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PRIVACY ACTS**

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

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JULY 23, 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. No. 1218; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 16, 1935,  
regarding contacts of confidential informants.

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The Bureau's attention is respectfully directed to the fact that Albert Grooms, of Topeka, Kansas, a brother-in-law of Subject Alvin Karpis, had, prior to the submission of the report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, of Kansas City, Missouri, dated July 5, 1935, always indicated a friendly spirit toward the Bureau. In view of these circumstances this office, at least in a measure, had expected his cooperation and the receipt of information when any activity took place at his home.

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The Bureau's attention is further directed to the fact that the informant who notified the Sheriff at Topeka, Kansas, to the effect that John Karpovicz had arrived in Topeka, Kansas, was apparently not a neighbor of Grooms, but had seen Karpovicz riding around Ripley Park in Topeka, Kansas, and had advised the Sheriff's Office anonymously of his presence in Topeka. The Sheriff's Office is not even aware of her identity.

With regard to John Hagan, of Collins, Missouri, please be advised that detailed information regarding his activities in endeavoring to bring about the apprehension of Subjects Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell for a reward is being set forth in a separate report. There is no indication whatsoever which would tend to indicate that he was insincere in his efforts.

For the information of the Bureau, it might be stated that Hagan resides on a farm about two miles East of Collins, Missouri. He appears to be operating a more or less modern farm at that place, which apparently is somewhat the envy of his neighbors, who generally cannot be considered as up to date farmers. He has one farmhand employed, an ex-convict, who was sent to the Missouri State Peni-

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tentiary for stealing chickens. He drives an Auburn Sedan which he has had for some time, and which he secured in Chicago, Illinois.

The files of the Bureau generally indicate that he has a wide underworld acquaintance. He served a term in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He operated a private detective agency in Kansas City, Missouri, and later was employed by the "Secret Six" and by the County Attorney's office in Chicago, Illinois, as a private detective. The farmers in the vicinity of Collins, Missouri, apparently do not associate with him and regard him as more or less of a Kansas City and Chicago gangster. Due to their lack of associations they know very little about his activities. The Postmaster at Collins, Missouri, from whom Hagan purchased his farm, appears to be somewhat of a garrulous individual from the information I have received. I would hesitate to use him as an informant.

In view of these circumstances, during the recent investigation in which John Hagan was aiding the Bureau, I had Special Agent D. A. Bryce reside at the Hagan farm for a period of about three days. During that period of time little information was secured which is not already in possession of the Bureau.

The Bureau may be assured that my personal attention will be given to the instructions contained in letter of reference.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Cincinnati

HAROLD M. STEPHENS  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice  
Washington

July 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Attached find letter which I have just received from Mr. Karl A. Crowley, Solicitor of the Post Office Department, in response to a letter written him by Mr. Stanley relative to the placing of a cover on the mail of Charles Volinski, 306½ Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

*Harold M. Stephens*

Harold M. Stephens  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Inclosure. *Q*

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July 20, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Dear Sir:

For your information there are trans-  
mitted herewith copies of a letter dated July  
11, 1936, addressed to the Honorable Harold  
Stephens, the Assistant to the Attorney General,  
by Mr. Karl A. Crowley, Solicitor of the Post  
Office Department, setting forth information  
concerning a misunderstanding on the part of the  
Postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa, in placing a  
cover on the mail of Charles Volinard, 306  
Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure No. 319810

cc-Cincinnati (with copies of above mentioned letter)

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THE SOLICITOR OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1935.

Hon. Harold Stephens,  
Assistant to the Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stephens:

On June 25 I received a letter from your predecessor, Hon. William Stanley, inclosing a memorandum of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, dated June 22, relating to the refusal of the postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa, to place a cover on mail at the request of a special agent of the Bureau of Investigation attached to the Omaha office.

An investigation has been made of this matter, and I am advised by the Chief Post Office Inspector that the postmaster at Des Moines failed to comply with the request of the special agent as a result of a misunderstanding at his office. The postmaster and his employees now understand what is required, and the Chief Inspector has been assured that the Des Moines office will cooperate fully hereafter.

Mr. Hoover is familiar with the cause leading up to such misunderstanding of instructions. The Department has instructed all postmasters to cooperate with agents of the Department of Justice, and to disregard General Letter No. 501 relating to the placing of mail covers. An applicable amendment to the Postal Laws and Regulations was issued and was re-published in the Postal Bulletin on May 14, 1935.

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It is the desire of this Department to fully co-operate with the Department of Justice, and it will be appreciated if you will bring to the attention of this office any cases similar to this, to the end that all post office employees may understand that they should cooperate with the Bureau of Investigation in the apprehension of criminals.

Sincerely yours,

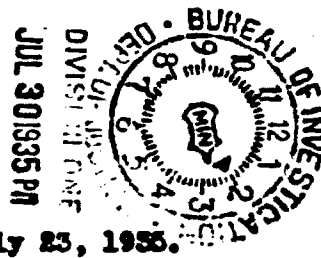
(Signed) Karl A. Crowley

Solicitor.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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July 23, 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; WILLIAM  
WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1258;  
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 - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Referring to Bureau letter dated July 17, 1935, please be  
advised that William Heeney resides at 1538 Austin Boulevard, Chicago,  
Illinois, at which address he has an unlisted telephone, number Cicero  
4596. Previous surveillance made of this neighborhood indicates that  
some little difficulty may be had in placing a tap on this telephone,  
but in case it is found possible to do so, the above mentioned tele-  
phone listed at the above address is the telephone desired to be tapped  
by the Chicago office.

With regard to the tap intended to have been placed on the  
telephone of Louis Alterie, please be advised that this necessity  
no longer exists, inasmuch as Louis Alterie was ambushed and shot  
down, presumably in a gang murder, in front of his residence at 922  
Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the morning of July 18, 1935.  
The Chicago Police Department has been unable to solve this murder,  
but newspaper reports indicate the possibility that Alterie may have  
been killed as a result of an effort on his part to muscle in on the  
affairs of the Motion Pictures Operators Union. It was reported by  
the newspapers that Alterie had been friendly with Thomas Maloy, former  
gangster, who before he was slain had been head of the Motion Pictures  
Operators Union in Chicago, and that Alterie had attempted to supplant  
Maloy as head of the local union.

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Authorization is requested from the Bureau for a telephone tap  
to be placed on the above mentioned telephone of William Heeney.

Very truly yours,

  
D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

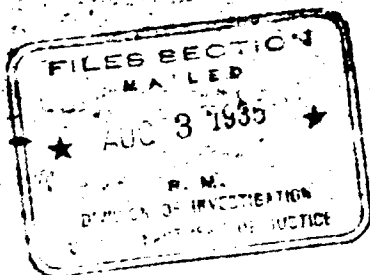
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

In accordance with the request contained in  
your letter of July 23, 1935, you are authorized  
to place a telephone tap on the unlisted telephone,  
Cicero 4596, of William Heeney, 1538 Austin Boulevard,  
Chicago, Illinois.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau  
immediately when the tap has been placed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

St. Louis File No. **7-45**

REPORT MADE AT <b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/25/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/23 to 7/20/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>D. S. HOSFETER</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1233; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; MYRTLE KATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241; et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			

## SYNOPSIS:

Jack Williams, known panderer, E. St. Louis, Illinois, driving 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing 1935 Georgia license 20-966C, is not identical with William Weaver. Williams has supposedly returned to Mountain View, Ark. Information received indicating Karpis' possible presence in Cairo, Illinois is erroneous. Horace J. Cubberly, insane inmate, Illinois State Pen., Chester, Ill., is apparently unreliable and plan suggested by him for the purpose of locating Karpis not feasible.

## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent E. P. Shanahan, Little Rock, Ark., dated 6/27/35 and letter from the Little Rock Bureau Office, dated 6/20/35.

## DETAILS:

At East St. Louis, Illinois.

At approximately 11:00 A. M., on June 23, 1935, a black Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing 1935 Georgia license plates 20-966C was observed parked and unoccupied near the intersection of Broadway and Main Streets in E. St. Louis, Illinois. After locating the abovementioned car, it was deemed advisable to contact local police, rather than maintain a surveillance of this automobile, inasmuch as the letter of reference reflected that there was a possibility that Jack Williams, the alleged owner of the abovementioned automobile, was a known character in E. St. Louis, Illinois.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

*R. L. Vetter*  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Detectives T. J. Logan and Gus Manns of the East St. Louis Police Department advised that the mother of Jack Williams formerly operated a house of prostitution at 805 St. Louis Avenue, that she now operates an apartment house at 707 Pennsylvania Avenue, which is commonly known as a "call house" and which is occupied by prostitutes. They further advised that they were also acquainted with Jack Williams; that he had lived in East St. Louis most of his life and was considered nothing more than a common pimp, who lived on the earnings of his mother and other women whom she employed to practice prostitution.

An examination of the East St. Louis, Illinois police records reflected that Jack Williams had been arrested on 4/28/35 on a charge made by Ray Riechel, Assistant Superintendent of Paroles at Springfield, Illinois. Jack Williams was at that time charged with pandering and was subsequently released upon a \$2000.00 bond. These records further indicated that at the time of his arrest, Williams was driving a black 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing 1935 Georgia license plates 209-663. In this connection, it should be noted that, in all probability, the East St. Louis Police were at that time mistaken as to the number appearing on the license plates which were on this automobile. They undoubtedly reported a "3" for a "6".

The above records contained a photograph of Jack Williams, which was taken a few years ago, exact date unknown, and same was obtained and is being attached to the copies of this report designated for the Little Rock Bureau Office, for their information.

An examination of the photograph of Jack Williams clearly indicated that there was no resemblance between that individual and Wm. Weaver, with aliases, I. O. 1238. Detectives T. J. Logan and Gus Manns, both of whom as stated above are well acquainted with Jack Williams, examined the photograph of William Weaver, with aliases, and advised that they did not recall having seen an individual in East St. Louis with Jack Williams who resembled Weaver.

Upon receipt of the above information, the reporting agent, accompanied by the abovementioned detectives, proceeded to the intersection of Broadway and Main Streets and there ascertained that the automobile in question had disappeared and a subsequent investigation, conducted for the purpose of locating the automobile in question, proved unproductive.

Mr. Jake Snyder, proprietor, Macco Cigar Store, 410 Missouri Avenue, advised that Jack Williams had been visiting his mother in East St. Louis, Illinois for the past few days, but recently departed for his farm near Mountain View, Arkansas. He further stated

that it was Williams' practice to have mail forwarded to him in care of the Mecca Cigar Store, E. St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Snyder advised that Jack Williams was unaccompanied at the time of his arrival and departure from East St. Louis, Illinois.

A description of Jack Williams, as obtained from the East St. Louis, Illinois Police Department, is as follows:

Name	Jack Williams
Age	38
Height	5' 11"
Weight	185 to 190
Hair	black
Eyes	brown
Complexion	dark
Occupation	panderer; carnival wrestler
Residence	707 Pennsylvania Ave., E. St. Louis, Illinois; Mountain View, Arkansas.
Criminal record	As obtained from E. St. Louis, Ill. Police Dept.:

arrested 4/28/35; charge -  
pandering; released on \$2000  
bond, case pending.

Reference is now made to the Cincinnati Bureau Office letter, dated June 21, 1935, wherein it is suggested that all Field Offices circularize all banks in their district with serial numbers of thousand dollar bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, beginning with F00022451A and ending with F00022500A. In compliance with the above request, a mimeograph letter was forwarded to each bank in the St. Louis Bureau Office district, requesting them to immediately notify the St. Louis Office in the event a bill of the above series is now in their possession and furnish all information available with reference to the identity of the person from whom such bill was received. In addition, these banks were requested to place a stop order against any of the aforementioned bills, which may be received in the future. They were further advised that it was essential that this information be considered strictly confidential.

On June 27, 1935, Mr. Walter F. Carroll, Investigator in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, St. Louis, Missouri, transmitted to this Office a communication which he had received from Mrs. E. D. Baker, 1508 Poplar Street, Cairo, Illinois and which reflected that an individual was now residing in the vicinity of Cairo who might possibly be identical with Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218.

At Cairo, Illinois

Mrs. E. B. Baker, 1508 Poplar Street, Cairo, Illinois, advised that she had compared Julius J. Becker, a cab driver who lived at 1506 Poplar Street, with a photograph of Alvin Karpis which she had obtained from a detective magazine and that it was her opinion that there was a possibility that this cab driver was identical with Karpis. During this conversation, Mrs. Baker observed Julius J. Becker leave the house at 1506 Poplar Street, and it was evident from observation that this individual was not subject Karpis. However, Becker was approached and he subsequently voluntarily submitted his fingerprints, which when compared with the fingerprints of Karpis, as appearing on I. O. 1218, clearly indicated that Julius J. Becker was not identical with Fugitive Karpis. Under the above circumstances, further investigation was deemed unnecessary. The fingerprints of Julius J. Becker are being retained in the files of the St. Louis Bureau Office.

Reference is made to Chicago Bureau Office letter, dated June 1, 1935, transmitting to the St. Louis Bureau Office a copy of a letter which had been received by Mr. Jack Gallagher, representative of the U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, from Mr. A. L. Wantis, Shelbyville, Illinois. This last mentioned letter reflects that an inmate at the Menard Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois, named Horace J. Gubberly, claims to have recently learned from a new inmate where Alvin Karpis and Dr. Moran are located.

At Chester, Illinois

Dr. David P. Phillips, in charge of the Psychiatric Division for the Insane, Illinois State Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois, advised upon review of the penitentiary records that Horace J. Gubberly, Inmate #12445, had been received on July 16, 1930 at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois from Cook County, Illinois, after being sentenced from one to ten years for practicing a confidence game. Dr. Phillips further advised that Gubberly had been transferred from the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois to the Chester State Hospital for the Insane on 9/3/31 and that he had been transferred to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Chester, Illinois from the Chester State Hospital on January 22, 1935 and was now an inmate of the Psychiatric Division.

An examination of this convict's file reflected that he has, at the time of each medical examination, indicated that he was in receipt of information which would solve one of the major crimes in the United States. It was noted that the information which he claimed to possess was entirely different on each occasion and pertained to a different case.

Horace J. Cubberly advised that he had been an inmate at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois at the same time that Dr. Joseph P. Moran had been an inmate. He then proposed a plan in which he desired the Government to make certain recommendations concerning his release from the penitentiary, after which he would secure information from an individual who he refused to name, but who he contended was in a position to locate Alvin Karpis and Dr. Joseph P. Moran. Although Cubberly was interviewed at length, the contents of his conversation is not included in this report, inasmuch as it appeared to be of no value and further because of his above mentioned mental condition. It should be noted, however, that the report of Special Agent E. R. McIntyre, Chicago, Illinois, dated 6/20/34 reflects that Dr. Joseph P. Moran was paroled on April 9, 1930; that his parole was revoked and Moran was returned to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet on January 23, 1931 and re-paroled on December 18, 1931. It would, therefore, appear that Horace J. Cubberly was an inmate of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois for approximately eight months during the time that Dr. Moran was committed in that institution.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this report, it is stated that Babs Moran has disappeared from St. Louis, Missouri and that his present whereabouts are unknown. The St. Louis Bureau Office has, with the assistance of Detective George Upton of the St. Louis Police Department, developed an informant who is a member of the Theatrical Brotherhood, located at 4 S. Eighth Street, St. Louis, Missouri, at which place Moran spent the principal part of his time while in St. Louis, Missouri. A report will be submitted with the near future containing all available information concerning Babs Moran and his connection with the abovementioned organization.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

629 First National Bank  
Building, Omaha, Nebraska

July 24, 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.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully invite your attention to my report in  
the above entitled matter, dated July 24, 1935, which is based upon a  
memorandum received from Special Agent W. P. Ellwood, of the Omaha Office,  
stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

You will find attached hereto the registrations of  
"G. H. Weaver, Topeka, Kansas" and "G. E. Weaver and wife, Topeka, Kansas",  
which were secured from the owners of the Four Mile Cabins and the Webb  
H. Smith Tourist Camp, on the outskirts of Des Moines, Iowa, where this  
man "Weaver" and a woman, purporting to be his wife, stopped.

Please refer these signatures to the Bureau's Technical  
Laboratory for comparison with any known handwriting of Subject WILLIAM  
WEAVER and particularly with Subject Weaver's signature and advise this  
office if, in the opinion of the Bureau's examiner, the handwriting  
appearing on the registrations of "G. H. Weaver" and "G. E. Weaver" is  
that of Subject William Weaver.

Such other articles found by Agent Ellwood in the cabin  
abandoned by these persons, as are thought to have latent fingerprints,  
are being forwarded to this office. Upon their receipt, they will be  
further considered and if considered warranted, they will be sent to the  
Bureau for fingerprint examination, for the purpose of determining if  
Subjects WEAVER and EATON were the persons involved.

It is the wish of the proprietors of the two tourist  
camps, that the registrations enclosed herein, be returned to them after  
they have served their purpose and I will be pleased if you will keep  
this in mind and have these handwriting specimens returned to me promptly.

Very truly yours,

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JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5785

Specimens: Two small pieces of paper taken from the register of a tourist camp one of which bears the signature "G. E. Weaver" and the other the signature "G. E. Weaver & Wife".

Examination requested by: Omaha Bureau Office.

Date received: 7-27-35

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

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Examination by: Appel  
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RETURN ORIGINALS.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>OMAHA, NEBRASKA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/24/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/22/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN A. DOND</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. NO. 1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, ..... VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>


**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

G. E. Weaver and wife and E. L. Black and wife stopped at Riney's Place on outskirts of Des Moines, Iowa from 6/29/35 to 7/1/35 and same parties stopped at Four Mile Cabins, east of Des Moines, until 7/19/35, on which night E. L. Black, while in act of escaping from automobile, was shot and killed by Detective Loren Miller, Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department, who pursued him. G. E. Weaver and woman, purportedly his wife, escaped. E. L. Black is Des Moines PD #9925 and a resident of Sioux City, Iowa. Persons at Four Mile Cabins shown photograph of Subject Weaver and express opinion photograph of Subject WEAVER resembles that of G. E. Weaver. Registrations of G. E. Weaver secured. Automobile in which G. E. Weaver and his supposed wife escaped is Buick sedan, carrying Kansas 1935 license #3-16584, registered in the name of George H. Weaver, Jay Hawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. This automobile previously registered under 1935 South Dakota license 33-2232.

**DETAILS:**

On July 22, 1935, a telegram was received from Special Agent W. P. Ellwood, of the Omaha Bureau Office, making known that a man, answering the description of Subject WILLIAM WEAVER, escaped from the Des Moines, Iowa, Police on the night of July 19, 1935, in a Buick Sedan, motor #265,016, bearing Kansas 1935 license #3-16584; that the Des Moines, Iowa Police had

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-6786	RECORDED AND INDEXED JUL 27 1935
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ascertained this automobile was registered under the name of "George E. Weaver, Jay Hawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas" and it was previously registered in South Dakota, during 1935, under number 33-2232. Agent Ellwood stated that the handwriting of "George E. Weaver" as found on tourist camp registrations, compared with the handwriting of Subject WILLIAM WEAVER.

