

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 5, 1935.

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Time 6:30 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Purvis at the Chicago Office, he said that he is informed by Agent Brown that Mr. Cowley had informed [redacted] who put Volney Davis on the spot, that the Bureau would pay her some money for this service.

I told Mr. Purvis that while I did not have any personal recollection of this, I would have the file checked, and if Mr. Cowley had promised to give this woman some money, and had informed the Bureau thereof, she would surely get it.

I told Mr. Purvis that I would advise him after the file had been checked for this point.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 8, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH
P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232,
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,
I.O. 1236, WILLIAM WEAVER with
aliases, I.O. 1238, WILLIAM J.
HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE EATON, I.O. 1241, et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

The Chicago office has presently under surveillance
one Gilbert Kaplan, a suspected contact for subject Alvin Karpis,
and it has been determined that Kaplan is in possession of a
* Buick car, factory No. 2701457, engine No. 2856469, and bears
1935 Illinois license No. 398097.

It is requested that your office conduct the appropriate
investigation at Springfield, Illinois, to ascertain if the name
of the dealer from which Kaplan purchased his car is available
through the records of the Secretary of State's office. This is
desired in order that appropriate investigation can be conducted
to determine if the dealer who sold this car to Kaplan has sold
cars to the fugitive members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Very truly yours,

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In reply refer to
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WASHINGTON

June 5, 1935

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Mr. Gandy

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 1935, concerning the desire of the Bureau of Investigation of your Department to obtain information concerning an automatic pistol that has been recovered from a person taken into custody in connection with a kidnaping case.

In accordance with your request, this Department has been pleased to issue appropriate instructions in the matter to the American Consul at Leipzig, Germany, within whose consular jurisdiction Erfurt is situated. As soon as the Consul's report is received, a further letter bearing on the subject will be addressed to you.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W. E. Clegg
Assistant Secretary.

The Honorable

Homer S. Cummings,
Attorney General.

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June 7, 1935.

Time 5:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Andersen telephoned from St. Paul and stated that the following sentences have been given in the Bremer case:

John McLaughlin 5 years Leavenworth
Harold Alderton 20 years Leavenworth
Elmer Farmer 20 years Leavenworth
James Wilson 5 years Chillicothe
Valney Davis life Leavenworth.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1551 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
June 6, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring; Obstruction of
Justice; National Firearms Act.

On Saturday, June 1, Mrs. J.A. Street, wife of a special agent attached to this office, reported having seen a tan colored, small sedan automobile which ran through a traffic light in El Paso and by such action aroused her suspicions, causing her to follow the car for several blocks during which time she claims she got a good look at the driver and she is absolutely satisfied the same was Alvin Karpis, although he had red hair. She claims that the lines around his mouth and the hair line, etc., were identical and that he had that "hunted look". Mrs. Street furnished us with what she claims is the actual license number on the car which was 1935 Arizona No. NS 37. She also stated that the man had considerable baggage lashed on the car, and was apparently trying to get through town in a hurry. We broadcast the license number over the local police radio but no one saw or checked the car afterwards.

I wired the motor vehicle division of the State Highway Department at Phoenix, Ariz., and on June 4 received a reply stating that Arizona 1935 license No. NS 37 was issued to Mrs. Homer Harris, Gadsden, Yuma County, Ariz., for a Chevrolet Cabriolet, Motor #3763884.

I do not know just how seriously to take Mrs. Street's information. Although I have the utmost confidence in her sincerity, I do not have so much confidence in the correctness of her deductions, nor am I entirely confident that she furnished the right license number, as at first she was a little in doubt about it. However, in view of the recent rumors to the effect that the remainder of the Karpis gang are probably now in the West or Southwest, I deem it advisable to request you to make an investigation concerning the automobile hereinabove described, to locate and identify Mrs. Homer Harris, the alleged owner. It may be that her license plates have been stolen, especially if they were on a sedan and the records show her car to be a cabriolet.

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Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

June 10, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

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

C. A. Blodgett, Chief of Police, Oregon City, Oregon,
on June 9, 1935, delivered to this office a copy of an application
for Purchaser's Liquor Permit No. 82240, which bears the signature
Alvin Karpis, together with a receipt signed by Alvin Karpis for
one pint of liquor.

The above mentioned exhibits are being enclosed with
copies of this letter, and it is requested that the laboratory
examine the same for fingerprints and that the prints found, if
any, be compared with those of subject Karpis.

It is requested that the above exhibits be returned
to this office after they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Spears
C. C. SPEARS, *N.W.W.*
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-St. Paul
Cincinnati

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-6334

Specimens:

- 7-576-6334 A. Application for Purchaser's Liquor Permit No. 82240, which bears the signature Alvin Karpis.
" B. One receipt signed Alvin Karpis for one pint of liquor.

Examination requested by: Portland Bureau Office.

Date received: 6-13-35

Examination requested: Handwriting and fingerprint

Result of examination:

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Alvin Karpis

Not enough similarities to warrant an identification

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June 21, 1935

Mr. C. C. Spears,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
411 U. S. Court House Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau's letter of
June 18, 1935 in connection with the case entitled
Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. 1218,
et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

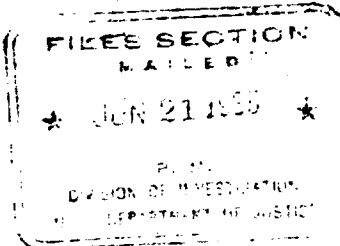
In accordance with your request, the
original evidence consisting of a copy of an Appli-
cation for Purchaser's Liquor Permit #82240 and a
receipt signed "Alvin Karpis" for one pint of liquor,
submitted with your letter of June 10, 1935, are being
returned herewith, photographic copies of same having
been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Chicago
cc-St. Paul
cc-Cincinnati

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
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H. W. E. R.
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June 18, 1935.

Mr. C. C. Spears,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box #709,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 10, 1935 transmitting a copy of an application for Purchaser's Liquor Permit Number 82240, which bears the signature "Alvin Karpis", together with a receipt signed "Alvin Karpis" for one pint of liquor, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

No latent fingerprints of value could be developed on the receipt for one pint of liquor. On the application for Purchaser's Liquor Permit Number 82240 one fragmentary latent fingerprint was developed. This latent fingerprint was compared with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, I. O. #1218, but no identification was effected.

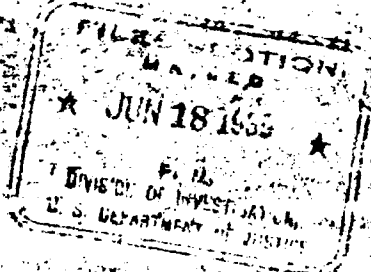
The original evidence will be returned to your office within the next several days. Photographic copies of the latent fingerprint are now being made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC - Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul

AIR MAIL.



[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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June 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires that you expedite the inquiry to be made of the Chicago, Illinois Police Department relative to the possible existence of latent fingerprints recovered after the killing of Officer Cunningham, as was suggested in Bureau letter dated April 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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June 6, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis, et al

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

Mr. Newby has invited my attention to a statement contained in the report submitted by J. H. Hanson at Jacksonville, Florida on April 23, 1935, relating to an interview with Mr. T. R. Knight, the father-in-law of Joe Adams. You will recall that Joe Adams is under indictment for harboring Karpis, et al in Florida, and that his father-in-law T. R. Knight is a political figure of considerable prominence in Florida. T. R. Knight advised Agents McKee and Hanson as follows: "He mentioned that he had been to Washington, D.C., a few days prior to his conversation with the Agents and that he had discussed the facts in this case with the Honorable Joseph E. Keenan, Assistant Attorney General, and that Mr. Keenan had explained to him that on occasions when a case was presented to the Federal Grand Jury and an indictment had been secured, if subsequent investigation revealed that the case was not one that should be prosecuted, that on some occasions indictments had been dismissed for this reason.

"Mr. Knight stated that it was for this reason that he was speaking to the Agents, hoping that they would hurry and complete the investigation and make a recommendation to the United States Attorney that no prosecution be had against Mr. Adams.

"Mr. Knight was informed that such recommendation was not within the province or duties of a Special Agent and that under no circumstances would such a recommendation be made; that the duties of the Special Agents were solely to gather facts and that it was within the province of the United States Attorney to institute prosecution."

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Respectfully, &
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E. A. Tamm
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I want to press vigorously the case against Adams. The fact his father-in-law is a politician makes me all the more determined.

Edw. L. Cowman

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June 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases;
Fugitive, I.O. #1215, Et Al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter addressed to the Department of Justice by L. H. Frazier, a/o Motte Hotel, Jonesboro, Arkansas, dated June 3, 1935, containing a request to be furnished with a photograph and description of Alvin Karpis.

It is noted from the letter of Mr. Frazier that he travels through the northern part of Arkansas, as a salesman for the J. L. Case Company, manufacturers of farm machinery.

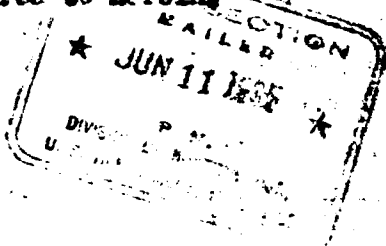
It is believed that Mr. Frazier can be of considerable assistance to the Bureau, and in view of his expressed willingness to cooperate, you should immediately assign an Agent to interview him and to furnish him with the enclosed set of Identification Orders, issued on Alvin Karpis, Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Harry Campbell, William Weaver, William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton. The set of glossy finished photographs, enclosed herewith, should also be furnished to Mr. Frazier.

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The Agent who conducts the interview should also furnish Mr. Frazier with information concerning persistent rumors received by the Bureau to the effect that William Weaver has purchased a farm somewhere in Arkansas, and that Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell are reported to be in hiding on this farm. Mr. Frazier should, of course, be requested to treat this information as confidential.

Specific instructions should be furnished to Mr. Frazier as to the manner in which any information obtained by him should be communicated to you, and further that he will be paid for any information resulting in the location and apprehension of the individuals referred to herein.



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SAC Little Rock

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In your negotiations with Mr. Frasier it should be borne in mind that the Bureau has authorized the payment of a sum of money not to exceed \$1000 for information resulting in the apprehension of any of these individuals. In the event you can obtain the information for a less amount you should, of course, do so.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Paul

Identification Orders & pictures are not being forwarded with a copy of this letter dated 6/15/36 for Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Paul.


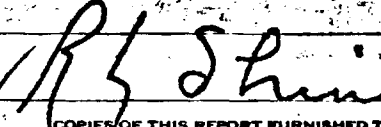
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT: Little Rock, Ark.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/10/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6/1/35 & 6/5/35	REPORT MADE BY: N. E. Marshall AJM
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; WILLIAM HEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1233; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases;			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM. </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">JUN 13 1935</div>  </div> </div>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Virgie Noe, Route 4, Lonoke, Arkansas, states she and Elizabeth Schropshir, Beebe, Arkansas, hitch-hiked to Phoenix, Arizona, in February, 1935, returning about one month ago. Phoenix Donald unknown to her and she was never in the penitentiary in Phoenix, Arizona. Information furnished by W. S. Brown, Conway, Arkansas, apparently groundless.			
REFERENCE: Letter from the Little Rock office to the Los Angeles office dated April 17, 1935. Letter from the Little Rock office to the Los Angeles office dated May 13, 1935.			
DETAILS: W. S. Brown, former police officer, Conway, Arkansas, who furnished the information set forth in letters of reference, called at the Little Rock office on June 1, 1935, and advised he had received further information regarding the woman whom he stated had gone to Phoenix, Arizona, with a man who was badly wanted by the Government. Mr. Brown stated he had learned this girl's name is Virgie Noe, instead of Alfy Smith, and he has received further information to the effect that Virgie Noe has returned to Arkansas and is presently living with her father, Walter Noe, at Lonoke, Arkansas.			
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-1321
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 Cincinnati 2 St. Paul 1 Chicago 1 Los Angeles 2 Phoenix 2 Little Rock	COPIES DESTROYED 20 MAR 23 1965		RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 12 1935 CHECKED OFF: JUN 13 1935 JACKETED:
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Inquiry in Lonoke, Arkansas, revealed Walter Noe lives at Beebe, Arkansas, and his daughter, Virgie Noe, is presently living on Route 4, Lonoke, Arkansas, with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore.

Virgie Noe, Route 4, Lonoke, Arkansas, advised that on February 2, 1935, she and Elizabeth Schropshir, a girl who resides at Beebe, Arkansas, had decided to hitch-hike to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit Elizabeth Schropshir's brother, who works at that place. Virgie Noe stated they left Beebe on February 2, 1935, and hitch-hiked their way to Phoenix, Arizona, arriving at that place on February 5, 1935. Miss Noe advised she and Elizabeth obtained a job with a Mrs. Jones, who resides on Route 1, Phoenix, Arizona, and whose mail box is #262, and worked for her and stayed with her all the time they were in Arizona. Miss Noe stated she left Arizona about one month ago and returned to Lonoke, Arkansas, and that Elizabeth Schropshir went on to California, and her present whereabouts is unknown to Miss Noe. Miss Noe advised she has never heard of Phoenix Donald and knows no one by that name or by the name of William Weaver. A photograph of Phoenix Donald was exhibited to Miss Noe, and she advised she had never seen anyone who resembled the photograph of Donald. Miss Noe was questioned regarding any correspondence she might have carried on with anyone in Conway, Arkansas, during her stay in Arizona. Miss Noe advised she wrote several letters to Arvie Brown, a rural mail carrier who lives in Conway, Arkansas, and who is the son of Tom Brown, a former fireman of Conway, Arkansas. Miss Noe advised she was never in any trouble of any kind, had never been arrested, and had not served any time in the Arizona Industrial School for Women, located at Phoenix, Arizona. The following description of Virgie Noe is being set forth:

Name	Virgie Noe
Age	18
Height	5 ft., 4 in.
Weight	122 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Fair - freckled
Residence	Lives with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, Route 4, Lonoke, Arkansas
Occupation	Houseworker

In view of the interview with Miss Noe, it is apparent that information furnished by W. S. Brown, Conway, Arkansas, is groundless, and the Phoenix office is advised to disregard the lead set forth in reference letters.

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S A C CHICAGO

0 BREKID - GEORGE E BROWN RESERVED SEAT TWA PLANE TRIP NO 7 FOR
CHICAGO FROM NEW YORK ON 6/7/35. TRIP CANCELLED ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.
UNITED AIRLINES STATE ONE D C BROWN TRANSFERRED RESERVATION FROM
TWA TO LATTER LINE LEAVING AT 7.30 PM 6/7/35 AND DUE CHICAGO
2.02 AM 6/8/35 RECORDS OF LATTER LINE INDICATE RESERVATION FOR
D C BROWN FROM CHICAGO TO ST LOUIS VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES LEAVING
CHICAGO 8 AM 6/8/35 ARRIVING AT ST LOUIS 9.57 A.M. IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHETHER BROWN USED LATTER RESERVATION. BROWNS BILL PAID TODAY AT
HOTEL GOVERNOR CLINTON BY UNKNOWN PERSON. BROWN HAD REGISTERED AT
HOTEL ON 6/6/35 FROM 160 LA SALLE STREET CHICAGO AND IS KNOWN TO
BE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYES
AND MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS OF U. S.

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E. J. Connelley
St. Paul

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DIRECTOR

REPRESENTATIVE OF PREBS HERE INQUIRED JUST NOW AS TO WHETHER THE
 POLICE HAD CAUGHT KARPIS THIS AFTERNOON IN CHICAGO. MATTER CHCKED
 WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO ADVISE THAT SEVERAL POLICE WENT TO A
 POINT AT HARLEM AND DIVERSEY STREETS TO ENDEAVOR TO CAPTURE SOME
 PERSON WANTED BY THE STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICEON A TIP FROM A STATES
 ATTORNEYS INFORMANT, AND IT WAS NOT KARPIS THEY WERE SEEKING.

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*Mr. Tamm has seen
 R. L. W.*

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JUN 13 1935

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M. H. PURVIS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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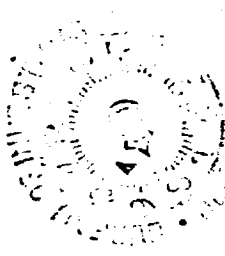
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AIR MAIL—SPECIAL

June 1, 1935.

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

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

I am transmitting herewith two copies of the
fingerprint impressions of Volney Davis taken at the
Chicago Bureau office following his apprehension on
this date.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

MC:MG

cc-Cincinnati

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 11, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau 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;
FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE - NAT'L FIREARMS ACT
St. Paul File No. 7-30

JESS DOYLE, ET AL
OKECHAH NATIONAL BANK, Okemah, Oklahoma
BANK ROBBERY
St. Paul File No. 91-15

Reference is had to telephone conversation of June 11, 1935 from Mr. Tamm of the Bureau to the St. Paul Office advising that wire had been received from Harry H. Peterson, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, to the effect that Leonard Hankins, a prisoner in the Stillwater, Minnesota, prison on the charge of robbery of the Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is applying for a pardon from the Minnesota Prison on the basis that a confession made by JESS DOYLE exonerates him of the crime for which he has been convicted and is now serving sentence; that the wire of Attorney General Peterson further stated that he had requested United States Attorney George Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, to furnish him JESS DOYLE'S confession; that Mr. Sullivan had advised him that he would only furnish DOYLE'S confession on authorization of this Bureau.

Mr. Tamm instructed that Mr. Sullivan be advised that it is not within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to tell the United States Attorney what he should do in this matter, or whether he should furnish DOYLE'S confession to the Attorney General of Minnesota, this being a matter for him to determine.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Sullivan and he was advised along the lines requested by Mr. Tamm. He said his reason for not giving Attorney General Peterson the confession in the first place was because he did not want to do anything which might jeopardize any pending investigation being made by this Bureau.

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On June 11, 1935 a Federal Judge in the District of Minnesota signed an order vacating the removal order previously made by which JESS DOYLE would be removed to Oklahoma on the charge of the robbery of the Okemah, National Bank of Okemah, Oklahoma. DOYLE signed a waiver immediately thereafter which he gave to State Sheriff F. G. Benton of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Sheriff Emil Ackerman of Fairbury, Nebraska, for his return to Fairbury, Nebraska, to face charges of bank robbery in State Court at that point.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
and

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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CC Cincinnati
CC Oklahoma City

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 7, 1935

EAT:CSH

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE.

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[redacted] the informant who pointed out Volney Davis to us, claims that Mr. Cowley had assured her she would be paid liberal compensation in the event she furnished information resulting in the apprehension of Davis. She claims she does not know how much she was to receive but I recall on several occasions talking with Mr. Cowley and telling him that we would pay any confidential informant who furnished information to us resulting in the apprehension of the fugitive subjects in the Bremer case from \$500 to \$1,000, depending upon the identity of the subjects and, of course, the lowest amount of money which appealed to the individual informants. Mr. Purvis states that [redacted] is inquiring concerning the compensation which she is to receive for having "fingered" Davis.

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I believe we should pay this woman a maximum of \$500, settling, of course, for less if we can induce her to accept a smaller sum. Subject to your approval, I will inform Mr. Purvis that he is authorized to pay [redacted] a sum not to exceed \$500, and request that he endeavor to settle for less.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature
E. A. Tamm.

Mr. Tolson ✓
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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

June 8, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

EAT:CJ

Time - 5:30

While talking to Mr. Purvis on another matter, I advised him that the woman [redacted] could be paid the \$500 which she asked and that a draft for the money would be sent Monday.

Mr. Purvis also advised that Dr. Loeser has written a story and copies of same will be sent the Bureau but Dr. Loeser wants credit for it for the purpose of getting the money for his paramour.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Volney Davis
Confidential Informant

Post Office Box 612,
Chicago, Illinois.

June 10, 1935

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

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter dated June 4, 1935, requesting that the Presidents of the American Airlines and the United Air Lines Transport Corporation be interviewed relative to the maintenance of secrecy concerning the movements of Special Agents of this Bureau when they travel by air and also secrecy with regard to the transportation of criminals.

I have talked with Mr. C. R. Smith of the American Airlines, Inc., and he has expressed his desire to cooperate in every possible way. He informed me that he would issue a confidential memorandum to all employees instructing them that under no circumstances should any information be given out to anyone concerning such travel by his airlines. He is now preparing this memorandum and states that he will forward a copy to me, after which I will forward the same to the Bureau.

