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AGENT MCCORMACK PROCEEDING DENVER FIVE THIRTY PM DATE VIA

UNION PACIFIC R. R. ARRIVING DENVER SEVEN THIRTY AM

TOMORROW ACCOMPANYING [REDACTED]

SMITH

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

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Mr Tamm
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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC	FOREIGN
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE CABLE
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NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE
NIGHT LETTER	LETTER
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Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial
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All America
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof,

which are hereby agreed to

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DENVER, COLO:
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG
KANSAS CITY MO

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WASKA ADMITS HAS PACKAGE BUT REFUSES TO DELIVER UNTIL FURTHER
WORD FROM HATES STOP PROMISES TO MAKE CONTACT AND WILL DELIVER
TO IN BALTIMORE NEXT WEEK WHEN HE GOES EAST FOR SUPREME
COURT HEARING STOP WE WILL LEAVE ELEVEN TONIGHT FOR KANSAS CITY
UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri,
April 29, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE KELLY BATES, with aliases, et al
CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim
Kidnaping

This is to confirm with details the teletype message from the Kansas City Office to the Bureau April 28, 1936.

Special Agent D. L. Mc Cormack of this office, accompanied by [REDACTED] left Kansas City April 26, 1936, and arrived in Denver, Colorado, the following morning. [REDACTED] made contact with Ben Laska, Attorney, at Denver, and later reported to Special Agent Mc Cormack that Laska stated he had received the letter from Albert Bates, now at Alcatraz, advising him that [REDACTED] would call for the package, which was left with Laska, by Bates; that Laska further admitted he had such a package, being a Manila envelope, but denied that he knew the contents of this envelope. He questioned [REDACTED] concerning his identity, but was not fully satisfied and told [REDACTED] that he would deliver nothing in Denver for the reason that he was presently too hot in that city and he was willing to take no chances whatsoever. He advised that he would write a letter to Bates, and if he received authority from Bates, he would then turn the package over to [REDACTED] in Baltimore, Maryland. Laska stated that he contemplates going to Washington, D.C., within the next week or ten days, where he is to confer with [REDACTED] Attorney, relative to his appeal before the United States Supreme Court. If he has received the desired information from Bates, he will deliver or cause to be delivered the package to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] home in Baltimore. [REDACTED] advised Agent Mc Cormack that Laska called into conference a woman lawyer and altho [REDACTED] did not hear the conversation between them, it apparently pertained to the delivery of the

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package to [REDACTED] and after the conference Laska refused to make the delivery. It is believed this woman lawyer, from the description given of her by [REDACTED] is probably the person who is presently indicted for perjury in connection with the original prosecution of Laska in Oklahoma City. Although Laska denied that he knew the contents of the package, he did state to [REDACTED] that he would expect his cut of it, intimating that he knew the package did contain bonds.

The above information was furnished by [REDACTED] to Agent Mc Cormack; and it is, of course, not known that [REDACTED] actually saw Laska, but from the details of Laska's present predicament, which were related to [REDACTED] by Laska and later by [REDACTED] to Agent Mc Cormack, it is believed that [REDACTED] did have a conference with Laska as he related events which would otherwise have been unknown to him.

Agent Mc Cormack returned to the Kansas City office with [REDACTED] April 28, 1936, and the information obtained by [REDACTED] was transmitted by teletype to the Bureau in condensed form. As advised in that teletype, [REDACTED] expects to return to his home, [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland, and will await the contact promised by Laska. He has been instructed to make appropriate arrangements with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau and has promised to contact Mr. Tamm in the next few days. [REDACTED] is presently in Kansas City, Missouri, awaiting authorization from the Bureau of Prisons to direct the Superintendent of the U. S. Medical Center at Springfield, Missouri, to furnish transportation from Springfield to Baltimore.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
Special Agent in Charge

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DL:cc-[REDACTED]
cc-Oklahoma City
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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 29, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases,
Et Al; CHARLES F. GUSCHEL - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

There is enclosed herewith a tracing, just received at this office, from the Little Rock Office, indicating that a letter was mailed at Erie, Pennsylvania on April 9, 1936, addressed to [REDACTED] Jonesboro, Arkansas, bearing the return address of [REDACTED] Erie, Pennsylvania. It is requested that the identity of the writer of this letter be determined, or at least whether the author of the letter was Doctor C. J. Adrienne, who is being sought by the Bureau in this case.

For your information Adrienne has been sought for some time by the Bureau for questioning due to the fact he told [REDACTED] a former employee, that he had \$2,000.00 of the Urschel ransom money in a safety deposit box under his wife's name in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota, had \$10,000.00 of the Urschel ransom money. [REDACTED] is a nurse and is now located at Kilgore, Texas. She has been interviewed numerous times recently and apparently has no more information. Adrienne is a free lance salesman and representative of the Rogers Redemption Bureau at Minneapolis and thus far, the Bureau has been unable to obtain his itinerary or his definite address. Adrienne is described as follows:

Name - Dr. C. J. Adrienne, aliases:
Fred Brudernich, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green.

Age - 40 (1934)
Height - 6' 2"
Weight - 241 lbs.
Build - heavy
Hair - black
Eyes - black
Complexion - dark
Race - white

Nationality - American

Residence - Alleged to be Detroit, Michigan.

Fingerprints - Arrested and fingerprinted by Jonesboro,

Ark. Police Dept. on charge of swindling 4-8-36.

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Adrienne married [REDACTED] who is the daughter of [REDACTED] Jonesboro, Arkansas. [REDACTED] have been interviewed a number of times and on each occasion stated they could not furnish the address of their daughter. A mail cover has been maintained on mail going to the [REDACTED] residence in Jonesboro. You will note the tracing gives the initials of [REDACTED]. However, there is some similarity in the writing reflected by the tracing and the writing of C. J. Adrienne, as contained in the file in this office.

Please give this matter early attention.

Very truly yours,

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DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
Little Rock.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-25-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-25-36	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; et al CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Clifford J. Adrienne was employed by the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis August 6, 1934, but has not been employed by them since May 29, 1935. He stated he formerly worked for the American Tableware Company of Detroit, Mich., the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago, Ill., and S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Company, San Francisco, Cal. He secured three salesmen for the Rogers Redemption Bureau, and leads are being set forth in order that these parties may be interviewed to determine the whereabouts of Adrienne.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Okla., 4-8-36, and Bureau letter, 4-2-36.

DETAILS:

For the information of offices not having previous file with regard to Clifford J. Adrienne, this party was first mentioned in connection with this case when Inspector W. T. Griffin of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department advised the Nashville Office that Adrienne had told [REDACTED] that he, Adrienne, had \$3,000 of the Urschel ransom money in a safety deposit box under his wife's name at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, had \$10,000 of the Urschel ransom money. Subsequently the St. Paul Office located a safe deposit box belonging to [REDACTED] in the main office of the

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-115-1855	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 4 1936
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First National Bank & Trust Company in Minneapolis, but the United States Attorney's office at St. Paul, Minnesota, considered the evidence insufficient to obtain legal authority to inspect the contents of this box. Efforts have since been made to locate Adrienne for interview with negative results.

[redacted] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and [redacted] were re-interviewed April 23, 1936, the result being that they produced the application which Adrienne originally executed in seeking employment with the Rogers Redemption Bureau. This employment application is dated August 6, 1934, gives the name of Adrienne as Clifford J. Adrienne; his permanent address was [redacted] Jonesboro, Arkansas; it stated that at that time he had resided at this address eighteen months; that his nationality was American; age 37 years (in 1934); height, 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches; hair dark brown; eyes dark brown; that his employment remuneration was to be on a commission basis only; that his previous employment record was as follows:

January 1923 to January 1930 - employed by the Sperry & Hutchins Green Trading Stamp Company, San Francisco, Cal., in capacity of sales manager at a salary of \$7500 (perhaps earned salary during this seven year period).

February 1930 to August 1933 - employed by the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago, Illinois, as a salesman; commissions earned, \$12,000.

August 1933 to August 1934 - employed by the American Tableware Company of Detroit, Michigan, as a salesman; wages earned, \$9,000 in commissions.

The above employment application of Adrienne is in his handwriting and is being forwarded to the Bureau herewith.