The above information was immediately telegraphed to the Kansas City Bureau Office for attention at Topeka, Kansas and was forwarded to the Aberdeen, South Dakota, Office for the purpose of determining to whom 1935 South Dakota license #33-2232 was issued.

On July 24, 1935, a memorandum dated July 22, 1935, reading as follows, was received from Agent Ellwood, Des Moines, Iowa:-

"This morning I received a call from Sherman Delmege, Captain of Detectives of the Des Moines Police Department, advising me that he had some information. Upon arriving at his office, Mr. Delmege advised that Loren Miller, a detective of the Des Moines Police Department had received information Friday, July 19, that gangsters were in Des Moines, who were planning to pull some sort of holdup or bank robbery. Mr. Miller is on the night shift and he was cruising alone in a police car about 10:00 o'clock that evening, when he discovered a Buick sedan, with Kansas license plates, parked near a tourist camp about four miles out of Des Moines on Highway No. 6. Mr. Miller parked his car in back of this car and soon two men and a woman emerged from one of the cabins in the tourist camp and got in the car. At this point, Miller walked up to the car and ordered the occupants to drive to the police station. Miller seated himself in the back seat with one of the men and the woman and the other man sat in the front. While driving slowly through the business section of Des Moines, the man in the back seat suddenly leaped out of the car to make a dash for freedom. Miller pursued him and shot and fatally wounded him. In the meantime, the man and woman drove off at top speed and escaped. The wounded man died about two hours later, without revealing the identity of his companions. He was found to be Elmer Black, of Sioux City, Iowa, #9925 PD, Des Moines, Iowa. Black is believed to possess an extensive criminal record.

"Later that night, police from Des Moines called at the Four Mile Cabins, on Highway #6, east of Des Moines, and found that Black had been staying there for eleven days with his wife and another man and woman. Black's wife was brought to the Police Station and questioned as to the identity of the other man and woman, whom she said had left hurriedly about 11:30 the evening of July 19. This appears to be directly after Black was killed. Black's widow apparently had little knowledge of the character of her husband's activities and knew nothing of the man and woman, who were accompanying them. She was released to take her husband's body to Sioux City, before I arrived in Des Moines.

"Also, before I arrived in Des Moines, the Des Moines Police had made some investigation at the Four Mile Tourist Cabins, and had found that the man, who escaped, had registered there as "G. H. WEAVER, of Topeka, Kansas". He was driving a 1934 model Buick Sedan with Kansas license S-15584. Upon obtaining these license numbers, a wire had been dispatched to the Kansas State Motor Vehicle Bureau and it was found that this license number had been issued to "George E. Weaver, Jay Hawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas." The communication also disclosed that the car had previously been registered in the State of South Dakota, with license number 33-2232.

"I made a further investigation at the Four Mile Cabins, interviewing Trafton Morris, proprietor, who stated that two men and two women had registered at his tourist cabins on July 9th. He said one couple was Elmer Black, the man who was killed, and his wife, and the other was a man, who registered as "G. H. Weaver of Topeka, Kansas" and a woman, who was presumably his wife. Agent displayed photographs of WILLIAM WEAVER to Morris, Lois Cartmill and W. A. Cartmill, employees of the Camp, and they stated that his photograph resembled closely the man going by the name of "G. H. Weaver". I also compared the signature of "G. H. Weaver" with that of WILLIAM WEAVER, as shown on his Identification Order and they are very similar. A photograph of Myrtle Eaton was also proclaimed by these parties to be a fair likeness of the woman who accompanied G. H. Weaver. However, further investigation did not bring forth any other clues as to the identity of these parties.

"R. O. Rinehart, proprietor of Riney's Place, which is a tourist camp about a quarter of a mile up the road, was also

interviewed and he found that 'G. H. Weaver' and the unknown woman and Elmer Black and wife had stayed at his tourist cabins from June 29 to July 1, 1935. There was no registration handwriting at Riney's Place for signature comparison and Rinehart and his wife were not sure that these parties had any resemblance to WILLIAM WEAVER and MYRTLE EATON. However, they did say that 'G. H. Weaver' and the unknown woman acted very peculiarly and appeared to be under the influence of dope. Rinehart and his wife said that these parties were in and out of the camp a good deal at night, appeared to be furtive in their actions and seemed to have plenty of money. They left behind them several articles, among which was a pair of ladies' shoes; also, bottles of zinc sulphate and boric acid.

"Another tourist camp, that of Webb H. Smith, which is very close to the other two, was also visited by Agent and it was found that 'G. E. Weaver and wife' and E. L. Black and wife, both of Topeka, Kansas, stayed there the night of July 9. None of the employees of this camp observed WEAVER and his wife closely, so they could not pass an opinion as to the resemblance of photographs of WILLIAM WEAVER and MYRTLE EATON; however, their registration at the camp was secured and I am forwarding it to the Omaha Office.

"Further investigation at filling stations and beer shacks along this road revealed nothing further. I am forwarding the registrations to the Omaha Office for examination at your discretion. Please return them, however, as I made out receipts for them. I am retaining the material found in the cabin of these parties until further word from you.

"Loren Miller also viewed the photographs of MYRTLE EATON and WILLIAM WEAVER but could not make any identification because he saw these persons entirely in the dark."

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The registrations of the man Weaver, referred to above as having been secured from the camp registers of the Four Mile Cabins and the Webb H. Smith Tourist Cabin, on the outskirts of Des Moines, Iowa, written under the names of "G. E. Weaver" and "G. H. Weaver", are being forwarded to the Bureau's Technical Laboratory, under separate cover, for the purpose of having the handwriting thereon compared with any known handwriting of Subject WILLIAM WEAVER.

Agent Kilwood is being instructed to forward to this office, such articles as may have been found in the cabin occupied by these parties, upon which latent fingerprints may appear, for transmission to the Bureau's Technical Laboratory for fingerprint examination, to determine if this man Weaver and the woman with him are Subjects WILLIAM WEAVER and MYRTLE EATON.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE: At Topeka, Kansas, make such investigation as is necessary for the purpose of determining the true identity of George E. Weaver and the woman who lived with him at the tourist cabins, near Des Moines, Iowa, and who escaped from the police on the night of July 19, 1935; determine if this man was WILLIAM WEAVER, and if his woman companion was Subject MYRTLE EATON.

ABERDEEN OFFICE: Through the State Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, determine the name and address and identity of the person to whom 1935 South Dakota license 33-2232 was issued.

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**July 26, 1954.**

**The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.**

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my communication dated May 27, 1935, and the reply from your Department dated June 5, 1935, reference file FA 108.3/1074, containing advice that the matter of tracing the automatic pistol, bearing serial number 140007, manufactured by the Deutsche Werke, A. G., Erfurt, Germany, had been referred to the American Consul at Leipzig, Germany.

It is respectfully requested that this Department be advised relative to the results of the inquiries conducted in Germany.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer O...

**Attorney General.**

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

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telegram to this office from the Omaha office dated July 22, 1935, wherein it is noted that one George E. Weaver is residing at the Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas.

Inquiry at the Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, on July 24, 1935, by Special Agent A. J. Norstrum of this office, revealed that no George E. Weaver has ever resided there.

At the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State House, Topeka, Kansas, Agent Norstrum discovered a registration for a 1933 Buick Sedan, motor number 2850161, 1935 Kansas license number 3-16584, registered in the name of George E. Weaver, Jayhawk Hotel, Topeka.

In that the signature appearing on the original registration certificate resembles somewhat that of Subject William Weaver, a photostatic copy of the original was secured. This photostatic copy is herewith being transmitted to the Bureau for comparison in the Technical Laboratory with the known handwriting of Subject William Weaver.

Very truly yours,

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E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

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Number: 7-576-6790

Specimens: 7-576-6790A. Photostatic copy of Automobile Registration Ctf. of the State of Kansas for Buick Serial No. 2695631 and Engine No. 2,850,161, and which bears the signature of Geo. E. Weaver.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office

Date received: 7-29-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

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Examination by: Appel

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

629 First National Bank Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.  
July 25, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

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

I respectfully invite your attention to my letter to you, dated July 24th, 1935, in this matter, making known to you that a man and woman, under the name of G. E. Weaver and wife, Topeka, Kansas, and G. H. Weaver, Topeka, Kansas, escaped from the Des Moines, Iowa, Police on the night of July 19th, 1935. I sent to you for reference to the Laboratory, with my letter of July 24th, signatures of G. H. Weaver and G. E. Weaver, for comparison with the known signature of Fugitive William Weaver in this case.

I am forwarding to the Bureau, under separate cover, one pair of lady's black slippers, three small tins of Impalpable Boracic Acid, several magazines and one small bottle containing white crystals, which may be zinc sulphate, although I do not know much about it. I am suggesting what it may be because an unattached label was found in the cabin near the bottle, covering zinc sulphate, which apparently was purchased through the Crown Drug Company, 22nd and Prospect, Store #6, Kansas City, Missouri.

The treatment at the Laboratory that is being requested is a fingerprint analysis, for the purpose of determining if there are any latent fingerprints on any of the articles being sent you, and if there are, if they are the fingerprints of Fugitive William Weaver and Fugitive Myrtle Eaton.

Agent W. P. Allwood, of this office, whose fingerprints are on file at the Bureau, handled these articles, as did Sol Goldenson, E. O. Rinehart and Myrtle Gerrish. The fingerprints of these persons are being included in the package which is being directed to the Laboratory.

Upon the conclusion of the Technical Laboratory's examination, I will be pleased to learn whether or not the fingerprints of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton appear on these articles.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the various specimens which were found in a tourist camp and were received in the Bureau on July 29, 1935, together with the fingerprints of Sol Goldenson, E. O. Rinehart and Myrtle Gerrish submitted for elimination purposes in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. #1215, et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Please be advised that the specimens submitted have been examined but no latent fingerprints could be developed.

The following specimens are being returned to your office under separate cover:

- A. One pamphlet entitled "Key to Culbertson System - 1935".
- B. One Spaulding Spring and Summer 1935 catalogue.
- C. One Hearst's International Cosmopolitan, June 1935.
- D. One Picture Play Magazine, July 1935.
- E. One Breezy Stories Magazine, July 1935.
- F. One Clue Detective Stories Magazine, May 1935.
- G. One Real Detective Magazine, May 1935.
- H. One pair of lady's black slippers.
- I. Three small tins of McKesson's Depalpalic Boracic Acid.
- J. One small bottle containing white crystals.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
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1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,

El Paso, Texas,

July 26, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. C. No. 1218, et al,  
Edward George Bremer, Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

In response to your communication of July 22, 1935, advising that the Bureau desires whenever an investigation is conducted respecting one of the fugitives in this matter that consideration be given to all of the remaining fugitives, you are informed that Special Agent Winstead has been instructed in this matter in accordance with your letter and informs me that as a matter of fact he did, while talking to persons interviewed, as set out in his report of July 8, 1935, display the photographs of Karpis, Harry Campbell, Willie Harrison and Dr. Moran; that, however, inasmuch as none of the persons interviewed intimated that they even believed they had ever seen any of the other subjects, their statements concerning only the Fugitive William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were referred to in his report.

Very truly yours,

*R. H. Colvin*

R. H. Colvin, *ASAC*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>St. Paul, Minnesota</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7-24-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/16-19/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. E. Brennan</b> <span style="float: right;">JEB:IM</span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

BRYAN BOLTON was interviewed relative to names of possible contacts of subjects, during the course of which the names of participants in the AMERICAN EXPRESS robbery in Toledo in 1928; the murder of FRANK UALE in 1928; the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in 1929; the names of members of the CAPONE Syndicate and other information of possible interest and value to the Bureau obtained.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., 7-12-35.

**DETAILS:**

Agent had periodical interviews with BRYAN BOLTON, who is being held in the Ramsey County Jail in St. Paul pending his testimony in this case and disposition on his plea of guilty heretofore entered, during which conversations were had relating to persons who are members or associated with the Capone Syndicate in Chicago, many of whom originated in St. Louis and with whom both BOLTON and Agent are acquainted. When certain bits of information related during these conversations were pieced together and it became apparent to BOLTON that it was believed he had knowledge of certain offenses perpetrated by persons with whom he had formerly been associated, if he was not an actual participant in these offenses, he stated that in order to clarify his position and to be of such assistance as he might be able to be in leading to the location of KARPIS, CAMPBELL, WEAVER, HARRISON, and others, who might make contact with certain individuals associated with the Syndicate, that

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he would relate all he knew about these individuals. He stated that shortly after he went to Chicago, upon the solicitation of FRED GOETZ, and obtained employment in the garage owned by LOUIS LIPSCHULTZ, the American Express robbery in Toledo occurred. (This was on April 16, 1928.) He stated that the following persons participated in this robbery:

FRED GOETZ  
GUS WINKLER  
FRED BURKE  
RAY NUGENT  
ROCCO DeGRAZIA  
"BOB" CONROY ("BOB" CAREY)

In discussing these individuals with BOLTON, it was agreed that GOETZ and WINKLER were the victims of gang assassination in Chicago; FRED BURKE is serving life in the Michigan State Penitentiary; NUGENT, who was known to Agent in St. Louis as, "CRANE NECK" NUGENT, has disappeared and is probably dead; and that "BOB" CONROY, as referred to by BOLTON, was actually known as "BOB" CAREY, otherwise known as "GIMPY" who was found dead in a New York apartment about three years ago. BOLTON stated that ZEIGLER had made arrangements with SAM GOLAN, a Chicago attorney, who was recently appointed to the State Supreme Court of Illinois and who, incidentally, sent word to ELMER FARBER that he would get him a good job while in Leavenworth, and who was at the time referred to as a Syndicate lawyer, and probably still is; that when he, GOETZ, sent a telegram to SAM that SAM was to either go to Toledo himself or send somebody to go after GOETZ when GOETZ was ready to return to Chicago. It will be recalled that after the robbery, the bandits were unable to open the trunk in which the money was contained and took it to NUGENT's garage in Toledo, where Patrolman ZIDLERMAN, of the Toledo Police Department, was killed in endeavoring to apprehend them. According to BOLTON, FRED BURKE killed this patrolman. BOLTON related that after the holdup, the bandits obtained a truck and drove to Hamilton, Ohio, and GOETZ sent the telegram to SAM GOLAN in Chicago from Hamilton, or a day or so after the robbery, and that this telegram might possibly be located at the Hamilton, Ohio telegraph office if records that old are still maintained. BOLTON stated that SAM GOLAN came out to the garage where BOLTON was working and told LOUIS LIPSCHULTZ, who was running the garage, that he wanted BOLTON to go to Hamilton and pick up GEORGE, but that LIPSCHULTZ said he did not know BOLTON very well and had better send someone else over. A day or so later, GEORGE returned to Chicago and told BOLTON about this holdup.

LOUIS LIPSCHULTZ, referred to above, is a partner in the Syndicate and handles the business end for Capone. He has a brother "SOL", a bookkeeper named ELLIS, and is generally regarded as a man of means. He is now operating a liquor store on Ogden Avenue with ED KONVALENKA and has a summer home in Michigan City, Indiana. It is recalled that KARPIS stayed at KONVALENKA's home after the kidnaping. LIPSCHULTZ had some trouble with his income tax and settled it through a man named HOUSTON. The Intelligence Unit in Chicago probably have a record of

him, although he is not known to have any criminal record.

BOLTON stated that SAM GOLAN was ZEIGLER's attorney at the time of the holdup and knew the ins and outs of the Syndicate. He stated that GEORGE lost some papers in Toledo giving his address in Cicero, and that LOUIS COHEN, who published some sort of a newspaper in Cicero, knew about the loss of these papers and when two officers of the Toledo Police Department came to Chicago, COHEN purchased these papers from these two officers for \$800.00. COHEN was subsequently killed and was the victim of gang warfare. Incidentally, when MRS. BOLTON visited her husband in St. Paul on July 19, 1935, Agent inquired of her, in the presence of BOLTON, as to whether or not she was ever known as "DUMB DORA". She admitted this and BOLTON stated that he was the person that had ordered a coat she had left at a cleaners in Cicero shipped to her near Springfield, Illinois, when they were hiding out as a result of GOETZ' being sought on this holdup.

It is noted in the report of reference that reference is made to a teletype message from the St. Paul office, which is in response to an inquiry made by the Chicago office concerning the identity of a person referred to as JIMMY "the Swede", as well as one "PETEY", in which it is stated that BOLTON did not know these individuals, but that he did know a man called "SWED", who played golf with WILLIE HARRISON and WILLIE HERNY.

Agent, in discussing the St. Valentine's Day Massacre with BOLTON, inquired of him as to whether or not JIMMY "the Swede" MORAN was with him in the apartment across the street from the garage at 2127 North Clark Street on February 14, 1929, when they were watching for the appearance of "BUGS" MORAN. BOLTON stated that he was not with JIMMY "the SWED", but knew him and when he was asked as to why he denied knowledge of his identity as related above, he stated that he was interviewed by some Agent of the St. Paul office, who asked him about JIMMY, "the Swede" but that he told him he did know him, but did not know PETEY, although he now is of the opinion that PETEY is a brother of JIMMY MORAN. Agent informed BOLTON that some information had been developed indicating that a medicine bottle had been found in the apartment containing a prescription filled for him, and that the woman who rented the apartment identified his picture as the person who rented it. BOLTON stated that JIMMY "the SWED" MORAN rented the apartment and that he was accompanied by JIMMY McCROSSIN (correct spelling not certain) who was an ex-convict and ex-confidence man, from 36 to 38 years of age, wears glasses and is a good dresser, and if a photograph of "JIMMY "the Swede" MORAN were shown to the woman who rented the apartment to him she would, no doubt, identify JIMMY MORAN's picture, particularly if his teeth were visible, as they were noticeably decayed in front.

He stated that those participating in the actual massacre in the garage were:

FRED GOETZ  
GUS WINKLER  
FRED BURKE  
RAY NUGENT and  
BOB CAREY.

CLAUDE MADDOCK of St. Louis, TONY CAPEZIA, a Syndicate member, and a man called "SHOCKER", who is also from St. Louis, burned the car after the massacre.

Concerning the purchase of the Cadillac Touring Car similar to that used by the Chicago Police Department, which was used by the Syndicate in this massacre, BOLTON admitted that he was taken to the Cadillac Company on Michigan Avenue by LOUIS LIPSCHULTZ, who gave him the money and he went in and purchased this car, but stated that this was sometime before the massacre happened and he assumed the car was to be used in hauling alcohol; that he believes he used the name of JAMES MARTIN in purchasing the car. He stated that the Syndicate held their meetings in LIPSCHULTZ' office in the old Olympic Building, where he had the two front rooms, but does not know the name LIPSCHULTZ used in renting the office, but the object of the massacre was to eliminate "BUGS" MORAN, and that they had the place a long time before the massacre occurred. The plot was "hatched" at a place on Cranberry Lake, six miles north of Conderay, Wisconsin where GEORGE had a resort, which he originally built to sell, but afterwards decided to keep; that at the time the killing of MORAN was first discussed, AL CAPONE, GUS WINKLER, GEORGE ZIEGLER, LOUIS CAMPAGNA, FRED BURKE, BILL PACELLI (now an Illinois State Senator), DAN SARATELLA (who did time with the City Sealer of Chicago) were present at ZEIGLER's resort above referred to; that this was in October or November of 1928, because at that time GEORGE came to the garage where BOLTON was working and had BOLTON take a load of spaghetti and food stuffs to his resort; that this party remained at GEORGE's place for two or three weeks, and that this can be verified by FRANK GRANDALL and EDDY ANDERSON, guides who took them hunting and fishing and who live in the vicinity, and by CHARLES ALLISON, the care-taker; that at this time Chief of Detectives STEGE of the Chicago Police Department was on the Syndicate payroll at \$5,000 per week and kept the mob informed as to the whereabouts of MORAN, so that McCRUSSEN and "JIMMY, the SWEDEN" MORAN were selected to watch "BUGS" MORAN's garage, as both were from the north side and knew "BUGS" MORAN by sight. FRANK NITTI, who is now the actual head of the Syndicate in the absence of AL CAPONE, was left in charge of the operation and CAPONE went to Florida and STEGE was also in Florida at the time the massacre took place.