I also talked with Mr. W. A. Patterson of the United Airlines and he likewise expressed extreme interest in this matter and indicated a desire to cooperate with the Bureau, and stated that he would issue instructions immediately and also furnish me with copy of his instructions to his employees.

He also stated that he would select a list of "key men" in his organization all over the country who might be contacted for confidential transportation when such is necessary on part of employees of the Bureau. He will furnish these names to me and I will furnish them to the Bureau.

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Mr. Patterson added that he had been quite embarrassed recently when a prisoner was being removed from Boise, Idaho, to Chicago, Illinois. He stated that this prisoner was allowed to get out of the plane at Omaha, Nebraska and walk around, and someone approached him and asked him who he was, and Mr. Patterson informed me that the prisoner replied, "I am Alvin Karpis". He states that this is the way the story started which aroused so much newspaper interest in Chicago.

Both of these gentlemen indicated a very cooperative attitude and stated that they would take immediate steps to see that the desires of the Bureau were met.

I will inform the Bureau further as soon as any additional information is received from these Companies.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

MHP:mvc

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

EAT: CJ

June 8, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,
I. O. #1237, et al; EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

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

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Time - 4:30 pm
I called Mr. Andersen at St. Paul and advised him that the Bureau had received a number of newspaper clippings coming out of St. Paul about June 4, 1935, which gave all the details of the apprehension of Volney Davis, how he arranged to meet his sweetheart in the district of Chicago where the authorities were informed of the proposed meeting. I asked him if he knew the source of the information and whether it was furnished to the United States Attorney.

Mr. Andersen advised that the United States Attorney talked to Davis and Davis admitted the fact openly that he called to see some girl; that if he had not called to see her he would have been all right. Mr. Andersen stated that he nor anyone else at St. Paul gave out the information.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
E. A. Tamm.

Here we have again
this man Sullivan
over running at the
mouth.
J. E. H.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 11, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O. 1241; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

About 2:00 P. M. on June 4, 1935, Mr. D. L. Brannon of the Associated Press, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, communicated by telephone with me and advised that he had received information over the wire that Alvin Karpis had been captured at Madison, Wisconsin.

I informed him that I could neither confirm nor deny the report. I immediately communicated by telephone with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau and advised him of the information I had received from Mr. Brannon. I communicated with Mr. Tamm prior to making any inquiry at Madison concerning the rumor inasmuch as it was believed possible that Bureau agents may have conducted investigation in Madison, Wisconsin, regarding Alvin Karpis, and it was believed that if this were true, any inquiry by the Milwaukee Bureau office might arouse suspicion and prevent secrecy on the part of the Bureau. Mr. Tamm advised that Bureau agents had not been engaged in any investigation in Madison,

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Wisconsin, concerning Alvin Karpis and that no information had been received at the Bureau to the effect that Alvin Karpis had been captured.

Telephonic communication was immediately had with United States Marshal Comeford at Madison, Wisconsin. He advised that he had received numerous telephone calls prior thereto on June 4, 1935 from newspapers concerning the reported capture of Alvin Karpis at Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Comeford stated that he was of the opinion that the rumor had its origin as a result of the grounding of the plane in Madison, Wisconsin, which transported Volney Davis from Chicago to St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Comeford stated that he was quite certain that there was no foundation for the rumor that Alvin Karpis had been captured in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. Brannon of the Associated Press later telephoned me and advised that he had received information from a confidential official source that Alvin Karpis was not in custody.

I immediately sent a wire to the Bureau advising of that information.

Special Agent Melvin conducted an investigation in Madison, Wisconsin and it was determined that there was no foundation for the rumor that Alvin Karpis had been captured at that place.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

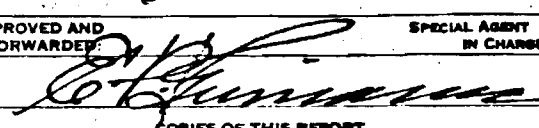
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Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-5**

REPORT MADE AT DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE 6-10-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-1-35	REPORT MADE BY N. J. L. PIEPER RA
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Miss Johnnie May, Miss Claire E. Powell, correspondents of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, unacquainted with Volney Davis under alias Harper. Investigation as to interviewing correspondents discontinued on Davis' apprehension.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, 2-14-35; Bureau telegram 6-1-35; and report of Special Agent N. J. L. Pieper, 5-22-35, Denver, Colo.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>AT DENVER, COLORADO.</u></p> <p>Miss Johnnie May, who formerly resided at 1166 Humboldt Street and now resides at 1106 Corona Street, was interviewed on pretext and advised this Agent that she had not been a member of the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club since about the first of the year; that she had never received any letters from anyone by the name of George Lawrence Harper, and upon being shown a photograph of Volney Davis stated that she did not recognize the picture as being anyone she had ever known.</p> <p>Miss Claire E. Powell, 45 S. Logan Street, was interviewed on pretext along the same lines as mentioned above, but she was unable to identify Volney Davis, stating also that she had not been active in the Correspondence Club, having heard from no one since last December and that</p>			
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person was not George Lawrence Harper.

An effort was made to locate the following: Bertha M. White, Mary Jane Hughes, Mary Ford Custer, and Lydia Kates. However, it was ascertained by Agent that these women correspondents in the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club were maids and that, in each instance, had left the address given as set out in the photostatic copy attached to the letter of reference. Before a further check could be made through R. E. Simpson alias Harry T. Boner, who operates the Get Acquainted Correspondence Club, the Denver Bureau Office was apprised of Volney Davis' apprehension, and no further check was made as to these women's present whereabouts. Likewise, no further investigation is being conducted to interview the women listed who are receiving mail through Box 1251 at the Denver Post Office which, it will be noted, is the box of R. E. Simpson.

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U. S. Department of Justice
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
~~Department of Justice~~

P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 12, 1935

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

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Dear Sir:

Special Agent A. Paul Kitchin of this office obtained from [redacted] confidential informant, Tulsa, Oklahoma, three snapshot photographs of subject Harry Campbell, the image of Campbell appearing on the extreme left in each of the three photographs. It is not known by this office whether the Bureau is in possession of any good photographs of subject Campbell, therefore, these are being forwarded with the request that, if you deem it advisable, copies be made of these photographs for transmittal to the field offices, and the originals returned to this office for transmittal to informant [redacted]. [redacted] advised Agent Kitchin that these photographs of Campbell are a better likeness than the photograph appearing on the Identification Order.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Harry Campbell



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June 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are returned herewith the three photographs which were obtained from [redacted] confidential informant, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and forwarded to the Bureau with your letter dated June 12, 1935. The Bureau is forwarding to each field office a set of the photographs of Harry Campbell, which are said to be a better likeness of Campbell than the photograph appearing on the Identification Order. Additional copies of the photographs are also forwarded herewith and to each of the offices indicated below.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #319278.

cc-St. Paul (Copies of photographs enclosed)
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JOHN CHUTTLEWORTH
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RETEL ALVIN KARPIS INDICTED FEDERAL GRAND JURY STPAUL MINNESOTA JANUARY
TWENTYSECOND THIS YEAR CHARGE KIDNAPING AND CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER ON JANUARY SEVENTEENTH NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR NOTIFY NEAREST
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/11/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/28 to 6/6/35	REPORT MADE BY: D. S. HOSTETTER DSH:C
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, I. O. 1241, et al. SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Edward George Bremer - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NAT'L FIREARMS ACT.
<p style="text-align: center;">Letter [REDACTED]</p> <p>Secured. Contents set out herein. Information obtained at Galesburg, Ill., reflects that "Patsy", referred to by Volney Davis may now be located at 304 1/2 West Wilson St., Madison, Wis. Photo-graph of Patsy obtained. 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, motor #18-161891B, property of Dixon Freedman Co., stolen 1:30 P. M. on 5/26/35 at 124 S. Washington St., Peoria, Ill. Rock Island passenger train arrived at Peoria, Ill. at 1:25 P. M. and station is only one block from point of theft.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 5/4/35.</p> <p>DETAILS: At St. Louis, Missouri,</p> <p>presented a letter [REDACTED] bearing the following message:</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature: R. E. Vignone] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-6354 JUN 13 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: [REDACTED] FILE	
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She stated that in her opinion this girl was named Dorothy King and was accompanied by her husband, a salesman. She stated she was unable to recall what these people looked like, but does remember that she had not seen them before and has not seen them since; that, apparently, they were friends of Willie Harrison. She recalls that she asked Dorothy King what her husband did for a living and was informed that he "sold soap".

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sudden letter written by a chance acquaintance with whom she became acquainted two and one-half years ago. She further stated that Willie Harrison usually referred to St. Louis, Missouri as the "Cinder City" and is of the opinion that she will again receive a letter from Dorothy King and that it, like the instant one, will be dictated or written at Willie Harrison's direction. It should be noted in this connection that there is no doubt in [redacted] mind that Willie Harrison persuaded some girl friend to write the above quoted letter.

[redacted] was informed that she should call the Special Agent in Charge at the St. Louis Bureau Office immediately upon the receipt of any letter or information and make arrangements for a subsequent interview and she stated that in the future, she would follow that procedure. The abovequoted letter, together with the post card received therein, is being attached to copies of this report designated for the Chicago Bureau Office.

At Galesburg, Illinois.

Mr. Sam Solomon, Manager, Sols-Liberty Carnival, advised that his show opened in Madison, Wisconsin on May 27, 1935 and moved to Galesburg, Illinois on June 2, 1935 and would move to Streator, Illinois on June 10, 1935 and to DeKalb, Illinois on June 17, 1935. He and his assistants were questioned at length concerning a girl named Patsy, but his statements and the investigation conducted at that time failed to reveal information concerning this individual. Subsequently, the St. Paul Bureau Office furnished the following telegraphic information which is now included for the assistance of the Milwaukee Bureau Office:

"BREKID DAVIS RELATES HE PICKED UP PROSTITUTE NAMED PATSY AGE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY WEIGHT ONE TWENTY FIVE HAIR BLACK AT MADISON WISCONSIN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS ARREST IN CHICAGO STAYED WITH HER TWO NIGHTS STOP CLAIMS SHE IS NOT CONNECTED WITH BUT FOLLOWS SOLS LIBERTY CARNIVAL AND WAS TO MEET HIM AT GALESBURG BUT PREVENTED BY ARREST INFORMATION AT REQUEST OF CHICAGO OFFICE"

Mr. Solomon was re-contacted and he arranged for interviews with the majority of the individuals connected with the Carnival concessions. Don Martin, an employee, advised that he was selling tickets at the Fortune Teller's stand in Madison, Wis., and had become acquainted with two prostitutes, one named "Patsy" and the other "Chubby", who lived at 304½ West Wilson St., Madison, Wis. He stated that these girls were known by the Sheriff's Office as prostitutes and that they usually hung around a tavern located near the carnival grounds. He further stated that the one known as "Chubby" was dressed in black and recently served a two year prison

sentence. The one named "Patsy" was dressed in red and was wearing a leather jacket. He stated that he did not observe any male companions accompanying these girls, but did recall that on one occasion, a man drove by the tavern in a new Ford V-8 Coupe and picked these girls up. A photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited to Martin, but he was positive that it did not resemble the individual driving the abovementioned Ford Coupe. He further advised that in his opinion the man he saw was at least six feet tall and weighed approximately 175 pounds. He recalls that one of the girls said: "We must go. There's Walley". Photographs of other members of this mob who are still at large were exhibited to him, but he was positive that he had not seen any of these individuals in Madison, Wisconsin, however, he did state that the abovementioned girls were apparently well financed and spent money rather freely. Don Martin produced a photograph of these two girls, which they had given him and the same is attached to the copies of this report designated for the Milwaukee Office.

At Peoria, Illinois.

The Automobile Protective & Information Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Peoria Police Department by letter, dated June 4, 1935, that a 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18-1618818, which had been stolen from Dixon-Freedman Company at Peoria, Illinois on March 26, 1935, had been recovered by Bureau agents in possession of Volney Davis and that the motor number had been changed to now read 18-1643348.

Mr. Ross Dixon, 124 S. Washington Street, advised that he had parked the Ford Coupe in question directly in front of his business located at the abovementioned address at approximately 1:15 P.M. on March 26, 1935 and that he left the keys in the ignition; that he returned approximately thirty minutes thereafter and discovered that his car had disappeared. He was unable to furnish information as to any suspects and was likewise unable to recall that he had seen anyone who resembled the photograph of Volney Davis which had previously been exhibited to him.

In this connection it should be noted that 124 S. Washington Street is situated approximately one block from the Rock Island Railroad station and further that a Rock Island passenger train from Chicago, Illinois arrives at 1:25 P. M. It would, therefore, appear that there is a possibility that Volney Davis arrived in Peoria, Ill. on this train.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE at Madison, Wisconsin will locate and interview Patsy and Chubby, for the purpose of ascertaining if either of these alleged prostitutes are acquainted with Volney Davis. The identity of "Walley", who supposedly picked these two girls up in a 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, should likewise be determined. These two girls

should be interrogated at length as to their association and conversation with Davis, inasmuch as the Bureau desires a thorough investigation into every place where Volney Davis has lived since his escape from agents at Yorkville, Illinois on February 6, 1934.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**

Jax. FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE: June 11, 1935.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: May 23 and 25, June 11, 1935.	REPORT MADE BY: R. B. Donaldson.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1239; XXXXXXXXXXXX WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE LINTON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUN 11 1935</p> </div> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p>This report covers miscellaneous items of investigation in the Jacksonville territory during the past several weeks, including inquiry regarding Harry Campbell, which proved to be false, checking of several motor numbers for the Chicago Bureau Office, and the results of laboratory reports on specimens submitted in this case.</p> </div> </div>			
<p>REFERENCE: Telegrams from Chicago Office dated May 23 and 25, and June 10, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>On May 23, 1935, telegram was received from the Chicago Office requesting advice on 1935 Florida license 219912. It was ascertained through the Motor Vehicle Commissioner's Office at Tallahassee, Florida, that said license was issued to William J. Brodericks, 322 N.E. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, for Chevrolet coach, Motor No. 3272003.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. A. All</i>		<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7-576-6355</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUN 13 1935</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUN 14 1935</p>	
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This information was wired to the Chicago Office on May 23, 1935.

A further telegram dated May 25, 1935, was received from the Chicago Office requesting advice as to Florida license D 12712; and from the Motor Vehicle Commissioner's Office at Tallahassee, Florida, advice was received that this license was issued to William T. Seymour, 229 N.E. First St., Miami, Florida, for Graham sedan, Engine No. 1016340.

Inquiry at Miami, Florida, regarding Mr. Seymour was made by Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons. He ascertained that Seymour was unknown at Miami, Florida, or at the address in question, and that the address 229 N.E. First Street last winter housed the City Club, a gambling and night club operated by unidentified Chicago hoodlums during the past winter season, and that said place closed about April 1st. No information as to the identity or present whereabouts of Seymour could be determined through the usual sources.

On June 10, 1935, a further telegram was received from the Chicago Office requesting advice as to Florida license D 7286. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at Tallahassee, Florida, advised that this license was issued to Mary Ellen Crosier, 336 S.W. 13th Avenue, Miami, Florida, for Auburn cabriolet, Motor No. GC 1819.

Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons made inquiry regarding Mary Ellen Crosier at Miami, Florida, and learned that she resided at the Briton Apartments, 336 S.W. 13th Avenue, Miami, from January 1st through February last, with her husband W. C. Crosier, a Field Representative for Colliers Magazine Company; thereafter Crosier left for Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Crosier remained in Miami until about April 1st, when she left for an unknown destination. No criminal record or forwarding addresses were discovered; and from those interviewed, the reputation of these people seemed to be without question. This information was wired to the Chicago Office on June 11, 1935.

Subject Henry "Duke" Randall, in this case, in compliance with the order of Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter issued on May 24, 1935, was released on bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, which bond was made in a cash payment by Joe Adams. A record in the files of the Clerk of the Federal Court at Miami indicates that this sum is in reality the property of Mrs. L. G. Knight, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida.

Agent Fitzsimons, at Miami, Florida, learned that all of the cases in this matter pending in court at that place were on May 28, 1935, postponed to the October term; and he was further advised by Mr. Walter L.

Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, that he, Barlow, was submitting a detailed memorandum on the Miami situation, which would embrace the results of court action, including a decision by Judge Ritter wherein he upheld the constitutionality of the Federal Firearms Act, and that such memorandum would also set out the recommendations and opinion of Mr. Barlow with respect to further prosecution. A copy of this memorandum has now been received from the Cincinnati Office and is incorporated in the Jacksonville file.

On May 13, 1935, the Jacksonville Office submitted to the Bureau for study in the laboratory a registration card showing the name of W. J. Harrison, National Hotel, Havana, Cuba, dated September 9, 1934, with request that an opinion be rendered as to whether or not the signature on this registration card was identical with that of subject William J. Harrison in this case.

A laboratory report dated May 21, 1935, from the Bureau has been received, which concludes in part: "It is the opinion of the examiner that Harrison wrote the signature appearing on the hotel registration card".

The Jacksonville Office has received from the Bureau in its letter dated May 28, 1935, copies of letters from the Department of State dated May 10 and 17, 1935, together with copies of dispatches referred to in said letters reflecting the results of inquiries conducted by the American Embassy and Consular Officers in Cuba relative to the presence of subject Karpis in that country. Inasmuch as these dispatches and enclosures seem to contain no information in addition to that already obtained by agents of this Office, they are not being set out in detail in this report.

Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, at Miami, Florida, recently submitted a memorandum containing data for incorporation in this file which may or may not be of value at a future date. The memorandum is as follows:

"The following information submitted by one R. V. Tays, 120 Northwest Eleventh Avenue, Miami, Florida, telephone 2-1075, is transmitted for possible future reference, one copy of which may properly be included in Jacksonville File #7-24; ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE, et al., EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - KIDNAPING:

Mr. Tays stated that one FRANKIE NEWTON, a former associate of Al Capone, now residing at Garden Coe on Key Largo, Florida,

with one Birdie P. Wilson, a woman of ill-repute, has a boat anchored in the Key which Newton operates for charter occasionally. However, Tays is of the opinion that Newton is engaging in illicit activities, the nature of which he cannot determine. He stated that Newton has frequent visitors who arrive in automobiles with foreign license plates; that his visitors do not remain long, and from appearances they are of the underworld type. Tays further stated that Newton operates a night club near Homestead, Florida, where he possibly dispenses liquor illegally. I referred Tays to Mr. Avery of the Alcoholic Tax Unit, Miami, in that connection.

I advised Mr. Tays that the Bureau is very much interested in violations of Federal laws within its investigative jurisdiction and enumerated such of them as I believed Newton might engage in, particularly the harboring of fugitives. Tays, who stated that he intends to open a barbecue stand in the vicinity of Newton's place on Key Largo, agreed to look the situation over and to advise me of any suspicion of a violation in which we may be interested."

Special Agent S. K. McKee, while at Miami, Florida, and upon Bureau instructions, had a photostatic copy made of all the various papers and documents contained in the zipper case surrendered by subject Cassius McDonald following his arrest at West Palm Beach, Florida, in February, 1935. Two copies of this long list are presently incorporated in the Jacksonville file for future reference.

A report has been received from the Bureau Laboratory dated June 3, 1935, relative to its study and analysis of certain specimens of handwriting submitted May 28, 1935. The specimens were two pages of sample handwriting of Joe Adams and eight small slips of yellow paper with blue lines containing sample of handwriting of Henry Randall. The purpose of the study of this writing was to determine, if possible, whether or not Randall or Adams may have affixed the signature "Leroy Morrison" on the certificates of Charles M. Bronson. The experts could not definitely conclude that such was the case, the opinion in part being:

"They could have written certain of the signatures, but evidence to prove this is lacking, and in some instances the writing habits appear to be contrary."

With respect to checking telegrams at Miami, Florida, by Special Agent S. K. McKee, some question arose as to the meaning of a signature on one of the telegrams as to whether or not the word "Frederico" was a name or a code word. This appeared as a signature on a telegram address-

ed to Joe Adams, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, and originating at Havana, Cuba, on December 31, 1934. Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons has been able to learn from W. T. Williams, Office Manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., that he, Williams, had made inquiry regarding the matter and definitely learned that the word "Frederico" is not a code word but the name of the sender, whose only address was given care Plaza Hotel.