[redacted] and [redacted] state that Adrienne wrote to them that he was employed by the American Tableware Company of Detroit, Michigan, at the time he sought employment by the Rogers Redemption Bureau, which was approximately August 1, 1934; that they furnished

Adrienne the employment application which he executed and bears date of August 6, 1934, and immediately thereafter Adrienne started selling advertising plans for the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, his first orders bearing date of September 1, 1934; that his last orders and last connection with the Rogers Redemption Bureau was May 29, 1935; that his last sale was to [REDACTED] Dairy at Chatham, Virginia; that no further orders or advice of any kind were received from Adrienne after May 29, 1935, and at that time Adrienne owed them \$73.88, which they finally wrote off their books as a loss August 31, 1935.

- They claim to have only met Adrienne personally on one occasion, which was during August or September 1934, at which time Adrienne, accompanied by a woman whom he claimed he had just married, and whom they described as being blonde, heavy set, speaking with a decidedly southern accent, claiming to be from Arkansas; also accompanied by [REDACTED] of Harrison, Arkansas, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Milford, Iowa, all came to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in [REDACTED] Ford car; that they all stopped at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis overnight; that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entertained the Adriennes, the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at a hotel and night club one afternoon and evening, and the entire party, except the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] stayed at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis that night and left Minneapolis the following day in [REDACTED] Ford car.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] state they never saw any car which Adrienne owned, although Adrienne did so much traveling that they feel sure he must have had a car; that on this one occasion at Minneapolis when they saw Adrienne, Adrienne told them that he had once been a doctor in China and had operated on thousands of Chinese patients; that he had formerly played football on the University of Wisconsin football team in his younger days, and had then played professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals; that he was a stockholder in the Little Rock Baseball Club of Little Rock, Arkansas; owned a cotton plantation at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Adrienne claimed to have a daughter, perhaps by a previous marriage, whom Mr. Anderson understood from Adrienne was then approximately 12 to 15 years of age.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that when Adrienne listed so many accomplishments they got the impression that he was quite a good liar. They do not know of Adrienne having any bank account, and state he always seemed to be very much in need of funds, and for this reason they made advances to him which were to be deducted from future commissions, and at one time he owed the Rogers Redemption

Bureau somewhat in excess of \$200.00, which was, however, reduced by later sales to the amount of \$75.82, which they finally wrote off the books as a loss on August 31, 1935.

It is to be noted that the Little Rock Office has already conducted investigation and determined that Adrienne's statements of him being connected with the Little Rock, Arkansas, Baseball Team as a stockholder are fictitious. It is also noted that the address Adrienne gave on his employment application of [REDACTED] Jonesboro, Arkansas, is the residence of [REDACTED] parents of Mrs. C. J. Adrienne.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] recall that during the winter of 1934-35 Adrienne and his wife were at some hotel in Sebring, Florida, and gave as payment of their hotel bill two checks which Adrienne evidently had taken as down-payments on his sales for the Rogers Redemption Bureau from customers; that these checks after being cashed by the hotel at Sebring, Florida, were returned for insufficient funds and the hotel thereupon communicated with the Rogers Redemption Bureau at Minneapolis, whereupon [REDACTED] secured the funds with which to reimburse the hotel from commissions due to Adrienne, and that no criminal prosecution of Adrienne was in any way involved in the matter. Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] had any information about Adrienne being in any other difficulties with officers of the law, and stated that while they looked on him as being a colossal liar, they did not know of any criminal action of any kind in which he might have participated.

They state that Adrienne secured three salesmen for them, and that these salesmen may be able to give some information concerning Adrienne's present whereabouts.

[REDACTED] was one of the salesmen hired for the Rogers Redemption Bureau by Adrienne. Their records reflect [REDACTED] was employed by the Rogers Redemption Bureau from November 13, 1934 to October 16, 1935. At the time he was employed he gave his address as [REDACTED] Waterloo, Iowa, and stated that during the period from 1932 to 1934 he had been employed as a salesman for the A. R. Watkins Company of Des Moines, Iowa.

[REDACTED] was one of the salesmen hired for Rogers Redemption Bureau by Adrienne, and [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] seemed to have been intimate with and known Adrienne very well. [REDACTED] first order is recorded as October 15, 1934 and his last

order February 17, 1935. [redacted] states that [redacted] 1934 address was given as Spencer, Iowa, at which place [redacted] is supposed to have a brother-in-law who lives on a rural route a short distance from Spencer. However, [redacted] could not furnish the name of this brother-in-law, but he recalled that [redacted] stayed with this party at Spencer, Iowa, while [redacted] was on the road taking orders for the Rogers Redemption Bureau. [redacted] address in February 1935 was given as Milford, Iowa. [redacted] believes that [redacted] also knew Mr. and Mrs. Adrienne quite well as she and [redacted] made the trip to Minneapolis in August or September 1934 with Mr. and Mrs. Adrienne.

In [redacted] application for employment he stated that from 1929 to 1934 he owned and managed the [redacted] Downey, California.

[redacted] was the third salesman hired by Adrienne for the Rogers Redemption Bureau. His first order appears to have been taken October 18, 1934 and his last order is reported as September 4, 1935, at which time his address was given as [redacted] Harrison, Arkansas. There is a 1934 address for Wray given as [redacted] Fayetteville, Arkansas.

[redacted] states that Adrienne is known to [redacted] of the American Tableware Company, 9329 Centerline Street, Detroit, Michigan; that Adrienne's employment record reflects that he was employed from August 1933 to August 1934 by the American Tableware Company, and [redacted] states that he at one time mentioned Adrienne to [redacted] of that company, and that [redacted] stated that he knew Adrienne.

[redacted] further states that Adrienne is also known to either [redacted] or [redacted] of the Security Silverware Distributors, Inc., located in the Security Building, 189 West Madison, Chicago, Illinois; that this company formerly was known as the Silverware Sales Syndicate, and it will be noted on Adrienne's employment application he stated he worked for this company from 1930 to 1933. [redacted] states that he has mentioned Adrienne to either [redacted] or [redacted] and they told him that they knew Adrienne.

[redacted] suggested that the following parties be contacted to ascertain whether Adrienne was employed by them at the

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present time, as they are companies which compete with the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, and this is the line of sales work which Adrienne follows and there is a possibility that he might contact these companies for employment:

The Rogers Silverware Redemption Bureau,
1600 Broadway, New York City.

The Manufacturers National Silverware
Distributors, Basso Building,
7338 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Sperry & Hitchens Green Trading Stamp Company,
San Francisco, California.

It is noted that Adrienne in his employment application claims to have been employed by this latter company from January 1923 to January 1930.

[redacted] stated that he will furnish the St. Paul Office immediately upon its receipt, any information he may secure in any way concerning Adrienne. He states that he has had no mail or other communication of any kind concerning Adrienne since he was last contacted by this Bureau. In return he requests to be advised when Adrienne is located by this Bureau in order that he will not further watch for news of Adrienne after the latter's location is no longer desired by this Bureau.

Mail Carrier [redacted] of the Minneapolis Post Office, who serves mail to the Rogers Redemption Bureau in the Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, states that he has kept close watch on all mail going to the Rogers Redemption Bureau since he was previously contacted, December 18, 1935, and that he has not seen any mail whatsoever addressed to Adrienne in care of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, and no mail going to that Bureau with the return address of Adrienne.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The Detroit Bureau Office

Will contact [redacted] of the American Tableware Company, 9329 Centerline Street, Detroit, Michigan, for whom Adrienne stated he worked from August 1933 to August 1934. Secure all information available concerning Adrienne by which the latter's present whereabouts can now be determined.

Contact Manufacturers National Silverware Distributors, Basso Building, 7338 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, to ascertain whether Adrienne is employed by them at present or if they can furnish any information concerning Adrienne's past or present location.

The New York Bureau Office

Contact Rogers Silverware Redemption Bureau, 1600 Broadway, New York City, to ascertain whether Adrienne is employed by them at present or whether they have any correspondence with or about Adrienne by which his present location can now be established.

The San Francisco Bureau Office

Contact Sperry & Hutchins Green Trading Stamp Company, San Francisco, California, ascertaining whether Adrienne is now employed by them; whether they can furnish his present location, and secure all information concerning him in order that he may now be located, it being noted in his employment application with the Rogers Redemption Bureau that he stated from January 1923 to January 1930 he was sales manager of the Sperry & Hutchins Green Trading Stamp Company of San Francisco, earning \$7500 salary.