BOLTON suggested that if "JIMMY, the SWEDEN" MORAN is located in or around Cicero and a fire is built under him, he might be induced to verify the information given by BOLTON. He also stated that FRANKIE REO, now dead, was NITTI's assistant in this transaction. He stated that none of the participants wore police uniforms, but did wear police badges, and that those who did the job

did not know who was who, but rather than risk the possibility of missing MORAN killed all of those found in the garage; that the operations were carried on from CLAUDE MADDOCK's Circus Cafe on the north side of Chicago.

BOLTON stated that GEORGE ZEIGLER told him that he, LEFTY LOUIS CAMPAGNA alias "LITTLE NEW YORK" and GUS WINKLER were sent to New York by AL CAPONE to rub out FRANKIE UALE. (UALE was murdered in New York City on 7-1-28, apparently because UALE is alleged to have killed "BIG JIM" COLOSIMO and DICK O'BANION in Chicago).

BOLTON stated that the following named make up the personnel of the Capone Syndicate:

ALPHONSE CAPONE;  
LOUIS LIPSCHULTZ, business manager;  
JOHNNY PATTON, Mayor of Burnham and political connection;  
FRANK NITTI, acting head in the absence of Capone;  
JACK GUSICK, serving time at Lewisberg,

among whom 80% of the income is divided;

JACK MCGURN; (JACK GEBARDI)  
JIMMY "the SNEDE" MORAN;  
PHILIP D'ANDREA;  
FRANK DIAMOND;  
CHARLES FICHETTI;  
SAM HUNT;  
CHARLES AMBERGIA;  
ROCCO DeGRAZIA;  
"TOUGH" TONY CAPEZIO;  
WILLIE HERNEY;

\*PAUL (last name unknown, but who may be identified as the person who was sought at the time the mob blasted the Hawthorne Hotel;)

\*BEAF, a big dago;

\*BARTO, a big dago;

and a few other lesser members of the Syndicate, among whom is divided 20% of the income.

BOLTON stated that a number of this group hang out at a hotel on 22nd and Wabash, which is run by BENNY COONEY, whose hobby is running houses of prostitution and gambling joints and they play golf at the Indian Hills

Golf Course on Route 66, between Chicago and Joliet, and also on the Harlem Course. He stated that LOUIS ALTERIE, true name VERAIN, (who was killed while agent was talking to BOLTON) is not a member of the Syndicate but operates a Labor Union racket and pays the Syndicate; that ALTERIE was a friend of WILLIE HARRISON. BOLTON stated that GEORGE ZEIGLER told him that FRISCO DUTCH, FRANK REO and PHIL D'ANDREA got \$150,000.00 in \$5.00 bills in a train robbery and that SOL LIPSCHULTZ took care of the split.

In discussing BRUNO AUSTIN, who was released at St. Paul due to insufficient evidence, and who is now in custody of the Chicago police held for the murder of a customer in a grocery store holdup in Chicago, BOLTON stated he felt some responsibility for this in that he had a conversation with AUSTIN while AUSTIN was held in St. Paul, in which AUSTIN told BOLTON that he had recently married and intended to get a job and support his wife, whereas had he known that AUSTIN would engage in further criminal activities, he could have informed agent that he knew that AUSTIN was one of the participants in a bank robbery in Chicago in 1934, which bank is located on a street behind Pine Grove Avenue in about the 3600 block, as WHITEY AUSTIN got a machine gun from SLIM GIBSON for the purpose of sticking up this bank and AUSTIN at that time was running around with a fellow named MARTY, last name unknown. In referring to photographs agent previously exhibited to BOLTON of SAM MANO, JOE and FRANK GALLICCHIO, who were alleged to have supplied the Barker-Karpis outfit with artillery, BOLTON stated that he knew SAM MANO, and JOE GALLICCHIO as "MIBS", but did not know FRANK, but that SAM, "MIBS" and "MIBS'" brother and several other young Jews were responsible for the Saturday payroll robberies in Chicago, and that ED ROSENBERG, brother of MOR ROSENBERG, is the fellow that "cases" jewelry robberies, and that there is another person involved with this gang known only as "the old man", but that bunch did not supply the Karpis-Barker gang with machine guns; that the persons who did were BOBBY and JOEY O'BRIEN.

At this point BOLTON stated that, of course, Agent knew that JOHN HAMILTON is dead and when Agent agreed, he stated that when he went out to get some money from DOC BARKER at Volney Davis' place in Aurora, which money was for IRENE DORSEY, "widow" of GEORGE GOETZ, this was just after the Little Bohemia affair and that he found both VOLNEY DAVIS and DOC BARKER at DAVIS' place in Aurora and that at that time DOC asked BOLTON if he could get in touch with BOBBY and JOEY O'BRIEN, and that he told DOC he did not know them very well, and that DOC told him he wanted to get some machine guns from them for DILLINGER and another fellow whom he called WAYNE. (This evidently is WAYNE HUTNER alias HOMER VAN METER.) DOC and CURLEY DAVIS got another fellow to get in touch with BOBBY and JOEY and when BOBBY and JOEY appeared they said they had DILLINGER, WAYNE and HAMILTON, and that HAMILTON was badly wounded and they wanted to take him where he could get a doctor's care; that DAVIS and DOC told them they would take care of him and they

brought HAMILTON to DAVIS' place in Aurora, and that after they brought HAMILTON out to DAVIS', DILLINGER wanted them to get two machine gun drums and BOBBY and JOEY got them and took them to DAVIS' place in Aurora, where DILLINGER and WAYNE stayed for several days. ELMER FARMER, who is now in Leavenworth Penitentiary, was present at DAVIS' place when they brought Hamilton there and DOC told FARMER Hamilton died in DAVIS' place in Aurora and DAVIS and DOC buried him. BOLTON stated that he does not know where HAMILTON was buried but that JESS DOYLE told him that VOLNEY DAVIS had stated to DOYLE down in Missouri prior to their apprehension that DAVIS had buried HAMILTON and ELMER FARMER told BOLTON while held in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul prior to the trial that HAMILTON had died at DAVIS' place in Aurora and that DAVIS and DOC BARKER had buried him. In this connection, JOHN DeCOURCY, attorney who represented DOC BARKER in his trial, informed Agent confidentially that DOC BARKER told him that he, BARKER, had taken care of HAMILTON in his place near Chicago where HAMILTON had died, but DeCOURCY did not know where BARKER was staying at the time. JOEY O'BRIEN is a short heavy set dago and BOBBY is the ugliest wop he has ever seen - short and very bowlegged. Both have been working for the syndicate for years.

In discussing the mail robbery which occurred in Chicago, September 22, 1933, in which MILES CUNNINGHAM, patrolman of the Chicago Police Department, was killed, BOLTON stated that this holdup was committed by GEORGE ZEIGLER, FRED and DOC BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, KARPIS and HARRY SAWYER; that HARRY and GLADYS SAWYER were visiting GEORGE at this time in Chicago. He further stated that the post office robbery on Clark Street in Chicago, where a smoke screen was used, and for which job McLAUGHLIN is indicted for handling the proceeds, was committed by ROCCO DeGRAZIA, GUS STONE, CHARLES (CHUCK) FITZGERALD and GUS WINKLER; that his information in this regard came from GEORGE but as GEORGE was not a participant, the information may not be entirely correct.

BOLTON stated that GEORGE ZEIGLER told him that GUS STONE and "CHUCK" FITZGERALD killed GUS WINKLER because they had financed WINKLER in his various enterprises and that WINKLER had failed to compensate them. He further stated that the syndicate paid \$25,000 for the bonds stolen by HARVEY BAILEY, "BIG HOMER" and others in the Lincoln National Bank robbery in order to compensate the participants who refused to kick back their share in order to secure the liberation of WINKLER, who was charged with this robbery, but who was not actually a participant. He further stated that JOE ROSCOE, BERT and TED ANGUS of Toledo took care of DOC and old CHARLEY FITZGERALD while they were in Toledo last year. He stated that while the possibility exists that KARPIS and others may make contact with members of the Syndicate, that they were not themselves members and he was somewhat doubtful that the Syndicate would take care of them.

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Again referring to report of reference and particularly to that portion relating to information obtained from [REDACTED] a discussion was had with BOLTON concerning his acquaintance with FRANK MANGUN (who is in the real estate business in Bensenville) and MIKE MARINO, but this conversation was had in such a way that these names were casually mentioned with many others, whereby BOLTON would not be able to ascertain in what connection they might be involved, if at all, in any information supplied this office. He stated that he had not seen MARINO for about a year and when asked if he hadn't seen him in JACK OLSON's place near Bensenville, he stated that this was true and later a discussion was had with him concerning an interview alleged to have been had between MRS. BOLTON and MANGUN, in which BOLTON reached the conclusion that FRANK MANGUN himself had supplied the information. He stated that while incarcerated in the County Jail in St. Paul, he had sent MRS. BOLTON to MANGUN with a letter asking that MANGUN repay \$80.00 which MANGUN owed BOLTON, and that MANGUN had given her the \$80.00, and further stated that he had stayed at BARTHOLOMEW's place in Bensenville with his wife last year.

He was asked as to whether or not the ransom money was held at FARMER's place in Bensenville and stated that so far as he knew it had not been; that there was one thing that had happened and that he had not previously related for the reason that he did not think anyone would believe it, and that was that after he had delivered GEORGE GOETZ' car to GOETZ at the time BREMER was released, and he and GOETZ had met DAVIS and FRED BARKER at ELMERS and took them to GOETZ' house, that he had been instructed by GOETZ to trail DOC BARKER's Buick containing BREMER out of Bensenville to some point one hundred miles or so away where it was intended that they would transfer BREMER into the car he was driving, while they replenished the gasoline supply in the Buick; that he did trail this car to McHenry, Illinois and there deliberately lost it, and upon returning to GOETZ', told GOETZ that they had become separated.

It has been noted in numerous conversations agent has had with BOLTON that when a statement is made to him concerning his alleged participation in some crime which investigation has verified that he has had little or no connection, that at the time the statement is made to him he will vehemently deny it; that when statements are made to him of his participation in some event which subsequent investigation determines he has had some connection with, if it does not involve him more than prior to the investigation, he will not deny it, but will remain silent. In this respect when it was stated that according to his own admissions, he had been on the Syndicate payroll for six years at \$50.00 per week, and had, according to himself, done little or nothing to earn it, he stated that he was only relaying such matters as he considered would be useful to the Government in the solution of any case in which the Government might be interested; that he did not care to involve himself in any manner which might result in a prosecution in a State Court in Chicago or elsewhere, and in reference to the inference which might be drawn, he stated that he knew that he did not deserve any consideration



whatever and, in fact, his only concern was the safety and welfare of his wife and children. He consistently, stoutly maintained that the only part that he played with reference to the BREMER kidnaping was as heretofore related by him, and that anything that anyone else says which will indicate that his participation was to any greater extent was a deliberate falsification on the part of those seeking to retaliate for his testimony against the actual participants.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Kansas City Office

It is suggested that ELMER FARBER and VOLNEY DAVIS may be interviewed at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth possibly using the statements made by them regarding BOLTON's participation in the Bremer kidnaping as against BOLTON's statements about them as a basis for the interview, during the course of which endeavor might be made to ascertain details in corroboration of the statements made by BOLTON concerning the disposition of the body of JOHN HAMILTON.

Chicago Office

It is suggested that the identities of BOBBY and JOEY O'BRIEN, who are alleged to have supplied machine guns to the Karpis-Barker mob, as well as the DILLINGER gang, and who operate a saloon or joint in Cicero, Illinois, be established and by such means as may be available to the Chicago office, ascertain whether or not this statement is true. It is also suggested that JIMMY "the SWED" MORAN may be located and the information above given regarding his participation in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre be related to him and some information regarding the whereabouts of WILLIE HARRISON might be obtained.

PENDING



**ADDENDUM:**

Since dictating the above, BOLTON further informed agent that GEORGE ZIEGLER told him that he was involved in an attempt to kidnap a Peoria, Illinois gambler named GARRISON several years ago. Agent is acquainted with CLYDE GARRISON, of Peoria, whose wife was shot and killed in an attempt to kidnap GARRISON at Peoria four or five years ago. It is recalled that the Illinois Highway Police attributed this crime to JACK KLUTAS, et al, though GARRISON was unable to identify photos of KLUTAS and his associates.

In further reference to McCRUSSEN referred to in this report, BOLTON stated that McCRUSSEN, "SWED" MORAN and ZIEGLER were detailed to put the TOUHYS on the spot for the Syndicate and in this connection, McCRUSSEN purchased a bungalow in the west side of Chicago near TOUHY's residence and that these three jumped up TOUHY near this place though the assassination was unsuccessful and they lost a Syndicate armored car in the getaway, which car was recovered by the Chicago Police; and the fact that the Government charged the TOUHYS with the HALL kidnaping was the source of much amusement to ZIEGLER who was one of the actual participants.

Review of the file discloses that JOEY O'BRIEN is one of the operators of the HY-HO CLUB, 22nd and Cicero Avenues, Cicero, Illinois.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

July 26th, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that at the time of the original apprehension of Volney Davis in Kansas City, Missouri, there was obtained from his person \$1143.47 and a \$100.00 counterfeit bill.

Today a representative of the United States Secret Service in Chicago called at this Office inquiring concerning this \$100.00 counterfeit bill, they having received information from Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy of the Kansas City Office to the effect that this \$100.00 bill had been transmitted to the Chicago Bureau Office.

The entire sum above mentioned is still being retained in the safe in the Chicago Bureau Office and it is requested that the Bureau advise what disposition should be made of these funds.

Authority is requested specifically from the Bureau to turn this \$100.00 counterfeit bill over to the Secret Service in Chicago and to obtain from them an appropriate receipt.

Very truly yours,

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*D. M. Ladd*  
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Special Agent in Charge

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July 31, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 26, 1935, advising of a request made of you by an operative of the United States Secret Service for the \$10.00 counterfeit bill recovered from the possession of Volney Davis at the time of his apprehension in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 6, 1935.

You are authorized to surrender the counterfeit bill to the Operative in Charge of the United States Secret Service at Chicago, Illinois, and obtain from him an appropriate receipt.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Cincinnati  
Kansas City

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

July 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MOYAN, with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL,  
with aliases, I.O. 1234; WILLIAM HEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE KATON, with  
aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF  
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter dated July 25, 1935, I am  
attaching hereto a copy of a letter from the Chicago office to  
the Bureau dated July 11, 1935. A copy of this letter is  
likewise being forwarded to the Kansas City office for its  
information in interviewing Elmer Farmer.

In interviewing Elmer Farmer care should be taken  
not to divulge the fact that information in the above letter  
was obtained from [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Kansas City - Enc.  
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Room 11403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

NY: 7-1289

July 27, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your teletype dated July 26,  
1935, requesting information concerning New York license  
3 N - 8162.

Confirming teletypes dated July 26 and July 27,  
1935, from the New York Office, you are advised that the Traffic  
Bureau of the New York Police Department informed this office that  
the above described license had not yet been recorded in their  
records; that it had probably been issued within the last few  
days, and that it was probably issued in the vicinity of Carmel,  
New York.

It was also determined that the license in question is  
registered under the name of Norman G. Klinek, 121, Rohr Avenue,  
(or possibly street) Buffalo, N. Y., for Auburn 1935 Speedster,  
motor number GN 1415.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITNEY  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Bureau  
cc: St. Paul  
cc: Cincinnati  
cc: Chicago

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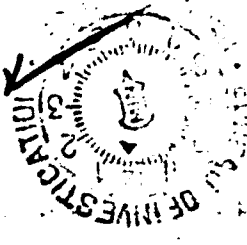
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REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-25-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-24/25-35	REPORT MADE BY: D. S. Hostetter
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1212. DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232. HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1256. WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1233. WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239. MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241. et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping, Harboring, and Obstruction of Justice. National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Edward George Bremer - Victim.			

reports Willie Harrison's presence in St. Louis on two occasions since 6-1-35, exact dates unknown.

was recently contacted by Clarence Coff, admitted personal friend of Willie Harrison, and information obtained indicates that there is a probability that mentioned contact was made upon suggestion of Willie Harrison. Clarence Coff to recontact within next few days, after which she promised to report details to this office.

Report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, 7-25-35.

## DETAILS:

### AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, dated May 4, 1935, and particularly to paragraph 2, page 12, wherein it is mentioned that reliable informant of the St. Louis Bureau Office who lives

on one occasion was introduced to Willie Harrison, and further that was residing at this address

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prior to instant kidnaping. In this connection it should be noted further that [redacted] was formerly and is now employed by the [redacted] however, during the months of May and June, 1935 he was temporarily furloughed. At that time the St. Louis Bureau Office made arrangements for [redacted] to continue living at [redacted] during the month of May, 1935, but during the month of June, 1935 he resided at the home of his parents in [redacted] returning to St. Louis and to the above mentioned address during the first of July, 1935.

On the afternoon of July 24, 1935 [redacted] called the St. Louis Bureau Office and informed the reporting agent that while conversing with George Daskalos on that date he ascertained that Willie Harrison had visited St. Louis, Missouri on two occasions since his [redacted] departure on June 1, 1935. He further stated that Daskalos informed him that the Harrison family was suspicious of several individuals who were, in their opinion, residing in the community under a pretext similar to that previously employed by Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, and that consequently Willie Harrison did not visit at 4539 Gibson Avenue. However, he did contact his brother, Elmer Harrison, on each occasion.

[redacted] further stated that George Daskalos did not volunteer to furnish additional information concerning the exact date and location of these meetings, and not desiring to arouse suspicion he did not question Daskalos specifically in that regard.

[redacted] advised, however, that in his opinion Willie Harrison contacted his brother at the Algonquin Country Club near St. Louis, Missouri.

In this connection, reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 1-18-35, and particularly to paragraph 1, page 2, wherein it appears that Willie Harrison has three brothers, Elmer, Donald and Walter, who are golf professionals and proprietors of the supply store at the above mentioned club. Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, dated 2-2-35, wherein statements made by Elmer and Donald Harrison concerning their brother, Willie Harrison, are set out at length.