Recently, while Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, was in Miami, Florida, in connection with this case, he received advice that one G. J. Wimbish, an agent of the Alcoholic Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, who is located at West Palm Beach, had some information regarding Harry Campbell, a fugitive in this case. Based on this advice from Mr. Barlow, Agent B. F. Fitzsimons interviewed Wimbish as to what he knew, and Wimbish stated that in the latter part of May, 1935, he was in the Turf Bar at West Palm Beach when one Sidney Catts, Jr., a West Palm Beach attorney who was in the Bar drinking, called to Wimbish and stated that Wimbish was a "G Man", and that Catts desired to advise him that Harry Campbell, a member of the Barker-Karpis gang, had been to see Catts a day or so previously and attempted to borrow \$50.00 from him. Catts remarked that he did not give Campbell the money since he wanted to get rid of him and have nothing to do with him.

Special Agents Fitzsimons and McKee proceeded to West Palm Beach for the purpose of interviewing Catts. However, upon arrival there it was found that Catts was at that time in Tallahassee, Florida, where he was engaged in lobbying activities during the session of the State Legislature.

Not having an agent available to dispatch to Tallahassee, Special Agent R. B. Donaldson succeeded in getting Catts on the telephone and interviewed him regarding the statement. Catts informed that he had made such a statement in a conversation with Wimbish at West Palm Beach, but that the Harry Campbell referred to had nothing to do with the Barker-Karpis gang, but was actually a remote cousin of his who was raised in Montgomery, Alabama, by a grandmother of Campbell's, a Mrs. Campbell; that in reality, the full and correct name of this person was Harry Campbell Spencer, but the name "Spencer" had been dropped on account of and at the instance of the grandmother who raised him. Catts further stated that Campbell had been living at Birmingham, Alabama, and vicinity; that he was more or less of a shiftless fellow and hard to keep track of; that he had no connection whatever with this case; and, further, that he, Catts, did not know subject Campbell in this case, nor any other of the subjects.

It may be stated that from the best information obtainable, Mr. Catts is a son of a former Governor of the State of Florida.

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June 7, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

9:05 A.M.

Mr. Pierstone called from Pittsburgh to advise that some little time ago a Mr. John Cook came in the office from Youngstown, Ohio and complained of being swindled out of \$22,000 by four or five individuals at Canton, Ohio. Yesterday afternoon's paper carried a story that one Bishop was being "taken over" for \$31,000 and that the matter was being handled by Detective Lieutenant Frank Barrett. Barrett told Mr. Pierstone that several individuals had been locked up at Canton, Ohio and Mr. Cook claims none of these individuals are the ones who swindled him. Barrett said that this gang included about twenty men who are working in the racket with headquarters at Buffalo. It is believed that Cass McDonald is mixed up with this mob but Mr. Cook could not identify his photograph.

I suggested to Mr. Pierstone that he communicate with the Cleveland office and have them question the men being held at Canton, Ohio; that while the Bureau should not make any direct inquiries, it should be ascertained if they know anything about Cass McDonald and if any lead on the obtaining of money by fraud or deceit is obtained, there might be a violation of the National Stolen Property Act.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1403

370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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June 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

For your information in connection with the above entitled case, and with particular reference to subject Alvin Karpis, whose photograph has been furnished to you, information has recently been received from a confidential informant to the effect that when he last saw Alvin Karpis, he had large scars on his face, extending down to below his ears, the scars being the result of an attempted facial operation on him by subject Moran. These scars are reported to be visible. This informant further stated that the ears of Karpis originally were without lobes, and that a portion of the flesh was cut on the lower part of the ears, forming lobes. The informant also advised that Alvin Karpis is left handed, and that he does everything lefthanded, with the exception of writing, concerning which the informant is not certain.

The informant also advised that an attempt had been made by subject Moran to lift one of the eyebrows of Karpis, and in doing so, he cut the flesh on the hairline of Karpis' head, as a result of which a scar is visible under the hairline. The informant advised that while there was some change in Karpis' facial appearance immediately after the operation mentioned above, no visible change is noticeable at this time, with the exception of the above-mentioned scars.

Concerning subject William Harrison, the informant advised that he has reddish-brown hair with considerable gray in it, whereas you will note the description on the Identification Order for Harrison indicates that his hair is light brown. Harrison, according to the informant, also has a very ruddy complexion and he is always smiling and jovial; further, that he wears octagon shaped glasses and is a heavy user of intoxicating liquors.

As you are also aware, efforts are being made to locate Charles J. Fitzgerald, who is generally known as "Chuck" or "Old Fitz." The informant advised that he understands that Fitzgerald died in California as a result of an operation upon his leg. This has not been verified. The informant advises that Fitzgerald appears to be over seventy years of age, is bald and wears a brace on his left leg continuously, and also wears a built-up shoe to the extent of about four inches on his left foot.

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Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

June 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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

During the week ending June 8, 1935 Volney Davis entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer and on June 7, 1935 was sentenced to life imprisonment. On the same date Harold Alderton and Elmer Farmer each received a twenty-year sentence and on the same date John J. McLaughlin, Sr. and James Wilson each received five-year sentences. The imposition of the sentence on Byron Bolton was deferred until after the trial of Harry Sawyer, which is expected to take place during the next fall Term of Court.

On May 28, 1935 the harboring cases at Miami, Florida were continued to the October Term of Court. Special Assistant to the Attorney General Walter Barlow has submitted a memorandum of recommendations in connection with this case, recommending that Joe H. Adams and Henry Duke Randall be prosecuted on the harboring charges, as well as for violation of the National Firearms Act. Mr. Barlow recommends that the indictment charging Nathaniel Heller with harboring Alvin Karpis be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. He recommends that Cassius McDonald be included in an indictment to be returned at St. Paul charging him as an accessory after the fact in connection with the kidnaping of Bremer.

There are no present leads on the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell. There are indications that William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton are now in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas commuting between that town and Juarez, Mexico.

Respectfully,

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R. E. Newby

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 12, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to Bureau letter of June 10, 1935 addressed to the Chicago Office which requested the St. Paul Office to submit photograph of VOLNEY DAVIS.

In compliance therewith, I submit two front and side view police photographs of VOLNEY DAVIS taken by the St. Paul Police Department, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 4, 1935 at the request of the St. Paul Office, VOLNEY DAVIS being given St. Paul Police No. 25588.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Anderson

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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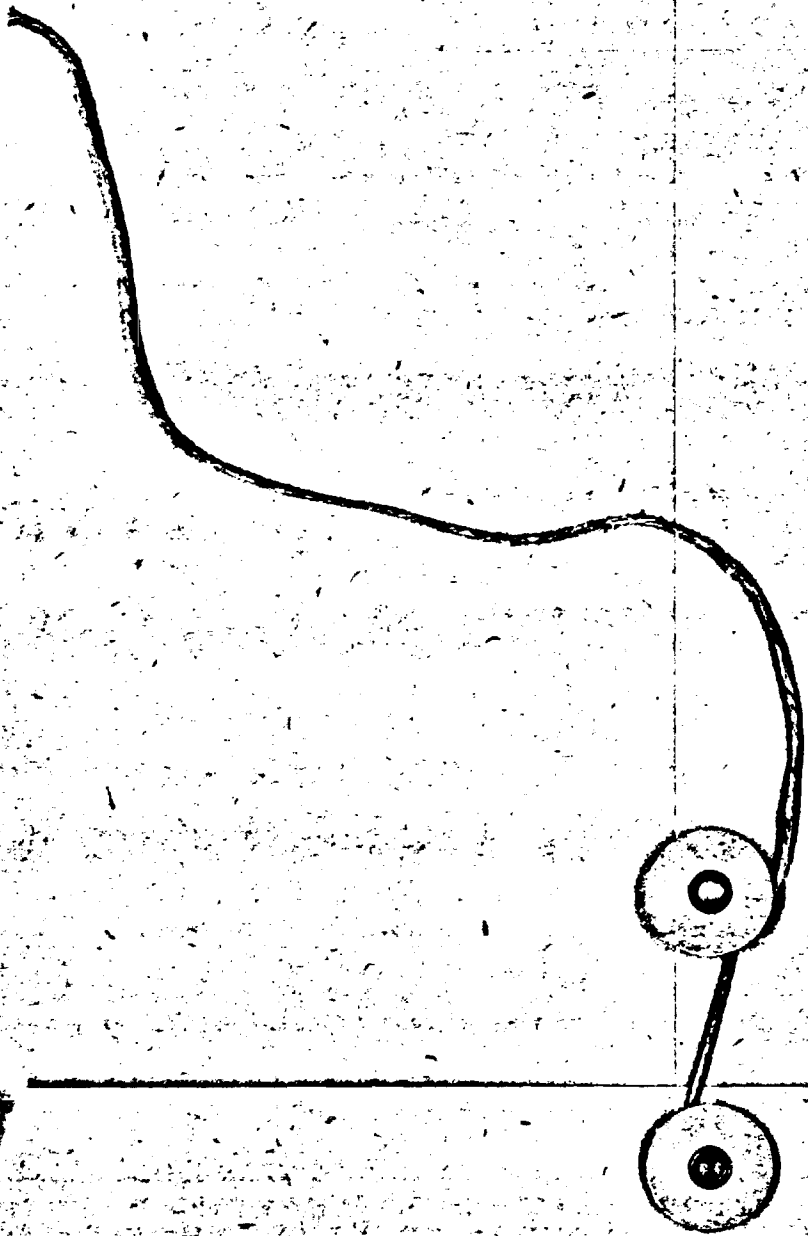
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Volney Davis
St. Paul Minn P.D. # 25588

St Paul Bureau file 7-30

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U. S. Department of Justice

P.O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
June 12, 1935.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Especial reference is made to letter from the
Detroit Office dated June 1, 1935, to the Jacksonville
Office regarding the securing of clothing left by Wynona
Burdette at Oklawaha, Florida.

The Jacksonville Office has taken no further
action with respect to securing this clothing, and will
not concern itself further with this item until so in-
structed by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Detroit
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St Paul
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June 21, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. C. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

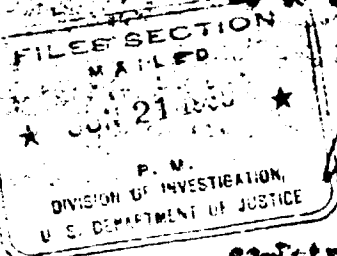
Reference is made to your letter dated June 12, 1935, relative to the letter of the Detroit office addressed to your office under date of June 1, 1935, in the above entitled case, concerning articles of clothing which belong to Wynona Burdette and left by her at the residence of Carson Bradford at Oklawaha, Florida.

The Bureau desires that you consult Judge L. E. Futch, who is charged with the custody of the property recovered from the home of Carson Bradford, with a view to ascertaining whether it is legally possible to segregate the clothing belonging to Wynona Burdette to be forwarded to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Box 41, Arcadia, Oklahoma.

In the event it is possible to segregate the clothing belonging to Wynona Burdette, and such action is authorized by Judge Futch, you should arrange to ship the clothing to the Oklahoma City office, covered by a Government bill of lading, for delivery to Mrs. Wilson. This procedure is suggested in order to enable the Oklahoma City office to cultivate the friendship of the Burdette family to the extent that they will furnish information as to the whereabouts of subject Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



cc-Detroit
Oklahoma City
Cincinnati
St. Paul

P. O. DRAWER 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri.

June 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUG., I.O. 1218.
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232.
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236.
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238.
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239.
MYRTLE EATON, I. O. 1241, et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

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Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation Special Agent D. S. Hostetter had with the Chicago Bureau Office on June 8, 1935 in reference to information previously furnished this office telephonically by Special Agent R. C. Suran concerning the arrival of George E. Brown in St. Louis, Missouri.

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It was ascertained by Special Agent D. S. Hostetter that George E. Brown purchased two round trip tickets at Chicago, Illinois on June 8, 1935 for St. Louis, Mo. via the American Air Line; that these tickets were numbered #180 and #181. It appears that George E. Brown used the Chicago to St. Louis portion of his ticket #181 but the other ticket #180 and the St. Louis to Chicago portion of #181 were refunded to him after numerous attempts on his part to secure return passage to Chicago, Ill. on the afternoon of June 8, 1935 via the American Air Lines.

In signing for the above mentioned refund Brown gave #212 South Maple St., Oak Park, Ill. as his address. He also requested the American Air Line to call Central 4691, St. Louis, Mo., in the event passage could be obtained. It was subsequently determined that the above phone number refers to The Theatrical Brotherhood located at #4-A South 8th St., St. Louis. It was likewise determined that during the evening of June 8, 1935 automobiles bearing the following licenses were parked at #4-A South 8th St. and a check of these licenses reflected the following information:

License #16251 - Dr. W. A. Dew, 115 E. Main, Belleville, Ill.
Hudson car.

" #296375 - Leland H. Buckley, 738 St. Louis St.,
Edwardsville, Ill. - Chevrolet car.

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License #473429 - Clyde Weston, 2731 Washington Ave.,
Granite City, Ill. - Plymouth car.

#D-9-350- Alabama License, 1935.

In reference to the individual who accompanied Brown, it should be noted that Brown referred to him at the American Air Line as Holmden and alleged that he arrived at noon on June 8, 1935 from Chicago via the Chicago Southern Air Lines and that it was for him that he purchased the extra ticket.

Accompanied by Special Agent Hostetter I ascertained that George Barry, 5702 Highland, Wellston, Ill., a porter at the Lennox Hotel, attempted to secure passage on the American Air Lines for Brown and his associate by giving Judge John Dougherty, Justice of the Peace, St. Louis, Mo. as reference. In this connection it should be noted that Dougherty is a known friend and associate of "Bobs" Moran.

It was also ascertained that Brown made Pullman reservation in car #102, compartment D and E, on the Alton train leaving St. Louis for Chicago at 11:59 P. M. on June 8, 1935. Both of these reservations were made in the name of George E. Brown.

Brown and his associate were observed as they secured these reservations and boarded the above train and it was apparent that they were not accompanied by any of the subjects in the above entitled case.

No further investigation as to Geo. E. Brown and his associate will be conducted by this office unless the Chicago Bureau office so requests.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 11, 1935

Secretary of State
Madison, Wisconsin

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with
aliases I. O. 1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING
AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 23, 1935, the St. Paul
office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United
States Department of Justice, requested that you place
a stop order in your files pertaining to Chevrolet
sedan, motor No. 4543656, serial No. 1-DA-07-49267.

It is no longer necessary to maintain the
stop order against this car in your files, and it is
requested that same be removed.

I desire to express my appreciation for the
cooperation which you have extended this Bureau in
this matter.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RBD:ME

June 12, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

There are transmitted herewith copies of the orders of United States District Judge Halsted L. Ritter made at Miami, Florida, on May 16, 1935, overruling demurrers filed by the defendants in the following cases, all of which concern those individuals under indictment in this district in the above entitled matter:

Case #4608 - Overruling demurrer and denying motion to quash.

Case #4609 - Overruling demurrer

Case #4612 - Overruling demurrer

Case #4659 - Overruling demurrer

Case #4644 - Overruling demurrer

The above mentioned copies were made from the originals on file in the office of the United States Attorney at Miami.

Very truly yours,

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R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA

No. 1608-M-criminal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

vs. |

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, ET AL |
Defendants |

ORDER OVERRULING DEMURRERS AND DENYING
MOTION TO QUASH

This cause coming on to be heard on demurrer of Joseph
H. Adams and demurrer of Nathaniel H. Heller, and motion to quash of E. G.
McDonald, and the Court having heard argument of counsel and being advised
in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the demurrers of the defendants,
Joseph H. Adams and Nathaniel H. Heller, be and they are hereby overruled,
and the motion to quash filed by the defendant E. G. McDonald, be and the
same is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 16th day of May, A.D.
1935.

(s) Halsted L. Ritter
JUDGE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA.

No. 1609-M-Criminal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, et al
Defendants.

ORDER OVERRULING DEMURRER

This cause coming on to be heard on demurrer filed by
the defendant Joseph H. Adams, and the Court having heard argument
of counsel and being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the demurrer of the de-
fendant be and the same is hereby overruled.

DONE AND ORDERED, at Miami, Florida, this 16th day of May,

A. D. 1935.

/s/ Halsted L. Ritter
JUDGE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA.

No. 4612-M-Criminal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, et al
Defendants.

ORDER OVERRULING DEMURRER

This cause coming on to be heard upon the demurrer of the
defendant, Joseph H. Adams, and the Court having heard argument
of counsel and being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the demurrer of the de-
fendant be and hereby is overruled.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 16th day of May,

A.D.1935.

/s/ Halsted L. Ritter
JUDGE.

NOTE: Indictments in cases Nos. 4610, 4611, 4613, 4658, 4672,
and 4643, have been by request of the government dismissed.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA.

No. 4699-4-Criminal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |
Plaintiff, |

vs. |

E. G. McDONALD, |
Defendant. |

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO QUASH

This cause coming on to be heard upon the motion to quash
filed by the defendant, E. G. McDonald, and the Court having heard argument of
counsel and being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the motion to quash be and
the same is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED, at Miami, Florida, this 16th day of May,
A.D. 1935.

/s/ Halsted L. Ritter

JUDGE.

NOTE: Indictments in cases Nos. 4610, 4611, 4613, 4653,
4672, and 4613, have been by request of the government dismissed.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA.

No. 4614-Criminal

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

vs. |

NATHANIEL H. HELLER, |
Defendant. |

ORDER OVERRULING DEMURRER

This cause coming on to be heard on demurrer of the de-
fendant Nathaniel H. Heller, and the Court having heard argument of counsel
and being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the demurrer of the de-
fendant, be and the same is hereby overruled.

DONE AND ORDERED, at Miami, Florida, this 16th day of
May, A.D. 1935.

/s/ Halsted L. Ritter
JUDGE.

NOTE: Indictments in cases Nos. 4610, 4611, 4613, 4658,
4672, and 4643, have been by request of the government dismissed.

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EAT:CDW

June 4, 1935.

Time - 4:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Jess Doyle.

Mr. Andersen telephoned from the St. Paul Office with reference to the above named subject. He said that he had just received a wire from the Oklahoma City Office stating that the complaint against Doyle in connection with the robbery of the banks at Okemah, Oklahoma, had been dismissed. He said that the United States Attorney is of the opinion that the information in his possession concerning Doyle, including the statement submitted by Doyle to Agents of the Bureau at Kansas City, should be turned over to the County Prosecutor at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for his use in connection with the robbery of the bank at Minneapolis.

I consulted with Mr. Nathan relative to the above matter, and it was decided that there is nothing the Bureau can do about this; that it is a matter entirely at the discretion of the United States Attorney. I then advised Mr. Andersen of this, and he said that he would so inform the United States Attorney.

Mr. Andersen said that there is a possibility of some publicity in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 6/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/7/35	REPORT MADE BY Z. J. VanLandingham, CJC
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. #1237 - FUGITIVE; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. #1241; ET AL: - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: F. T. Eanes, U. S. Agriculture Dept., Louisville, Ky., advised Agent that he had heard a very suspicious man with plenty of money was staying at Welsworth Hotel, Louisville. Negro porter at hotel identifies picture of Dr. Joseph P. Moran as that of party referred to. Agent in company with city detectives questioned party in Room 319, Welsworth Hotel, whose name and identity proved to be R. E. Griffith, Hammond, Ind., who in no way resembled Moran.			
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Details: AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY MR. F. T. EANES, who said that he was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, telephoned Agent and said that he believed he had a hot tip on an outstanding gangster from Chicago, Illinois, that possibly the Bureau was looking for. At Room 1610, Kentucky Hotel, Agent met Mr. Eanes, who said that he was with the Department of Agriculture and was checking up on distilleries over the country. He said that while in the lobby of the hotel that afternoon he had struck up a casual conversation with a young woman who, after she had learned that he was employed by the Government, told him that she lived at the Welsworth Hotel. She stated that a strange man had been there for several days and that he			
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never went out of his room, and that he kept a towel over the key-hole of the door. She told Mr. Eanes that she had been passing his door the afternoon before when he invited her in for a drink and she accepted. She said he got very drunk and told her that he was in serious trouble; that he had been in Miami, Florida, when he had gotten in trouble and had escaped over into Georgia; that he was on his way to Chicago, Illinois, and if he got there he knew he would be taken care of. She said that he drew a pistol from his pocket and threatened to kill her if she ever mentioned what he had said to anyone; also she said that he called a porter to the room and ordered some beer and gave the porter a \$20.00 bill to get changed. Mr. Eanes said that he did not know this young woman's name; that she was very frightened and did not want to be contacted or her name known as she was afraid of the man's threat. She told Mr. Eanes that the man had room 319 at the Welsworth Hotel. She had described the man to Mr. Eanes as being about forty years old, weighing 165 pounds, and being gray headed and very ruddy-faced. She said that his name was GRIFFIN or GRIFFITH.