The Chicago Bureau Office

Contact [redacted] and [redacted] of the Security Silverware Distributors, Inc., in the Security Building, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, for all information in their possession concerning Adrienne, especially data by which he may now be located, it being noted that either [redacted] or [redacted] told [redacted] that they know Adrienne, and Adrienne's employment application with the Rogers Redemption Bureau showing

that he was employed from February 1930 to August 1933 by the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago, which is said to be the company now known as Security Silverware Distributors, Inc. Adrienne in his application stated he had been paid \$12,000 commissions from 1930 to 1933 by this company.

The Little Rock Bureau Office

Will locate [redacted] who gave the 1935 address of [redacted] Harrison, Arkansas, and the 1934 address of [redacted] Fayetteville, Arkansas, and who was employed by Adrienne as salesman for the Rogers Redemption Bureau, and made a trip with Adrienne to Minneapolis about August or September 1934. This party is supposed to be well acquainted with Adrienne, and all information by which Adrienne can now be located should be secured from him.

The Omaha Bureau Office

Will locate [redacted] who gave the 1935 address of Milford, Iowa, and who in 1934 had an address on a rural route out of Spencer, Iowa, in care of a brother of [redacted] [redacted] are well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Adrienne; made a trip with the Adriennes to Minneapolis in August or September 1934, and [redacted] was employed through Adrienne as a salesman for the Rogers Redemption Bureau. All data in their possession concerning Adrienne, and especially the manner in which the present location of Adrienne can be secured, should be obtained from them.

Contact [redacted] who in 1935 gave the address [redacted] Waterloo, Iowa, and who during 1932 and up to 1934 was said to be a salesman for the A. E. Watkins Company of Des Moines, Iowa. [redacted] was employed by Adrienne as a salesman for the Rogers Redemption Bureau, is said to be acquainted with Adrienne, and all information in his possession concerning Adrienne, especially the manner in which Adrienne's location can now be secured, should be obtained from [redacted]

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The Oklahoma City Bureau Office

When Adrienne is located, notify the St. Paul Bureau Office in order that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, can be advised that it is no longer desired that they maintain lookout for him.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU

LUMBER EXCHANGE BUILDING... MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Date Aug 6/34

Name Jefford J Adrienne
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Permanent Address 120 State St City and State Juneau Ark

How long have you Resided at this address 18 Months

Nationality American Age 37 yrs Height 5'11"

Color of Hair Dark Brown Color of Eyes Dark Brown

Give Employment Record for Past 5 Years

FROM	TO	FIRM	ADDRESS	CAPACITY	WAGES EARNED	
					SALARY	COMMISSION
8/33	8/34	Donner & Co	Detroit Mich	Salesman		\$2,000
2/30	7/33	Shaw & Sons Co	Chicago Ill			\$12,000
1/23	1/30	St. H. Harding & Sons	San Francisco Calif	Sales Mgr.	\$7,500	\$2,500

If I am Employed by the Rogers Redemption Bureau I hereby agree to abide by all the Rules and regulations prescribed by them as embodied in their contracts and agree not to subject the Rogers Redemption Bureau to any adverse criticism by any misrepresentation in the sale of their advertising plans.

MY RENUMERATION IS ON A COMMISSION BASIS ONLY.

Signed J. Adrienne
APPLICANT

For ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 1, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, ET AL
CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM
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Reference is made to letter from this office dated April 29, 1936, relative to [REDACTED] the informant in this case, as well as to teletype from this office dated April 28, 1936, and to Bureau telegram dated April 29, 1936.

In this connection it is noted that under the rules of the Bureau of Prisons an inmate, upon his release, is supplied with \$10.00, together with his ticket to his home, but this ticket can only be supplied him on the date of his release. It is noted on the date of [REDACTED] release he was brought to Kansas City by Special Agent McCormack and proceeded from this point to Denver, Colorado. [REDACTED] states that at the time he left the institution he signed a receipt for the \$10.00 cash and also for his ticket although he received neither. He stated they told him at that time that he could board a train for Baltimore at Kansas City in the evening and that a representative of the U. S. Medical Center, at Springfield, Missouri, would meet the train there at 1:10 A.M. and give him his ticket. However, Dr. King, Superintendent of the institution, advised Special Agent McCormack that this could not be done without specific authority which he would endeavor to obtain. After [REDACTED] return to Kansas City, Missouri, on April 28, 1936, telephonic communication was had with Dr. King and he advised he had not as yet received this authority.

In accordance with Bureau telegram dated April 29, 1936, I purchased a ticket for [REDACTED] with cash from Kansas City, Missouri, to Baltimore, Maryland. This was a combination first class ticket and coach ticket so that it was obtained for \$36.70. He was also supplied with an upper berth to St. Louis, Missouri, from which point he would ride in a day coach to Parkersburg, West Virginia, and from that point he was supplied with another upper berth to Baltimore, Maryland. The total cost of the ticket and berth was \$41.72. The hotel bill at the Pickwick Hotel covering room rent and meals of [REDACTED] for April 28, 29 and 30, 1936, in the sum of \$9.40 was also paid. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that \$5.00 would

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be sufficient to take care of incidental expenses on the trip. At the time of his departure from Kansas City, Missouri, he had \$1.30 left from money previously supplied him by Special Agent D. L. McCormack, and, accordingly, he was given an additional \$3.70 in cash. All of the above items will be submitted by blue slip.

██████████ left Kansas City, Missouri at 11:59 P.M., April 30, 1936 and is scheduled to arrive at Baltimore, Maryland, at 8:47 A.M., May 2, 1936. He stated he would contact Mr. Tamm at the Bureau in the very near future so that further arrangements can be made in the event Ben Laska contacts him at Baltimore, Maryland.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-2-1936	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-1-1936	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al CHARLES F. URSOCEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry at Linmont Apartments, Kansas City,
Kansas City Police Department and Post Office
Department reflects no information as to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] or C. J. Adrienne.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent D. O. Smith, Birmingham,
Alabama, 4-17-36.

DETAILS:

It is noted from the report of reference that [REDACTED] is reported to have been residing during 1934 at the "Linmont" Apartments, Kansas City, Missouri. Examination of the Kansas City City Directories discloses no such apartment in Kansas City, Missouri; however, there is a Linmont, which apartments are located at 1205 Linwood Blvd. Kansas City, Missouri. [REDACTED] of this apartment, was interviewed and related that she had been there only a short time and did not recall anyone by the name of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] interviewed the available personnel of this apartment house, including the telephone operator, none of whom could recall anyone by this name; a careful examination was made of the apartment house record for the past four years and of the registered forwarding addresses, under the name of [REDACTED] as well as C. J. Adrienne, and their aliases. No information whatever was obtained indicating that [REDACTED] formerly occupied an apartment at this address during the past four years.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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[REDACTED] Acting Superintendent, Post Office Station E, located at 3119 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, related that mail addressed to the Linnmont Apartments, 1205 Linwood Blvd., was forwarded thru this post office sub-station. An examination of current and forwarding addresses maintained at this station (under the names of [REDACTED] C. J. Adrienne, and aliases) disclosed no current or forwarding address under any of those names.

[REDACTED] in charge of the Identification Bureau of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department was interviewed and after examining his records under the name of [REDACTED], C. J. Adrienne and the aliases known to have been used by Adrienne, advised that his records do not reflect a record of any of these persons and that all are unknown to the Kansas City Police.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

FILE NO. **7-6**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/20/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/21, 22/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; et al CHARLES F. WERSHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of C. J. Adrienne at Okla. City Police Dept. Wanted notice filed. Bureau requested to file wanted notice. [REDACTED] of the Okla. State Board of Medical Examiners, Frederick, Okla., has no record of C. J. Adrienne.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D. O. Smith, Birmingham, Ala., 4/17/36.</p> <p>DETAILS: Officers in the Identification Bureau of the Oklahoma City Police Department made a thorough search of their files, but could find no record of C. J. Adrienne under his name or known aliases. A wanted notice was filed, containing the name of Adrienne and his aliases, and each was cross referenced against the other.</p> <p>The Oklahoma City office has requested the Bureau to file a wanted notice for Adrienne.</p> <p>[REDACTED] of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners, Frederick, Oklahoma, was interviewed April 28, 1936 by Special Agent [REDACTED] searched his records, and could not find the name of C. J. Adrienne, or any of the latter's aliases.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Quinn Braxton</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

Time - 5:15

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Mr. Bennett of the Bureau of Prisons telephoned me with reference to the situation involving a prisoner named [REDACTED] who he said is being taken by a Special Agent of the Bureau to Colorado for the purpose of locating some of the Urschel kidnaping money. He said as he understands the situation, [REDACTED] was in Alcatraz where he got acquainted with both Bates and Kelly, as a result of which acquaintance he furnished certain information or did certain favors for them in return for the information as to the location of the bonds or kidnaping money. Mr. Bennett said the Bureau evidently thought enough of the information to take this man out to Colorado, which was all right, but what he wanted to know was where he will be taken from that point, and what is going to be done after that, this being just for his general information and guidance as to taking care of the matter down in the Bureau of Prisons.