In connection with the present circumstances, it should be noted that Special Agent W. L. Buchanan has heretofore orally informed the reporting agent that George Daskalos has a reputation for talking freely when not prompted by questions, and inasmuch as he is apparently more careful about his conversation since Special Agent Buchanan was there, it was deemed advisable to have [redacted] engage Daskalos in conversation whenever possible, but to refrain from asking direct questions concerning Willie Harrison.

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[redacted] agreed to telephonically transmit, upon receipt, any additional information obtained, and further agreed to visit the St. Louis Bureau Office within the next few days, and personally report any information which had been obtained.

[redacted] informant, who now lives at [redacted] St. Louis, was contacted telephonically in an effort to ascertain whether she had received any information concerning Harrison. At the beginning of this conversation she was not informed as to the above mentioned information which had previously been furnished by [redacted]. She advised that she had not received information of any consequence, but that within the next few days she would, in all probability, be in a position to report an interesting conversation. She stated that on July 21, 1935 she received a telephone call from Clarence Coff, 4373 W. Papin Street, St. Louis, requesting her to meet him in the lobby of the Lennox Hotel, located at 825 Washington Avenue, St. Louis. She stated that he did not discuss the purpose of this meeting, and that she did not inquire, but presumed that it concerned Willie Harrison.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent E. L. Shivers, St. Louis, dated 8-2-35, and particularly to paragraph 5 on page 5, wherein Clarence Coff admitted being one of Willie Harrison's closest friends, and further that he associated with the remaining Harrison brothers who now live in St. Louis.

[redacted] further stated that due to her present employment as [redacted] she was possibly twenty minutes late for the above mentioned appointment with Clarence Coff; that upon her arrival at the Lennox Hotel she waited for possibly twenty minutes and departed thereafter upon failure of Mr. Coff to appear.

[redacted] agreed to immediately telephone Clarence Coff and inform him concerning the circumstances which prevented her from meeting him at the agreed place and time mentioned above. It was deemed advisable to inform her that in the event Clarence Coff questioned her she was to admit that Government agents had, sometime ago, located and interviewed her, [redacted] but furnished very little additional information. She was further instructed to admit that she recently visited in Chicago on her vacation, but did not see Harrison, but did engage in conversation with several of his former friends, all of whom were not apparently aware of his present whereabouts.

In this connection it was believed that Harrison probably persuaded Coff to contact [redacted] in order to ascertain the purpose of her recent visit to Chicago, Illinois, and further to ascertain, if possible, whether she was assisting agents of this Bureau in attempting to effect his apprehension.

In this connection also it was believed that Harrison in all probability was aware of the facts which [redacted] was directed to admit.

At 11:00 P. M. on July 24, 1935 [redacted] telephonically advised that she contacted Clarence Coff by telephone and he admitted that he desired to see her concerning Willie Harrison. She further advised that Coff questioned her as expected, and she answered as directed, and he informed her that he had also been questioned by Government agents concerning Harrison.

[redacted] further stated that Clarence Coff, after conversing about postcards received from Harrison postmarked Cuba and South America, then informed her that Harrison was now in Chicago, Illinois, but failed to mention his having been in St. Louis recently. She advised that he insinuated that he had received this information from one of Harrison's friends, and when she questioned him as to what the friend was doing in St. Louis he again was indefinite in his answers, conveying the impression that he, Clarence Coff, had also recently taken a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] advised that Clarence Coff informed her that he intended to contact her either Friday or Saturday of this week. She further stated that judging from Clarence Coff's conversation it was possible that Harrison had recently visited in St. Louis, Missouri.

[redacted] agreed to contact the St. Louis Bureau Office immediately after her conversation with Clarence Coff.

This report is being submitted at this time for the particular information of the Chicago Bureau Office.

A report containing the details as personally furnished by the above mentioned two informants will be submitted within the near future.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:MAN

July 24, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: William E. Meade alias  
Charles E. Carter;  
Mutilation of Fingerprints.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
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Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

According to the memorandum addressed to you by Mr. J. J. Edwards, under date of July 16, 1935, a set of fingerprints of one Charles E. Carter was received from the Police Department, Northampton, Massachusetts, on Saturday afternoon, July 13, 1935. The fingerprint card reflected that this individual was arrested for investigation. The prints were badly mutilated, and searches conducted through every conceivable group in the Technical Section of the Identification Division were without result.

Mr. Tamm was then furnished with information relative to the mutilated prints and he thereupon communicated with the Boston Office, instructing that an agent immediately interview Carter.

According to the letter of the Boston Office, addressed to you under date of July 15, 1935, Special Agent P. M. Plunkett called upon Sergeant Kelly of the Northampton Police Department at Northampton, Massachusetts on the evening of July 13, 1935. The agent was unable to contact Chief of Police Bresnahan. Sergeant Kelly advised the agent that he was an expert in fingerprinting and recognized after taking Carter's fingerprints that they probably could not be classified. The agent, in company with Sergeant Kelly, interviewed Carter, in the Hampshire County Jail. Carter maintained an attitude of ignorance concerning his fingers, stating that he was surprised that they were in that condition, and that perhaps it had occurred when he had burned himself on a camping trip. Agent Plunkett personally examined Carter's finger tips and saw the scars. Agent Plunkett advised that the scars appeared to have been made by a knife and were apparently several months old. The agent was unable to state whether the scars are of a permanent

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character, but was inclined to think that they are. The interview with Carter lasted several hours, during which Carter steadfastly maintained his innocence, and refused to name anyone with whom he was acquainted. The agent noticed that Carter was apparently well versed in real estate law, and discussed the subject rather fluently. Agent Plunkett further advised that Carter appeared to be a typical "confidence man" who has probably been involved in real estate deals.

The letter of the Boston Office reflects that James P. Mahoney, lawyer, of Springfield, Massachusetts, appeared at the jail with the bond for Carter's release, and upon being questioned by Agent Plunkett, stated that he had never seen Carter or Herbert Callahan, of Boston, Massachusetts, the latter being an attorney who had requested Mahoney by long distance telephone, to place the bond for Carter. Before Carter was released, Agent Plunkett requested Albert G. Beckman, Sheriff, Hampden County, to take Carter's photograph. Sheriff Beckman advised that copies of the photograph would be forwarded to the Bureau together with a set of the fingerprints which he had taken, bearing #8669. Carter was released at 1 o'clock a.m., July 14, 1935, and proceeded from Northampton, Massachusetts, in company with Attorney Mahoney. Carter's bond, in the amount of \$200, was made returnable on Thursday, July 18, 1935. Later advice received from the Boston Office was to the effect that Carter did not appear.

At the time of Carter's arrest, he was negotiating with one John H. Dunn, of 20 Fork Street, Northampton, Massachusetts, a building contractor. Carter had approached Dunn several times, ostensibly for the purpose of entering into a contract to construct a set of homes in Northampton. Dunn suspected the fraudulent character of Carter, and reported him to the local police. There was found in the possession of Carter a Ford V-8 sedan, 1934 Model, #18-763-750, bearing 1935 Georgia license plates #264990. The registration card contained the name C. E. Carter, Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, and bore motor #673750.

On Monday, July 15, 1935, Mr. R. N. Franke telephoned the writer and requested an arrest number on Charles J. Fitzgerald, who is being sought by the Bureau for questioning in connection with the Bremer case. Identification Division jacket #95780 was furnished to Mr. Franke, and the writer requested information as to why an identifying number was being sought. Mr. Franke stated that there had been received a mutilated set of fingerprints which he thought were possibly the prints

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of Fitzgerald, and furnished the description appearing on the fingerprint card. The undersigned advised Mr. Pranke that the description did not fit the description of Fitzgerald, but that it approximated the description of William E. Meade. Mr. Pranke was then furnished with Identification Division jacket #271926. About an hour later, Mr. Pranke reported that the mutilated prints had been compared with the fingerprints of Charles J. Fitzgerald and Meade without establishing an identification.

Around 5 o'clock p.m., Mr. Tamm was advised that the Identification Division had effected an identification of the mutilated prints, and had determined that they were the prints of William E. Meade. Mr. Nathan was then consulted, and instructed that the Boston Office be communicated with, by telephone, with a view to instituting an immediate search for Carter, being furnished with the information that Carter was identical with William E. Meade, who is wanted by the Bureau for questioning in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case, and that he is also wanted by the United States Marshal at Jacksonville, Florida, for bond forfeiture in connection with a case involving a violation of the Postal laws.

The memorandum of Mr. Edwards, dated July 16, 1935, states that on Monday afternoon, a new set of prints of Carter was received from the Sheriff's Office, Northampton, Massachusetts, together with Carter's photograph. Mr. Cayton, of the Technical Section, upon the receipt of the new set of prints, re-checked the impressions against the prints contained in the mutilated file and effected an identification through the comparison of the left little finger.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby

*E. J.*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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July 25, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The attached memorandum by Mr. Newby, relating to the handling of the mutilated fingerprints of William E. Meade, with alias, is entirely accurate.

You will note that the mutilation in this case was so bad that identification of Meade through the first fingerprints submitted by the Northampton Police Department was impossible.

A letter is attached hereto, addressed to the Chief of Police at Northampton, Massachusetts, predicated upon the newspaper statements attributed to him, together with a letter to Mr. McKean, pointing out the lack of vigor with which this investigation was handled in his district.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

*We must get all facts re this man's release & any participation therein of any lawyer.*

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

SAC: OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REKID YOUR LETTER JULY 21, SIGNATURES G. E. WEAVER, TOPEKA, KANSAS,  
AND G. E. WEAVER AND WIFE, TOPEKA, KANSAS COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN  
WRITTEN BY WILLIAM WEAVER, I. O. 1238. STANDARD WRITINGS AVAILABLE  
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Edmond G. Bremer



Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
July 25, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith are two letters, one from  
Mrs. Helen Delaney, 865 Marie Avenue, St. Paul,  
Minnesota, mother of Dolores Delaney, to Dolores  
Delaney, and the other from Wynona Burdette addressed  
to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Arcadia, Oklahoma,  
Box 41.

These letters have been carefully scrutinized  
by this office and have been found to contain no  
information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,  
I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of your letter dated July 23, 1935, addressed to John J. Ryan, Superintendent, United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, returning letters furnished you by Mr. Ryan, one from Mrs. Helen Delaney, 365 Marie Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Delores Delaney, and the other from Wynona Burdette addressed to her sister, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Arondale, Oklahoma, Box 41. Similar letters have been furnished to you by Mr. Ryan in the past, and in each instance your letter indicates that the letters have been carefully scrutinized and have been found to contain no information of value.

The Bureau desires that hereafter copies of the letters be made and furnished to the Bureau and to each of the offices indicated below, inasmuch as the letters may contain information upon which to predicate investigation looking to the location and apprehension of the remaining fugitives in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-25-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-25-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. A. H.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with als. FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with als. I.O. 1234; MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with als. I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with als. I. O. 2158; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with als. I. O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with als. I. O. 2141; et al. SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Attorney M. H. Myerson, Jacksonville, Florida, represented William E. Meade in Jacksonville, during the early part of 1934. At this time Meade was to appear in Federal Court to answer an indictment charging mail fraud but instead he left the City without notifying his attorney and his whereabouts since has been unknown to Myerson.			
REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agents J. M. Jones, Chicago, Illinois, 7-18-35, and P. M. Plunkett, Boston, Mass., 7-20-35.			
DETAILS: AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA: 53 W. Adams Street, is the Carling Hotel, which is considered among the four leading hotels in the City. This hotel is managed by a Mr. Myerson, who is a brother of Attorney M. H. Myerson. The latter is somewhat of a pseudo criminal lawyer in Jacksonville, however, at all times he has been considered friendly and co-operative with the Jacksonville Office.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-6801	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 29 1935
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Attorney Myerson informed that in late 1933, or the early part of 1934, when William E. Meade was in Jacksonville, at least a part of the time he lived at the Carling Hotel. At this time Meade was indicted in Federal Court in Jacksonville for violation of the Mail Fraud Statute, and Attorney Myerson represented him. According to Myerson it had been arranged that Meade was to plead guilty to a conspiracy charge, after which the other indictments against him were to be dismissed. This arrangement appeared to be satisfactory to all parties concerned, and when Myerson expected Meade to appear in Court it was learned that he had left the City and his whereabouts was unknown. Myerson stated that at that time Meade was driving a large Lincoln Sedan.

Myerson also stated that Meade had paid him a retainer fee in full; that he never knew Meade to have used the name of G. C. Chase, nor has he ever known a woman at the Carling Hotel associated with Meade using the name of Mrs. G. C. Chase; that in Jacksonville Meade kept to himself, rarely ever associating with anyone.

Attorney Myerson informed that he has no information whatsoever concerning Meade's present whereabouts, nor could he refer the writer to anyone who could furnish such information. He also stated that he did not believe that Meade would ever contact him again and in the event he did, since the Government is interested in him he will immediately advise the Jacksonville Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Miami, Florida, will conduct the investigation requested in the Boston report of reference.

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PHONE BREKID ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY MORNING JULY 23 CHIEF OF POLICE JOE COOK FAIRBURY NEBRASKA RECEIVED REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF CHESTER NEBRASKA THAT A FILLING STATION HAD BEEN HELD UP AND ROBBED BY THREE MEN DRIVING A CHEVROLET COACH WITH IOWA LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN AND THAT THEY WERE HEADED TOWARD FAIRBURY. THAT THESE THREE MEN HAD BEEN IN AND ABOUT CHESTER NEBRASKA FROM THREE PM UNTIL TEN THIRTY PM JULY 23. CHIEF COOK AND OFFICER HELVEY DROVE OUT TOWARD THE HIGHWAY MET THE MEN AND ENGAGED IN GUN BATTLE BUT MEN ESCAPED. CHIEF COOK STATED HE HAS PHOTOGRAPHS OF KARPIS AND THAT KARPIS NOT ONE OF MEN. CHIEF COOK INTERVIEWED FIFTEEN PERSONS AT CHESTER WHO HAD SEEN THESE MEN AND SHOWED THEM PHOTOGRAPHS OF A NUMBER OF PERSONS INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF KARPIS AND DAINARD OF WEYNAP CASE BUT KARPIS AND DAINARD NOT IDENTIFIED. CHIEF COOK STATES HIS OPINION THESE MEN NOT SAME MEN WHO KIDNAPED SHERIFF ACKMAN OF FAIRBURY NEBRASKA BUT PROBABLY THE MEN WHO KIDNAPED

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NIGHT MARSHAL MACK OF HOOPER NEBRASKA. AT TWO FORTY FIVE AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JULY 18 NIGHT MARSHAL MACK WHILE PATROLLING  
STREETS OF HOOPER NEBRASKA WAS FORCED INTO BROWN DODGE BY THREE MEN AND  
DRIVEN TO A BRIDGE NEAR HOOPER. THEREAFTER THEY DROVE HIM INTO TOWN  
AND WHILE ONE OF THE MEN COVERED HIM [REDACTED] WITH A GUN THE OTHER  
TWO STOLE TWO NEW CHEVROLETS FROM AN AGENCY AND THEREAFTER DROVE MACK

BACK TO THE BRIDGE AND TIED HIM WITH CLOTHES LINE. ABOUT TEN FORTY  
FIVE NIGHT JULY SIXTEENTH SHERIFF ACKMAN WHILE HOLDING CARD PARTY IN  
HIS HOME WAS CALLED TO THE DOOR BY A MAN WHO COVERED HIM WITH GUN AND  
HAD HIM ENTER A BROWN DODGE STYLE OF CAR UNKNOWN CONTAINING TWO MEN  
AND DROVE HIM AROUND FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND INQUIRED OF HIM IF THERE  
WAS A MACHINE GUN IN THE COUNTY AND IF JESS DOYLE WAS IN THE COUNTY  
JAIL. ONE OF THESE MEN WHEN ADDRESSING ANOTHER ONE OF THE MEN CALLED  
HIM ALVIN. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED ACKMAN NEAR HIS HOME. ACKMAN  
AND OTHER PERSONS INTERVIEWED FAILED TO IDENTIFY KARPIS OR DAINARD AS  
BEING ANY OF THESE MEN. ACKMAN GAVE STORY TO PRESS BUT DENIES HE  
INVOLVED KARPIS. THE KIDNAPING OF ACKMAN AND MACK INVESTIGATED BY  
AGENTS THIS BUREAU AND CONCLUSION IS THAT NEITHER KARPIS NOR DAINARD  
INVOLVED. THE PRESS IN THIS TERRITORY IS CONNECTING KARPIS AND DAINARD  
WITH EVERY [REDACTED] KIDNAPING AND SPECTACULAR CRIMINAL  
ACTIVITY OCCURRING HERE APPARENTLY WITHOUT ANY BASIS IN FACT. KIDNAPINGS  
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INVESTIGATION KIDNAPING ACKMAN AND MACK [REDACTED] GOING FORWARD

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BAT:CSH

July 25, 1935

Mr. Bartholomew Gresham,  
Chief of Police,  
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Newspaper dispatches relating to the arrest by your Department of William E. Meade, with alias, and the transmittal of his mutilated fingerprints to this Bureau for identification purposes, quote you as stating that the release of Meade on the morning of July 14, 1935 was due to the failure of this Bureau to identify Meade by fingerprints and inform you of his true identity. The newspaper dispatches, which I assume quote you correctly since I have not received any indication that you have issued any denial of the statements attributed to you, state that you "commenting on the slow action in Washington today said, 'If it had not been a week-end I think we would still have him. I don't think they work very long hours in Washington.'" If you are correctly quoted in this instance, I do not feel that you are familiar with the entire facts in this situation and, accordingly, I desire to advise you of the circumstances surrounding the identification of Meade.

The fingerprints of Meade were received in the Identification Division of this Bureau on the afternoon of July 13, 1935. The fingerprint card indicated that at the time of his arrest Meade had given the name of Charles E. Carter. The fingerprints received in the Bureau were so badly mutilated that it was impossible to classify them and, accordingly, a long search through a number of possible classifications was necessary. The fingerprints submitted by your Department were not fully rolled, and this fact added to the difficulty of effecting an identification. A continual search of these prints through the records of the Bureau was carried on and, upon the receipt of additional fingerprints on the afternoon of July 15, 1935, an identification of Meade was effected. You were, of course, immediately notified of Meade's identity.

I was, of course, amazed to learn that, while the Bureau was conducting a search of its fingerprint records for information concerning the true identity of the individual who had

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identified himself to you as Charles E. Carter, he had been released by your Department upon a bond of \$200, conditioned upon his appearance to answer a charge of false registration of an automobile. Certainly, the fact that this criminal had such marked mutilation of his fingertips should have, of itself, been sufficient to have warned you that this man was a criminal of a dangerous character, who desired to defeat any efforts toward possible identification.

I can see no justification for the release of an individual of this type, who bears the indelible brands of a criminal, until a reasonable time had been allowed this Bureau in which to effect his proper identification. I desire to point out in this regard that the period necessary to effect an identification of Meade was but slightly in excess of 48 hours from the time his fingerprints were received in the Bureau and, certainly, when due consideration is given to the mutilated condition of the fingerprints and the tremendous number of fingerprints on file in the Bureau's Identification Division, the time required to effect an identification was not excessive.