At the Welsworth Hotel, Agent interviewed MRS. M. L. MURPHY, the manager. This hotel is located at 728 Broadway. She consulted her record, which revealed that an R. E. GRIFFITH, of Chicago, Illinois, was registered in Room 319. She said that he had been there three days and was alone and had never been out of his room; that he drank considerably and ordered all his meals sent to him; that he told the porter that he was sick. She stated that she had never seen him.

Agent talked with the night clerk who was on duty when Griffith registered. He advised that Griffith appeared to be drunk when he came to the hotel; that he had said that he was too tired to register and had the clerk to register for him; this clerk said that he had never been out of the room since he had come to the hotel. Agent exhibited about twenty-five of the outstanding Identification Orders of the Bureau to this clerk, but he was unable to identify any of them as being Griffith.

Agent contacted the negro porter who had been waiting on Griffith. He said that the man had been drinking quite heavily the past few days; he denied that he had ever given him a \$20.00 bill to be changed, stating that a \$1.00 bill was the highest that had been given him to get food and drink. Agent exhibited the Bureau Identification Orders to this porter and he finally picked out the Identification Order of DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, Number 1232, as being identical with Griffith. He was positive of this identification.

At police headquarters Agent secured the services of DETECTIVES M. J. MORIARTY, A. W. BARMORE, H. T. JONES, and W. V. SMITH and went to Room 319, Welsworth Hotel, 728 Broadway. Mr. R. E. Griffith was questioned in his room. Mr. Griffith was very much intoxicated. His entire room was searched but he had no gun or any other article which appeared suspicious. He had several identification cards showing his name to be R. E. Griffith, 131 Rienback Street, Hammond, Indiana. His occupation was shown to be in the employ of the Pullman Company. He advised that

he was fifty-four years of age and that he had been in Birmingham, Alabama, on business for his company for the past two weeks; that upon leaving there he had gotten some liquor and gotten very drunk on the drive up from Birmingham and he thought he had better stop over in Louisville and get straightened out before going on to his home. Mr. Griffith weighed about 200 pounds; was gray headed, and his features in no way resembled those of Moran. He stated that he had never been arrested and expected to return to Hammond, Indiana, in the next day or two as soon as he was able to drive. It being very apparent that Griffith was not Moran he was not taken to Police Headquarters and fingerprinted.

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U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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June 13, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O.#1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

JUN 17 1935

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 11, 1935, addressed to Mr. Gibson Arnoldi, New York Post Office, Station M, New York, N. Y., with which letter you forwarded to the New York office a copy of a communication which had been transmitted to you by Mr. Arnoldi, indicating that he was in a position to secure information as to the whereabouts of subject Karpis.

This is to advise that on June 12, 1935, Mr. Arnoldi called at the New York office, where he was interviewed by Special Agent J. H. Hanson, at which time he stated that he and his wife have taken a great deal of interest in a girl named Thelma Naida, who comes from a good family in New York, but who married a man named Morris Naida who is a person of criminal tendencies and who Arnoldi believes has served a sentence in a correctional institution; that as a result of this marriage, this girl's family have had nothing to do with her, for which reason Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldi have befriended her on various occasions.

Arnoldi continued by saying that in October, 1934, this woman, with her husband, was living in New York City and that at that time she visited the Arnolds, when she informed Mr. Arnoldi confidentially that her husband was befriending a man in their apartment who the Naida woman described as being very common and of whom she was frightened. Arnoldi added that in October, this girl's husband burglarized his home, stealing therefrom a considerable sum of money; further, that after this, the Naida girl and her husband disappeared, and their present whereabouts are unknown. He mentioned that he had received telegrams from the girl in Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla. and Richmond, Va., in which telegrams she asked for money. Arnoldi stated that he had not telegraphed her any money, but that he had telegraphed her that if she would go to the Travelers Aid and would request transportation to New York

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City, he would guarantee the Travelers Aid repayment of the money advanced. He mentioned that she apparently had not taken advantage of this offer, with the result that he does not know where she is located at the present time.

Mr. Arnoldi also stated that the husband of this girl is fairly well known in Atlantic City, N.J.; furthermore, that an individual named Paxon, whom he described as a City Magistrate in Atlantic City and who also operates several large filling stations there, controls the underworld of that city; further, that it is his opinion that Karpis and Campbell, when they escaped from the local authorities in that city in January, 1935, were aided by someone in that city. Arnoldi believes that the person who gave Karpis and Campbell this assistance was Paxon, and furthermore, that it is his opinion that the man who Naids was sheltering in New York City in October, 1934, was Alvin Karpis. Arnoldi theorizes that Naids is an acquaintance of Karpis' and that Naids in turn had made Karpis acquainted with Paxon in Atlantic City.

As was mentioned above, Arnoldi stated that he does not know the present whereabouts of either Naids or the latter's wife, but that it is his opinion that if he could locate the Naids girl, he would be able to find out where Karpis is staying at the present time. Arnoldi said that under no conditions would he give any other information than that mentioned above to the representatives of this Bureau in order that they could check the value of this information. He stated that he would do it himself, and that the only condition on which he would do it would be if the Bureau would advance him \$10,000, in order that he could commence appropriate inquiries to locate the Naids woman.

Arnoldi was advised by Special Agent Hanson that his offer of cooperation was very much appreciated, but that Arnoldi should furnish this Bureau with all of the information in his possession concerning the Naids woman, and the Bureau would cause an appropriate investigation to be conducted; furthermore, that if this Bureau was successfully in apprehending Karpis as a result of the information furnished by Arnoldi, arrangements undoubtedly could be made to compensate him for it, but that he could not expect compensation in the amount of \$10,000.

It might also be mentioned for the information of the Bureau, that Arnoldi indicated that he had previously offered the above information to Detectives C. H. Cronin and William Gilmartin of the New York Police Department, who, he advised, were not amenable to his offer. He indicated that he was very much displeased with the attitude and "ignorance" as he termed it, displayed by these officers.

It is my recommendation that no further consideration be given to the information furnished by Mr. Arnoldi as is outlined above. His

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reasons for believing that he can secure information as to Karpis' whereabouts are based on theory only. Furthermore, this Bureau knows that Karpis was in Cuba in October, 1934, up until December, and there has been no information developed to the effect that anyone named Naida is an acquaintance of his nor has it been determined that Karpis ever was in Atlanta, Jacksonville or Richmond, Va. during this past winter.

It might also be mentioned that there is in the New York office an old file on Mr. Gibson Arnoldi, indicating that he might have been involved in German activities during the World War. This old file contains a pamphlet entitled "A Scholarly Review of What America Must Do to Develop Its International Business" by Gibson Arnoldi, B.C.L. At the time Arnoldi called at the New York office, he displayed to Special Agent Hanson numerous letters that had been sent to him by such men as Mr. Richard Whitney, President of the New York Stock Exchange, Arnoldi claiming that he was displaying these letters in order that Agent Hanson would fully realize Mr. Arnoldi's position. It was noted that these letters pertained to the pamphlet mentioned above as having been written by Mr. Arnoldi, and the general tenor of the letters was that Arnoldi was soliciting subscriptions for a trade promotion committee which he possibly represented.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc:Cincinnati
St. Paul
Philadelphia

Post Office Box 818
Chicago Illinois

June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
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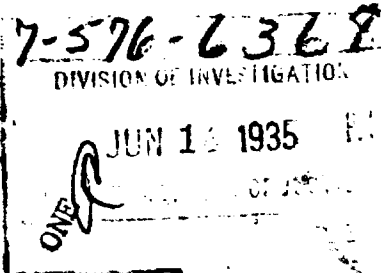
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 3, 1935, wherein a lead is set out for your Office to conduct investigation at Breda, Iowa.

I have to advise that it has been ascertained from the Post Office Inspector R. J. Purcell, Chicago, Illinois, that one D. C. Short, formerly residing at 19 West Bellevue Street, Chicago, Illinois, is presently under indictment in what is known as the Drake Estate case; that Short is at the present time at liberty under a \$15,000.00 bond. It will be noted in the report of Agent Suran that the address 19 West Bellevue Street is the address for Miss Dorothy Smart. Short, however, did not fit the description given for Mr. J. Nolte, the suspected individual who is residing at the Colonial Hotel, Sterling, Illinois.

Mr. Purcell furnished further information that another individual by the name of --- Smart, who presently resides at 19 West Bellevue Street, is also under indictment in the Drake Fraud case and is also at liberty under a \$15,000.00 bond. The description of J. H. Hauber was furnished to Mr. Purcell and he stated that it fit the description of J. H. Hauber, one of the principals of the Drake Estate case, who is now at liberty under a \$15,000.00 bond. Mr. Purcell stated that Hauber was originally from Iowa and that

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during his stay at Chicago he lived at the Croydon Hotel under the name of C. Williams. It appears that the Mr. Nolte living at the Colonial Hotel, Sterling, Illinois, is Mr. J. H. Hauber, since laundry marks found on his laundry are J.H.H.

It will be unnecessary for you to conduct the requested investigation at Brada, Iowa, unless requested to do so at a later date.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

RCS:IM

cc Bureau ✓
Cincinnati

P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218,
FUGITIVE, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim
KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to your letter of June 10, 1935. Bryan Bolton has been further interviewed relative to For, Victoria, Engine No. 1142463, and stated that he has no direct information concerning the salesman A. C. Newquist of the Verba Motor Company having advised Willie Harrison that this car was the subject of an inquiry by Agents of the Bureau, but that such information as he has heretofore given was that conveyed to him by Willie Harrison, as he at no time had any direct contact with Newquist and cannot elaborate on the information heretofore given by him.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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R. H. COLVIN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois.

June 12, 1935.

Mr. John C. DeCourcy,
Attorney at Law,
Commerce Building
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 7, 1935,
with which there were enclosed signed affidavits of Arthur "Doc"
Barker, and Mildred Kuhlman, and a copy of the bill of sale executed
by Arthur "Doc" Barker in the name of J. B. Bolton, for the Ford
sedan taken from the possession of Russell Gibson at Chicago on
January 8, 1935, and which you claim is the property of your client
Arthur "Doc" Barker.

Please be advised that your letter, together with the
enclosed affidavits and bill of sale were referred to the United
States Attorney at Chicago for his attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

June 12, 1935.

Hon. Michael L. Igoe,
United States Attorney,
United States Court House,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There is enclosed herewith a signed affidavit by Arthur R. Barker, indicating that he was the owner of a Ford Sedan, motor No. 1130843, which automobile was taken from the possession of Russell Gibson, now deceased, on January 8, 1935, at Chicago, Illinois.

There is also enclosed herewith an affidavit signed by Mildred Kuhlman to the effect that Arthur Barker, during the year 1934, was residing at Chicago, Illinois under the name of J. B. Bolton.

In addition to these affidavits there is attached hereto a copy of a bill of sale dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, March 21, 1935, transferring the title of ownership of Ford Sedan, motor No. 1130843, from J. B. Bolton to John C. DeCourcy.

For your information, investigation by this office disclosed that the above-described automobile was purchased during the month of October, 1934 from the Vrba Motor Car Company, Cicero, Illinois, under the name of J. B. Bolton.

The above two affidavits and bill of sale were received at this office on June 10, 1935 from Mr. John C. DeCourcy, who represented Arthur "Doc" Barker in his trial for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer in St. Paul, Minnesota, just past. Arthur Barker was found guilty for this crime and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr. DeCourcy stated

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in his letter that the automobile in question was turned over to him by Arthur "Doc" Barker as part payment for legal services rendered to him in the trial of this case. This automobile at the present time is in the custody of this office.

This matter is called to your attention for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: Bureau
St. Paul
Cincinnati

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 12, 1935

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim.
Kidnaping, etc.

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith letter written
by Dolores Delaney, dated June 7, 1935, and addressed
to her sister, Margaret Delaney, 6045 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois. This letter, after careful
scrutiny by this office, has been found to contain no
information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 17, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: VIOLET RAY LAMPS

It has been noted that a number of field offices have arranged, with wardens of penitentiaries in their respective districts, for the examination of correspondence of certain prisoners in whom the Bureau is interested. Apparently these letters are read carefully as to the visible writing. It occurred to me that such offices as the Detroit Office, Kansas City Office, and other offices in whose districts Federal penitentiaries are located, should be equipped with an ultra-violet ray lamp, in order to detect any secret writings which might appear under such an examination. I am informed that the ultra-violet ray will be effective in about fifty per cent of the cases where secret writing is employed.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 2, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Suggestion for supplying of ultra-violet ray equipment to certain field offices.

At the meeting held on the evening of July 1, 1935, the Executives' Conference considered a suggestion of Mr. Newby that the field offices covering those localities in which are located Federal penal institutions should be equipped with an ultra-violet ray lamp to assist in the reading of prisoners' correspondence suspected of containing writing in the so-called invisible ink.

The Conference was unanimously opposed to the adoption of this suggestion at the present time, for the reason that it is felt that the practical need for such equipment is restricted to such a few occasions that the expenditure of money would be out of proportion to the practical value received therefrom.

Those attending the discussion of this suggestion were Messrs. Tolson, Edwards, Tracy, Ladd, Coffey, Glavin, Lester, Schilder, Tamm, and Quinn.

Respectfully,

For the Conference,

Clyde Tolson
Clyde Tolson,
Chairman.

T. D. Quinn
T. D. Quinn,
Secretary.

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Daughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
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Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Walter Higgins, who was formerly manager of the Oroville Inn, Oroville, California, called at this office to relate that Oroville, Calif., would make a good hiding place for criminals.

He stated that he believed certain gangsters were living there and possibly the members of the Karpis gang.

The pictures of all subjects in the Karpis case were shown to Mr. Higgins, but he was unable to identify any of them. He states that he believes that he was "shadowed" by certain gangsters, but could give no reason as to why he should be of interest to gangsters other than that his mother, who is a resident of Oroville, Calif., is reputed to be a millionaire, the thought being that he might be kidnaped.

Mr. Higgins related an affair that he had with a girl, whose identity he could not furnish. His impression was that she might be "out to get him".

While Mr. Higgins gave no definite indication of suffering from hallucinations, there is some indication that he might be laboring under mental difficulties by reason of the loss of his investment in the Oroville Inn, amounting upward of over \$180,000.

This is being forwarded for your information.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

June 12, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau 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 -
FUGITIVE, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 5, 1935 relating to a complaint concerning the failure of the Postmaster at St. Paul to cooperate with the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office.

Special Agent John E. Brennan interviewed Post Office Inspector A. A. Weicht and was informed by him that he had received a communication from the Chief Post Office Inspector at Washington, D. C., relating to the complaint made by the Bureau as contained in the communication from the Director to the Chief Post Office Inspector at Washington, relating to the failure on the part of the Postmaster at St. Paul to cooperate with the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Bureau Office. The communication from the Chief Post Office Inspector at Washington referring to this matter is dated April 5, 1935.

Mr. Weicht further stated that he has never received a letter from the Director of the Bureau of Investigation at Washington referring to this or any other matter, but that his investigation was predicated upon the letter from his superior, the Chief Post Office Inspector, above referred to. Apparently there was a misunderstanding on the part of Special Agent R. D. Brown concerning the origin of the letter dated April 5, 1935, which he previously set forth as having been received by Mr. Weicht from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as no such letter is contained in the files of the Post Office Inspection Service in St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN

Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 11, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith a copy of abstract of criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Albert Pogram, our file #FBI-562753.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
L. C. Schilder.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 -
FUGITIVE; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction
of Justice - National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the Pittsburgh Office dated June 4, 1935, a copy of which was received by this office June 8, 1935, relative to the offer made by Arthur P. Burdette, of Erie, Pennsylvania, to visit his sister, Wynona Burdette, for the purpose of obtaining from her information which may assist the Bureau in locating Harry Campbell and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Superintendent John J. Ryan of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, on June 11, 1935, advised Special Agent A. A. Kuzney of this office that any arrangements the Bureau desires to make relative to the visit of Burdette with his sister, Wynona, at Milan would be satisfactory to him.

Mr. Ryan stated that Friday is the regular day for visits with women inmates of the farm and that such visits are made between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. However, Mr. Ryan stated that he would gladly arrange a visit for Burdette on any day the Bureau desires but to arouse as little suspicion as possible on the part of Wynona, he suggested that this visit be made on a Friday.

Mr. Ryan further advised that it is a rule of the farm that a guard be present during such visits but that at the time Burdette visits Wynona, a guard will go in but will be called out in such a manner as to arouse no suspicion so that Burdette and Wynona may converse alone. Mr. Ryan deems it advisable to inform Burdette that a guard will go in at the beginning of the visit but that he will then be called out.

Because of the difficulty experienced in getting to the prison farm, Mr. Ryan further suggested that Burdette be met by a Bureau Agent in Detroit and driven over to Milan and that before leaving Detroit, the Bureau Agent, who is to drive Burdette to Milan, telephone Mr. Ryan so that he can make the necessary arrangements before the arrival of Burdette at the farm.

Mr. Ryan also suggested that it would be well to have Burdette write a letter to Wynona telling her that he had communicated with Mr. Ryan and that Mr. Ryan had given him permission to visit her.

It is kindly requested that the Pittsburgh Office advise the Detroit Office if the above arrangements are satisfactory and also at what time Burdette will proceed to Milan for the purpose of visiting his sister.

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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KANSAS CITY BUREAU OFFICE
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date April 15, 1935

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, 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 Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
S.O.	Russell E. Lane,	Vio. Sec. 246, Title 18, U.S.C.
K.C.No.	aliases: Russell Lane,	Harboring Volney Davis;
#348	Russell Lane, "Spike"	Dismissed 3-22-35 by U.S.
	Lane, Vernon Johnson,	Attorney, K.C.No.
	Frank Orchard, J. Snead,	
	Jess B. Swearingen and	
	Jesse B. Swearingen and	
	J.B. Swearingen	

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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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM BEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
Chicago file 7-82.

Under date of April 8, 1935, the Detroit Office submitted to this Office a copy of a letter dated March 30, 1935, from Frazier Reams Prosecuting Attorney, Toledo, Ohio, in which letter Mr. Reams desired to secure certain information regarding Ernie La Salle, who is under indictment at Toledo, Ohio in connection with the Jack Kennedy murder. In this letter Mr. Reams requested that this Office obtain information concerning 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, Illinois license 467-618, issued to A. E. Fleming, 1943 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Reams advised that there was a possibility that the last number of this license was a 3. He stated that the 1935 Illinois license 467-613 was issued to Martha Stafford Kincaid, Illinois, which you will note is in the St. Louis Office territory.

Mr. Reams desired the information as to whether the color of either of these coupes was gray. This information has not to date been obtained for Mr. Reams, and it is desired that you ascertain whether he would still like to have this information, and if possible, this Office will take immediate steps to secure the same as Mr. Reams has in the past furnished us very valuable information in connection with the Bremer kidnaping matter.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 10, 1935

Postmaster
Glasgow,
Montana

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I.O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, w.a., I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON, w.a. I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, I.O. 1241
et al - Ed. Geo. Bremer, Vic. - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the mail cover
which you have been maintaining on the mail of Corey
Sales and Violet Gregg at Glasgow, Montana, is no longer
necessary.

Please accept my thanks for your splendid
cooperation in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

M.H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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

June 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUG. I.O. 1218, ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul File #7-30.

Reference is made to letter from the Milwaukee Office to the
Chicago Office dated May 31, 1935.

Under date of March 25, 1935, this office communicated with the
Secretary of State of Wisconsin requesting that he place a Stop Order in
his files in Chevrolet Sedan Motor Number 4,543,656, Serial 1DA07-49857.
It is suggested that this Order be removed.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN.
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. BOX 1156,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

June 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218; et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Flood, dated May 10, 1935, and the report of Special Agent Kenneth Logan, dated May 16, 1935, both made at Omaha, Nebraska in this case.