I told Mr. Bennett that I was not familiar with this particular matter, but that I would be glad to bring the same to your attention upon your return. Mr. Bennett said if you would give him a call about the situation in the morning, it would be all right.

Respectfully,

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R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 5, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

[redacted] of the Director's Office called the writer at 2:05 p.m. today to state that [redacted] Washington, D. C., was in his office and wanted information concerning the Urschel Kidnaping Case, in order to write a term paper at the Eastern High School of Washington, where he is a student.

[redacted] further stated that Mr. Quinn had approved giving this young man an Interesting Case write-up on the Urschel Case, and stated that he was sending him down to the writer's office by special messenger.

An interesting case write-up on this case was furnished [redacted] upon his arrival. He expressed his thanks and seemed to be very much interested in the Bureau.

Respectfully,

R. E. Joseph
R. E. Joseph.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, ET AL
CHARLES F. OURSCHEL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to previous correspondence concern-
ing [REDACTED] who is an informant in this case, with
particular reference to the matter of providing transportation
for [REDACTED] to Baltimore, Maryland, it being noted that the Bureau
of Prisons refused to authorize the supplying of transportation
for [REDACTED] subsequent to the date of his release from the U. S.
Medical Center at Springfield, Missouri.

In this connection, on May 4, 1936, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the U. S. Medical Center at Springfield,
Missouri, telephoned this office and advised he had now re-
ceived authority from Washington to issue transportation for
[REDACTED] from Springfield, Missouri to Baltimore,
Maryland.

This is being supplied for the information of the
Bureau, it being noted that in accordance with Bureau telegram
dated April 29, 1936, I supplied transportation for [REDACTED] to
Baltimore.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

WAS [REDACTED]

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U. S. Department of Justice

**610 Alonzo Ward Hotel Building
Aberdeen, South Dakota**

May 4, 1936

**Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.**

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter received from the
law firm of Boyce, Warren & Fairbank, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.,
together with a copy of my reply thereto.

Very truly yours,

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WERNER HANNI

Special Agent in Charge

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Boyce, Warren & Fairbank

Attorneys at Law

Boyce Building

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

May 2, 1936.

A.B. FAIRBANK
REX M. WARREN
F.G. WARREN
JOHN S. MURPHY

Department of Justice,
Federal Building,
Aberdeen, South Dakota.
Gentlemen:

Attention - Mr. Werner Hani.

We wish to locate R. C. Coulter, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. We wanted to secure from him some evidence in regard to money that was taken from Verne Sankey when he was arrested and brought to South Dakota for trial in the prosecution for the kidnapping of Boettcher at Denver.

We have an affidavit from Mr. Coulter on this same proposition which was signed at Dallas, Texas, but we do not know whether he is permanently stationed at Dallas, Texas, or what his post office address would be. If you could give us any information, we would appreciate it.

We also want to locate H. H. Reinecke, who was also out here at Sioux Falls at the time Verne Sankey was brought here. We wish to get his present address for the same purpose. We have an affidavit from him which was signed in the County of Wayne, Michigan, but we do not assume that he is still in that community. The Clerk of the Federal Court tells us that he thinks he is now stationed in Philadelphia. Any information you can give us in regard to him will also be appreciated.

Yours truly,
BOYCE, WARREN & FAIRBANK
BY

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A.B. Fairbank

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610 Alonso Ward Hotel Building
Aberdeen, South Dakota

May 4, 1936

Boyce, Warren, & Fairbank
Attorneys at Law
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Gentlemen : Attention: Mr. Fairbank

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2, requesting advice as to the location of Special Agents R. C. Coulter and H. H. Reinecke, concerning a matter involved in the Verne Sankey case.

Your letter has been forwarded to the Director at Washington for reply.

Very truly yours,

WERNER HANNI
Special Agent in Charge

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May 26, 1936.

Mr. A. B. Fairbank,
Attorney at Law,
Boyce Building,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

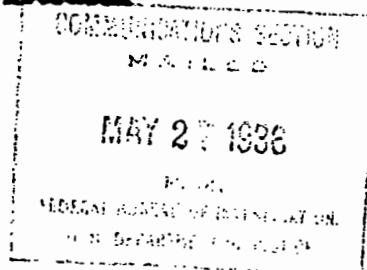
Your letter of May 2, 1936, directed to the Aberdeen office of this Bureau, has been brought to my attention. It is noted therein that you wish to be advised of the present location of Special Agent E. C. Coulter and Special Agent in Charge H. H. Raines. It appears from your letter that you are interested in certain matters pertaining to the kidnaping of Charles Beutcher, II, and particularly to certain monies which were allegedly obtained by Special Agents of the Bureau from Verne Sankey when he was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, and later removed to the State Penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

It is my desire that any requests which you may wish to make in this matter be directed to this Bureau in Washington where appropriate consideration will be given to such requests.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Aberdeen



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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 5, 1936.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases,
et al.
CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim.
KIDNAPING

Mr. A. B. Fairbank, law firm, Boyce,
Warren and Fairbank, Boyce Building, Sioux Falls, South
Dakota, by letter dated May 2, 1936, has requested the
present addresses of Special Agent R. C. Coulter and
Special Agent in Charge H. H. Reinecke, stating that both
had previously given depositions in regard to money that
was taken from Verne Sankey when he was arrested and
brought to South Dakota for trial in connection with this
case. The law firm states that each of the above men
had previously given an affidavit in connection with the
same matter.

In the event that the Bureau desires the
present addresses of Agents Coulter and Special Agent in
Charge Reinecke be furnished, it is respectfully suggest-
ed that the Bureau furnish such information direct to
the law firm.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with
aliases, et al -
Charles F. Urschel, VICTIM -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 5, 1938, in which you refer to a letter received by your office from Mr. A. B. Fairbank, of the law firm of Boyce, Warren and Fairbank, Boyce Building, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, requesting the addresses of Special Agent R. C. Coulter and Special Agent in Charge H. H. Reinecke.

You should advise Mr. Fairbank that all communications and requests on his part on this subject should be directed to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Aberdeen

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
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April 28, 1936.

Mr. Tamm,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Smith of
your Kansas City,
Mo., office advised
me to get in touch
with you upon
my return to
Baltimore, Md.

Will you please
set a definite time
and date when
you will see me?

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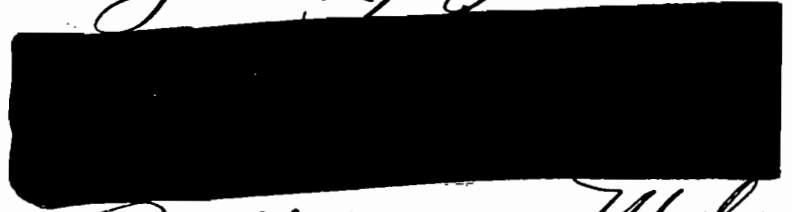
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So I will not
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Very truly yours,

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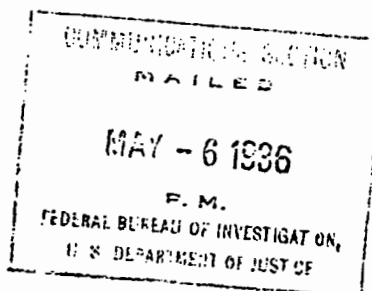
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Your letter of April 28, 1936, addressed to Mr. Tamm of this Bureau has been received. You may call at the Bureau's office in Washington, D. C. any week day between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Mr. Tamm will be pleased to interview you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Beachman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy



[Handwritten signature]

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 3, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES,
with aliases, et al;
CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find two additional tracings received from the Postmaster at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and which pertains to the cover on the mail of [REDACTED], mother of Mrs. C. J. Adrienne.