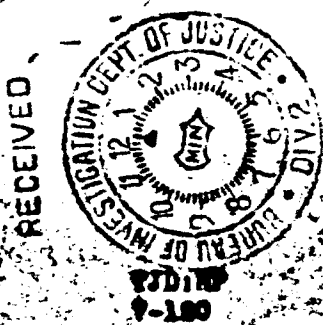
Believing that you would desire to be fully informed of the true facts in this situation, I know you will be interested in receiving this information.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Philadelphia, Pa.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephone conversation between Special Agent A. Schroeder of the Philadelphia office and Special Agent T. J. Donegan of the New York office on this date.

Special Agent Schroeder stated that he received the photograph of James Felton, 2328 Eighth Avenue, New York City, which had been forwarded by the New York office in connection with the information furnished by James Felton to the effect that he had noticed a large car in Jersey City, New Jersey, on or about July 24th containing four men and a young girl who appeared to him to be gangsters, and that this car contained a large number of guns, including sawed off shot guns and machine guns. He also stated that the car bore Ohio license plates and that he noticed Illinois and Michigan plates on the floor of the car.

Agent Schroeder stated that this was the same man who had contacted the Philadelphia office and conveyed information with regard to Baby Face Nelson, which later developed to be unfounded, and that he had also previously contacted the Washington Field Office furnishing information which also proved to be unfounded. Agent Schroeder also stated that this Negro is unreliable that there are no indications that he has any information of value.

Accordingly, no further effort is being made to contact James Felton by the New York office or to investigate information furnished by him.

Very truly yours,

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Trenton  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati  
Chicago

R. WHITLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

Washington Field Office, Room 3745,  
Washington, D. C.

July 26, 1935.

Mr. E. B. Williams, Advertising Manager,  
Williams & Wilkins, Publishers,  
Mt. Royal at Guilford Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM  
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES,  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this occasion to thank  
you for your cooperation in having placed in your  
magazine data relative to Alvin Karpis. I also  
wish to thank you for your cooperation in address-  
ing and mailing identification orders No. 1218,  
concerning Alvin Karpis.

In the near future an Agent of this  
office will call upon you in order to obtain a  
copy of this magazine, which you so kindly stated  
would be accessible to this office.

If this office can be of assistance to  
you, I hope you will feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

J. M. FRITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/22/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/12-21-23/35 7/13/35	REPORT MADE BY G. V. DOHERTY
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.	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Post Office Inspectors, Rochester, N.Y. advise William R. Day and John H. Porter believed associated with Cassius McDonald but no definite information as to activities procured. Names and addresses of friends and associates of Day secured from P.O. Inspectors and same set forth. Day and Porter interviewed, admit knowing Cash McDonald but declined to furnish any information concerning their association with him. Both now under sentence of 8 years from WDNY on Mail Fraud charge.

## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent A. A. Muzzey, Detroit, Michigan dated 5/13/35.  
Report of Special Agent F. W. Allen, Boston, Mass., dated 7/8/35.

## AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Post Office Inspector C. L. Booth was contacted by the writer and ascertained there was no individual by the name of Dale being prosecuted in connection with any confidence scheme, however, there was in custody one William R. Day and one John H. Porter confidence men whose trial was at that time in progress. P.O. Inspector Booth at the time advised that due to pressure of other matters requiring more expeditious attention it was impossible for him to review his knowledge of the activity of Day and Porter, and stated that Inspector Graham was more familiar with

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the entire facts and suggested that writer contact him but before contacting either Day or Porter suggested that the writer confer with Assistant U. S. Attorney J. J. Doran.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Doran stated he would appreciate it if Day and Porter would not be contacted until after instant case was disposed of, subsequently informing the writer on 6/14/35 that both subjects were found Guilty of using the Mail to defraud and on this same date were sentenced to serve eight years each in the Federal penitentiary, the exact place to be designated by the Attorney General. Mr. Doran stated that he would appreciate it if both Day and Porter would not be immediately interviewed in view of the fact that it was expected they would be able to secure more information from them relative to other confidence schemes which they had engaged in possibly involving other individuals. He, however, subsequently informed the writer they had been unable to secure any information from either Day or Porter after conviction.

Post Office Inspector Herbert M. Graham of the New York Office was interviewed at Rochester, N.Y. at which time he informed the writer that he devotes the greater portion of his time to confidence men; that he has been watching the activities of Day and Porter for a considerable period of time and while he has associated them with innumerable schemes has never been able to get any definite information.

Inspector Graham stated as far as Day and Porter being associated with Cassius McDonald it is reasonable to believe they were in fact so associated because in the present case which was being tried approximately \$50,000 in bonds were involved and that he, through his investigator, ascertained that said bonds were disposed of through one Bert Moss, a Detroit gambler, in New York City and that Bert Moss is and always has been closely affiliated with Cassius McDonald.

Inspector Graham stated that while he has no positive information it is common knowledge that confidence men cannot work in the City of Detroit without communicating with Cassius McDonald and that McDonald on innumerable occasions furnishes them with the necessary cash in order for them to perpetrate the frauds; that they subsequently have to dispose of their stocks and bonds through Cass McDonald or his representative.

Inspector Graham continuing advised that a few years ago some confidence men, names unknown, attempted to work the city of Detroit without



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securing the permission of Cash McDonald and while it was never proven a short time thereafter said individuals' bodies were found on the road outside of Detroit.

Inspector Graham continuing stated that in his estimation Day and Porter were not exceedingly clever operators and although contacted other confidence men he personally believed they did not have the finesse that many of the other confidence men who worked in conjunction with Cash McDonald had in the perpetration of the various fraudulent schemes.

Lt. W. L. Robinson of the Los Angeles, California Police subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of Day and Porter was present during the interview with Inspector Graham and advised at the time of apprehension of Day in California in connection with instant case papers were found in his pockets containing several names; that same were unquestionably his confidence notations and their examination of same indicated that many were confidence workers, in view of which they furnished to the writer names and addresses of these individuals which are being set forth at this time for possible future reference. No leads are being set out at this time this being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

R "Phone Lenox 2258 Cash"  
Lex 2258 Cash at home  
2128 Jr. (John R) St.

(Unquestionably Cash McDonald)

Sam Hessler Toledo  
564a Adams

(Friend of McDonald)

John Bawldin Detroit, Mich.  
2128 J

(Believed associate of  
Cash McDonald)

Margaret Heim  
64 Watson Ave. Apt. 204C  
c/o Deis See Detroit  
Wm. Dace

(Unknown)

Vanderjac  
Reliable Cartage Co.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Unknown)

Myron Reynolds Reynolds Gas Regulator Co. San Antonio	(Unknown)
290 No. Harrison, Kankakee, Ill. Verna	(Sister of Bob Day)
2458 No. High St. Apt. 6 Betty Phone Londale 8648	(Believed Chicago, Ill. Unknown)
704 Francis St. Houston, Texas Leland	(Brother)
4N 8113 - 33	(Unknown)
Fuiliand Garcia Montserrate #75 Havana, Cuba La Zuragozana	(Believed contact for con- fidence man)
Fred Leitz San Francisco, Calif.	(Confidence man)
115 St. East 3rd Piccardy Apt. 409 Paris - Fred	(Unknown)
*Attir Randolph Office 3234 San Fran	(Believed San Francisco contact confidence worker)
Mission 2126 - 147 Isabel St. San Antonio Frank	(Unknown)
W. M. Dehn & Co. 616 So. Western Ave. Los Angeles	(Tailor)
3823 W. 55th St. Los Angeles Fred Pitts	(Pickpocket)
M. Barnett (StP) in jail 910 Penn Ave. North Hyland 3513 Phone Minneapolis	(Los Angeles con man. Believed recently received 20 yrs. St. Paul Court St. Paul, Minn.)
Mrs. H. S. Craft 214 West 8th Ave., Homestead, Pa.	(Day's mother-in-law)

1228 - 11th St.  
Roy Grant & Willard  
Portsmouth, Ohio

(Relatives of Mrs. Day)

208 West 9th Ave.  
Huntington, W. Va.  
Verna

(Wife's people)

Lee 814 Anita Houston

(Brother)

Bert Cole 16 Alewife Ave.,  
Cream Beach New London Ct.

(Believed confidence man)

Della Marie 416 Ingleside  
Lake Charles, La.

(Known associate of confidence workers.)

Mrs. Belle Hecht  
2167 Cruger Ave., Bronx, N.Y.  
2102 Aqueduct Ave. Bronx, N.Y.

(Unknown)

S. W. Day, R.F.D. #7  
Huntington, Ind.

(Father)

Sam Whitney, Rte. #3  
Box 241 Phoenix, Calif.

(Fresno confidence man - has ranch)

439 Golden Ave.  
c/o Wertz Apt. 407  
Marguerite Heim

(Unknown)

(Believed Detroit - unknown)

1128 St. Point View  
Roy Huntsman  
Phone Drexel 9357  
Los Angeles, Calif.

(Ex-confidence man)

Hotel Brent  
C. R. Campbell  
80th & Bwy.  
New York City

(C. R. Campbell unknown but hotel frequented by confidence men)

7108 Sunset Blvd. Hollywood  
Erin Strong - Teresa

(Mail address for Day)

Stanley Ross  
8661 1/2 Hollywood Blvd.  
1625 Vine St.  
Hollywood Phone HE 4300

(Fixer mailing connection)  
(Bookstore)

Ben Karag  
Croydon Hotel  
Rush & Ontario Sts.  
Chicago, Ill.

(Confidence man)

Wm. Day, 7108 Sunset Blvd.  
Hollywood, Calif.  
Lic. 9A6557 Buick Sed. 8  
Motor 2825368  
Serial 2673264

(Address used by Day in Calif)

Juan R. Jimenez  
Havana, Cuba

(Understood to be a procurer)

Frank Cantwell  
4109 Gilford

(Believed Detroit, Mich.)

LN-64 Watson #204C  
Detroit, Mich.

(Believed a meeting place of  
confidence men)

Mary Collins  
5338 Ascot Ave., Los Angeles  
Phone Axridge 6673

(Unknown)

Ieland S. Day, Anita St.  
704 Francis  
Houston, Texas

(Brother of Wm. Day)

3823 E. 65th St., Los Angeles  
Red Pitts Tel.

(Place known to be frequented  
by confidence men)

7850 Sunset Blvd. Apt. 303  
L. A. Harry

(Associate of confidence man)

1825 No. Cahuanga, Apt. 403  
Hollywood, Calif.

(Mail address used by Day  
and Porter and others in  
confidence racket.)

The notations appearing in parentheses opposite the above names and addresses were furnished by Inspector Graham and Lt. W. L. Robinson and both stated that the notations of Phone Lenox 2258 definitely ties Day and Porter with Cash McDonald; that although both of them interrogated Day and Porter relative to their associations with Cash they declined to furnish them any information. Inspector Graham was unable to furnish any additional information concerning Cash McDonald and stated that while innumerable other papers were found amongst the effects of both Day and Porter the above notations were the only ones which he considered of any importance.

Inspector Booth was again interviewed and advised that his activity in the Glick case which was now on trial covered only the Rochester angle and that he had no additional information other than that furnished by Inspector Graham. Inspector Booth furnished the writer with the complete criminal record of Wm. R. Day FBI 9049 and John E. Porter FBI 86034 but due to the length of same it is not being incorporated herein but is being retained in the Buffalo Bureau Office files for future reference.

The writer called at the Monroe County Jail in an effort to interview Day and Porter and they declined to see anyone except their attorney at the first visit. They were, however, subsequently interviewed.

Wm. R. Day informed the writer that he has had no steady employment over a great period of years; that he devoted the greater portion of his time to investments. Day was very reticent to furnish any information concerning himself or his activities or associates, however, he did state he knew a person by the name of Cash McDonald but that he had never had any contact with him or any business dealings with him; that the last time he saw Cash McDonald was either during December of 1933 or the early part of 1934 at which time he was in Miami; that he believed on one or two occasions Cash McDonald rode on the same plane with him and that he believed Cash McDonald stayed at the same hotel with him in Havana, Cuba. Day was unable to recall the name of the hotel in Miami or Havana but did

state the hotel in Havana was situated approximately 5 to 8 miles outside of the city and was one commonly frequented by "the boys". The writer mentioned the names of several hotels in Miami and in Cuba but Day declined to definitely state that he stopped at any particular hotel. He also stated his trips to Havana were merely for pleasure and that he did no business while in Havana; that he was in no way associated with McDonald in Havana or elsewhere; that he knew that McDonald was an influential person in Detroit but that he has never had any occasion to come in contact with him in said city. It was quite apparent that Day would not furnish any information which he might possess concerning McDonald or his contact with him due to the fact that he is appealing his present case and it is anticipated other criminal actions are pending against him.

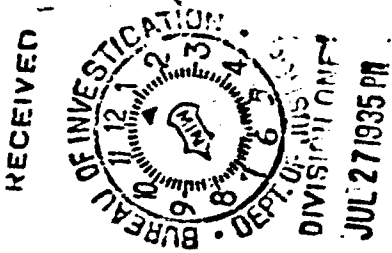
John H. Porter was interviewed and advised he has spent the greater portion of his life on the West coast and that only occasionally he has made trips to the East; that Cash McDonald is known to him but the last time he saw said individual was approximately two or three years ago; that same was in the City of Detroit; that he never met Cash McDonald on the West coast and that he has made very few visits to Florida. Mr. Porter stated he did not know whether or not Day was friendly with Cash McDonald but felt quite sure that if Day operated in the city of Detroit he unquestionably must have come in contact with him; that while he had no positive information concerning the activities of McDonald he knew him to be a friend of "the boys" and did hear that some individuals attempted to operate in Detroit two or three years ago without the permission of Cash McDonald, and it was understood their bodies were subsequently found outside of the city. Mr. Porter was unable to furnish any information as to McDonald's activities in Detroit or elsewhere.

The writer subsequently interviewed Assistant U. S. Attorney J. J. Doran who stated while he is positive Day and Porter were associated with Cash McDonald in connection with the Glick case he was unable to secure sufficient proof to warrant his taking prosecutive action against him. He personally has no information concerning Day or Porter's associations with McDonald and in the event he learned anything he would be only too glad to furnish same to the writer at the Buffalo Bureau Office.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE BUFFALO OFFICE at BUFFALO, NEW YORK, will complete lead set out in reference report of Special Agent F. W. Allen, Boston, Mass., dated 7/8/35 and at NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONT. complete lead set out in report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty dated 5/24/35.

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Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID ONE BRYON OTTO AND CHARLES WILLARD GARAGE  
OPERATORS CLEVELAND REPORTED TO POLICE HERE THAT THEY SAY KARPIS IN  
BLACK COLORED AUBURN ROADSTER NEW YORK THIRTY FIVE TAG NUMBER 8462  
NEW YORK OFFICE REPORTS INABILITY TO TRACE TONIGHT DUE TO RECENT  
ISSUE OF PLATES INVESTIGATION INDICATES WILLARD AND OTTO PROBABLY  
INTOXICATED APPEARS INFORMATION NOT RELIABLE. INFORMATION  
BROADCASTED BY CLEVELAND POLICE OVER TRI-STATE HOOKUP FURTHER  
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Post Office Box 525,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, a copy of which was forwarded to your office, which letter refers to a letter from the Chicago office to the Bureau dated July 11, 1935, which is in response to Bureau letter dated July 6, 1935.

The Bureau desires that Bryan Bolton be interviewed concerning the identity of individuals mentioned in the letters referred to. Examination of the file in this office discloses that a copy of the letter from the Chicago office to the Bureau under date of July 11, 1935, setting forth information concerning the identity of [redacted] and her associates, was not received here. Will you kindly forward a copy of this letter to the St. Paul office? b7c b7d

Special Agent John E. Brennan informs us that in a conversation with ELMER FARMER, while held in the Ramsey County Jail in St. Paul pending trial, FARMER stated that

[redacted] It is requested that the Kansas City office interview ELMER FARMER at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, concerning the identity of [redacted] For the information of the Kansas City office, [redacted] is alleged to have participated in the kidnaping of THOMAS GAYNE in Chicago in October, 1930, and his bullet-riddled car was later found in a Chicago drainage canal but his body was not found.

Very truly yours,

E. E. ANDERSEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

Cleveland

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 7/27/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/22 to 26, inc./35	REPORT MADE BY R. D. BROWN RDB/ETB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. William J. Siek, former neighbor of subjects Campbell, Burdett and Harrison, Point Place, Toledo, Ohio, believes she saw Campbell driving small coupe downtown Toledo month ago. Pinkerton's Detective Agency informant claims he will advise representative that agency exact present location Karpis and six companions whom he claims are residing on lake near Toledo. Name of informant not yet furnished by Pinkerton's Agency. Informant advised Pinkerton's Agency on 7/26/35 that he has not as yet been able to make contact. Edith Barry, Toledo, reported as close associate of Ted and Bert Angus. Mildred Kuhlman, former paramour of "Doc" Barker, reported to have first met "Doc" Barker at Edith Barry's "call house", 524 Southard Street, Toledo. Informant A, Toledo, recently talked with Bert Angus and Rene Holst, but failed to obtain information as to location of Karpis, Campbell, and Harrison, but expects to see them again Sunday, July 28, 1935. All banks, Cleveland Bureau office territory circularized for information concerning \$1,000 bills Nos. F-00022451A to F-00022500A.

**REFERENCE:**

Reports of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Cleveland, dated 7/13/35 and 7/15/35.

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DETAILS:

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

On July 10, 1935 Special Agent B. M. Hirsh, resident Agent at Toledo, Ohio, was advised by Mr. G. F. Wink of the office of the Superintendent of Mail, Toledo, Ohio that his daughter is engaged to the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Siek, who reside at 2823 131st Street, Point Place, Toledo, Ohio. Point Place is located just north of the city of Toledo. He informed Special Agent Hirsh that Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdett, and William J. Harrison resided in a house next door to the house occupied by the Sieks, 2823 131st Street, Point Place, during the late spring and early summer of last year; that these people were quite neighborly with the Sieks. Mr. Wink stated that his daughter was recently informed by Ralph Siek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Siek, that his mother recently saw Harry Campbell on the street of Toledo; that she readily recognized him as being the individual who formerly resided next door; that Campbell at first appeared as if he were going to speak to Mrs. Siek as he passed, but evidently changed his mind and did not do so.

Previous reports of the Detroit Bureau office show that subjects Campbell, Burdett, and Harrison did reside in a house at 2825 131st Street, Point Place, Toledo, Ohio, during the late spring and early summer of 1934.