As a matter of further information, you are advised that Mr. Grant McFayden, of the McFayden Ford Agency, this city, advised this office on June 8, 1935, that he had received a letter from GLADYS SAWYER. The letter was obtained from Mr. McFayden and copied, some reading as follows:-

John C. DeCoursey,
Attorney At Law,
Commerce Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 6th, 1935

McFadden & Stewart Co.,
20th & Harney,
Omaha, Nebr.

Gentlemen:-

"On or about November 21st or 22nd, 1934, I purchased a used Ford V8 Coupe from your company in the name of Ann Knight.

"I am about to sell this car to a party at Gulfport, Mississippi, where they require a copy of the Bill of Sale to show that car was paid for.

"If you have no copy of the Bill of Sale, I would suggest that you fill out the accompanying affidavit and mail same to W. C. Stephenson, Route 2, Gulfport, Miss.

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"Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. I enclose stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Gladys Sawyer,

Otherwise known as Anna Wright."

You will recall that W. C. Stephenson is the father of R. L. Stephenson, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DODD,
Special Agent in Charge

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CC Bureau,
St. Paul,
New Orleans

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P. O. Box #1156,
Omaha, Nebraska.

June 11, 1935.

Mr. W. A. Noah,
Post Office Inspector,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

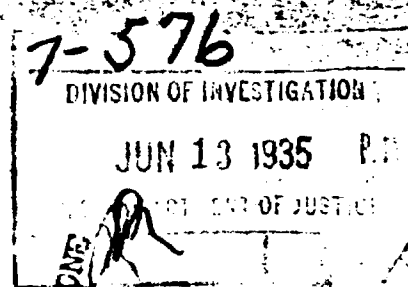
This office is seeking to locate and cause the apprehension of a prominent member of the above named gang, and information has been received that this fugitive may be in communication with persons residing at 306 1/2 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Will you be kind enough to issue instructions to the Postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa, to have tracings of all first class mail received by the occupants of 306 1/2 Walnut Street, Des Moines, made, asking that the tracings include a tracing of the handwriting, the Postmark and particularly any return address, such tracings to be forwarded to this office promptly. Upon issuing these instructions, will you be kind enough to instruct the Postmaster at Des Moines to notify me when the mail surveillance begins?

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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New Orleans, La.
June 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AGENTS:

Re: BREKID.
Kidnaping.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Subject Volney Davis, recently apprehended in Chicago, has furnished certain information relative description of Subject ALVIN KARPIS. He states that Karpis has large scars extending downward below his ears, which scars were the result of a facial operation made by Subject Doctor Joseph P. Moran. Volney Davis stated that the scars on the face of Karpis were more visible than those on the face of Doc Barker, and it is known that the scars on Doc Barker are still prominent. Davis stated that the ears of Alvin Karpis were originally without lobes, and a portion of the flesh was cut on the lower part of the ear, forming lobes, and was of the opinion that scars would show underneath the lobes. Subject Davis further informed that Alvin Karpis is left-handed and does everything left-handed with the exception of writing, of which he is not sure. Volney Davis states that an attempt was made by Subject Doctor Moran to lift one of the eyebrows of Alvin Karpis and in so doing he cut the flesh on the hairline of Karpis' head, and that as a result of this cut, there is a small cut scar visible under the hair line, but he could not recall over which eye. Davis stated that the cuts on Karpis' face presented a changed appearance only when healing but since the threads were removed, no visible change in his facial appearance could be noticed, except the scars. Volney Davis informed that Alvin Karpis has a very distinct stoop in his shoulders.

The Chicago Bureau Office advised that Volney Davis had the same operation performed on him and that scars on his ears are still visible.

Concerning Subject Willie Harrison, Volney Davis informed that Harrison has reddish brown hair with considerable gray in it. It will be noted that the description on the Identification Order No. 1239 on Harrison describes the hair as light brown. Volney Davis states that Willie Harrison has a very ruddy complexion and that the photograph appearing on the Identification Order for Harrison is a good likeness of him, with the exception that Harrison was seldom seen without a smile; that he is at all times very jovial; that Harrison wears octagon shaped glasses and is known to be a heavy user of intoxicating liquors. Identical information concerning Willie Harrison has also been furnished by Clara Gibson.

The Chicago Bureau Office secured information from Volney Davis that Subject Charles Fitzgerald, nickname Old Fitz and Chuck, might have died in a hospital in California as a result of an operation on his leg. Chicago Office letter of June 4, 1935, describes Subject Charles Fitzgerald, on information from Volney Davis, as age over 70 years, considerably bald, wears a brace on his left leg continuously and also wears a built-up shoe to the extent of about four inches on his left foot.

cc-Bureau

D. W. Magee, Special Agent in Charge.

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NAT'L FIREARMS ACT.
Chicago file 7-82

Confirming the telephone conversation between your Office and Special Agent R. C. Suran of this Office on June 10, 1935, I have to advise that Special Agent C. Jenkins obtained information from Dr. C. J. Carlin, 208 Scott Street, Joliet, Illinois, one of the physicians employed by the Illinois State Penitentiary; that he in that capacity examined Subject Joseph P. Moran on November 17, 1928, at which time an X-ray examination disclosed that Moran had a foreign substance in his lung tissue which was probably a piece of shrapnel, and should be still lodged in his body and easily located. Dr. Carlin stated that the X-ray disclosed that this foreign substance is about the size of a pea. He further advised that the X-ray film had been destroyed about a year subsequent to the time it was taken.

In addition Dr. Carlin further advised that the records of Dr. Moran in the penitentiary disclosed that during the World War he was injured due to the falling of an airplane in which he was riding. In this accident Dr. Moran's left arm and chest were injured, two ribs broken and two fingers of his right hand fractured. It would therefore appear that these injuries would be of little value in identifying the body now being held by the Coroner at Detroit, Michigan.

Further information was received that six months after Moran's discharge from the Army he was sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Boston, Massachusetts, where his left breast was removed.

Very truly yours,

RCS:LM
CC: Bureau
Cincinnati

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 13 1935 P.M.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ONE

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

June 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases et al.
Edward George Bremer-Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Jacksonville letter dated May 10, 1935.

Special Agent Charles E. Pelletier contacted W. C. Bigley, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., 832 Broad St., Newark, N. J., who stated that all copies of telegrams transmitted and received are kept on file for one year and then destroyed in accordance with an Interstate Commerce Commission regulation. Inasmuch as the telegrams in question were transmitted prior to one year they are not available. However, Agent examined the oldest copies on file which were for the month of May, 1934, with a view of ascertaining if "Jerry" sent any telegrams and none were discovered. Mr. Bigley further stated that Irvington, N. J. is a branch office and copies of telegrams are kept on file at Irvington for one month and then forwarded to his office at Newark. These telegrams are also destroyed with all others after the expiration of one year.

Agent also called at the Irvington, N. J. office which is located at 980 Springfield Avenue and interviewed Mrs. W. Ulrich who stated that the Manager, Miss Langevin, just left for a ten days' vacation and that she did not know anything about the identity of the sender of this telegram, which was unsigned; she also stated that Miss Langevin would not recall the sender of this telegram inasmuch as frequently senders refuse to give their names and inform them that they are just going through the town and wish to send a telegram.

Agent also contacted Lieutenant Ejostron of the New Jersey State Police, Identification Bureau, Trenton, N. J., and John Hager, Clerk of the Record Bureau, Newark, N. J. Police Department, who could not locate any such name in their alias boxes.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

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88 Bureau
88 St. Paul
88 Cincinnati

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 13 1935 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

P. O. Box #64
Buffalo, N.Y.

June 11, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

This will advise that Special Agent R. D. Brown arrived in Buffalo, New York via Bureau owned automobile at 4:30 P.M. June 11, 1935 enroute to Marmora, Ontario, Canada, to perform certain investigation in connection with the case entitled:

"Alvin Karpis, with aliases
I. O. #1218 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING"

Pursuant to information furnished telephonically to the writer by Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland at Cleveland, Ohio, Special Agent Brown was advised upon his arrival that he is a necessary witness at Chicago, Ill. on the morning of June 13, 1935 in connection with the trial of Louis Piquette, former attorney of John Dillinger.

In accordance therewith Agent Brown departed from Buffalo, N.Y. at 5 P.M. in the Bureau owned automobile returning to Cleveland, Ohio, from which point it is understood that he will proceed to Chicago, Ill.

Very truly yours,

W. L. LISTEFMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Cleveland

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O.
1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O.
1237, FUGITIVE; WILLIAM C. EAVER, with aliases,
I. O. 1238; WILLIAM H. HARRISON, with aliases,
I. O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent A. H. Johnson, listing the personal property taken from subject Volney Davis at Chicago, Illinois on June 1, 1935, and which property was turned over to you by Special Agent R. C. Suran at the airport in Minneapolis, Minnesota on the morning of June 3, 1935, together with the original signed statement and the waiver of removal signed by subject Davis on June 1, 1935. As you know it was not practical to check the personal property of subject Davis with you at the time inasmuch as it was considered advisable to remove Davis from the airport as rapidly as possible. It is, therefore, requested that you check the personal property of Davis, which was turned over to you with the enclosed property listed on the memorandum, a copy of which was also inside the envelope given to you, and acknowledge receipt thereof by letter. It is also requested that you acknowledge receipt of the original signed statement made by Davis, together with the waiver of removal executed by him.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

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- Cincinnati

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 11 1935 P.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

June 10, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re; ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with
aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with
aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,
with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with
aliases, I.O. 1231; et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 8, 1935 wherein you
advised that Byron Bolton furnished you with information to the
effect that Newquist, a salesman for the Vrba Motor Company, Cicero,
Illinois, had informed Gibson that Government Agents had made in-
quiries concerning Ford Victoria engine number 1142443.

It is requested that Bolton be re-interviewed for a detailed
statement concerning this matter with the view of possibly placing
obstruction of justice charges against Newquist.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Cincinnati office
with the request that Special Agent S. K. McKee advise specifically
the information he furnished to A. C. Newquist of the Vrba Motor Company
on December 17, 1934, and particularly whether Newquist was advised that
Gibson was under indictment in connection with the instant case.

Very truly yours,

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CC Cincinnati
Bureau

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent

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JUNE 7, 1935

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June 10, 1935

R. A. ALT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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412 U. S. COURT HOUSE
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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1925



TELEGRAM

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA - JUNE 9, 1935

H E ANDERSON
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
232 POST OFFICE BUILDING
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

ERICKSON COUNTY ATTORNEY FAIRBURY NEBRASKA DESIRES TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF JESS
DOYLE IS STILL CONFINED COUNTY JAIL ST PAUL AND WHETHER HE IS TO BE RELEASED
TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STOP COUNTY ATTORNEY FAIRBURY IS PREPARING
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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which are hereby agreed to
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
JUNE 10, 1935

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Re. Alvin Karpis, et al
Edw. G. Bremer, Victim
Kidnapping

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

JUN 13 1935 P.M.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

P. O. Box #766,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

SKMcK:MF
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June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, IO 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, IO 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, IO 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, IO 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, IO 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, IO 1231, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from your office dated June 10, 1935, in which you requested that Special Agent S. K. McKee advise of the specific information he furnished to A. C. Newquist of the Vrba Motor Company, Cicero, Illinois, on December 17, 1934, and particularly whether Newquist was informed that Gibson was under indictment in connection with this case.

Special Agent McKee has referred to pages 74 and 75 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, which cover his conversation with A. C. Newquist. Agent McKee can state that he did inform A. C. Newquist that extensive investigation had been conducted looking toward the apprehension of Russell Gibson; that Russell Gibson was a much wanted fugitive and that he had been indicted in St. Paul, Minnesota, for participation in the Bremer Kidnaping.

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For the information of the St. Paul Bureau Office in reinterviewing Byron Bolton, it is suggested that he be closely questioned as to whether the Mr. Newquist, who informed Gibson that Government Agents had made inquiries concerning the Ford Victoria, was A. S. Newquist, who was interviewed by Agent McKee, or A. J. (Art) Newquist, owner of the Vrba Motor Company.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge,

CC: Bureau ✓
St. Paul

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June 10, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

11 A.M.

RE: WYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING CASE

Mr. Hanson called from New York, advising that he had just received an inquiry from a Mr. Arndt with the Pathe News Company for a photograph of Bill Mahan, also a photograph of Alvin Karpis. He stated he had no photographs of Mahan, but that he did have copies of the Identification Order on Karpis. I advised that he should give Mr. Arndt a copy of the I.O. on Karpis and tell him he had no photographs of Mahan.

Mr. Hanson further advised that several theater men from Brooklyn were down at the police department to get photographs of men wanted by the Department of Justice, indicating they wanted to use these photographs in connection with the showing of the picture G-Men. I advised Hanson that we would not give out anything of that kind at all.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

Jax FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE: June 15, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: June 11, 1935	REPORT MADE BY: B. F. Fitzsimons.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>Mary Ellen Crosier, with her husband W. C. Crosier, field representative for Collier Magazine, resided at Miami, Florida, from January 1, through February, 1935, when Crosier left for Tampa, Florida. His wife remained at Miami until about April 1, 1935, when she left for an unannounced destination. Neither has criminal record at Miami and both considered of good reputation.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Wire from Chicago Office to Jacksonville Office, dated June 10, 1935.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.</p> <p>By reference to the Miami City Directory it was ascertained that the Briton Apartments are located at 336 Southwest Thirteenth Avenue. The name of Crosier was not listed.</p> <p>Mrs. C. G. Walker, manager, Briton Apartments, 336 Southwest Thirteenth Avenue, Miami, Florida, stated that on or about January 1, 1935, one W. C. Crosier who claimed to be a representative for the Collier Magazine Company, rented an apartment which he occupied with his wife, until the latter part of February when he left, stating that</p>			
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he was going to Tampa, Florida. His wife remained at Miami until about April 1, 1935, when she left for an unannounced destination. Mrs. Walker stated that she did not inquire of her tenants from whence they came, nor did they indicate the place of their permanent residence. Mrs. Walker stated that they appeared to be of good character; that they had no visitors; that Crosier worked most of the day and spent the evenings typing. His wife spent her time either on the beach or at the horse races. After her husband left for Tampa, Mrs. Crosier remained at Miami, attending the horse races daily and after the racing season was over Mrs. Crosier left, about April 1, 1935, but she did not indicate to Mrs. Walker where she was going. Mrs. Walker claims that both Crosier and his wife had an automobile, but she did not know the make of either car, nor did she know what license the cars carried.

Mr. C. G. Walker, husband of the above mentioned Mrs. Walker, substantiated the statements of his wife; claimed that Crosier apparently held a responsible position with the Collier Company; that he was industrious; did not dissipate in any manner, spending his time almost exclusively at his work. Mr. Walker likewise was unable to recall the make of automobiles or license plates possessed by the Crosiers, and he denied knowing where they came from or where their permanent home may be.

Neither Crosier nor his wife has a criminal record on file with the Miami Sheriff's office or police department.

Through inquiry of the Postmaster, Miami, it was ascertained that neither Crosier nor his wife has an address of record and neither left a forwarding address. It was also ascertained that the Collier Magazine Company does not have an office in Miami.

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June 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. W. GARDNER
GENERAL AGENT AND CHIEF CLERK.

There is transmitted herewith voucher in favor of Blue Bird Air Transport, Inc., in the amount of \$376.00, for an airplane that was chartered for transportation from Chicago to St. Paul and return.

This is to advise you that this means of transportation was essential in transporting Volney Davis, a fugitive connected with the Bremer Kidnaping Case, to St. Paul in furtherance of that investigation. Due to the underworld affiliations of Davis, it was essential that the secrecy and privacy incident to air transportation be taken advantage of in order to insure the safe transportation of this prisoner to St. Paul.

This plane was chartered on a transportation request issued by Special Agent R. C. Suran. Five Special Agents accompanied the prisoner to St. Paul, and returned to Chicago in the plane.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Department of Justice
 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
 District of Minnesota

ST. PAUL, June 4, 1935

The Attorney General,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D.C.

Sir:

During the early part of April the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma forwarded to this office certified papers, requesting the removal of Jess Doyle from this District to his district for trial there on a national bank robbery charge.

Doyle was a defendant in the so-called Bremer kidnaping case, tried here in St. Paul recently but the evidence against him in that case was insufficient to permit consideration thereof by the jury; and proceedings were instituted to remove him to the Eastern District of Oklahoma, in which a removal order duly issued and is now in the hands of the United States Marshal for this district for execution.

Through the local Bureau of Investigation word has reached me that the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma now has determined that he has no case against Doyle in that jurisdiction and will not want Doyle removed thence to his district.

When Doyle was arrested by the special agents in February, 1935, he made a twelve-page statement, admitting a guilty connection with several other bank robberies. I have been advised that this written confession, which is now in my possession as a part of the Bremer kidnaping case, cannot be used, without your consent, by anyone other than a federal prosecutor. However this may be, the fact is that the federal authorities have exhausted or are about to exhaust their means of holding Doyle in custody any longer. Doyle has a long criminal record, involving previous convictions for bank hold-ups, and it is my judgment that he should not be liberated by the Federal authorities here in St. Paul, until such time as it has been definitely determined that the State authorities in the several states where he has admitted complicity in bank robberies do not want to prosecute him.

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I am enclosing herewith copies of letters I have written to the Hennepin County Attorney at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and to the Jefferson County Attorney at Fairbury, Nebraska, which tell their own story and in which you will find quoted portions of Doyle's statement admitting his guilty connection with bank robberies at Minneapolis.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 7, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Edw. K. Keenan

Please note the attached letter from the United States Attorney from St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning Jess Doyle, who was one of the defendants in the so-called Bremer Kidnapping Case, and whose removal to Eastern Oklahoma was requested. According to the United States Attorney, the fact is that the Federal authorities have exhausted or are about to exhaust their means of holding Doyle in custody any longer, and the United States Attorney for Eastern Oklahoma has determined that he has no case against him in his District.

Mr. Sullivan requests authority to turn over to the county attorneys mentioned a copy of Doyle's confession in the event either of them decide to prosecute under the state laws, and requests assurance be given that the two Special Agents to whom the statement was made be made available as witnesses on behalf of the state in such prosecution. I heartily concur in this view and believe that we should assist the state authorities to this extent in any prosecution undertaken by them.

Will you please, therefore, advise me immediately whether this arrangement can be made so that I can telegraph United States Attorney Sullivan.

Please return the attached papers with your reply.

Respectfully,

Joseph B. Keenan

JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

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

Hon. George A. Skultety,

"At this time Fred Barker, Doc Barker and Earl Christman were living at the Home Apartments in Oak Park, Illinois with Mother Barker and Earl's wife, Helen. Volney Davis and I were living with Edna and Doris in my apartment in Maywood, Illinois. Frank Nash was living with his wife, Frances, at Louie's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. I believe Eddie Green was residing in Chicago and Alvin Karpis in Oak Park, Illinois.

"The Boys had gone to Kansas City two or three days before the robbery took place and rented a furnished apartment near 45th and Main Street in Kansas City. I believe Doc Barker and Volney Davis made the arrangements for this apartment. When Fred and I arrived in Kansas City we lived in this apartment until the day of the robbery. We drove to the bank in two cars, Fred was driving a Chevrolet Sedan and I was driving a Buick. Doc Barker, Volney Davis, Alvin Karpis, Eddie Green, Earl Christman and Frank Nash entered the bank and I parked my car on the street nearby. I believe Fred was parked in back of me in another car. Shortly after the boys entered the bank Earl Christman came out to act as a look-out. A few minutes later the boys emerged from the bank and as they were getting into our waiting cars Earl was wounded. I drove my car with Alvin Karpis reading the get-away chart, to a point 15 miles away, where we switched automobiles. I believe Alvin Karpis then went with the other fellows and Doc and Volney returned to Kansas City with me. We proceeded direct to our apartment, abandoning the car a couple of squares from the building. That night Fred came to the apartment and told Doc and I to return to Chicago, stating he would take care of the car we had abandoned. Doc and I immediately took a train to St. Paul, Minnesota, as Doc wanted to see Harry Sawyer. We remained in Harry's place only a few hours, after which a fellow named Tom, who works for Harry Sawyer, drove us to Louie's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Frank Nash were already there when we arrived. It was at this time that Fred told me Earl had been 'hit'. Fred also gave me my split at this time. I do not know where the money was divided. Volney had not shown up as yet and it is entirely possible that he remained in Kansas City to take care of Earl. On the next afternoon Fred and Doc left Oak Park, Illinois and I believe they went to Kansas City. Two or three days later Volney Davis returned alone and told me that he had been in Kansas City on business. About three or four days later Fred and Doc returned, and at this time Fred informed me that Earl had died."