These tracings indicate the receipt of a letter by [REDACTED] postmarked at Brinkley on April 24, 1936, without a return address and the receipt of a letter addressed to [REDACTED], Jonesboro, Arkansas, postmarked April 24, 1936, and bearing the return address of [REDACTED], Evansville, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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<p>REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.</p>	<p>DATE WHEN MADE 5-4-36</p>	<p>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-29-36</p>	<p>REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]</p>
<p>TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM.</p>			<p>CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING.</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Little Rock file reviewed and information concerning C. J. Adrienne, with aliases, set forth. File indicates possibility that Adrienne is a former resident of St. Joe, Michigan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated April 8, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-indent: 40px;">A review of the Little Rock file in this case was made and for the information of auxiliary offices, and especially the Detroit office which has not received previous copies of reports submitted as to Adrienne, the following information is set forth to supplement information previously submitted by auxiliary offices.</p> <p style="text-indent: 40px;">By reference to the report of Special Agent D. O. Smith, Birmingham, Alabama, dated April 17, 1936, pages three, four and five, it will be noted that the Bureau desires the location of Dr. C. J. Adrienne and an interview with him concerning an alleged statement made by Dr. Adrienne to [REDACTED] that he had some of the ransom money in this case. It will also be noted from the report of Special Agent Smith that Dr. Adrienne upon one occasion was arrested at Jonesboro, Arkansas in company with one [REDACTED]. With reference to this arrest, the Little Rock file reveals the following information:</p> <p style="text-indent: 40px;">Adrienne under the name of C. J. Clifford, together with one [REDACTED] was arrested by the police department of Jonesboro, Arkansas, on [REDACTED]</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">7 115 + 1866</div> <div style="text-align: right;">MAY 11 1936</div> <div style="text-align: right;">MAY 12 1936</div>	
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April 9, 1934. Both Adrienne, alias Clifford, and [REDACTED] were turned over to the Sheriff at Corning, Arkansas, at which place they were held for several weeks and then released. The Little Rock file indicates that the arresting officers at Jonesboro, Arkansas, were of the opinion that they fingerprinted Adrienne, alias Clifford, at the time of his arrest and submitted a copy of the prints to the Bureau at Washington. However, the Little Rock file fails to reveal any return from the Bureau showing a criminal record or the receipt of these fingerprints. However, no request was made by the Little Rock office for such a criminal record, it apparently being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

While in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Adrienne married [REDACTED] daughter of [REDACTED] of Jonesboro, and when Adrienne left Jonesboro he took his wife with him, and they have not returned since that date. The exact date of the marriage of Adrienne to [REDACTED] has not been ascertained except that [REDACTED] stated that their daughter married Adrienne while he was in the vicinity of Jonesboro and which was during the months of March and April, 1934.

[REDACTED] who was arrested with Adrienne at Jonesboro, Arkansas, has been interviewed but was unable to provide any definite information concerning the identity and antecedents of Adrienne (See report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, dated June 10, 1935). However, according to said report, [REDACTED] stated that Adrienne's wife's maiden name was [REDACTED] (phonetic) and that her father resided at St. Joe, Michigan. The Little Rock file fails to disclose any investigation at St. Joe, Michigan, and the statement of [REDACTED] would indicate that Adrienne had been married prior to his marriage to [REDACTED]

As previously stated, the Little Rock file indicates that Adrienne and his wife have not returned to the state of Arkansas since their departure from Jonesboro in the month of April, 1934. However, reports submitted by auxiliary offices and the Little Rock office indicate the following movements of Adrienne and his wife since their departure from the state of Arkansas:

March 6, 1934, at Corning, Arkansas; April 9, 1934, arrested by Police Department at Jonesboro, Arkansas; January, 1935, at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, (contacting dairies); February 8 - 12, 1935, registered at Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Tampa, Florida; February 23, 1935, checked out of Gilbert Hotel, Sebring, Florida; March 28, 1935, at Salem, Wisconsin, (according to [REDACTED]); May 16, 1935, at Roanoke, Virginia (according to post card received by [REDACTED]); June 21, 1935, at Kingwood, West Virginia (according to report received by Rogers Redemption Bureau); July 2, 1935, at Niagara Falls, Ontario (according to post card received by [REDACTED] family); January 9, 1936, at Payson, Utah (according to express package received by [REDACTED] family shipped from Payson).

The Little Rock file reveals no information concerning Adrienne subsequent to January 9, 1936, when he and his wife were at Payson, Utah.

The report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Little Rock, Arkansas, dated March 5, 1935, reports that at the time Adrienne was in the vicinity of

Jonesboro and Corning, Arkansas, he was driving a 1929 or 1930 Model Packard Sedan, but no further description of this automobile is known.

Apparently the only source of information in the state of Arkansas as to the location of Adrienne is [REDACTED], parents of the wife of Dr. Adrienne, who reside at Jonesboro, Arkansas. A continuous mail cover has been on their mail and express for several months and was extended for an additional thirty days on March 8, 1936. Although this cover has expired, additional tracings are being received from the Postmaster at Jonesboro, who is cooperating fully, and apparently no further extension of this mail cover is necessary. Furthermore, both [REDACTED] have promised to notify the Little Rock office in the event they receive any information concerning the location of their daughter or Dr. Adrienne.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DETROIT OFFICE at St. Joe, Michigan, will ascertain if C. J. Adrienne is known to postal and police officials in this town and attempt to identify and locate his alleged former wife, whose maiden name was [REDACTED] (Phonetic).

THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE at Jonesboro, Arkansas, will again interview [REDACTED] mother of Mrs. Adrienne, for any further information she might have concerning the location of her daughter [REDACTED]

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 8th, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES,
with aliases; et al.
CHARLES F. OURSCHEL - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a tracing furnished by the Little Rock office, indicating that a letter postmarked April 24, 1936 at Evansville, Indiana, bearing the return address [redacted] Evansville, Indiana, was received by [redacted] Jonesboro, Arkansas. It is requested the identity of the writer of this letter be determined, or at least whether the author of the letter was Dr. C. J. Adrienne or his wife, [redacted] Adrienne. The handwriting, as reflected by the tracing, bears some resemblance to a specimen of the penmanship of C. J. Adrienne on file in this office.

For your information, Adrienne has been sought for some time by the Bureau, for questioning due to the fact he told [redacted] a former employee, that he had \$2,000.00 of the Urschel ransom money in a safety deposit box under his wife's name in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also told [redacted] that his employer, [redacted] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota, had \$10,000.00 of the Urschel ransom money. [redacted] is a nurse, and is now located at Kilgore, Texas. She has been interviewed numerous times recently, and apparently has no more information. Adrienne is a free lance salesman and representative of the Rogers Redemption Bureau at Minneapolis, and thus far the Bureau has been unable to obtain his itinerary or his definite address. Adrienne is described as follows:

Name - Dr. C. J. Adrienne, aliases:
Fred Brudernich, C. J. Clifford, Fred Green.
Age - 40 (1934)
Height - 6', 2".
Weight - 241 lbs.
Build - Heavy.
Hair - Black.
Eyes - Black.
Complexion - Dark.

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Race - White.
Nationality - American.
Residence - Alleged to be Detroit, Michigan.
Fingerprints - Arrested and fingerprinted by Jonesboro,
Ark. Police Dept. on charge of swindling
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The description of [REDACTED] Adrienne is as follows:

Name [REDACTED] Adrienne.
Age - 27 (1934)
Height - 5', 5"
Weight - 130 lbs.
Build - Heavy (has very prominent hips).
Hair - Blonde.
Eyes - Blue.
Race - White.
Nationality - American.
Occupation - Waitress in cafe prior to marriage.
Residence - Jonesboro, Arkansas.
Parents - [REDACTED]
Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Adrienne's wife is the daughter of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Jonesboro, Arkansas. The [REDACTED] family has been interviewed
a number of times, and on each occasion stated they would furnish the ad-
dress of their daughter. A cover has been maintained on their mail at Jones-
boro for some time.

Very truly yours,

All b7c

Encl.

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau

WASHINGTON TIMES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday, April 25, 1936.

My dear Mr. Quinn;

Enclosed is the ONLY story I am really satisfied with..
if my arms were long enough would pat myself on the back. But couldn't.
very well miss on this one..had so much action. Hope it pleases you.

AND thank you very much for your cooperation!

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth Oldfield
Elizabeth Oldfield.

