pounds
Hair - Dark
Complexion - Red
Build - Medium
Nationality - Jewish
Very well dressed

Description of "Sugar" is as follows:

Age - Between 28 to 30 years

Build - Stout

Mrs. Scharf's description of Mrs. Molly Freye is as follows:

Age - About 45 years

Height - 5 feet, 5 inches

Weight - 150 pounds

Build - Medium

Complexion - Light

Very large bust

Agent showed Mrs. Joseph Scharf pictures of the Bremer kidnaping and the John Dillinger crowd and she could not make any identification. She picked out a picture of Volney Davis and stated that Al Kohn had hair just like him but that he was not the man. At first, Mrs. Scharf could not identify the picture of Edith Williams which was sent to the St. Paul Division office. Agent again showed her the picture of Edith Williams and she then stated that the side view looks somewhat like Edith Williams but that the mouth in the picture appears too large. Mrs. Scharf stated that Edith Williams always wore a hat whenever she saw her and she seemed to be a lot younger than in this picture.

Agent went to the St. Paul and the Minneapolis Police Departments on October 23, 1934, and asked them to check their records for the following names:

Louis Pleason alias L. R. Rich.

Dorothy Sneider alias Dorothy Mazur.

Edith Williams alias Molly alias Edith Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freye.

Lillian Kohn alias Reiser or Roisner alias Cameo
or Cameron or Cannon.

Al Kohn.

Jack Williams.

Frank Sneider.

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They did not seem to have any records on any of these subjects except they have several records of fellows named Jack Williams; and inasmuch as there is no description available of Jack Williams, nothing further was done.

The United States Attorney's office at St. Paul, Minnesota, has a criminal case, file No. 5899, relative to Louis Pleason, whose address was 1321 Selby Avenue. This file discloses that Louis Pleason

[REDACTED]
The file also discloses that
Louis Pleason was [REDACTED]

In your letter of October 22nd, you state that a slip of paper was found in one of the suitcases bearing the address of 2726 Girard Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Agent checked the 1933 Minneapolis City Directory and discovered that at 2726 Girard Avenue North, a Frank O. Anderson was living and that he is the owner of this house. At 2726 Girard Avenue South is located the Luverne Apartments, which, according to the directory, is a twelve-apartment building.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Division
Chicago

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
Kansas City, Mo.

(Name and address of Contributor)

Date October 29, 1934

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O.#1219
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O.#1213
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#123
et al - Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

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This form to be submitted to the Bureau of Investi-
gation to report dispositions of cases in which prints were
forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information
as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
R. B. NATHAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
(Official Title)

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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

November 1, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with
aliases, I.O.#1219; DR. JOSEPH P.
MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File 7-30.

Please be advised that on October 31, 1934,
a continuance was granted to WILLIAM VIDLER and PHILIP
DELANEY from the November term of court to the April, 1935,
term of court, and their bond was reduced to \$5,000.00,
which bond was made by them on October 31, 1934.

A continuance in the trial of the case pending
against BOSS McLAUGHLIN is expected to be had on Friday,
November 2, 1934. The Division will be advised as soon as
such a continuance is granted.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
October 31, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim -
Kidnaping.
E.P.No. 7-6.

Reference is had to Division letter dated October 25, 1934
concerning certain information obtained from [redacted] relative to
his connection with members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Please be advised that on the afternoon of October 27 I received
a telephone call from Inspector Cowley at Chicago requesting that Informant
[redacted] be sent to Oklahoma at once with instructions to develop what fur-
ther information he could in regard to the matter. I advised Inspector
Cowley that it would first be necessary to obtain a permit from the Gover-
nor of Oklahoma for [redacted] to visit that State, inasmuch as he is under a
banishment parole. Inspector Cowley directed me to communicate with the
Oklahoma City office by telephone and have this matter arranged, if pos-
sible. I did so and yesterday received from the Oklahoma City office the
necessary permit signed by the Governor of Oklahoma.

In discussing this matter with Mr. Cowley regarding compensation
to be paid the informant, I was advised by Mr. Cowley that I would be
authorized to offer informant \$1000, each, for information leading to the
apprehension of Karpis, the Barker brothers and Volney Davis, and as much
as \$300 for the apprehension of Dr. Moran. Mr. Cowley, I believe, suggest-
ed that I make my own arrangements with regard to financing of informant
for the work he is to undertake. I therefore have arranged for Informant
[redacted] to leave here today en route to Oklahoma City and have agreed to
advance him transportation and expense money and, further, that we would
supply him with as much as \$20 per week while engaged on this activity, to
be deducted in the event he is successful in causing the apprehension of
any of the fugitives and receives the reward therefor. If he is unsuccess-
ful the amounts advanced will be considered in the way of salary.

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For the purpose of the record, it is stated that Informant [REDACTED] will enter on duty today, at noon, and will report to the Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City upon his arrival there. I will personally advance him \$25 or \$30 here upon departure, and in view of the fact that he will be working under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma City office, I assume that office will take care of his weekly expenses thereafter during the period of his employment.

Very truly yours,



R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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