Doyle has a long criminal record and this office is not disposed to give him his liberty until we have made every effort to have the state authorities take him into custody and prosecute him for offenses which

Hon. George A. Skultety,

have been committed by him against the state laws, concerning which the United States Department of Justice has information.

Accordingly it is urged respectfully that you promptly consider the matter set forth in this letter and in the event you decide that Doyle should be prosecuted in your county, that you make arrangements immediately whereunder you can obtain jurisdiction of Doyle's person prior to his release by the federal authorities in the district of Minnesota, notifying the United States Marshal and also notifying this office at your earliest convenience of your decision and action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney.

C O P Y

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ST. PAUL, June 4, 1935.

Hon. George A. Skultety,
Jefferson County Attorney,
Fairbury, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The federal authorities in this district have been holding one Jess Doyle in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with a proceeding for his removal to the Eastern District of Oklahoma to meet a federal charge there, Doyle having been exonerated of complicity in the so-called Bremer kidnaping case.

It now commences to appear that the federal authorities in the Eastern District of Oklahoma have determined that they have no case against Doyle in that jurisdiction, and this office is anticipating word to that effect in the near future, which, when received, will give us no alternative but to liberate Doyle, unless arrangements can be made with state authorities to take Doyle into their custody when the time arrives for his release by the federal authorities in the District of Minnesota.

In the circumstances stated, I take occasion to advise you that on February 15, 1935, at the Wyandotte County Jail at Kansas City, Kansas, Jess Doyle made a statement to John L. Madala and R. P. Shanahan, both of whom are special agents of the Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, which statement was reduced to writing and covers twelve typewritten pages, each page having been signed and sworn to by Doyle. On Pages 5, 6 and 7 of this written statement Doyle makes the following admissions with reference to the robbery of a bank at Fairbury, Nebraska:

"This robbery occurred on April 5, 1933, and the following men participated:

FRED BARKER
DOC BARKER
VOLNEY DAVIS
ALVIN KARPIS
EDDIE GREEN
EARL CHRISTMAN
FRANK NASH
JESS DOYLE

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"Fred Barker, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and I were living at either the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments in St. Paul at that time. We had a meeting place in a garage in Minneapolis shortly before the robbery, and I drove the above mentioned men to the bank in a Lincoln Sedan. I was wearing a chauffeur's cap at this time. All of the boys entered the bank and I drove the car a couple of hundred feet down the street. Shortly afterwards I observed Larry DuVal come out of the bank to act as a look-out. A few minutes later the others emerged from the bank and, simultaneously, a squad car pulled up in front of Larry. He fired at the police officers in this car with a machine gun and killed two of them. When I saw the boys come from the bank I drove the Lincoln car to where they were and they got in. Vern Miller got into the driver's seat, replacing my position, and drove away. As we were making our getaway the police fired at our car and punctured two of our tires. Vern drove at a rapid rate of speed to a park in St. Paul where we abandoned the Lincoln car on account of the punctured tires. Fred instructed Alvin Karpis and I to get away, stating that he would meet us at the apartment. Alvin and I took a cab and as we were leaving I heard several shots fired a short distance away. Alvin and I proceeded direct to our apartment and sometime afterwards Fred and Doc arrived, and at this time he gave us our split. I believe the money was previously divided in Larry's apartment. I subsequently heard, through conversations with Fred and Doc, that when the boys were changing cars in St. Paul some person in an automobile drove past them and tried to see their license number and one of the boys shot him in the head. I do not know who 'cased' this job nor do I recall the amount of my split. None of our boys were wounded. Larry DuVal was arrested in his apartment the following night while drunk and was charged with participation in this robbery. I believe he plead guilty and received a life sentence."

"Harry Hull, who was living with Larry DuVal at that time, notified us the following morning of Larry's arrest, whereupon all of us, with the exception of Vern Miller, left St. Paul and drove to Reno, Nevada, at Fred's suggestion. Upon our arrival in Reno Fred connected with Earl Christman, who, I believe, put them in touch with someone in Reno who took care of their 'hot stuff'. Volney Davis and Mother Barker were in Reno when we arrived."

Doyle has a long criminal record and this office is not disposed to give him his liberty until we have made every effort to have the state authorities take him into custody and prosecute him for offenses which

Hon. Ed J. Goff

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have been committed by him against the state laws, concerning which the United States Department of Justice has information.

Accordingly it is urged respectfully that you promptly consider the matter set forth in this letter and in the event you decide that Doyle should be prosecuted in your county, that you make arrangements immediately whereunder you can obtain jurisdiction of Doyle's person prior to his release by the federal authorities in the district of Minnesota, notifying the United States Marshal and also notifying this office at your earliest possible convenience of your decision and action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney.

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ST. PAUL, June 4, 1935.

Hon. Ed J. Goff,
Hennepin County Attorney,
Court House,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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"This robbery occurred on December 16, 1932, and the following men took part:

FRED BARKER
DOC BARKER
LARRY DUVAL
BILL WEAVER alias Bill Scott
ALVIN KARPIS
VERN MILLER
JESS DOYLE

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The Attorney General,

Minnesota, and at Fairbury, Nebraska, against which the statute of limitation has not run.

Accordingly I ask your authority, should the county attorneys mentioned, or either of them, decide to prosecute Doyle, to deliver to them the written confession above mentioned, and to give them the assurance that the two special agents, to whom the statement was made, may be called as witnesses for the state in such prosecution. It seems to me that the best public interest would be subserved in handling the matter in this way, and in view of the fact that the element of time in handling the matter may become important, I respectfully ask that you WIRE ME YOUR RESPONSE HERETO.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN(Sgd.)
United States Attorney

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

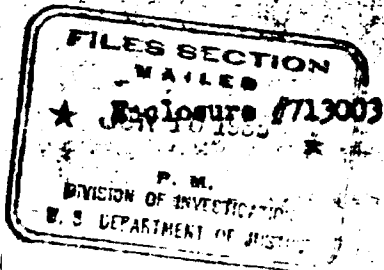
Reference is made to your memorandum of June 7, 1935, transmitting a letter addressed to you by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, relating to the turning over to State officials of statements obtained by Bureau Agents from Jesse Doyle, it being noted that no Federal prosecution is contemplated against Doyle.

Upon the question of whether the statement of Doyle should be turned over to State authorities, I do not desire to comment, feeling that the disposition to be made of this statement is a matter not to be determined by this Bureau. If, however, the statement of Doyle is turned over to the State authorities and he is subsequently tried in any State Court proceedings upon charges contained in his statement, and if proper subpoenas are issued for Special Agents of this Bureau competent to testify as to the obtaining of this statement, appropriate arrangements will be made to have the Bureau Agents respond to the State subpoenas issued for them.

I am returning herewith the original letter addressed to you under date of June 4, 1935 by George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, and the enclosures mentioned in his letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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June 13, 1935.

Time 3:51 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Byron Bolton.

Mr. Waldrop telephoned and stated that a report was being carried in the Chicago Herald and Examiner to the effect that Byron Bolton had made a complete confession. I advised Mr. Waldrop that this report was not true; that Bolton was taken into custody by the Bureau and tried and convicted for his part in the Bremer case, but that the reports that he had made a confession clearing up the St. Valentine's Day massacre at Chicago were unfounded.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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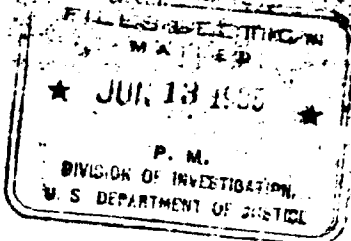
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June 14, 1935.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction
of Justice; National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
F. E. Wright, in the above entitled case, dated New York City,
June 14, 1935.

There are being forwarded herewith for the attention
of the Bureau Laboratory, the following:

Two copies each of five photographs of latent prints,
described and identified as follows: - Re: I. O. 1218, 6/6/35, PJK:

- (A) Fragmentary fingerprint taken from a drinking
glass. RECORDED & INDEXED 7 576-6384
- (B) Small fragmentary print on drinking glass. JUN 18 1935
- (C) Small fragmentary print on drinking glass, JUN 18 1935
- (D) Two small fragmentary prints on drinking glass. EDWARDS
- (E) Fragmentary print taken from beer bottle. LARSON

The six beer bottles and four drinking glasses were
obtained by Special Agents George J. Starr and F. J. Kilmartin from
Suite 23K, Warwick Hotel, New York City. The processing and photo-
graphing were done by Special Agent P. J. Klifoth.

There are also being forwarded to the Bureau Labor-
atory in two cellophane envelopes the following described articles
taken from Suite 23K by Agents Starr and Kilmartin:

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- (F) Magazine "Time" dated June 1, 1935.
- (G) Magazine "True Detective Mysteries", June 1935.
- (H) Glazed paper handkerchief container.
- (I) One piece of cigarette package cellophane.
- (J) One piece of Hotel Warwick stationery with the figures 7-7850 thereon.
- (K) Two torn halves of a large envelope with the return address, Fred J. Dempsey, New York City.

These articles have not been touched by agents and it is requested that the same be processed for latent prints, and if any are developed, that efforts be made to identify them and those appearing on the enclosed photographs with the prints of all the fugitives in this case.

Very truly yours,


R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - St. Paul

cc - Chicago

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June 22, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 14, 1935, transmitting two copies each of five photographs of latent fingerprints marked A, B, C, D, and E respectively, together with the magazine "Time" dated June 1, 1935; the magazine "True Detective Mysteries" dated June, 1935; glazed paper handkerchief container; one piece of cigarette package cellophane; one piece of Hotel Warwick stationery with the figures 7-7850 thereon; two torn halves of a large envelope with the return address "Fred J. Dempsey, New York", which are marked F, G, H, I, J, and K respectively, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

No latent fingerprints of value could be developed on the material marked F, H, I, J, and K respectively. Several fragmentary latent prints were developed on five of the pages of the magazine "True Detective Mysteries". These latent prints together with the latent fingerprints appearing in the photographs marked A, B, C, D, and E respectively, were compared with the fingerprints of the following persons but no identifications were effected:

Alvin Karpis, #FBI-199217
Harry Campbell, #FBI-419856
Joseph B. Moran, #FBI-794777
Ernest Glasscock, #FBI-79334
Harry Sawyer, #FBI-421338
Martin J. Langdon, #FBI-743275
Charles J. Fitzgerald, #FBI-95780

William E. Meade, #FBI-271926
Charles P. Clouse, #FBI-185726
Bert Angus, #FBI-509063
John C. Hogan, #FBI-17254
William J. Harrison, #FBI-727007
Clyde Himerick, #FBI-77961
William Westerman, #FBI-320147

William Weaver, #FBI-17980

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cc-Cincinnati
cc-St. Paul
cc-Chicago

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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June 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a communication received at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, addressed to Wynona Burdette and signed "Hy", the envelope in which it was received bearing return address Public Market Company, 103-110 South 4th Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma. The contents of the letter should be noted and appropriate action taken to establish the identity of the writer.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #339434.

cc-Chicago (Copies of communication addressed to Wynona
St. Paul Burdette forwarded each field office listed)
Cincinnati

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Ponca City, Okla.
May 25, 1935.

Wynona Dear,

How are you to-day? Received your letter and wondered why you hadn't answered the three others I wrote to you recently. I sent one a week or so ago. Jimmy & Ellen are getting along just fine, Ellen's school will be out this week.

Darling are you ill, or why aren't you doing so well?

Do hope you pep up & get to feeling better. I suppose you didn't get the two long letters I wrote to you. I wish you would write me a long letter & tell me the news, & leave me know if you get this money. It isn't much but it is just something.

I will write more next time honey, so answer real soon & often.

Much Love

/s/ My.

(Penciled notation - \$2.00 enclosed held at institution for credit to trust funds - GNB)

(Address appearing on back of envelope - Public Market Co.,
108-110 So. 4th St., Ponca City, Okla.)

*Letter to Okla City
cc - Chicago
for Paul
Annunzio
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 8, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith public voucher for transportation of passengers submitted by the Blue Bird Air Transport, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, for the amount of \$376.00, with the attached transportation request No. J-521,048, issued by Special Agent R. C. Suran on June 2, 1935, to the Blue Bird Air Transport, Inc., for transportation of six persons from Chicago, Illinois to St. Paul, Minnesota, and return. This transportation was via a chartered plane for the trip as stated above, at which time Volney Davis, subject in the case entitled, ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING, was transported from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota.

This chartered plane was necessary to insure the confidential removal of subject, Volney Davis, from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota, the district of prosecution.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

RCS:RP
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

In connection with the pending prosecution of one Matthew Gleason at Chicago, Illinois on charges of harboring Volney Davis, please be advised that no date had been set for the trial of this case. The indictment was returned on March 6, 1935, and under date of April 18, 1935, a summary report was prepared at the Chicago office which is serial No. 7-576-5624 of the Bureau file.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

*Press for trial fast
fear some influences
may be at work to
prevent early trial.*

J. E. H.

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June 14, 1938

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. NO. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM;
Kidnaping.

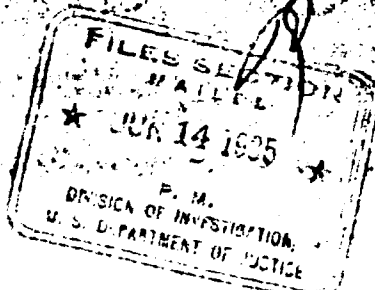
DEAR ELRI

The Bureau desires that you consult the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, with a view to obtaining an immediate trial of Matthew Gleason, on charges of harboring Volney Davis. This matter should receive your personal attention.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director.**

cc-Cincinnati
cc-St. Paul

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT: LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/14/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/5 & 8/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. V. MURPHY.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM LEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: W. F. Daubens, Gravette, Arkansas, furnished Agent with copy of genuine tract of the Gospel Tract Society, Gravette, Arkansas, stating his son, Harry Daubens, head of the Gospel Tract Society, now resides at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Harry Daubens, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, stated tract forwarded to Wynona Burdette by her brother was copy of tract of the Gospel Tract Society.			
REFERENCE: Bureau letter March 29, 1935, and letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 1935.			
DETAILS: Postmaster Elmer Austin, Gravette, Arkansas, stated that the Gospel Tract Society was formed by Harry Daubens who formerly resided at Gravette, Arkansas, but is now residing at 3525 Park Avenue, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; that Harry Daubens' father, W. F. Daubens, is employed at the Peoples' Hardware Store in Gravette. W. F. Daubens was interviewed at the Peoples' Hardware Store, Gravette, Arkansas, and stated that the Gospel Tract Society was started and operated by his son, Harry Daubens, who is now residing at			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-6388 JUN 17 1935 JUN 17 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: ONE STAT SEC FILE	
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Ft. Smith, Arkansas. After searching all papers and pamphlets at the Peoples' Hardware Store, Mr. Daubens located a card of the same wording and size as that which was forwarded by Aaron Burdette to his sister Wynona Burdette. A check of the wording of the yellow card forwarded to Wynona Burdette was made and it was found that the wording on that card is the same as the original tract card of the Gospel Tract Society. A copy of this card is being attached to copies of this report to the Cincinnati office for their information.

Mr. Harry Daubens was interviewed at his residence 3525 Park Avenue, Ft. Smith, and after having exhibited to him the card received from his father at Gravette, he stated this is one of the original tract cards sent out by the Gospel Tract Society all over the United States. He stated he does not know whether any of these cards were furnished to Aaron M. Burdett at Kansas, Oklahoma, and does not have a list of persons to whom such cards were mailed.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati

St. Louis FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-12-35	REPORT MADE BY: V. J. WOLFE
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, I.O. 1241, etal.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--VICTIM.			
<p>SYNOPSIS: Records Automobile Bureau, Secretary of State's office indicate Buick car, motor #2856469, Ill. license 398097, was purchased by Gilbert Kaplan from the James Levy Motors, Chicago. Mr. Don Butler, officer in charge of the above department advised no way to check cars sold by Levy. Mr. Ambrose, representative of Polk Directory Co., stated their office, Chicago, had records of cars sold since 1-1-35.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago Bureau office, dated June 8, 1935.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: At Springfield, Illinois</p> <p>Mr. Don Butler, officer in charge of the Automobile Department, Secretary of State's office, checked his records and ascertained that the Buick car, motor number 2856469, Illinois license number 398097, in possession of Gilbert Kaplan, was purchased by him on 10-20-33 from the James Levy Motors, 2255-2257 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Kaplan's address, at that time, was given as 4300 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>Mr. Butler advised that there would be no way to ascertain from his records the cars sold by the Levy Motors.</p> <p>Mr. Butler and agent contacted Mr. Ambrose, a representative of the Polk Directory Company, in the automobile division of the Secretary of State's office, who advised that the Chicago office of that company, located at 367 West Adams Street, maintains a record of all new cars sold.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. E. Vetterling</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-6389 JUN 17 1935 JUN 17 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: ONE FILE	
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by the respective dealers in Chicago since 1-1-35, and Mr. Ambrose suggested contacting Mr. William T. Morgan of the Polk Company.

Agent was advised by Mr. Butler that each automobile dealer is required by the State of Illinois to maintain a record of all used cars sold by them.

Mr. Ambrose, referred to above, stated that James Levy of the James Levy Motors, is a brother-in-law of Governor Horner of the State of Illinois.

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CHICAGO OFFICE: At Chicago, Illinois: Will contact the R. L. Polk Directory Company, 367 West Adams Street, for the purpose of checking their records of new cars sold since 1-1-35 to determine whether the James Levy Motors, 2255-57 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, has sold any cars to fugitive members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

P E N D I N G

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
June 14, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent R. P. Shanahan rendered at the Little
Rock office June 13, 1935, in the case of Alvin
Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive; I. O. No. 1218; et
al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

The Bureau will observe that the
period covered by this investigation was April 26,
1935, which has resulted in a typing delay of
forty-eight days.

Special Agent Shanahan left the Lit-
tle Rock office May 4, 1935, under subpoena for
Kansas City, Missouri, and has not returned since
that time. He failed to submit a rough draft
to this office or dictate a report prior to his de-
parture, and the report of reference was just re-
ceived at this office today.

Very truly yours,

R. L. SHIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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

June 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York.

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Mr. Barnes, of the Treasury Department, telephoned this office on June 6, 1935, and stated that he had received an inquiry from the Federal Reserve Bank at Buffalo, New York, concerning the disposition of \$270.00 of the Bremer ransom money. Mr. Barnes was advised that an Agent from the Buffalo office would contact the appropriate official of the Federal Reserve Bank at Buffalo, New York, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the disposition of this money. Mr. Barnes stated that in the event this money was no longer needed, the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo, New York, should be instructed to forward it to the Treasury Department in Washington in order that it may be there destroyed. It is suggested that your office communicate with the Bureau to obtain information from them as to the disposition desired of this particular ransom money.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York,

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1216; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

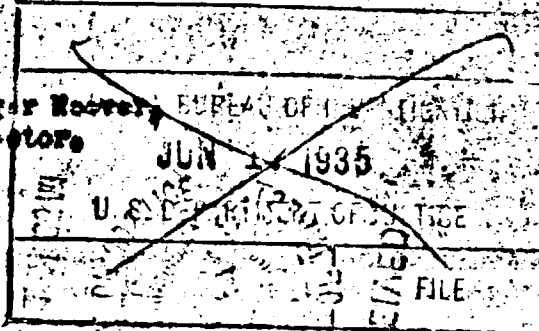
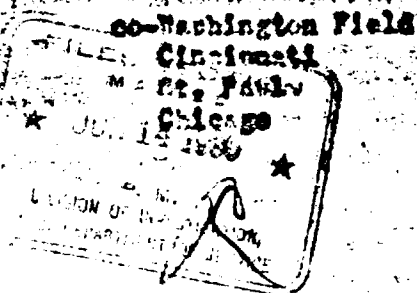
Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to your office under date of June 7, 1935 by Special Agent in Charge, J. M. Keith of the Washington Field office, in the above entitled case, advising of a telephone inquiry received from Mr. Barnes of the Treasury Department, relative to the disposition to be made by the Federal Reserve Bank at Buffalo, New York of \$270.00 identified as Bremer ransom money.