P. S. Not for your files.

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Miss Elisabeth Oldfield,
The Washington Times,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Oldfield:

By reference from Inspector T. D. Quinn of this Bureau, I have your letters of April 24 and 25, with which you enclosed your write-up of the Urschel case, in three instalments, and your article concerning the murder on the Osage Indian Reservation, both of which appeared in The Washington Times.

I have read these stories with interest, and want to take this opportunity to thank you for making them available for the Bureau's files.

Please be assured that it is always a pleasure for me to extend the cooperation of this Bureau to you in your work.

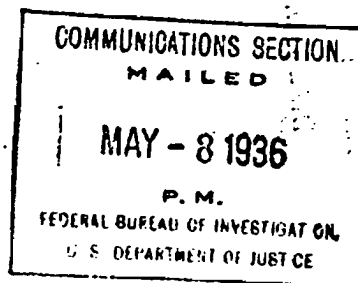
With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Quinn

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Kansas City, Missouri,
April 2, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al
Charles F. Urschel - Victim; Kidnaping.

Please be advised that [redacted] learned from Ben Laska during his conversation with Laska in Denver, Colorado, that the contact at Alcatraz through which Laska is able to pass letters to Albert Bates is [redacted] (phonetic), guard attendant at Alcatraz.

This information is furnished for whatever use you may desire to make of it.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH

Special Agent in Charge.

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May 9, 1936

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 567,
San Francisco, California.

Dear [REDACTED]

Information was recently received by a Special Agent of the Kansas City Office of the Bureau from a confidential source that a guard employed at the Alcatraz Penitentiary, named [REDACTED] is a contact through whom uncensored mail is passed into and out of the Penitentiary. It has been reported that [REDACTED] handles mail for Albert Bates. A check of the Departmental files does not disclose that there is a guard employed at the Alcatraz Prison with the name [REDACTED] nor any similar name. The Bureau's informant has stated that the pronunciation and spelling of this name are phonetic and consequently, it is desired that when an Agent is next at Alcatraz Penitentiary, a discreet inquiry be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is employed in the institution any guard having a name similar to [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FLETCHER COLLEGE
JOHN PAUL, President
University Park, Iowa

May 11, 1936

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Mr. Tracy *✓*
Miss Gandy *✓*
MS

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many thanks to you for the material sent regarding crime and investigation in the United States. It is all very interesting. Having had a little experience myself along that line, I appreciate greatly what you are doing and want to congratulate you on your latest efforts in collecting the "Number Ones." You are doing a great work and should be appreciated by the whole United States.

Thanking you again and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Fletcher College,
University Park, Iowa.

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Dear ██████████

I have received your letter of
May 11, 1936, and want to express my sincere
appreciation for your commendatory statements
concerning this Bureau's accomplishments.
It is indeed encouraging to receive such an
expression of approbation.

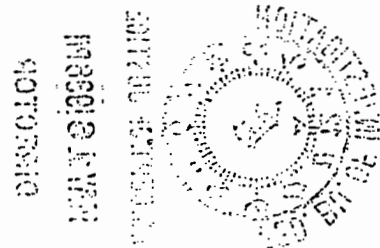
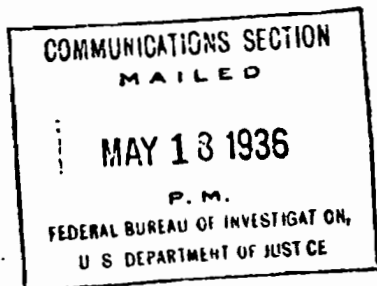
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I am

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in reading
the attached copy of a letter, dated May 11, 1936, which
I received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fletcher College, University Park, Iowa.

Respectfully,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.**

FILE NO. **7-26**

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/12/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/7/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases; ET AL. CHARLES F. JURSHEL - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Chicago, Ill., both state they never knew Clifford J. Adrienne, and that he was never employed by Silverware Sales Syndicate under that name.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.U.C.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 4/25/36.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:</u></p> <p>[REDACTED] of the U. S. Sales Corporation, 549 West Washington Street, was interviewed by the writer, and he advised that up until about three and a half months ago he was associated with [REDACTED] in operating the Securities Silverware, Inc., 189 West Madison Street, Chicago; that prior to the incorporation of Securities Silverware, Inc. he was associated with [REDACTED] in operating the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago; that the Silverware Sales Syndicate was organized in about 1928, and ceased operation under that name in about 1932. [REDACTED] advised further that he hired most of the salesmen for the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago, and that at no time was Clifford J. Adrienne employed by that company. [REDACTED] stated that he never knew a person by the name of Clifford J. Adrienne; that he does know [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota, but that he has never stated to [REDACTED] that he knew a Clifford J. Adrienne.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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██████████ produced a record book showing the names of all salesmen allegedly employed by the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago during their period of operation, and a perusal of this book by the writer failed to disclose the name of Clifford J. Adrienne. ██████████ advised that ██████████ could be located at the Grove China Company, 3105-07 South La Salle Street.

██████████ was interviewed at 3105-07 South La Salle Street, and he advised that he along with ██████████ operated the Silverware Sales Syndicate of Chicago; that the company was organized some time during the year 1928 and ceased operation under that name during the year 1932; that subsequently he and ██████████ organized the Securities Silverware Distributors, Inc., and were located at 189 West Madison Street; that during the month of February, 1936, he ceased operating with ██████████ and since that date has been operating the Grove China Company at 3105-07 South La Salle Street.

██████████ advised further that he does not recall ever having an employee by the name of Clifford J. Adrienne. He stated that if he ever had a salesman by that name he would positively remember it. Adrienne's description was made known to ██████████ by the writer, and he stated that as far as he can remember the description does not fit that of any of the salesmen either formerly or presently employed by him.

██████████ further advised that he knows ██████████ of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that he has only met ██████████ on a few occasions, and that he has never stated to him that he knew one Clifford J. Adrienne.

There being no outstanding leads in the Chicago Office District at this time, this case is hereby

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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501 Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

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AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 12, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Atlanta Office dated May 9, 1936, regarding an invitation extended by [redacted] Davison-Laxon Company, Atlanta, for me to be a part of a programme to be given on radio station WGB, Atlanta, Georgia on Friday, May 15, 1936, in connection with the Kiwanis Vocational Guidance Program.

There is being transmitted herewith a transcript of the interview with me which is to precede the remainder of the program. It is requested that the Bureau peruse this transcript carefully and advise as to what changes should be made.

There is also being submitted herewith a copy of the sketch to be given over the radio, which was taken from Bureau's interesting case number 7-115, "Charles B. Urschel", Kidnaping. I have suggested to [redacted] that this transcript be changed in that the announcer instead of using my name should state "We are indebted to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., for the use of these references". I have also suggested to [redacted] that he should refer to the Federal Bureau of Investigation rather than the Department of Justice, throughout the sketch. He stated that both of these suggestions would be adopted.

In view of the fact there is such a short time available before this programme is to be given, it is requested that the Bureau advise by wire in the event the programme is satisfactory, and that the Bureau return to this office any changes in the transcript by airmail - special delivery.

Very truly yours,

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RECORDED 7-115-1570X May 13, 1936.

Mr. E. E. Conroy,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
501 Healey Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Conroy:

Reference is made to your letter of May 12, 1936,
with which you submitted a draft of Questions and Answers
to be given over Radio Station WSB at Atlanta, Georgia,
on Friday, May 15, 1936.

This has been reviewed, and the following
corrections should be made:

With reference to the answer concerning the
Technical Laboratory in Washington, it should read as
follows:

"Yes, we have the most complete Scientific
Crime Laboratory ever established. It,
together with the Fingerprint Division
and the Mechanical Section, covers over
70,000 square feet--one whole floor which
covers an entire city block."

The answer to the question as to how many Agents
are in the Bureau should read:

"There are approximately 600 at the present
time, the Bureau having 37 field offices
located in strategic points throughout the
United States."

With regard to the copy of the Urschel sketch,
this meets with my approval if the transcript is changed
according to your suggestions to [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

FILE NO. **7-10**

REPORT MADE AT: Birmingham, Ala.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/14/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/6/36	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLEY BARNES, with aliases, et al; CHARLES URSCHEL - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] Federal Prison Camp #8, Maxwell Field, Ala., states he recalls Dr. Adrienne as an abortionist practicing in Oklahoma City, Okla., but has no knowledge of his present whereabouts or contacts.