On July 23, 1935 the writer, accompanied by Special Agent Hirsh, proceeded to 2823 131st Street, Point Place, where Mrs. Siek and her daughter Myrtle were interviewed. They furnished the same information concerning the residence of Campbell, Wynona Burdett, William J. Harrison and "Doc" Barker in a house located next door to their home, as has been previously furnished by them and reported in reports by Special Agent D. E. Hall of the Detroit Bureau office. However, they had not seen a photograph of subject William J. Harrison. They readily identified this photograph as being Harrison and stated they knew this man as only, "The Clown"; that this man did all of the cooking while residing next door to them; that he frequently came over to the Siek home and played with the dogs. They stated that all persons occupying this house were unusually friendly, but would never permit anyone to enter their house. Mrs. Siek stated she does not believe she has ever seen Alvin Karpis, although he may have been a tall young man whom Wynona Burdett called, "Slim", who called to visit these people on one or two occasions. She stated that she and members of her family became very well acquainted with Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdett and William J. Harrison and had often seen subject Arthur "Doc" Barker at this house. Mrs. Siek then went on to relate

that approximately one month ago, while shopping in downtown Toledo, she saw a man whom she immediately recognized as being subject Harry Campbell, riding in a small coupe on St. Clair Street near a place known as Jimmy Hays' (a beer parlor and gambling joint). Mrs. Siek was closely questioned as to the automobile driven by Campbell, but was unable to furnish any further information with the exception that it was a small coupe, probably a Ford, Plymouth, or Terraplane. She stated that Campbell appeared to be about to speak to her, but apparently changed his mind and continued down the street at a slow rate of speed. Mrs. Siek was reasonably certain that the man she saw was Harry Campbell, who lived next door to her for a period of over two months during early summer of 1934. She was furnished with the telephone number of the Cleveland Bureau office and agreed to immediately call this number collect should she again see this individual in Toledo or Point Place.

Special Agent B. M. Hirsh was advised, on July 9, 1935, that one of the stenographers in the office of the United States Attorney at Toledo had received a telephone call from an individual who called himself McGrath of Point Place, who requested information as to whether or not the Department of Justice had been making inquiries concerning him. Special Agent Hirsh advised he had made no inquiries concerning McGrath and did not know his identity.

It will be noted from the previous reports submitted by the Detroit Bureau office that McGrath is a Deputy Constable at Point Place and a former neighbor of Ted Angus. Mrs. Siek was questioned concerning the identity of McGrath and she stated that this individual is John McGrath, a Deputy Constable at Point Place, who is a truck driver and who is considered by reliable people at Point Place to be more or less mentally deficient and quite unreliable. Due to this information no effort was made at this time to locate and interview McGrath.

[redacted] was again interviewed on the evening of July 22, 1935 and the afternoon of July 23, 1935. He stated that [redacted] b7c b7d

during which time Bert Angus became quite friendly and talkative and discussed members of the so-called Barker-Karpis gang. Informant stated that Bert Angus told him that the members of this gang were not really as bad as people had painted them, but were in fact gentlemen. Informant stated that [redacted]

but were unable to secure at that time any further information relative

to the present whereabouts of Karpis, Campbell, and William J. Harrison. He stated that he believes he could have obtained further information had it not been for the presence of Bert Angus' wife, that Bert Angus will not discuss confidential matters with reference to members of the gang in his wife's presence as he does not trust her with secrets. [REDACTED] b7c b7d

[REDACTED], at which time he is confident he will have a better opportunity to talk with Rene Holst, who, according to informant, should be best informed as to remaining members of this gang. He advised that Thelma Holst has left Toledo and is now employed somewhere in Philadelphia.

Informant stated that he had been unable to obtain any further information relative to Edith Barry, referred to in reference report of July 15, 1935, but that he is attempting to secure information concerning this woman through a prostitute [REDACTED]

On the night of July 15, 1935 the writer called at the New Casino Club operated by Bert and Ted Angus, which club is located on Lint Avenue across from the Dura Manufacturing Company on the outskirts of Toledo. The place was found to be rather well filled with people who appeared to be members of the working class in that section of the city. The New Casino Club is a one-story, wooden structure approximately 200 feet square. A cheap floor show is shown two or three times during the evening, and the remainder of the evening is spent in dancing and drinking. Both Ted and Bert Angus were present at the Club during the entire evening. In the rear of the dance floor there are located two small rooms partitioned off from the main room, in which some gambling is done. Due to the large number of people who frequent this place, it is not difficult to spend considerable time here without attracting any undue attention, should an Agent participate in an occasional glass of beer and converse with the various patrons in an undercover manner. No one entered the Club during the period from ten P. M. to one A. M. the following morning, who resembled any of the subjects being sought.

Early in the evening of July 15, 1935 and early in the morning of July 16, 1935 the writer lingered in the vicinity of the "call house" operated by Edith Barry, 524 Southard Street. From appearances there is very little activity at this house at this season of the year and it is presumed that many of the girls who frequent this house are filling their dates at lake cottages. A woman, ap-

parently Edith Barry (from the description already obtained) was seen entering this house at approximately eight P. M. on the night of July 15, 1935. She was accompanied by a well-dressed man about forty years of age, but who in no way resembled subject Harrison or other subjects.

On July 19, 1935 a letter addressed to the writer from Mr. Frazier Reems, prosecuting attorney, Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio, was received at the Cleveland Bureau office, attached to which was a report submitted to Mr. Reems by two investigators connected with his office, whom Mr. Reems claims to be absolutely reliable. Their names were not given by Mr. Reems. He has promised to introduce the Agents of the Cleveland Bureau office to these two men when this is desired. In his letter Mr. Reems advised that he was leaving for a vacation of two or three weeks and that in his absence Mr. Joe S. Rhinefort, his first assistant, would be in charge of his office and could be depended upon to furnish any assistance. Mr. Reems further advised that he had received information to the effect that Bert and Ted Angus were interested in a place known as Middle Island, located due south of Pelee, Ohio and just north of the international boundary line; that there has been some activity between Middle Island and Toledo during the past month. In connection with Edith Barry, Mr. Reems advised he had conducted a discreet investigation and had learned that this woman is well to do financially and that an offer or a reward for the location of the remaining members of this gang, to her would probably be without results.

On the occasion of the writer's conversation with Mr. Reems on July 12, 1935, Mr. Reems stated that former members of the Licavoli gang of Toledo, namely Russell Syracuse, Ernest Joseph LaSalla, and John Mirabella might be now associated with Alvin Karpis, William J. Harrison, and Harry Campbell. Mr. Reems enclosed photographs of these three men, together with descriptions and fingerprints. The same will become a part of the Cleveland Bureau office file in this and should any information be developed indicating that these men are presently associated with Karpis and others, efforts will be made to locate them.

The report of Mr. Reems' investigators states that Ted Angus owns a Dart speed boat, twenty-six feet in length with six foot beam, United States Customs registration #N3197, which is housed at Bayview Yacht Club, Toledo, Ohio; that he sometimes uses a speed boat owned by Joe Roscoe (previously mentioned in this file as being another contact of members of this gang, who lives at 1841 Wildwood Boulevard). The Customs registration for this boat is #N2333 and is housed in a lagoon which is located at the fourth lagoon from the Kris-Kraf repair and sales agency on the road toward Bayview Yacht

Club from Toledo, Toledo Yacht Club. The report states that one Charlie Becker, a trusted employe of Ted Angus, operates this boat for him and takes care of it. It will be noted from previous reports that Charlie Becker has been interviewed by Bureau Agents and has promised to cooperate. However, in view of the close association between him and Ted Angus, it was not thought advisable to again interview him at the present time due to the possibility that an informant of the Pinkerton's Detective Agency, Cleveland, Ohio, may disclose the present whereabouts of members of this gang in the near future.

The report of Mr. Reems' investigators further advised that Edith Barry and Theodore Angus are good friends; that the telephone number of Edith Barry's 524 Southard Avenue address is Adams 4612. The report also states that Ted Angus is friendly with one Guy Tibbles an ex-police sergeant of Toledo, who is a wholesale bootlegger residing, during the summer months on Kelly's Island, near Marblehead, Ohio; that Tibbles has speed boats and spends considerable time at Danbury, Sandusky, Port Clinton, Put in Bay, Pelee Island, Huron, Lorain, and Catawba, and has a home at Catawba Cliffs; also that he entertains the Angus brothers and others at Kelly's Island; that Tibbles is a known abetter of fugitives both from Canada and the United States.

The report further shows that Ted Angus is a known bank robber, fence, etc.; that he was recently apprehended in Indiana with the loot from a Michigan bank robbery; that he paid off and the case never came to trial.

Mr. Reems is presently on his vacation and cannot be interviewed. Upon his return further details relative to Bert and Ted Angus and Guy Tibbles will be obtained from him.

[redacted] was again interviewed on the evening of July 16, 1935, at which time he stated that he knows Ted Angus and Edith Barry are very close friends; that Doc Barker first met Mildred Kuhlman at Edith Barry's "call house" where she was occasionally answering calls. Informant stated that he will attempt, when next conferring with Rene Holst to obtain information from her relative to Edith Barry and her connections in and around Toledo. b7c b7d

Confidential informant [redacted] was again interviewed [redacted] at which time she stated that she had made two visits to the New Casino Club where she was warmly greeted on both occasions by both Bert and Ted Angus; that she had not visited this club for possibly six weeks and did not feel like she should engage in a confidential conversation

with the Angus brothers until she had made at least one more visit to this club. However, she stated that she had broached the subject of obtaining a position through Ted Angus and he informed her that he would like to see her later, indicating that possibly informant may secure a position at the New Casino Club and would thus be in a good position to obtain information relative to activities of the Angus brothers. Informant stated that she had been unsuccessful in obtaining any further information relative to Edith Barry, but that she was continuing to make contacts with girls who know about this place, and she believes she will eventually become acquainted with Edith Barry and thus may obtain some valuable information.

Agent made two calls at the home of [redacted] at her place of employment, [redacted] at which time she stated that she would be unable to give the writer an interview other than in the restaurant, until the following day. She briefly stated that she had not heard from Charles J. Fitzgerald, or his wife, Bella, and she had heard nothing whatsoever concerning William J. Harrison. She stated that she is reasonably certain that subject Harrison will call on her sooner or later, and that she will advise the Cleveland Bureau office. However, it is the opinion of the writer that [redacted] is not at this time cooperative and it is believed that contacts with her at this time may be detrimental to the investigation. b7c b7d

Several attempts were made to interview [redacted] referred to in report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, dated April 27, 1935, as being [redacted]. Reference report indicates that it is the opinion of the writer of this report that [redacted] is entirely trustworthy and has a good informant by the name of [redacted], who secures valuable information regarding gang activities in Toledo [redacted], who is a close associate of Ted Angus. It was found that [redacted] was on a vacation. However, he will be interviewed when the writer is next in Toledo.

#### AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Informant Kenneth Rosing, 3845 Riveredge Avenue, called at the Cleveland Bureau office on the night of July 16, 1935. He was unable to contact the writer at this time, but Agent later that evening visited the Harvard Club, Nuberg Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, and had occasion to discreetly interview Rosing in one of the rest rooms. Rosing advised that at about seven P. M. on the night before, Frank Warner, alias Whitey, came into the Harvard Club accompanied by a man who appeared to be in a hurry; that Whitey took this man into the office occupied by "Shimmy" Patton; that when Whitey and this man came out of Patton's office, he had a good op-

portunity to view him closely and immediately recognized certain features similar to the features appearing in the photograph of William J. Harrison. He stated that this man wore a brown mustache and was dressed in a dark brown suit and wore a Panama hat and black and white sport shoes. He stated that the man compares favorably as to height, facial characteristics of Harrison, having a very red complexion and speaking in either Scottish or Irish brogue. However, he stated that the man was not as fleshy as Harrison is reported to be. Rosing advised that this man remained in Patton's office for approximately ten minutes and then departed from the club and was driven away in a Harvard Club automobile alone. On the occasion of this interview, Rosing stated he attempted to draw Whitey into conversation and would report to Agent the following morning. On the morning of July 17, 1935 Rosing was again interviewed, at which time he stated that he conferred with Whitey but was not able to obtain any information as to Whitey's visitor of the night before. Rosing further advised that on Friday, July 12, 1935, Art Heberbrandt, him to spend a day and night at his cottage located on Cedar Point, approximately fifty miles from Cleveland. He stated he accepted the invitation and found that Heberbrandt has rented a two-story bungalow on Cedar Point where his wife and child are spending the summer. He stated he was unable to obtain any information relative to suspicious persons being in contact with Heberbrandt at this time. Rosing stated he will continue to occasionally observe callers at the Harvard Club and will make further attempts to secure information from Frank Warner, Art Heberbrandt, and "Shimmy" Patton. In this connection he stated he thought it unusual when, on the evening of July 15, 1935, on the occasion of the visit of the person whom he thought to be William J. Harrison at the Harvard Club, "Shimmy" Patton failed to come to the club that evening; that Art Heberbrandt failed to call at the Harvard Club until very late that night.

On July 15, 1935 the writer again interviewed Mr. Edward S. Clark, Pinkerton's Detective Agency, 1053 Leader Building. It was learned through conversation with Mr. Clark that he is not the director of the Cleveland office of that agency, but is district director, covering the Pinkerton offices at Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Cleveland. Mr. Clark was questioned as to whether or not he had been in touch with his informant, who, as is reported in report of the writer dated July 15, 1935, stated that he had been in contact with Karpis and three other men and a woman. Clark advised he saw his informant on Saturday, July 20, 1935, at which time he had a long conversation with the informant, during which conversation Mr. Clark advised him of the rewards which would be paid by the United States Department of Justice for information leading to the apprehension of Karpis, Campbell, and Harrison. Mr. Clark stated



his informant appeared to be very much interested in these rewards, but was fearful of turning subjects in, as underworld characters would probably label him a "rat". Mr. Clark advised the writer that his informant on this occasion stated that Karpis and seven other unknown individuals and one woman have been residing in a good sized, expensive house near Sandusky, Ohio, located on Lake Erie; that members of this gang had machine guns and a quantity of money which they wanted to have changed; that they approached his informant with the proposition to change this money, offering 40¢ per dollar for the changing. Clark stated he advised his informant to take some of the money and the same could be readily identified should it be kidnap money. Mr. Clark also informed that his informant stated that he had been fishing with Karpis and the other men at night; that some man from Toledo had taken him (the informant) to this place and that he had been driven around for several miles before actually going to the house where the men were residing; that the house is located on the lake at a point where there are no houses on either side for a considerable distance. Mr. Clark stated further that he questioned his informant relative to the facial characteristics of Karpis and showed him a large number of photographs, including the photographs of Harry Campbell, William J. Harrison and Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Clark stated that his informant advised that Karpis is somewhat fleshier than he appears in the photograph; that informant brought out the fact that Karpis is noticeably stoop shouldered but informant failed to notice any scars on Karpis' face. Mr. Clark advised that his informant picked the photographs of William J. Harrison and Harry Campbell from the group of photographs shown him, and stated that they resembled two of the men in the group occupying the house in question; that informant told him that these men spent only part of their time in this house and have recently moved to another place which is also located on Lake Erie, a distance requiring a 15¢ charge on a telephone call from Toledo. Mr. Clark stated he questioned the informant as to his failure to get the telephone number and location of this new place, and informant advised him that at the time he was not interested in obtaining this telephone number as he did not want to become associated with these people in any way, knowing their character and that he has not yet visited the place where members of the gang are now located. Mr. Clark further stated that his informant told him that the man whom he contacts in Toledo, who knows the present whereabouts of the gang, has advised him of this new location, but has not given him the definite place. Mr. Clark's informant agreed to go to Toledo at once, contact the man in Toledo, who had recently taken him to Karpis, and attempt to obtain the exact present location of the place where these men are hiding and will immediately telephone Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark stated that his informant agreed to call him by

telephone on or before Wednesday night, July 24, 1935.

On July 24, 1935 the writer again interviewed Mr. Clark, at which time Clark stated that he had not heard from the informant, but would immediately advise the Cleveland Bureau office should he receive a call.

On the occasion of this conversation with Mr. Clark, he agreed to furnish the writer the name of the informant, and possibly introduce the informant to the writer, should his informant fail to get in touch with him before three P. M., Friday, July 26, 1935. On July 25, 1935 Mr. Clark telephonically communicated with the writer advising that on the evening before he had contacted an associate of his informant by telephone, requesting information as to where informant could be located; that this person had informed him that he had just received a letter from informant postmarked, "Toledo" advising that he had not visited Toledo until Tuesday, July 22, 1935, but had contacted the man who had previously taken him to members of the gang and that he was then going up into Michigan with this man, presumably for the purpose of again visiting Karpis and others. Mr. Clark also stated that this person also informed him that in the letter he had received from the informant, the informant had mentioned something about an attorney. Mr. Clark advised that he expects to hear from his informant before Friday, July 26, 1935 when he, Mr. Clark, expects to leave Cleveland for a vacation at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mr. Clark again promised he would furnish the name of his informant before leaving the city. Mr. Clark stated that he believed it desirable to wait until July 26, 1935 and give his informant further opportunity to furnish the desired information before furnishing his name, as he believed that his association, which was of a highly confidential nature with this informant, would be productive of better results at the present time rather than for a Bureau Agent to interview him.

On Friday morning, July 26, 1935 Mr. Clark communicated with Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland by telephone and advised that he had just received a postcard from his informant advising that he had not yet made contact with the parties in question.

Mr. Clark was interviewed on the afternoon of July 26, 1935 by the writer and showed the postcard he had received from the informant. This was a plain postcard addressed to Mr. Clark, on the back of which appeared, "Dear Ed: Have been unable to make contact with parties but hope to soon and will let you know." The postcard was unsigned. Mr. Clark stated that the card indicates to him that the informant is serious about locating Karpis and others

and will do so in the near future. Mr. Clark was then further interviewed in the presence of Mr. Graham, who is superintendent of the Pinkerton Cleveland office. Mr. Clark is divisional manager of the offices at Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Cleveland. Mr. Clark advised that he was going on a vacation at 3:30 P. M. on the date of this interview and that Mr. Graham, who is also acquainted with the informant and contacts of the informant could take care of the matter in his absence; that Mr. Graham would be in telephonic communication with him at all times and would keep him advised of the developments in this matter. Both Mr. Graham and Mr. Clark were requested to furnish the name of their informant. They both stated that they have known this informant for some years and thoroughly understand his characteristics and believe it inadvisable at this time for Bureau Agents or anyone strange to the informant to interview him or to make any attempt to follow his movements. They respectfully declined to furnish the informant's name at this time, but advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation can be certain that they will cooperate in every possible way and will immediately turn over information that they hope to receive from the informant in the very near future. Both stated that their informant usually spends his week ends in Cleveland where he has a wife and child; that they expect the informant to arrive in Cleveland some time Saturday or Sunday, July 27th or 28th, at which time they believe he will immediately contact Mr. Graham, in the absence of Mr. Clark.

There was a certain amount of friction between the writer, Mr. Clark and Mr. Graham when they declined to furnish the name of the informant, but at the conclusion of the interview it is believed that they were in a friendly and cooperative mood. It is the opinion of the writer that Mr. Graham will cooperate fully in the absence of Mr. Clark and that the Cleveland Bureau office will be immediately informed when information is obtained by Mr. Graham from the informant.

Mr. Harry Coopland, manager of the Allerton Hotel, has been interviewed from time to time concerning possible presence of subject William J. Harrison at the Allerton, where he might be associating with Frank Warner, alias Whitey. On the occasion of the last interview with Mr. Coopland, which was July 26, 1935, he stated that he had not seen Warner for approximately ten days, but that Warner is still residing at the Allerton. He stated that should the Cleveland Bureau office Agents desire a room adjacent to the room occupied by Warner, he will make this arrangement at any time suggested. He stated he did not believe it practical to route calls received by Warner or made by him from his room to a room occupied by Bureau Agents, as he is not at all certain as to the absolute reliability of the telephone girls. He was requested to furnish a list of any long distance

incoming or outgoing calls from Warner. He advised same will be furnished in the very near future as soon as he is able to obtain them without causing suspicion.