Inasmuch as it does not appear that this money will be used as evidence, you are instructed to communicate with the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank at Buffalo, New York, instructing that the money be forwarded to the Redemption Division of the Treasury Department to be removed from circulation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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1:00 P.M.

June 15, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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

Mr. Blake called from Dallas stating that the Associated Press had a report that Alvin Karpis had been "jumped" by officers near a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp near Kirbyville, Texas, last night; that this was a remote section of Texas and he was having difficulty communicating with the Sheriff to verify the information. While talking to Mr. Blake he stated he had just received a telephonic call from the Sheriff at Kirbyville to the effect that there was nothing to this rumor.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. Foxworth.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
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REPORT MADE AT Atlanta, Georgia.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-13-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-10-35	REPORT MADE BY A. Hale Watkins
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING A FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

1935 Georgia license tags #37216-C purchased by fictitious person at Dalton, Georgia on April 24, 1935, notarized by fictitious Notary Public. Photostatic copy of original application for these license tags being forwarded the office of origin along with a copy of this report.

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REFERENCE:

Letter from Bureau June 8, 1935 and report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, June 10, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Mrs. Nell Daniels, Automobile License Bureau, State Revenue Commission, State Capitol Building, advises that 1935 Georgia license #37216-C were purchased on April 24, 1935 for a 1935 model Ford V-8 Coupe, motor #18-151334. Mrs. Daniels continued that the purchase was made by Gene L. Jordan, 28 King Street, Dalton, Georgia and that the application shows the automobile was purchased on April 5, 1935. This application was notarized by C. L. Franklin, Notary Public, Whitfield County (Dalton, Georgia) according to Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. Vera Jameson, Assistant State Librarian, State Capitol Building, stated that there was no such person as C. L. Franklin listed as a Notary Public for Georgia State at large. Mrs. Jameson also advised that any Notary Public for the State at large must be licensed and registered in her office.

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AT DALTON, GEORGIA.

Mr. Will Denton, Postmaster, advised that his office had no forwarding address of Gene L. Jordon. Denton also stated that the address of 28 King Street, Dalton, Georgia, was the address of Mrs. B. C. Bivings who operated a small boarding house at that place. Denton continued that Mrs. Bivings was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Dalton and that her boarding house was considered one of the most refined and respectable houses in the city of Dalton. Denton further advised that he was quite certain Mrs. Bivings did not take strangers into her home because she only had such guests as had been staying with her for a number of years and were beyond question as to character and reputation.

Mr. Denton concluded by stating that no such person as C. L. Franklin was receiving mail through that office and that he, Denton, was quite certain no such person lived in Whitfield County. The only family by the name of Franklin in Dalton, according to Denton, was the family of T. L. Franklin, a retired business man of excellent character and reputation, who was not a Notary Public and because of his age and senility was inactive. Efforts to contact T. L. Franklin were without success in view of the fact that he and his family were not in town at the time of this investigation.

Mrs. B. C. Bivings, 28 King Street, advised that she does not take strangers into her home for rooms and that during the last five or six years no one has spent the night at her home that she did not know personally unless they came highly recommended by respectable citizens of Dalton. Mrs. Bivings also stated that once in a long while she will serve a meal to a stranger, but that no such meals have been served during the Spring of 1935.

Mrs. Bivings was shown photographs of Volney Davis and other members of the Karpis-Barker Gang and stated that she had never seen any of these persons to the best of her recollection.

T. L. Lambert, Manager of the Lambert Motor Company, Dalton, Georgia, advised that his company was the exclusive Ford dealers in that community. Lambert made a search of the records in his office and advised that his company had not sold a 1935 Ford V-8 automobile with motor #18-154348 and further that he had not sold a 1935 model Ford to any one who was not known by himself or members of his firm. Lambert also stated that there were no persons connected with his firm by the name of Franklin and that notarizations in his office were made by a Mr. Hall.

General inquiry among the garages and automobile dealers in Dalton, Georgia disclosed that none of them had sold a 1935 model Ford V-8 automobile of any description to any stranger.

Mr. Marshall Westbrook, Clerk of the Superior Court, Whitfield County, Dalton, Georgia, stated that his office kept a record of all commissioned and licensed Notary Publics in Whitfield County. Westbrook continued that there was no person by the name of C. L. Franklin listed as a commissioned Notary Public in Whitfield County, Georgia, and that he knew of no such person as C. L. Franklin who lived in Whitfield County.

J. C. Brooker, Ordinary, Whitfield County, Dalton, Georgia, stated that his office kept the records of Justices of Peace in Whitfield County and that these men were also ex officio Notary Publics. Brooker made a thorough search of the records in his office and advised this agent that no one by the name of Franklin was listed as one of these Justices of Peace, and that further he, Brooker, knew of no person by the name of C. L. Franklin in Whitfield County. During the course of this investigation this agent received information that a person by the name of C. L. Williams had formerly been involved in some questionable notarizations at Dalton, Georgia and that it was thought there was no such party living in that community. A thorough investigation of the records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Ordinary of Whitfield County disclosed that no such party as C. L. Williams was a Notary in that County. Special Agent C. A. Whitten telephonically advised this agent from Atlanta, Georgia on June 10, 1935 that the records in the State Librarian's office, State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia revealed no one by the name of C. L. Williams was a Notary Public for the State of Georgia at large.

Mr. Denton, referred to above, advised that he knew of no such person as C. L. Williams and further that no one by this name was receiving mail through his office.

A photostatic copy of the original of the license application mentioned in this report, namely, that of Gene L. Jordon of 28 King Street, Dalton, Georgia, along with the proper certifications of genuineness, are being forwarded the Cincinnati Office along with a copy of this report in order that a comparison may be requested of the Bureau Laboratory as to the handwriting on this application with that of Volney Davis and other subjects in the discretion of the office of origin.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

June 15th, 1935

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

Dear Sir: Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING. HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

On June 13th, 1935. Special Agent A. Dickstein was contacted on the 'phone by [redacted] while informant was visiting in Chicago. He advised that he had some information he desired to furnish this Office.

Agent Dickstein met Informant [redacted] and the following information was furnished:

[redacted] ascertained that Mildred was living with a person by the name of Jerry Cass at the Harper Crest Apartments, 5345 Harper Avenue, Chicago; that Mildred had received a letter from "Doc" Barker advising her to forward this letter to Pat Lonquest, who was to give this letter to an individual by the name of Louie, who in turn was to deliver the letter to the "boys who are on the lam."

When the letter referred to was given to Louie, whose last name the Informant had not been able to obtain, Mildred Kuhlman requested that she be permitted to join Louie for the purpose of seeing the boys. Louie refused to permit Mildred to join him and stated he was the only one who could make contact with the boys because they were "too hot". The Informant advised that he presumed "the boys" meant the fugitive members of the Karpis gang.

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Informant further advised that "Doc" Barker's attorneys, DeCoursey and one Kenny, were to be in Chicago on June 14th to meet Mildred for the purpose of obtaining from her the location of the vault in which "Doc" Barker's money was hidden. The Informant was unable to obtain the location of the said vault through Mildred but was informed there was more than \$4000.00 stored away.

On June 14th the Informant again contacted Special Agent A. Dickstein and another meeting was had [REDACTED] b7c b7d
Informant advised at this time that he had learned that the Louie previously referred to was one Louie Alterie and that Louie had delivered the letter previously referred to, to an individual by the name of Eddie, last name not known to the Informant. The Informant further stated that Mildred had received three letters on June 14th, 1935, from her home at Ottawa, Ohio. One letter was from Attorney DeCoursey; the second letter from Attorney Kenny, and the third contained two other letters enclosed therein, one of which had been written by "Doc" Barker's father, addressed to Mildred, and enclosed therein the original letter from "Doc" Barker himself.

The contents of the letter from "Doc" Barker to Mildred were unknown to the Informant. However, Mildred stated [REDACTED]

that "Doc" Barker advised her not to worry as he was not going to remain in prison all his life and that a break was going to be made as soon as his brother, "Bud", leaves the Penitentiary at Leavenworth; that "Doc's" brother, "Bud", would make the necessary contacts and a break would be made soon. Mildred further stated to Informant that "Doc" said he would get out of the Penitentiary if it meant his life.

Informant stated that he has known of his own knowledge that a code has been used by Rene, residing at Collingwood Avenue and North Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio, that whenever a contact was made with the boys, referring to Karpis, Campbell, et al, or whenever a letter was received by Rene from the boys, which was to be given to Bert or Ted Angus, Rene would call up Bert or Ted Angus at the Casino Club from the drug store in the premises where she resides, and in code say, "Bert, please send me a bottle of whiskey as I have a bad cold." Informant states that this meant that Rene had a letter from the boys for his special attention.

In connection with the Louie and Eddie referred to by Informant, I have to advise that on the morning of June 14th, 1935, Attorney John DeCoursey called at this Office and talked with Special Agents Madala and Suran, stating that he was here in connection with the suit being brought by

the Schmidt Brewing Company against "Doc" Barker for the money now in the safety deposit box at the Woodlawn Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, and that he had called at this Office to ascertain the status of "Doc". Barker's car, now in possession of this Bureau.

During the course of the conversation he stated that "Doc" Barker was getting messages to an individual in Chicago who was supposed to have \$1000.00 of his money; that "Doc" Barker contacted this individual through Louie Alterie. DeCoursey finally volunteered the information that the individual who is supposed to be in possession of "Doc" Barker's property was Eddie Donovan, but he stated he had no information that Eddie Donovan was contacting fugitive members of the gang.

It is not known by the Chicago Office what arrangements have been made by the Kansas City Office in securing outgoing communications written by "Doc" Barker at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, but apparently communications are being forwarded to George Barker, "Doc" Barker's father, and in turn are being relayed to Mildred Kuhlman in Chicago, Illinois. It is believed the Kansas City Office should, if it has not already done so, make some arrangement to secure copies of all outgoing letters written by "Doc" Barker and his brother, Lloyd, who is also an inmate at the institution.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

N.Y. FILE NO. **7-120 ML.**

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/14/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6/5 - 12/35	REPORT MADE BY: F. E. WRIGHT
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING. HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On June 6, 1935, agents informed that George E. Browne had registered, Room 2529, Governor Clinton Hotel, N.Y.C. Adjoining room was taken by agents and surveillance maintained on Browne's telephone calls. Browne made two long distance calls to Chicago at 2 A. M., June 7, 1935; no response. He received two local calls and three long distance calls from Chicago on June 7, 1935, but Browne not in hotel. Browne departed hotel, June 7, 1935, reserving air passage TWA plane. This reservation transferred to United Air Lines for Chicago. Browne had reservation from Chicago to St. Louis on June 8, 1935. Browne's baggage searched, but nothing of suspicious nature discovered. Browne now definitely known to be president of International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators Union of U.S. and Canada, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Frederick E. Castle is an official of this Union, local #306, NYC, and was indicted and fined \$500. for coercion. Registrations and records of telephone calls of Browne, Deani, Holmden and Bioff obtained from Warwick Hotel, NYC. Joan Bowers, 131 West 70 Street, NYC, has received letter from Miami, Fla. Objects obtained from Browne's hotel room for examination for latent prints.

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REFERENCE: Letter from the Washington Field office, to the Chicago office, dated June 6, 1935.

DETAILS:

Upon information contained in letter of reference to the effect that George E. Browne had left Washington, D. C. on June 6th, and had given his forwarding address as the Governor Clinton Hotel, New York City, the writer, together with Special Agent R. H. Emory, covered the arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad train #42, which arrived in New York City at 6:15 P. M. EST. Agents were not able to recognize George E. Browne in the rush of passengers from this train.

Agents immediately proceeded to the lobby of the Governor Clinton Hotel, where a contact had previously been made, and where it had been ascertained that George E. Browne did not have reservations. His name was given to the manager, who advised he would inform agents immediately of Browne's arrival.

About one hour after the arrival of the train, the writer was informed in the lobby of the Governor Clinton that Browne had registered there, had been assigned to Room #2529, and that he was alone, registering as George E. Browne, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. The writer had previously made arrangements that Browne be given this particular room if he were alone, and the room next door, #2531, had been blocked off for agents' use. Arrangements were then made through the manager and chief operator to inform Room 2531 of any incoming and outgoing calls made to or placed by Browne, so that agents would listen in on the same.

As far as Special Agent Emory and the writer in Room 2531 could ascertain, Browne remained continuously in his room on the evening of June 6th, and did not receive or place any telephone calls. At 2:10 A. M., June 7, 1935, he placed a long distance telephone call to Chicago, Central 2151, asking for Room 1838 and A. T. Brennan. He was informed by the operator that Brennan did not answer; whereupon Browne then asked for "Bergman in the room next door." There was no answer to this call. At 2:12 A. M. Browne placed a long distance call to Chicago, Euclid 5341. No answer was received from this call. The Chicago office was informed of these telephone calls by teletype.

At 10:25 A. M., June 7, 1935, agents heard the end of what was apparently a brief conversation between Browne and an unknown

party. This party stated, "All right, George, I will meet you down in the lobby."

At 10:43 A. M. on the same day an unknown person called Mr. Browne in Room 2529. There was no answer from this room. Browne was paged in the lobby without results. The calling party told the operator: "No message. I will pick him up somewhere else."

At 12:55 P. M., the same day, a long distance call was placed from Chicago, Central 6466, for Browne; that he was evidently out of his room. This call was handled by Operator 59.

At 2:30 P. M. Chicago Operator #39 again called Browne; that there was no answer from his room.

At 4:15 P. M. the same day a call was placed for Browne by one Wilson, calling long distance from Chicago, Central 6466. No answer was received to this call.

On the afternoon of June 7, 1935, after ascertaining that Browne was not in the hotel, Agent Emory and the writer obtained entrance to Room 2529 and conducted a search of Browne's baggage, which was necessarily hurried, because Browne's key was not in his box at the desk. The following papers were found in his bag:

Telegram from Louis Krouse, mentioning Dempsey Castle, May 24, 1935.

Legal document pertaining to an action brought by James D'Ambrosio vs. Harland Holmden, president, Motion Picture Machine Operators Union.

Letter from Steve B. Newman to Louis Krouse, Earle Theatre Building, Washington, D. C., regarding Motion Picture Operators Union affairs.

Copy of a substitution of attorneys, mentioning Attorney Abe Kesselman.

Letter to George E. Browne, president, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the U. S. and Canada, 928 N. J. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., from Phillips, Mahoney, Leibell & Fielding, attorneys, 51 Chambers Street, New York City.

No other papers or documents were discovered in the room.

On the morning of June 8th, the writer was informed by the manager of the Hotel Governor Clinton that some unknown person, not Browne, had paid Browne's bill that morning.

Inquiry was immediately made at all airline offices and it was ascertained that George E. Browne had reserved a seat in a TWA plane, trip #7, for Chicago, on the afternoon of June 7, 1935. This trip was cancelled on account of the weather and the United Air Lines office informed that one D. C. Browne transferred his reservation from TWA to the United Air Lines plane leaving New York 7:30 P. M., June 7, 1935, and due in Chicago at 2:02 A. M., June 8, 1935. The records of the latter line indicated a reservation for D. C. Browne from Chicago to St. Louis via American Air Lines, leaving Chicago, 8 A. M., June 8, 1935, arriving at St. Louis, 9:57 A. M. It is not known, of course, whether Browne used the latter reservation.

Relative to Browne's registrations, together with those of Nicholas J. Deani alias Dean, William Bioff and Harland Holmden, at the Warwick Hotel, 65 West 54 Street, New York City, the writer learned that it was customary for Browne and these men above named to come to the hotel, sometimes for one night, sometimes for three or four nights. Their registration cards were obtained, beginning in March 1935, up to date. They reflect the following information:

George E. Browne, Chicago, Ill., 3/27/35; Room 22K.

Nicholas J. Deani, 4/26/35; Chicago, Ill.; Room 23F.

William Bioff, 1128 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Ill., 4/28/35; Room 23F. A notation on this card indicates that Bioff joined Deani in Room 23F.

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George E. Browne, Chicago, 5/14/55, Room 23D.

George E. Browne, Chicago, Ill., 5/20/55; Room 23D. A notation on this card indicates that Browne joined Nicholas Deanie.

George Browne, Burnham Building, Chicago, Ill.,
6/2/35; Room 23K.

(The handwriting of the name and address on this card differs from Browne's known signature, and appears to have been written by Harland Holmden, as Holmden's known writing compares favorably with this registration.)

Harland Holmden, Burnham Building, Chicago.
Joined Browne in Suite 23K on June 2, 1935.

A record of the telephone calls placed from the above described rooms are as follows:

May 14th. 23D registered to George E. Browne

Called Wisc. 7-3808 (local). Found to be listed to the Motion Picture Machine Operators Union, Local 306, at 251 West 42 Street.

Called Wisc. 7-3804 (local). Listed to the Hotel
Armitage, Seventh Avenue at 42 Street.

Long distance call to Washington, NO or NA 1172.

June Ends Calls from 23K registered to Browne
and Holmdene.

Meridian 8-0713 (local). The telephone company informed that it has no such number as this listed.

Circle 7-4924 (local). Listed to John J. Lyons, 102 West 50 Street. Investigation at this address reveals that Lyons is located here.

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On June 5, 1935 when it had been ascertained that Browne had reserved air passage to Washington, D. C., Special Agent M. S. Harzenstein followed Browne and another person to the Newark Airport. The man accompanying Browne rode a black Cadillac VS Sedan, 1930 model, N.Y. 3N8457, (license number) found to be registered in the name of Frederick E. Castle, 2610 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. Castle is described as follows:

Age:	35 years
Height:	5 Ft. 6 or 7 In.
Weight:	140 Lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Unknown
Complexion:	Fair
Peculiarities:	Nose rather prominent
Appearance:	Italian
Occupation:	Labor Union official

A discreet investigation was conducted at 2610 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., and it was ascertained that both the superintendent of this apartment house and the managing agent were new on the job, and were unable to give any information of value about Castle. It was ascertained, however, that Castle did reside at this address.

[REDACTED] informed that his records under the name of Frederick E. Castle reflect a news clipping dated December 31, 1931, concerning the indictment of 20 individuals for assault and coercion, arising out of a local accounting suit, the defendants having evidently attempted to forcibly eject certain persons from the headquarters of local #306, Motion Picture Machine Operators Union. Fred E. Castle, described as Sam Kaplan's assistant, who was named as president of local #306, and Sam Kaplan were among those indicted. Castle was also named as a member of the executive committee of local #306. Lee A. Ochs, former owner of a chain of motion picture houses in the Bronx, was listed as the principal complainant.

Mr. Ochs, who is presently serving as a member of the Federal Grand Jury, was located at his office at 1560 Broadway, New York City, Medallion 3-4440, and stated with regard to the above described action, that Kaplan, the president of the local, and one Greenberg, were the only two persons convicted out of the 20 defendants; that Castle had been acquitted. He said that Frederick E. Castle has been and is a dominant figure in the local Motion Picture Machine Operators Union, and from the exhibitors' standpoint is a disturbing element; that he is reputed to have associations with the underworld and to have hired "gorillas" in union disputes with the exhibitors (employers). So far as Ochs knows, his connection with this union is his sole means of support. b7d

[redacted] were contacted, but could give no information concerning Frederick E. Castle.

Mr. Freyling of the Will Hays organization informed that George E. Browne was the international president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators Union of the United States and Canada, with his headquarters at Washington, D. C.; that Browne was the strongest man in the union, and that he (Freyling) had heard that he was attempting to straighten out its affairs, which had become considerably tangled, under his predecessors, and that he was spending considerable time in New York City, re-arranging the affairs of the local union here, #306.

Special Agent James E. Amos ascertained at the New York City Police Department the following criminal record for Frederick E. Castle: b7c

[redacted]

The Police Department records do not reflect the name of George E. Browne.