R. U. C.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent D. O. Smith, Birmingham, Ala., dated 4/17/36.

DETAILS:

AT MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.:

[REDACTED] prisoner at Federal Prison Camp #8, stated that he spent fourteen years in McAlester State Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., serving time on a charge of rape; that during this time he worked in the general ward of the prison hospital and made several trips to clinics in Oklahoma City; that during the early part of 1935 he worked for a time with a **[REDACTED]** in Oklahoma City and planned to conduct a venereal clinic and specialize in diseases of women and children with **[REDACTED]**. **[REDACTED]** states that he is not a physician, but a veterinary surgeon, but that because of his experience in giving shots at McAlester, **[REDACTED]** planned to use him as his assistant. **[REDACTED]** stated that he has heard of and formerly knew Dr. Clifford J. Adrienne. He described Adrienne with fair accuracy and stated that when last heard from he was practicing as an abortionist with some woman at Capitol Heights in Oklahoma City. **[REDACTED]** stated that **[REDACTED]** of Oklahoma City, Okla., would probably be able to furnish accurate information concerning Adrienne.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Oklahoma City, Okla., will interview **[REDACTED]**, determining if he is acquainted with or has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Dr. Clifford J. Adrienne.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

FILE NO. 7-23

REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 5/13/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/11/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; et al; Charles F. Urschel - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] resides [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minn., 4/25/36.

DETAILS: AT WATERLOO, IOWA:

The 1936 City Directory, Waterloo, Iowa lists [REDACTED]
followed by the notation "Moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota."

[REDACTED], Postmaster, Waterloo, Iowa searched
the records in the Waterloo, Iowa postoffice and informed Agent that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] did not leave a forwarding address when he moved to Minneapolis,
Minnesota, however, the mail carrier that carries mail at [REDACTED]
informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] father-in-law presently resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and can perhaps furnish his present address.

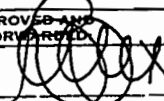
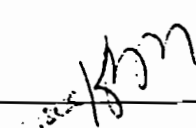
[REDACTED] Waterloo, Iowa in-
formed Agent that she is [REDACTED] mother-in-law and that the [REDACTED]
are presently residing at [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

ST. PAUL BUREAU OFFICE: At Minneapolis, Minnesota, will con-
tact [REDACTED] and interview him as
set out in the report of reference.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

FILE NO. **7-10**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-15-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-15-36	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Letter dated April 9, 1936, postmarked Erie, Pa., with return address, <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div> written by <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> to <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> No information developed that C. J. Adrienne ever resided in Erie, Pa.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- HUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from the Oklahoma City Office, dated 4-29-36.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>The attention of the Oklahoma City Office is directed to the report of Special Agent <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>, dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 19, 1935, setting forth the results of an investigation similar to the one presently requested in the reference letter. In this report it is reflected that <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> residing at <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Erie, Pa., had been corresponding with <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Jonesboro, Arkansas, the brother of <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> It was developed at the time that no one answering the description of C. J. ADRIENNE had ever been seen at the <div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div> home and further that the <div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div> family possessed a very good reputation in its community.</p> <p>The <div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div> family, however, was again interviewed, and <div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></div> readily admitted that she had written the letter dated April 9, 1936 to <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>, Jonesboro, Arkansas. She stated that she has been corresponding quite regularly with <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> the brother of <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> since she met him in 1932 or 1933. She stated that she was not acquainted with all of <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> sisters but knew he had a sister named <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> who was a school teacher, another sister named <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> who was married and resided at <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div></p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">H. J. Shivers</div>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <div style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">7-115-11872</div>	
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Waterloo, Iowa, and a third sister also married whose name she did not know. She stated further that she did not know which of the three was known as [REDACTED]. She readily produced the letters she had received from [REDACTED] some of which reflected information about trips taken by his different sisters, but none reflected the name of [REDACTED] nor Adrienne. Some of the letters received by her were written on the stationery of the Hotel Windsor, Jacksonville, Florida, and on the stationery of the Florida Hotel, Lakeland, Florida. The writer has no knowledge whether this has any particular significance, but is being recorded for whatever further attention the office of origin sees fit to give it.

[REDACTED] who appears to be a very reliable type of girl, stated that she would readily forward any information she might receive through her correspondence with [REDACTED] relative to his sister [REDACTED] whereabouts to the Pittsburgh Office if she received such information at any time in the future. It might be advisable for the Oklahoma City Office to advise the Pittsburgh Office as to which of the [REDACTED] girls is known as [REDACTED] so that any information received by [REDACTED] referring to his sisters in the future can be intelligently interpreted and given appropriate attention if necessary.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Please be advised that we have in the Supply Room at the present time ransom lists on the principal kidnapping cases. There are at present the following number of lists set opposite each particular case:

Stoll Case	-	28,000 lists
Weyerhauser Case	-	24,000 "
Bremer Case	-	5,000 "
Urschel Case	-	25 "

These lists are printed on both sides of the paper and cannot be utilized by the Bureau for any purpose whatever. It is suggested that authority be granted for all except approximately one hundred lists of each type be destroyed.

If you approve this suggestion, arrangements will be made to have them burned immediately.

Respectfully,

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This is being done - 5/19/36.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.** **2639** FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-25-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-15-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLEY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL. Charles F. Urschel - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Ira O. Bone is employed by [REDACTED] City Council, Evansville, Ind.; has worked for [REDACTED] for past three years and before that was employed for ten years by American Express Co., Evansville, Ind. Description of Ira Bone does not correspond with that of Dr. C. J. Adrienne, with aliases.

-RUC-

Reference: Letter from Oklahoma City Bureau Office to Indianapolis Bureau Office dated May 8, 1936.

Details:

At Evansville, Indiana

[REDACTED] Postmaster, Evansville, Indiana, informed Agent that Ira O. Bone works for [REDACTED] the City Council of Evansville, who is a respected citizen.

[REDACTED] Evansville, Indiana, informed Agent that he has known Ira O. Bone for the past twenty years; that for the past three years Bone has been in his employ continuously and that prior to that employment, Bone worked for the American Express Company, Evansville, Indiana.

[REDACTED] pointed out Ira Bone to Agent, and Agent noted that he is of the following description, which description does not correspond to that given of Dr. C. J. Adrienne, with aliases:

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Name:	IRA O. RONE
Age:	60 years
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	142
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	--
Complexion:	Medium to dark
Nationality:	American

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

FILE NO. **74-72**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-2-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-28-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE MRS. MOLLIE O. BERT with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Bert entered plea of not guilty through her attorney at Okla. City, 5-28-36. Trial date not set.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated March 25, 1936 at **Oklahoma City**.

DETAILS:

Examination of the United States Court Clerk's Docket in this case at Oklahoma City reflected that on an order or arraignment Mrs. Bert entered a plea of not guilty through her attorney, in Federal Court at Oklahoma City, May 28, 1936 in this case.

At the United States Attorney's office, Oklahoma City, it was ascertained that the trial date in this case has not been set.

P E N D I N G

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">7 115 -1876</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">JUN 5 1936</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">JUN 13 1936</div>
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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled,
George Kelly Barnes, et al.; Charles F. Urschel -
Victim; Kidnaping.

Please be advised that the fingerprints
of James Carson Mathers, received in the Bureau on
December 19, 1934 from your office, have been
compared with the latent impressions previously
developed in connection with this case but no
identification was effected.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 8 1936 P.M.