At the Silver Grill, 2801 Detroit Avenue, thought to be a former meeting place of members of the gang and "Shimmy" Patton, the writer made further casual inquiries while assuming an undercover role, concerning a woman named, "Anne", who, as is stated in report of reference dated July 15, 1935, frequently talked over the telephone located at this address with Mrs. "Shimmy" Patton. It was not possible to vigorously question either of the bartenders, and no information could be obtained from either of them relative to the identity of "Anne" and they both disclaimed knowing her.

Mail carrier Newman, Station A, 25th and Kay Streets, who delivers mail to the address, 2801 Detroit Avenue and vicinity, was again interviewed and stated he had made casual inquiries of persons employed at the Silver Grill and also of neighbors, but had been unsuccessful in obtaining any information concerning "Anne". He also stated that he had kept a close watch of this place when delivering mail in this vicinity twice each day, but had not seen anyone resembling photographs of William J. Harrison, Alvin Karpis, and Harry Campbell. He stated that there was very little activity at this saloon during the day.

At the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Mr. E. P. Bunyan, General Plant Superintendent, Room 1702 Bell Telephone Building, was interviewed. He was requested to furnish a list of toll calls from the telephone number Prospect 9433, the telephone of the Silver Grill. It will be noted in previous reports submitted by the Detroit Bureau office that Mr. Bunyan has cooperated with the Bureau in the past, but always emphasizes the importance of keeping information furnished by him in the strictest confidence. The only toll calls made from the above listed number during the past three months were as follows:

Gates Mills, Ohio No. 364	5/24/35	10¢
Lorain, Ohio No. 61783	6/26/35	25¢
Telegram sent from this telephone on 6/22/35 to		
Cherry 1700, number of the Postal Telegraph,		
Cleveland, for telegram costing 31¢.		

At the writing of this report these telephone numbers have not been checked, but same will be given attention in the near future.

On July 1, 1935 a circular letter was dispatched by the Cleveland Bureau office to all banks located within the Cleveland office territory, requesting information concerning \$1,000 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, bearing serial Nos. from F00022451A to and including F00022500A. No replies have yet been received as a result of this circular letter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The CLEVELAND OFFICE at Westover, Ohio will ascertain the identity of J. E. Benham, and will ascertain if he still has in his possession a 1935 Ohio license plate YP 329.

At Elyria, Ohio will make inquiries concerning L. F. Kaiser and determine if he is still in possession of 1935 Ohio license plate YP 328. This information has been requested in the report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, Cincinnati, dated July 9, 1935. This angle of the investigation will receive immediate attention.

At Elyria, Ohio will determine to whom telephone number Lorain 61783 is issued in an attempt to learn if the person having this telephone number at Lorain is in any way connected with the Silver Grill or a subject being sought.

At Gates Mills, Ohio will ascertain to whom telephone number 364 is issued and determine what connection this person has at the Silver Grill located at 28th and Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

At Toledo, Ohio will keep in close contact with [REDACTED] Frazier Reems, prosecuting attorney, Lucas County. b7c b7d

At Cleveland, Ohio will keep in close touch with Informant Rosing concerning possible future appearances at the Harvard Club of subject William J. Harrison, and obtain from him any information he is able to secure relative to the activities of Art Heberbrandt, "Shimmy" Patton and Frank Warner, alias Whitey.

Will again interview Mr. Harry Coopland, manager of the Allerton Hotel and obtain information as to any long distance telephone calls emanating from the room of Frank Warner, alias Whitey, or received at that room.

Will keep in close touch with Mr. Graham, superintendent of the Cleveland office of the Pinkerton's Detective Agency, Leader Building, concerning his informant who, he claims, is at this time making an effort to contact subject Karpis and persons with him at this time.

At the Postal Telegraph Company will attempt to obtain a copy of the telegram dated June 22, 1935 which was charged to telephone number Prospect 9433 and sent at a cost of 31¢ for the purpose of determining whether or not this message refers in any way to the activities of members of the gang being sought.

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August 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
E. D. Brown, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, July 27, 1935, in the  
above entitled case, wherein on page five it is recorded that  
Russell Syracuse, Ernest Joseph LaSalla and John Mirabella,  
members of the Licavoli gang of Toledo, are now associated  
with Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and William J. Harrison.  
It is noted that Mr. Frasier Reems, prosecuting attorney of  
Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio, furnished Special Agent Brown with  
photographs, descriptions and fingerprints of Syracuse, LaSalla  
and Mirabella, which have been placed in the files of the  
Cleveland Bureau Office.

You are instructed to forward to the Bureau copies  
of the fingerprints and photographs above referred to, with the  
request that your office be notified in the event any information  
is received by the Bureau concerning these individuals.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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**U. S. Bureau of Investigation**

Department of Justice  
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July 26, 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.  
Portland File 7-24

Reference is made to your letter of July 17, 1935 pertaining to information furnished by Mrs. Sarah Scott in the above entitled case. Please be advised that Special Agent W. K. Bowling interviewed Mrs. Scott and obtained the following information.

Mrs. Sarah Scott who formerly resided at 625 Pleasant Street, Bremerton, Washington, who now resides at the Colonial Hotel, First and Seneca, Seattle, Washington upon interview advised that sometime during the last of February or first of March, 1935, she was residing in Long Beach, California; that during an afternoon, the exact date she does not recall, she went to Rhodes Grocery Store on East Broadway near Temple Avenue, Long Beach, and she noticed in the store a man and woman who attracted her attention because of the fact that they were extremely well dressed for that neighborhood; that the man carried a large size brief case or possibly may have been a sample case; that she walked right by this man who seemed to stare at her and from the way he looked at her, she felt that something was wrong; that this man and woman left the Rhodes Store before she did, but she did not see where they went. That a couple of months later, she was reading the May issue of Startling Detective and a picture of Harry Campbell

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appeared therein and it immediately came to her that was the same man she saw in Rhodes Grocery Store in Long Beach, California. Mrs. Scott described the man she saw in Rhodes Grocery Store as follows:

Age	30 to 35
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	180 to 190
Eyes	Blue or Grey
Complexion	Ruddy
Extremely well dressed	
Build	Medium heavy
Wore large overcoat, rather heavy material, collar turned up around neck.	

It will be noted that the above description in no way fits Harry Campbell; neither could Mrs. Scott pick out the photograph of Harry Campbell shown her with other photos appearing on I. O.'s.

Mrs. Scott described the woman she saw with the party she thought was Campbell as follows:

Age	22 to 25
Height	5'5" or 5'6"
Weight	120
Complexion	Brunette
Build	Small
Well dressed.	
Wore large hat.	

Very truly yours,



C. C. SPEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Los Angeles  
Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 29, 1935.

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-  
FUGITIVE, I.C. 218, et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephone conversation between Special Agent T.J. Dunigan and Special Agent A. Schroeder of this office, on July 27, 1935, may I inform you that the photograph of James Felton forwarded to this office by the New York Office is identical with the James Felton, who appeared at the Philadelphia Office in 1934, and also at the Washington Field Office in the same year, and gave fictitious information relative to the whereabouts of Baby Face Nelson.

This negro is entirely unreliable and credence should be placed in his statements.

Very truly yours,

R.G. Harvey,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Atlanta, Georgia.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7-26-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7-23, 24, 25-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>A. Hale Watkins</b>
TITLE <b>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.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  
**EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, has no registration records of C. E. Carter or William E. Meade during 1934 or 1935 and photograph of Meade not identified by employees at this hotel. Information received that Meade is identical with George Brown, Fugitive, of Caney, Oklahoma. Information also received that person by the name of William E. Meade may be presently associated with Raimon Laboratories, of Buffalo, New York, or located in Tampa, Florida.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. M. Jones, Chicago, Illinois, July 18, 1935.

DETAILS: AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

James F. de Jarnette, Vice-President and Manager, Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, stated that he had caused a search to be made of the registration records of his hotel from January, 1934 until the date of this investigation, which search resulted in the information that no such person as C. E. Carter or William E. Meade had registered at this hotel during this period.

Mr. de Jarnette was given a double full view photograph of William E. Mead, wanted for questioning in instant case, which after exhibiting to employees of the Henry Grady Hotel, de Jarnette stated that none of them recognized these photographs as being those of any known guests at this hotel. de Jarnette further

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advised that none of his employees could identify these photographs.

T. M. Smith, 461 Pulliam Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, called at the Atlanta Bureau Office on July 23, 1935, at which time he stated that he had seen a photograph of William E. Meade in an Atlanta paper and that the accompanying article stated that this man was wanted by the Department of Justice.

Smith then advised that he was certain Meade was identical with one George Brown of Caney, Oklahoma, which town is near Atoka, Oklahoma.

Smith further advised that he had visited in Caney, Oklahoma on a number of occasions and was thoroughly familiar with the local conditions at that place. Smith then stated that Brown was convicted of Train Robbery in 1906 or 1907 at Caney, Oklahoma, at which time he served a sentence of seven years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. The place where this Penitentiary is located is not known to Smith.

Smith further advised that in 1913 Brown was released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and shortly thereafter shot and killed a constable by the name of Ben Pearson who had attempted to arrest Brown. After this shooting, according to Smith, Brown escaped from Caney, Oklahoma and has never been seen at that place since that date.

Smith also stated that Mrs. Minnie Rice, a niece of his who presently resides with him in Atlanta, Georgia, formerly lived in Caney, Oklahoma, and that she knows Brown quite well. Mrs. Rice, according to Smith, stated that Brown was an old "fiddle" player and had played at a great number of dances which she, Mrs. Rice, had attended in Caney, Oklahoma prior to 1906.

Smith described Brown as follows:

Name	George Brown
Race	White
Nationality	American
Present age	60-65
Height	5' 8"
Build	Stout
Scars	Right side of face and left shoulder
Peculiarities	Right side of face larger than left.

It should be noted that this description does not fit William E. Meade. However, when exhibited a double full length photograph of Meade, Smith advised that he was certain this was the same man.

Roy G. Booker, 1314 Rhodes-Haverty Building, Atlanta, Georgia, a manufacturer's Agent, called at the Atlanta Bureau Office on July 23, 1935, at which time he stated that he had seen a photograph of William E. Meade in an Atlanta paper with an accompanying article advising that Meade was wanted by the Department of Justice.

Booker then stated that he knew a person by the name of William E. Meade who might possibly be identical with the Meade being sought for questioning in instant case. Booker then advised that he had met a William E. Meade during 1925 at Miami, Florida, at which time he and Meade had become quite friendly. At that time Meade, according to Booker, was working as a manufacturer's Agent for several over-all companies of Ohio, Meade having his offices in Columbus, Ohio.

Booker then advised that during a period of a week or more that he had contact with Meade, Meade was in possession of a great amount of money and stayed drunk a great deal of the time, buying expensive liquors and giving expensive parties.

At this time Meade stated, Booker continued, that he, Meade, had a wife and twelve year old daughter living in Columbus, Ohio.

Booker described Meade as follows:

Name	William E. Meade
Height	5' 10"
Present age	53
Weight	175
Peculiarities	Stuttered when excited.

Subsequent to the acquaintanceship with Meade in Florida during 1925, Booker stated he had had personal correspondence from Meade during 1934, which correspondence was on the stationery of the Raimon Laboratories, 70-86 West Chippewa Street, Buffalo, New York, the last of these letters being written by Meade on October 14, 1934. These letters were exhibited to this Agent and indicated that Meade was quite prosperous and was attempting to interest Booker in some sort of a stock development scheme.

Booker further stated that in January, 1935, a Collect Telegram and a Collect Day or Night letter was received at his office from William E. Meade, Tampa, Florida, requesting a loan of \$50.00. At the time of the receipt of these telegrams, Booker advised he was not in his office and they were received by his Secretary. Booker then stated that he was of the opinion that a check with the telegraph company, which was the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Tampa, Florida, would reveal the local address of Meade in view of the fact that Meade was expecting an answer to these telegrams and would no doubt have left his local address with the Western Union Company at Tampa.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The OKLAHOMA CITY Office at Caney, Oklahoma will make the necessary investigation regarding George Brown of that place as suggested in the body of this report.

The BUFFALO OFFICE at Buffalo, New York will make discreet inquiry at the Raimon Laboratories, 70-86 West Chippewa Street, to locate and establish the identity of William E. Meade as suggested in the body of this report.

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Tampa, Florida, through the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company, will attempt to locate and interview William E. Meade who may be the Meade sought for questioning in this case. It should be noted that William E. Meade sent a Collect Telegram and a Collect Day or Night letter during January, 1935, to Roy G. Booker, Rhodes-Haverty Building, Atlanta, Georgia, requesting a loan and it is thought that Meade at that time would have left a local address with the telegraph company.

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July 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,  
I. O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There has been received at the Bureau a clipping from the Wisconsin News, dated July 10, 1935, reflecting the arrest of Clarence Hubbard at Burlington, Wisconsin, who was identified from fingerprints as Clarence (Doc) Eaton, former Minnesota convict. This individual is a former husband of Myrtle Eaton, subject of Identification Order #1241.

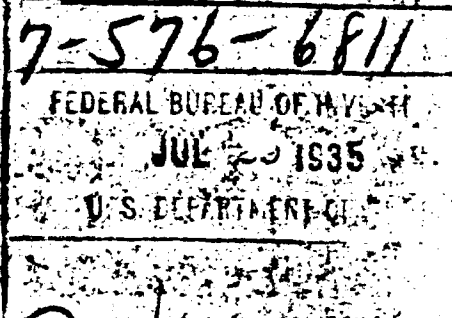
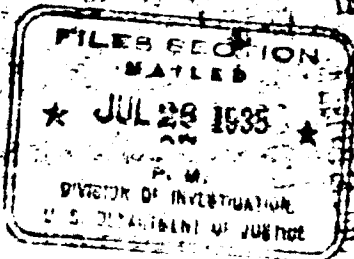
Hubbard has been previously interviewed with negative results concerning the whereabouts of Myrtle Eaton. It is suggested that he be interviewed again inasmuch as investigation conducted in the above entitled case reflects that Myrtle Eaton, accompanied by William Weaver, subject of Identification Order #1238, called at the home of Hubbard at Burlington, Wisconsin, where she found her niece and took them to Sandusky, Ohio.

The Bureau desires that continued attention be given to Clarence Hubbard, with a view to developing an active lead as to the present whereabouts of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - Chicago  
St. Paul  
Cincinnati



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- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Baughman .....
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- Mr. Keith .....
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- Mr. Schilder .....
- Mr. Smith ✓
- Mr. Tamm .....
- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

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**Ex-Convict**  
**Held Here as Still**  
**Ring Member**  
 A man who insisted his name is Clarence Hubbard, Burlington, but who has been identified from fingerprints as Clarence (Doc) Eaton, former Minnesota convict wanted at one time for bank robbery and murder, was held in \$2,000 bond today by United States Commissioner Floyd Jenkins. He was charged with being a member of a ring operating unlicensed stills in Kenosha and Racine counties. The hearing was continued to July 18.

WISCONSIN NEWS  
 JULY 10, 1935

*Let. Milwaukee  
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This is a conference call to all offices,  
except Buffalo and Pittsburgh, from Cleveland.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
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Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
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Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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PHONE BREKID INFORMATION RECEIVED TO THE EFFECT THAT SUBJECTS KARPIS  
AND WILLIAM HARRISON IN POSSESSION OF 1935 AUBURN SPEEDSTER  
ROADSTER COLOR BLACK WITH NICKEL PLATED EXHAUST PIPES OUTER HOOD  
THIS CAR REGISTERED UNDER NAME OF NORMAN C. KLINCK 124 ROHR AVENUE  
OR STREET BUFFALO NEW YORK. ENDEAVORING TO EFFECT POSITIVE  
IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECTS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID CAR. BUFFALO  
AND PITTSBURGH ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

MAC FARLAND

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NO BUFFALO AND PITTSBURGH WERE EXCLUDED FROM THI S CALL

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P. O. Box #766  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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July 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Aberdeen, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218 et al.,  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to letter addressed by the Cincinnati Office under date of June 21, 1935, to the Director, copy of which was directed to all Field Offices, in which request was made that all banks be circularized with the numbers of \$1,000.00 bills issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank beginning with number F 00022451 A and ending with number F 00022500 A, for the purpose of securing information as to the location of these bills and having stop orders placed against them in the various banks.

The file of the Cincinnati office does not contain advice that banks in your district have been circularized as requested. A copy of this letter is being directed to all field offices which have not as yet advised of the circularization of the banks in their districts with the request that such action be taken immediately and advice furnished.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Boston	Denver
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Louisville	Omaha
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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
July 30, 1935

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, et al; EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.

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

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith a letter written by  
Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, to her  
brother, Robert Delaney.

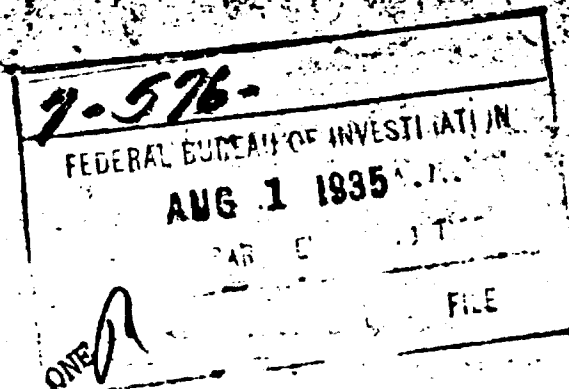
This letter has been scrutinized very care-  
fully by this office and has been found to contain no  
information of value.

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

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Bureau



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July 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. REYNOLDS.

I am transmitting herewith,  
for Mr. Newby's attention, a copy of  
the criminal record as appearing in  
the files of the Identification  
Division of Bruno Putas, our file  
#FBI-882509.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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July 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

I am transmitting herewith,  
for Mr. Newby's attention, a copy of  
the criminal record as appearing in  
the files of the Identification  
Division of Bruno Putas, our file  
#FBI-922509.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
L. C. Schilder.

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*Edward G. Bremer*

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DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PUBLISHING PHOTOGRAPH MYRTLE EATON OUR FUGITIVE DEPARTMENT

IF CAPTURED PLEASE WIRE COLLECT OTHERWISE NO REPLY NECESSARY

SHUTTLEWORTH MASTER DETECTIVE 1926 BROADWAY NEWYORKCITY

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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Edward G. Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

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One card on which is written "Mr. Campbell Mr. Karpis Chester  
Arms",

Philadelphia Bureau Office.

July 22, 1935.

Handwriting and Fingerprint.