Reference is here made to the card record cover maintained for Post-Office Station "M" and placed on all mail from Chicago, addressed to any occupant of the apartment house at 131 West 70 Street, New York City. A report dated June 11, 1935, received from Post-Office Inspector in Charge, Chicago, that Joan Bowers received a letter with a return address, 3711 New Second Street, Miami, Fla. It will be recalled from the report of Special Agent F. E. Wright, dated New York City, June 7, 1935, that the name Bowers appeared on the mail box assigned to Miss Dorothy Kaye, fifth floor front. It is being left to the discretion of the Chicago office to request any investigation at the above named Miami address.

Reference is made to letter from Special Agent in Charge Melvin H. Purvis, Chicago office, to this office, dated June 8, 1935, requesting information concerning the New York City telephone number Eldorado 5-9415, from which number a call was placed on May 2, 1935, by Miss Kitty Gilbert to Gilbert Kaplan, Chicago. It was ascertained that this number is a coin box telephone listed to Leon and Eddie's Restaurant, 33 West 52 Street, New York City. Inasmuch as this is a coin box telephone, and in view of the fact that Leon and Eddie's is a gathering place for a criminal type, it was not deemed advisable to conduct further investigation at this restaurant at the present time. Eddie Davis, one of the owners, is known to have a criminal record.

On June 5, 1935 Special Agents George J. Starr and F. J. Kilmartin gained entrance to Suite 23K, Warwick Hotel, registered to George E. Browne. These agents obtained six empty beer bottles and four drinking glasses. These objects were brought to this office, processed for latent prints, and photographed by Special Agent P. J. Klifoth. Two copies of each of these photographs are being transmitted by letter to the Bureau laboratory.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY: Will recontact the office of the Post-Office Inspector in Charge, and Mr. B. K. Brachar, the former to obtain records of mail received at 131 West 70 Street, New York City, and the latter to ascertain if any individual has attempted to rent or lease the vacant fourth floor at that address.

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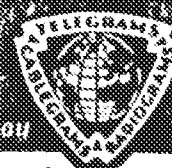
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT: LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-13-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-26-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. P. SHANAHAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 - FUGITIVE DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238 HARRY SAWYER with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239 MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 BRUNO PUTAS with aliases, et al Edward George Bremer - Victim			
<p>Further attempts to obtain information relative to the present whereabouts of Phoenix Donald, alias William Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton in the vicinity of Salem and Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, and Thayer, Missouri, presently unsuccessful.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent M. A. Taylor, Little Rock, Arkansas, 3-13-35. Letter from the St. Paul office to the Bureau dated 4-13-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: Acting upon information contained in the St. Paul letter to the Bureau dated 4-13-35 to the effect that Jess Doyle, while incarcerated in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, had indicated that Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were in the vicinity of Salem and Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, the writer appeared at Salem, Arkansas, on 4-26-35 and there interviewed Sheriff L. G. Langston of Fulton County, who has been cooperative in the past in matters of this kind. He advised the Agent that since the last visit of an Agent from the Little Rock Bureau office no further facts had come into his hands relative to the possible presence in the vicinity of Bill Weaver or his woman companion, Myrtle Eaton. Inquiries were made of the Sheriff in regard to one Monroe Woods, who is a next door neighbor of W. T. Bowling, who in turn is a brother-in-law of Bill Weaver. It will be recalled from the reference report that on a</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. P. Shanahan</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 7-376-4397 JUN 17 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: </div> <div> RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 17 1935 CHECKED OFF: JUN 18 1935 JACKETED: </div> </div>	
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previous interview Mr. Woods had stated that he had occasionally heard automobiles arrive and leave the home of W. T. Bowling at late hours of the night and had thought it possible that Donald might have visited his brother-in-law and sister, Susie Bowling, on one of these occasions. Mr. Woods could not be contacted due to his absence at Salem at the time of the writer's visit, but Sheriff Langston informed that no further development in this regard had occurred. He had kept in close contact with Woods in the hope of obtaining some information relative to the identity of visitors at the Bowling home, but had so far been unsuccessful. It will be remembered that W. T. Bowling was formerly Sheriff of Fulton County, Arkansas, and during his incumbency in office and since that time it has not been unusual for him to have visitors late at night. However, the possibility that Weaver and Myrtle Eaton might seek to contact this place will be kept in mind in future investigation.

Cuthbert Pickren, proprietor of the Pickren Hotel, Salem, Arkansas, was also interviewed but had no further information to offer which might be of assistance in tracing the whereabouts of either Myrtle Eaton or Weaver. It is believed Mr. Pickren will cooperate to the fullest extent in this matter inasmuch as he is highly regarded at Salem and is in a position to obtain any information which might be available in that vicinity. As is mentioned in the reference report, his hotel is situated approximately one hundred yards from the Commercial Cafe, operated by W. T. Bowling, Donald's brother-in-law. In this respect it was believed that John Pickren, a gasoline station and garage operator, can also be fully relied upon. He is a brother of Cuthbert Pickren and although he could not be located on the occasion of the writer's visit for interview, the latter was informed by Sheriff Langston that close contact with him would be kept in the future.

Attempts were made to locate and interview Dr. G. L. Weathers of Salem and also Guy Harris, a next door neighbor of W. T. Bowling, who the writer was informed have in the past expressed their willingness to cooperate with the Bureau in the instant investigation, however, they were not available in Salem on this occasion and it is suggested that when an Agent is again in Salem, Arkansas, an attempt be made to talk to them. Again Sheriff Langston advised that he was in a position to keep in close contact with both of these people and to report immediately any occurrence which might be of value to the Little Rock Bureau office.

H. J. Humphreys, Postmaster, Salem, Arkansas, likewise stated that he was not in possession of any further information other than that which he had furnished on the occasion of the last visit of Special Agent Taylor of the Little Rock Bureau office, at which time the latter received a list of the names of all of the relatives of Donald residing in Salem and vicinity, same being set out in the reference report. It is apparent

from the number of relatives of Donald living at Salem that he might appear in that locality expecting refuge. However, from the small size of the town and the reliability of the informants there and the willingness of the Sheriff to cooperate, it is thought that any appearance put in at Salem, Arkansas, by either Bill Weaver or Myrtle Eaton will be quickly transmitted to the Little Rock Bureau office.

At Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, Earl E. Sterling, Postmaster, and D. B. Heiliger, assistant in charge of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, were interviewed but had no further information to offer regarding the possible presence in that locality of Weaver or the Eaton woman. It will be recalled from the reference report that Sterling knows Donald very well and has been carefully watching the mail addressed to Donald's sister, Mrs. Nellie Frazier, who resides near Mammoth Springs but in the locality served by the Post Office of Thayer, Missouri, Mammoth Springs being situated a very short distance south of the Missouri-Arkansas state line. Sterling has promised further cooperation in this matter and suggested that contact might be had with Mrs. Erwin, Postmaster, Thayer, Missouri, inasmuch as he thought that the Frazier woman was in all probability receiving mail at both Post Offices.

In regard to investigation conducted at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Mr. Heiliger was interviewed by the writer, in the presence of Sheriff Langston, and stated that he had not been able to again get in touch with one Claude MacLamore. It will be recalled from reference report that MacLamore is closely associated with Eugene Bowling and it was hoped that through him Heiliger might have been able to secure information regarding Weaver. Heiliger said that he had not been able to arrange another meeting with MacLamore but would continue his attempts to be of assistance in this way. Accordingly, it is suggested that Mr. Heiliger be contacted the next time an Agent is in Mammoth Springs.

Mrs. Attie Erwin, Postmaster, Thayer, Missouri, stated upon interview that Mrs. Nellie Frazier did receive mail, but that she, Mrs. Erwin, was constantly on the lookout for anything suspicious in the correspondence which might be addressed to this woman. The only information which Mrs. Erwin had to offer was to the effect that one Carolee Sisler, who had been in the company of Alvin Karpis at the time that Sheriff Kelley was killed at Westplains, Missouri, by Fred Barker and Karpis, was now supposed to be living in Kansas City under the name of Helen C. Belen. At the time of the murder of Sheriff Kelley, Karpis and the others had been staying at W. McClellan's farm located near Thayer, Missouri, and it was at that time that he was accompanied by the Sisler woman, who also went under the name of Mrs. Gerald Dial. It is recalled by the writer that investigation concerning this woman has been conducted in the past by the Pittsburgh office at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and also by the Kansas City Bureau office. Although great

importance was attached to this information by Mrs. Erwin, it is thought that the inquiry previously conducted by the above mentioned offices has exhausted this phase of the investigation. However, it is being pointed out at this time so that the Kansas City office may proceed with any further inquiries deemed advisable. It is further recalled by the writer that prior report in the instant case from the Pittsburgh office has set out the above information asking that the attention of the Kansas City office be directed thereto, consequently no lead to the Kansas City office is being set out at this time. For the information of the latter office, however, it will also be stated that the Sisler woman returned to Thayer, Missouri, around the first part of April, 1935, for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Harmon. A half-brother and half-sister of Carolee Sisler, Jimmie Weiler and Beulah Weiler, still reside in Thayer, Missouri, and Mrs. Erwin states that any occurrences in regard to these people which might be helpful in further investigation regarding the individuals wanted by the Bureau in this case will be quickly transmitted for the attention of the Little Rock Bureau office. She described Carolee Sisler as follows:

Age - 24 years
Height - 5 feet 7 or 8 inches
Weight - 125 pounds
Build - slender
Hair - dark
Skin - dark
Eyes - dark
Complexion - dark
Attractive.

There has been considerable delay in the dictation of this report due to the absence of the reporting Agent from the Little Rock Bureau office while on subpoena and special assignment at Kansas City, Missouri.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE at Salem, Arkansas, will again contact Sheriff L. G. Langston so that a surveillance of all activities occurring in the vicinity of Salem and Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, can be maintained by this office.

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Mr. Tamm has received a call from
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 6/15/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6/14/35	REPORT MADE BY: M. J. CASSIDY MJC:MK
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1259; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential information received to effect Edith Barry, 524 Southard, Toledo, Ohio, had recently contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, in an effort to have him [REDACTED]

Edith Barry intimated fugitives were hiding in or near Toledo, Ohio, and that she is in contact with them. Further information received to the effect that Edith Barry is well-known as keeper of disorderly houses in Toledo, Ohio. Bureau advised by teletype; Cleveland Bureau Office advised by air mail special delivery letter, June 14, 1935.

DETAILS:

This report is based on a call received at the Chicago Bureau Office from Assistant United States Attorney Mary D. Bailey, at Chicago, Illinois, who called to request that an Agent be sent to her office, for the purpose of interviewing someone who could furnish information relative to ALVIN KARPIS.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>M. H. C. [Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-6399	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 17 1935
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At the office of Assistant United States Attorney Mary D. Bailey, the writer met J. V. Callahan and E. A. McHugh, Agents of the Narcotic Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, whose offices are located on the thirteenth floor of the Federal Court Building, Chicago, Illinois. Also present was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was the person referred to by Miss Bailey as being in possession of some information concerning ALVIN KARPIS. b7c b7d

The Agents of the Narcotic Unit, referred to above, advised that for the past six months they have been conducting an investigation in regard to [REDACTED] whose present address is [REDACTED] and that as a result of their investigation, they had presented to the Grand Jury, several days ago, sufficient information on which to cause the indictment of [REDACTED]

These men further advised that this morning, (June 14, 1935), they had been approached by [REDACTED] who told them that she would like "to make a bargain with them", whereby she would furnish information of value to the Government, if they in return would do something to help [REDACTED] out of his difficulties with the Government; that on being questioned as to what information she might have in her possession, [REDACTED] stated she believed she could furnish information relative to ALVIN KARPIS, and a man named Hamilton.

Following this conversation, the Narcotic Agents conducted [REDACTED] to the office of Assistant United States Attorney Mary D. Bailey, who then requested this Office to send someone to confer with [REDACTED] in regard to this matter.

When the writer first appeared at Miss Bailey's office, she was not present, and [REDACTED] stated she preferred to wait until Miss Bailey had returned, so that she would know whether anything could be done for [REDACTED] in regard to the present charges against him in the Federal Court, in the event she furnished the information in her possession. When Miss Bailey returned to her office, [REDACTED] questioned her in this regard, and Miss Bailey then informed her that if the information she had in her possession proved to be of value to the Government in the location and apprehension of any well-known fugitive, that every effort would be made to help [REDACTED] in the case in which he is involved at present, but that [REDACTED] was

not to consider this as any definite promise on the part of the Government that the charges against [REDACTED] would be dropped, but Miss Bailey assured [REDACTED] that she would make a favorable recommendation to the Judge presiding at the trial of [REDACTED] in the event that the information furnished by [REDACTED] proved to be true and of any definite help to the Government.

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Following the above assurance given to her by Miss Bailey, [REDACTED] then related the following information to Special Agent M. J. Cassidy. [REDACTED] stated she was [REDACTED] years of age, and resides with her sister, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois; and for several years she has been [REDACTED] who formerly had offices at [REDACTED] and who is now located at [REDACTED]. She is the fiancée of [REDACTED] and they had planned to be married June 29, 1935, but because of the fact that [REDACTED] was known to be presently involved in a violation of the Narcotics Laws, she felt that this charge would interfere with their plans for marriage. She read an article in the newspaper several days ago, which was to the effect that the Government might possibly "bargain" with the defendants in a recent kidnaping case, whereby the defendants would be permitted to enter a plea of guilty and be sentenced to the Penitentiary, and in this way the defendants would not risk the Government's asking for the death sentence to be imposed on them, in a trial before a jury. [REDACTED] went on to say that because she was in possession of some facts she thought might be of considerable interest to the Government, she came down to see the Agents of the Narcotic Unit, with the thought in mind she might be able to "bargain" with them, for some consideration to be shown to [REDACTED].

The information that [REDACTED] had to offer was as follows: About three weeks ago, a woman named Edith Barry telephoned the office [REDACTED] and advised she was calling long-distance and wanted to arrange for an appointment with [REDACTED]. Edith Barry stated she would be in Chicago during the course of the next few days and wished to see [REDACTED] on a very urgent matter. Several days later a woman appeared at the [REDACTED] who called herself Edith Barry, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On her arrival at the [REDACTED] several weeks ago, Edith Barry renewed her acquaintance [REDACTED] and stated she had just arrived from Toledo, Ohio, by plane. Her purpose in making

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a call [redacted] at this time was to try to make arrangements [redacted]

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stated she was present during the conversation had between Miss Barry and [redacted] and that she heard [redacted] state that he would have to consider the matter, and have Edith Barry return at a later date for his decision. Miss Barry then returned in about a week, but in the meantime, [redacted] stated to [redacted] he did not care to do the work requested by Edith Barry, and to inform her to that effect, when she returned to the office. [redacted] told Edith Barry that [redacted] had left the message to be given to her, which was to the effect that because [redacted] was in trouble himself at present on a Narcotics charge, that to go where these two men were hiding would only be harmful to them, as he thought the Government was keeping a close tab on his activities in regard to narcotics. For that reason, he did not feel free to [redacted] at this time. [redacted] stated that when she told Miss Barry about [redacted] vision, Edith Barry became greatly agitated and stated: "That's too bad that I have to come here when [redacted] is in trouble, as it will just about ruin me!" Miss Barry added that [redacted]

During the latter visit made by Edith Barry, [redacted] she stated to [redacted] that she had been staying at the Palmer House, under a fictitious name. [redacted] was unable to recall the name under which Miss Barry had stayed at the Palmer House.

[redacted] then produced a personal card, which is said to have been given to [redacted] by Miss Barry at the time she was trying to arrange to have [redacted] go to Toledo, Ohio. Upon this card the name ED. BARRY is printed; also a telephone number, Adams 4612, and the address, 524 Southard. It bears the word Toledo, written in pencil by [redacted]

For the purpose of examination for any latent fingerprints which might appear on the card, it will be sent to the Bureau Laboratory, enclosed in a cellophane envelope, with cover letter, for appropriate examination.

Special Agent A. Dickstein of the Chicago Office, contacted [redacted] who is known to the Bureau, and this individual advised that Edith Barry is well-known in Toledo, Ohio, as a keeper of disorderly houses, and is also well-known to practically all taxi-cab drivers of Toledo.

Because of the fact that the names of both [redacted] appear in the files of the Chicago Bureau Office, it was not deemed necessary that [redacted] name be withheld from this report and sent under personal and confidential cover to the Bureau, but the writer has assured [redacted] that her name will not be divulged as having furnished any of the above information. [redacted] stated that she would not care to have [redacted] or her sister know that she had furnished this information to Federal authorities, and that even in the event that some consideration is shown [redacted] she would not want this information revealed. [redacted] requested that in the event she is needed for further information in regard to this matter, she be called at [redacted] which is the telephone number [redacted] and in the event anyone else answers, not to reveal the identity of the person calling. [redacted] further advised that she could be reached after 9:00 P.M., at [redacted] which is the telephone number at [redacted]

The name of [redacted] is mentioned in the Chicago Bureau Office file #26-5685: "JOHN PAUL CHASE, with aliases, et al. National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Harboring of Fugitives; etcetera" on Pages 83 to 87, of Serial #3000; and also, in Chicago file #9-6: "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; DR. FRANK L. NATHANSON - Victim. Extortion."

The reference to [redacted] made in the first named Chicago file contains considerable information in regard to the background of [redacted] as furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] and this information reflects that [redacted] arrested several times on various charges, one of the arrests being in [redacted]

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company with [REDACTED] on charges of adultery preferred [REDACTED] who has been involved in considerable marital difficulties with [REDACTED]. The file reflects that [REDACTED] was named as correspondent in one of the divorce proceedings instituted against [REDACTED] by his wife. Further information reflected by this file is that the Chicago American newspaper, on June 6, 1933, carried a story to the effect that [REDACTED] and three employees of the Department of Registration and Education were indicted on "shakedown" charges in an alleged attempt to extort three thousand dollars from certain physicians, including a Dr. Josephine Gabler, 190 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

In Chicago file #9-6, above referred to, [REDACTED] was indicated as a suspect in a case of extortion, in which Dr. Frank L. Nathanson was the victim.

A description of Edith Barry furnished by [REDACTED] to Agent, is as follows:

Name:	Edith Barry
Age:	38 - 40
Height:	5'3" or 6"
Weight:	140
Complexion:	Medium - dark
Hair:	Dark-streaked with gray
Eyes:	(Not known)
Peculiarities:	Prominent teeth - front. (Buck teeth)
Build:	Well-built - erect carriage.
Remarks:	Hair combed straight back - when last seen was letting it grow long.

On the first visit [REDACTED] Edith Barry wore a knitted suit, red mixed with gray. The suit was an ensemble, three-quarter length cape, skirt and jacket, same material; shirtwaist in eggshell color.

On the second visit to [REDACTED] Miss Barry wore a black and white suit and hat.

[REDACTED] advised Edith Barry spoke in a rather refined manner, except occasionally she would use such phrases as "he's on the lam", when referring to the Dr. Moran who was said to have performed the original plastic surgery operation on ALVIN KARPIS and Hamilton."

The substance of the above information was furnished to the

Bureau by teletype, and to the Cleveland Bureau Office by air mail, special delivery letter, under date of June 14, 1935.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois, will keep in contact with [REDACTED] to obtain any further information she might have in regard to this matter, particularly, to ascertain whether or not she recalls the name under which Edith Barry was registered at the Palmer House, in Chicago. b7c b7d

THE CLEVELAND OFFICE, at Toledo, Ohio, will conduct appropriate investigation concerning Edith Barry, at 524 Southard, Toledo, Ohio, for the purpose of ascertaining if any information is available in regard to ALVIN KARPIS or any other Fugitive of interest to the Government.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 14, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

Mr. Fierstone called from Pittsburgh in connection with the proposition made by Arthur Burdette, now at Erie, Pennsylvania, to the effect that he would, if arrangements could be made, interview his sister at the Prison and secure whatever information she has relative to the exact location of the hideout and the whereabouts of Campbell. Fierstone said he received a letter from Detroit yesterday, advising that satisfactory arrangements had been made at the Prison where Winona Burdette is incarcerated, and that Arthur Burdette can come out there on any Friday, during regular hours. Fierstone wanted to know how they should arrange for get Arthur Burdette out there, whether he should be given money enough to go alone, whether an Agent should go with him, or drive him out there. I suggested that Fierstone buy him a round trip ticket and give it to him, submitting a blue slip for the amount spent for the ticket.

Fierstone asked whether it would be advisable to arrange for the placing of a dictaphone in the room where this interview is had, and I requested that he get in touch with Nicholson at Detroit and see if something of this kind could not be arranged.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
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