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The handwriting could be that of Alvin Karpis but it probably is not because there are differences in inconspicuous characteristics when compared with the signatures on his fingerprint cards. Because of the fact that there are so few letters which can be compared, the examination would be of value only as a lead in attempting to identify the suspect.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Bureau July 22, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #589650

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/25/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/15/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. H. McKEE HEMCK:EP:LC</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Arrangements have been made to have inserted in the magazine of the <u>American Urological Association</u> data concerning Alvin Karpis, I. O. No. 1218; also to have Identification Orders on Alvin Karpis addressed and mailed by this Association to all members of its mailing list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty, dated at Buffalo, New York, May 24, 1935.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND</u></p> <p>Special Agent M. D. Traub on July 2, 1935, submitted the following memorandum:</p> <p>"Pursuant to instructions received from Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, Agent conducted an investigation at Baltimore, Maryland, requested in the report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty of the Buffalo Office dated May 24, 1935.</p> <p>Agent in the absence of Dr. Hugh Young, Editor in Chief, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, interviewed his secretary, Miss Bertha Trott. Miss Trott stated Dr. Young is now in Hawaii and will not return until September, but that she knows he is."</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. M. Keith</i> or		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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"is willing to cooperate with the Bureau in every way and that she personally has charge of Dr. Young's contributions to be placed in the publication of the American Geological Association's Bulletin. Miss Trott, in the presence of Agent, communicated by telephone with Mr. E. B. Williams, Advertising Manager of Williams and Wilkins, Publishers, Mt. Royal at Guilford Avenue, and made an appointment for Agent with Mr. Williams.

Agent interviewed Mr. E. B. Williams at his office, Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenue, who was very cooperative and stated he is only too glad to assist the Bureau in apprehending subject and other criminals, and stated he will furnish space and see that an advertisement is placed in his publication without cost to the Government providing that the Bureau gets up whatever copy is necessary with a good sharp photograph of subject, and that the same be turned over to him. He stated that the arrangement of space in this publication would have to be made up by him and the advertisement inserted at a spot to be selected by the publishers. Mr. Williams stated he will be glad to give his permission for the use of the addressograph machine and that in fact the stencils already made up could be used to circularize doctors, and that this work will be done gratis by his employees. He stated his mailing list contains about 1813 names and suggested that this number of identification orders and an additional amount for spoilage, and the same amount of penalty envelopes, be turned over to him and that the same would be acted upon promptly.

Mr. Williams stated that if copy was in his hands not later than July 13, 1935, an effort would be made to insert the ad in the next edition of this publication.

Mr. Williams suggested that two other publishers who have a large circulation in the West and Mid-west might be contacted by the Bureau if advisable. He stated that the publication "Urologic and Cutaneous Review" is published at St. Louis and that the "American Journal Syphilis" is also published in St. Louis by C. V. Mosby.

Agent furnished Mr. Williams the address of the Washington Field Office and the local address of Agent and was advised that he would be contacted undoubtedly again in the near future by this Agent or another Agent relative to making arrangements for the placing of an advertisement and the

"Circularizing as indicated above in this memorandum.

No report is being made at this time in the matter at the request of Mr. Ladd who stated that a report should be written when the arrangements have been completed in this matter."

On July 11, 1935, there was received by reporting Agent while he was in Baltimore, approximately 1800 identification orders No. 1218, of which Alvin Karpis is the subject; these identification orders to be taken to Mr. Williams in order that they might be placed on his addressograph machine and mailed to all persons appearing on his mailing list.

Agent proceeded to the office of Mr. E. B. Williams, Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenue, and there gave to him these identification orders and also a copy of the contents of Bureau letter dated July 10, 1935, dealing with data concerning Alvin Karpis, which was to be printed in the magazine of the American Urological Association. Mr. Williams stated that he would be glad to print this information and also would try to have his clerks address the identification orders in order that they might be mailed. He stated that the identification orders would be mailed as soon as possible and that the data concerning Alvin Karpis would be published in the next edition of the magazine, which would be published during the first part of August, 1935. It was also stated that a copy of this magazine would be in his office for the disposal of the Department of Justice and that his department was always glad to cooperate with the Department of Justice in any manner possible.

A letter is being written to Mr. E. B. Williams thanking him for his cooperation in this case.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will contact Mr. E. B. Williams, Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenue, who is the Advertising Manager of the Williams & Wilkins Publishers, and obtain from him a copy of the magazine in which there appeared data concerning Alvin Karpis.

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P. O. Box #766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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July 29, 1935

SIM:SLB  
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Special Agent In Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois,

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minn., dated July 24, 1935, which contains information furnished by Bryan Bolton relative to one Jimmy "The Swede" Moran, also an undeveloped lead suggesting that Moran be located for interview as to subject William J. Harrison.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent V. W. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 23, 1934, in the file entitled John Herbert Dillinger with aliases, deceased, et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Obstruction of Justice; Harboring of Fugitives, and to pages 59 to 61 inclusive, which covered an investigation conducted by Special Agents J. V. Murphy and S. K. McKee, as to one James Morand who was known as "The Swede" and who admitted being connected with the Capone syndicate. Although this report does not reflect same, it is the recollection of Agent McKee that finger print impressions of Morand were taken at the time he was brought to the Chicago Bureau Office for questioning.

It is thought that Morand is identical with Jimmy "The Swede" referred to by Bolton and this data is for that reason being furnished the Chicago Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

J. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent In Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of James Morand, who is possibly identical with the Jimmy Moran whose record Mr. Newby requested.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
L. C. Schilder.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1935.

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The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record  
of one James Morand on file in the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation:



The following is the description of this individual  
appearing on the above print:

Age, 28 years; height, 5 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; weight,  
160 pounds; build, medium; hair, light brown; eyes,  
blue; complexion, ruddy; nationality, Irish-American.

The following Bureau File Number appears on the finger-  
print card of the above subject:

#62-29777-3607.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: DIVISION #1 & DIVISION #2

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TO: ☐ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Mr. Tamm  
☐ Division Three

Division Four  
☐ Files Section  
☐ Personnel Files  
☐ Mechanical Section  
☐ Chief Clerk's Office

Division Five  
☐ Identification Division  
☐ Statistical Section  
☐ Technical Laboratory

SUPERVISORS

Division One  
☐ Mr. Abbaticchio  
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☐ Mr. Newby  
☐ Mr. Richmond  
☐ Mr. Thompson  
☐ Mr. Weeks  
☐ Mr. Joseph

Division Two  
☐ Mr. Chambers  
☐ Mr. Berens  
☐ Mr. Foxworth

☐ Typists, Room 4737  
☐ Miss McCarthy  
☐ M \_\_\_\_\_ Room  
☐ Correct  
☐ Re-write  
☐ Re-date  
☐ See Me  
☐ Send file

Do you have record on the  
Moran referred to in this  
communication? Note suggestion  
prints taken by Chicago office

R. NEWBY  
Supervisor.

P. O. Box #766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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July 29, 1935

Special Agent In Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
S. K. McKee, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated July 9, 1935, in which mention  
was made of Attorney John E. Egan of Dayton, Ohio, who had written  
to the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, Miami, Florida, for in-  
formation concerning sentence imposed on Dolores Delaney and the  
fact that Egan, upon interview had stated he made this inquiry merely  
through personal curiosity, also that further investigation was being  
conducted as to Egan, and that a mail cover was being placed on him.

As a result of this mail cover it was learned that  
Egan received a letter, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, July 23, 1935  
which bore the return address of second apartment, 4025 Sheridan Road,  
Chicago.

It is felt desirable to ascertain the identities of  
the persons who occupy the above apartment. Your office is, therefore,  
requested to conduct the necessary investigation for the purpose of  
ascertaining if possible the name of the person who wrote the letter  
in question to Egan, and if this person could have any connection with  
the instant investigation. The occupants of this address should not  
be approached, however.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,  
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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July 29, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith three copies of abstract of criminal record and one hundred and fifty copies of photograph as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Harold B. McBride, Police Department, Miami, Florida, #7421, our file #FBI-21103.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
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PHONE - BREKID. JAMES FELTON COLORED 2828 8TH AVENUE NYC STATES THAT WHILE IN JERSEY CITY NEW JERSEY HE SAW FOUR MEN AND A WOMAN IN NEW BUICK SEDAN BEARING OHIO PLATES, THE NUMBERS OF WHICH HE WAS NOT CERTAIN OF, AND STATES THAT INSIDE CAR WERE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN LICENSE PLATES AND MACHINE GUN, SHOT GUNS AND MACHINE GUN CLIPS. FELTON STATED PEOPLE IN CAR PURCHASED FROM HIM FLOWERS WHICH HE WAS SELLING AT THIS PLACE AND THAT A FORD SEDAN BEARING NEW JERSEY PLATES DROVE UP TO THE BUICK AND FROM CONVERSATION HEARD MAN IN FORD INVITED PEOPLE IN BUICK TO HIS APARTMENT. FELTON STATES HE SAW PEOPLE IN BUICK AND FORD GO INTO AN APARTMENT IN THE VICINITY. WILL BE ABLE TO LOCATE SAID APARTMENT IF BROUGHT TO PLACE. INFORMANT IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF HARRY CAMPBELL AS DRIVER OF BUICK AND ALSO POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF FRANKIE FOSTER AS PASSENGER IN BACK SEAT OF BUICK. INFORMANT STATED THAT HE HEARD NAME FRANKIE MENTIONED IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN PEOPLE IN BOTH CARS. TWO AGENTS FROM NY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE APARTMENT IN JERSEY CITY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE INSTANT BUICK CAR

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
July 29, 1935

Re-ALVIN KARPIS, wa, FUG, I.O. 1218  
etal; EDWARD G. BREMER-Victim.  
Kidnaping.

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

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, to her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney. It will be noted that although the envelope is addressed to Mrs. Helen Delaney, 365 Maria Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the name of the city is evidently in error as previous communications have been addressed to St. Paul, Minnesota.

This letter has been scrutinized very carefully by this office and has been found to contain no information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the matter, I

am,

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson  
Special Agent in Charge

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CLEVELAND, OHIO  
July 27, 1935

T. W. STAPLETON  
612 MARINE TRUST BLDG.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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THE NAME OF NORMAN C KLINCK ONE TWENTY FOUR ROSE AVENUE OR POSSIBLY STREET  
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MAC FARLAND

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JULY 24, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. No. 1218; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Identification Order Number 1218 on Alvin Karpis, which sets forth that that Subject, as A. Karpis, number 1609, was arrested by the Police Department at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on June 10, 1931; sentenced September 11, 1931 to four years in the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; paroled.

Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy and Special Agent D. A. Bryce had certain inquiries made through Acting Special Agent in Charge J. B. Little, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on July 15, 1935, as reflected by report of Special Agent in Charge Conroy, at Kansas City, Missouri, on July 22, 1935, which reflected a possibility that Karpis may have been at the penitentiary but that the record may have been destroyed.

It is suggested that your office make appropriate inquiries at the State Capitol, at Oklahoma City, and at the office of the Clerk of the Court at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and possibly further inquiries at the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma to determine the exact status of the parole of Karpis, and whether he was ever actually committed to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. 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. O

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are enclosed herewith copies of letter written by Dolores Delaney to her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan. Copies are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago and Cincinnati Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson

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Special Agent in Charge

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Friday - July 5 - 1935.

Dearest Mother,

Am sitting here just waiting for your monthly letter and wondering what you are doing. I got the birthday cards you and Babe sent me and also one from Bud. I loved the other cards but oh, Mumsy, your card made me feel something I just can't explain. I think that was the most beautiful verse I ever read. It made me want to cry. Yesterday a bunch of the girls ambushed me and each of them gave me twenty good hard smacks. Almost all of the girls are awfully sweet to me. Wynona reads all my letters and cards and is just about as excited when I get anything as I am. She's a grand girl, darling, and she has helped me over more than one hard bump.

How is Babe and Bobby? Will you please send me some pictures of yourself, Babe & Bobby? The one I had of Bobby was in my bag when I came here and I can't have anything like that - that I had when I came in. If you send me any more though I can have them.

I just got a letter from Mr. Karpis and he said none of my family had been over to see Raymond for quite awhile. They don't seem to be very interested in him, do they? I do wish you were where you could drop in and see him often and I know you do, too.

Monday - July 8, 1935.

Well, will drop you a few more lines this evening. I wonder what you are doing right now. Sometimes I can almost see you going about your work during the day and I wonder if you're really doing those things as I see them. How are you getting along? I hope everything is okay. I have a dreadful cold and I cough all the time. I've taken quite a few cold tablets but they haven't helped so far tho' I'll probably be okay after a good nights sleep.

Have you heard from Bud or Mugs lately? Mugs said she was coming to see me as soon as her probation was up but she hasn't been here yet. I do wish she would cause I have so much to tell her. I'd love to have you come, too, but I realize how hard that would be for you.

In Bud's last letter he said that Dad was somewhere in Wisconsin. He is going to send me his address as soon as he can get it. I would like to hear from him but it really does look like he would rather not write.

Mother just think, that little "tyke" of mine has two teeth already and more on the way. He weighed 16.4 before he was quite five months old. Don't you think he's doing good? He is going to be a big tall boy, just wait and see. Mr. Karpis said that they are going to have some more pictures made

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of him and send them to me just as soon as those teeth that are on the way get here. I am going to make him some rompers and send them to him as soon as possible. They won't be so swell cause we can only buy certain kinds of material but I do want to have him wearing something I made for him. It will make me feel better.

Tuesday - July 9 - 1935.

Boy do I feel like the very dickens. I've been really sick all day today. My throat is terribly sore. You know, I've had my tonsils removed three times in less than two years and each time they grow back in on me. They are just as big as life again and starting to trouble me like they used to. Remember all the trouble I had with them? Boy, you should see me - I'm a sight. My nose is red and my eyes are all swollen and red, too. I have been wearing glasses for quite some time for my reading and sewing and things like that. I had my eyes operated on about a year ago 'cause everything started looking so blurry to me and the doctor said I was losing my sight. They have improved quite a bit since then but they are still weak.

July 15, 1935.

Am still waiting for that letter. It seems late this month. Hurry up, darling, I'm getting impatient.

Got a birthday card from Mugs - it was a bit late but I was awfully glad to get it. She told me she was writing the next day but I haven't got it yet. I may get it tomorrow. I hope so.

I made an awfully sweet hanky today. I rolled the hem (that's quite a job by hand) and put a tiny basket with flowers in the corner. It is really cute.

Do you remember the belts Lois and Leslie used to make out of cellophane? Well, I have made two of the cutest picture frames in almost the same way. One of them is white with a bit of red in the corners and I have Ray's picture in it - in the most prominent place in my cell. The other one has amber corners and it is on one of the small pictures of Ray I have. It is in Wynona's cell. I have pictures of some of the cutest babys on the wall. Everytime I find a cute one - up it goes - I have every one of them named. There is one here especially that makes me think of Bud when he was a little old kid. Cutest little old freckle-face!

What is Babe doing? Hope she is still working and is feeling okay. Does she hear from Pat Often? Tell her to give him my love and wish him luck for me.

I'll say goodbye for now as I've worked hard all day and I'm tired. Won't write any more till I get your letter as we're only allowed three pages and it's close to that now.

July 25, 1935.

Just got your letter and was I tickled to get it. Yours and Mr. and Mrs. Karpis are the only one's so far this month. You know, Mummy, I don't feel a day over fifty. I really am getting old tho' - am I not.

I hope that Frances will be okay again soon. I worry about her such an awful lot and I do wish I could do something for her. I sure am when I get out of here.

Are you going to move to Chicago? In your last letter you said you weren't. Which is it now, darling, make up your mind. I want to go there when I get out of here and still I want to be where you are so even if you don't go now I hope you will before I get out. I haven't heard from Margaret and on that card she sent me she said she was writing the next day. I guess she is just awfully busy tho' and I'll probably hear in a couple of days. We aren't allowed any food or anything sent in except at Christmas or on birthdays with special permission. On Christmas I can have 2 - 2 lb. pkgs. of certain things. I don't know just what yet but I'll write and let you know when I find out - I would sure have loved to have seen Bobby win that race. Golly, I'll bet he was as proud as a peacock. Give him a hug & kiss for me, too.

The weather has been dreadful here. It's terrible in the kitchen when you have your hands in that awfully hot water. My hands sure aren't what would be called nice looking any more. Sorta rough and red. No - Mummy - I didn't see the eclipse. You see we're locked up at 9 o'clock and anyway from our roof we wouldn't have seen it so hot and that is as close to the outside as we ever get. I, too, hope that whatever change you make will be for the best. I'll say goodbye now, Honey, and please write soon. Loads of love to you, Babe & Bobby.

Dolores

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 29, 1935

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NEW YORK CITY  
LITTLE ROCK  
CHICAGO

Transmit the following message to:

BREKID SPECIAL AGENTS JOHN L. MADALA AND R. P. SHANAHAN ARE  
INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THE CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE AUGUST 2, 1935  
9 AM FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERRING WITH COUNTY ATTORNEY GEORGE A. SKULTETT,  
FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA REGARDING CASE AGAINST JESS DOYLE.

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Indianapolis, Indiana, July 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SPECIAL AGENTS:

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

Subsequent to the mailing of another memorandum this morning on this case, in which there was quoted a message from the Cleveland Office, requesting efforts to locate a certain Auburn Register, which it was thought subjects might be using, a second teletype message has been received from the Cleveland Office, stating that the car in question has been located and occupants have no connection with this case. You may, therefore, disregard previous instructions to look out for the car in question.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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July 30, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., 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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Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Scheidt	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my previous correspondence concerning information furnished by Ike McNally of the New York Post concerning Luciano, alias "Lucky", well-known New York racketeer, who has indicated to McNally his desire to contact me and McNally's belief that Luciano and his associates might have in mind furnishing some information concerning Karpis.

McNally advised me today that he saw Luciano last night and asked him why he avoided meeting me at the Empire Racetrack Saturday, July 20, 1935, and who the "gaze" was that Luciano referred to as the reason he avoided the meeting. McNally states that Luciano informed him that Frank Costello was the party he referred to; that Costello "hates all cops"; and that he, Luciano, did not want Costello to see him meet me.

This explanation on the part of Luciano is inconsistent, since he is known to be one of Costello's close associates and it is certain that any activity of importance which Luciano is engaged in is being directed by Costello.

McNally states that during his conversation with Luciano last night, the latter informed him that "Bugs" Moran is now in New York. He also advised McNally that Frank Costello wanted to see him. McNally states that he called Costello's apartment this morning; that Mrs. Costello advised him that her husband had been out all night, was sleeping, and suggested that McNally call later.

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I am still at a loss to know just what these racketeers might have in mind, and McNally is in the same position. However, it appears that they have something definite in mind and that they are trying to be extremely cautious and indefinite in connection with their plan, whatever it is. McNally will inform me of any developments, and I will keep the Bureau advised.

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cc: St. Paul

Very truly yours,  
R. WHITLEY  
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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July 19, 1935.

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith seven copies of abstract of criminal record and ten copies of photograph as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Rocco De Grazia, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, #46290, our file #FBI-389499.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
L. C. Schilder.

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7-576-6825 July 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of an abstract of criminal record and photographs of one Robert DeGrasia, FBI #389499, who is reported to be a nephew of Louis "Doc" Stasni.

It appears from the record that DeGrasia is presently serving a sentence of eighteen months at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and it is desired that the correspondence and record of visitors be obtained and forwarded to the offices indicated below for their information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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cc-Chicago (copy of criminal record and photos attached)  
St. Paul  
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