John Edgar Hoover, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI ST PAUL JUNE 8, 1936

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SACS INDIANAPOLIS AND DETROIT

PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, ET AL; CHARLES T. URSCHER, VICTIM, KIDNAPING. C. J. ADRIENNE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, HAS MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE PAST THAT HE HAS SECURED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE RANSOM MONEY WHICH HE WAS KEEPING IN A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AT MINNEAPOLIS, HAVING PURCHASED THIS MONEY FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ADRIENNE ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED] ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU, HAD TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THIS RANSOM MONEY WHICH HE HAD SECURED FOR TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ADRIENNE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN BY ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU. THAT BUREAU TODAY FURNISHED THIS OFFICE A LETTER DATED JUNE 3, 1936, FROM [REDACTED] PLYMOUTH INDIANA, IN WHICH HE STATED HE MET JACK ADRIENNE, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH C. J. ADRIENNE, IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, A SHORT TIME AGO STATING ADRIENNE REFERRED HIM TO THE ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT. BUREAU DESIRES IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED FOR PURPOSE OF LOCATING ADRIENNE FOR INTERVIEW. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY RE ADRIENNE'S

LOCATION,

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OKLAHOMA CITY

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FILE NO. 7-1

REPORT MADE AT Little Rock, Arkansas	DATE WHEN MADE 6/7/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/28/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; et al; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] has not seen nor heard from C. J. Adrienne since October, 1934, when they separated at Waterloo, Iowa. Claims [REDACTED] Spencer, Iowa, knew Adrienne during war and is possibly in contact with him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 25, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>[REDACTED] Milburn Building, Harrison, Arkansas, advised that he has not seen Dr. C. J. Adrienne since October, 1934, at which time both were connected with the Rogers Redemption Bureau of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and at which time they separated.</p> <p>[REDACTED] advised that in early October, 1934, he joined Adrienne and Mrs. Adrienne in Kansas City, Missouri, and that the three of them proceeded to Spencer, Iowa, where Adrienne picked up [REDACTED] who was working under Adrienne, and that the four of them then proceeded to Minneapolis to attend a sales meeting of the Rogers Redemption Bureau. The date of arrival in Minneapolis was fixed by [REDACTED] as Friday, October 20, 1934, and their departure was the Sunday following. While in Minneapolis, Adrienne and his wife stayed at the Andrews Hotel where he appeared to be well known.</p> <p>[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] apparently knew Adrienne during the War, as it was apparent that they had met in France while both were serving in the Army. [REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED] if located could no doubt furnish</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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intimate details of Adrienne's back ground.

Mrs. Adrienne is alleged to have been a nurse, according to [REDACTED] receiving her training in a hospital located in Memphis, Tennessee. She also appeared to correspond regularly and frequently with her mother in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and she and Adrienne, both, always referred to Jonesboro as home. [REDACTED] claims he never heard Adrienne say what place was originally home.

[REDACTED] claims he never heard Adrienne speak of having any large sums of money deposited or in a safe deposit box; that in fact during the time he was acquainted with Adrienne he gave every evidence of having a very hard time making ends meet and that Adrienne was such a fanciful liar that he would not have paid any attention to any boasts as Adrienne had a new accomplishment each time he opened his mouth.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE at Jonesboro, Arkansas, will interview [REDACTED] for information concerning the whereabouts of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Adrienne.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DETROIT OFFICE

FBI INDIANAPOLIS

6-9-36

2:30 P.M.

SAC DETROIT

PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES F DRSCHEL VICTIM
KIDNAPING. [REDACTED] NO LONGER RESIDING PLYMOUTH INDIANA
HE CHECKED OUT OF TOURIST HOME PLYMOUTH JUNE FIFTH LEAVING
FORWARDING ADDRESS BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. [REDACTED] HAS
WIFE RESIDING GARRETT INDIANA FROM WHOM HE IS PRACTICALLY
SEPARATED. HE IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL,
NAME UNKNOWN, AND IS NOW ENGAGED IN SELLING MAGAZINES DEALING
WITH TOPICS INTERESTING TO FARMERS, NAME OF PUBLISHER UNKNOWN.
[REDACTED]'S WIFE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM HIM WRITTEN FROM
ATHENS MICHIGAN JUNE SEVENTE OR EIGHTE. HE IS TRAVELING
WITH CREW OF MEN AND PRESUMABLY WORKS RURAL COMMUNITIES.
[REDACTED] REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD [REDACTED] PORT WAYNE,
INDIANA, HIS FORMER SUPERIOR, WHEN WORKING FOR CORRESPONDENCE
SCHOOL THAT HE, [REDACTED], HAD EITHER SEEN OR WAS GOING TO
SEE A FORMER WORLD WAR BUDDY NAMED JACK, PRESUMABLY JACK
ADRIENNE, THAT JACK HAD TAKEN EIGHT OR NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS
WORTH OF BONDS FROM SOMEONE BUT THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE
OWNER OF THE BONDS WOULD PROSECUTE JACK. [REDACTED] STATED
TO [REDACTED] THAT JACK HAD SPENT ALL HIS MONEY, WAS FINANCIALLY
IN BAD CONDITION AND WAS GOING EAST TO VISIT RELATIVES.
[REDACTED] BEARS A RATHER UNSAVORY REPUTATION. YOU ENDEAVOR
TO TRACE [REDACTED] FROM ATHENS AND ENDEAVOR LOCATE HIM IN
THAT LOCALITY AND INTERVIEW HIM. AM KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH
[REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE CONTACTING HIM SHOULD HE RETURN
GARRETT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 10, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES with
aliases, et al,
CHARLES F. URSCHEL-Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

[redacted] at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, came to the Detroit Office on June 9, 1936, and stated that he had been informed by Superintendent John J. Ryan of that institution that one [redacted] was received at the Farm on June 7, 1936, from St. Louis, Missouri, to serve a sentence of five years for counterfeiting. It appears that this girl is a former beauty operator and is described as being about 5 feet 1 1/2 inches tall, weighing 124 pounds, with brown hair and eyes. According to [redacted] about the first thing the [redacted] girl did after arriving at the Farm was to greet Katherine Kelly in such a manner as to indicate that she knew Katherine very well.

This is submitted to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

HRH:
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

Conference--Omaha Bureau Office,
Kansas City Bureau Off.

FBI INDIANAPOLIS 6-10-36 - 11-00AM CST
SACS KANSAS CITY AND OMAHA
PHONS. GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL. CHARLES F. JRSCHKE VICTIM. KIDNAPING.
ST PAUL OFFICE ADVISED THAT C J ADRIENNE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, MADE STATEMENT THAT HE SECURED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE RANSOM MONEY WHICH HE WAS KEEPING IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AT MINNEAPOLIS, HAVING PURCHASED MONEY FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ADRIENNE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT [REDACTED] ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU, HAD TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THIS RANSOM MONEY WHICH HE SECURED FOR TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ADRIENNE FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN FOR ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU. THAT BUREAU FURNISHED ST PAUL BUREAU OFFICE WITH LETTER DATED JUNE THIRD THIS YEAR FROM [REDACTED] PLYMOUTH INDIANA. IN WHICH [REDACTED] STATED HE MET JACK ADRIENNE, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH C J ADRIENNE, IN DETROIT SHORT TIME AGO. [REDACTED] NOT AT PLYMOUTH. HE IS SEPARATED FROM WIFE WHO RESIDES CARGETT INDIANA. HIS RETURN THAT VICINITY UNLIKELY SINCE HE OWES BOARD BILL, IS RANTED FORT WAYNE INDIANA AS HAVING PURCHASED AUTOMOBILE FOR WHICH HAS NOT FULLY PAID, AND HIS WIFE IS LOOKING FOR HIM ON DESERTION CHARGE. [REDACTED] WIFE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM HIM FROM ATHENS MICHIGAN JUNE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH THIS YEAR. RECENT ADVICES [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY COMMERCIAL EXTENSION COLLEGE, OMAHA, AND NOW TRAVELING WITH [REDACTED] HIS EMPLOYER. ON MAY TWENTYNINTH THIS YEAR [REDACTED] SENT REGISTER D LETTER TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, WHICH MAY HAVE RELATED TO BONUS CHECK WHICH MAY BE PAID JUNE SIXTEENTH. OMAHA OFFICE SHOULD DISCREETLY LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH COMMERCIAL EXTENSION COLLEGE. KANSAS CITY OFFICE SHOULD SEEK TO LOCATE HIM OR DETERMINE WHERE HIS BONUS CHECK WILL BE DIRECTED, THROUGH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AT KANSAS CITY. IF LOCATED, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING LOCATION C J ADRIENNE OR JACK ADRIENNE. ST PAUL OFFICE DESIRES THIS BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. [REDACTED] BELIEVED MOVING FROM PLACE TO PLACE AND IS OF UNSAVORY REPUTATION.

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JAD: [REDACTED]
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cc Bureau, Oklahoma City.
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

FILE NO. **7-8**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-10-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6/7, 8/36	REPORT MADE BY: CHAS. E. [REDACTED] CWS [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al. CHARLES F. URSCHEL, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, received letter dated June 3, 1936, from applicant for position in Indiana, advising Jack Adrienne was seen by him in Detroit short time ago.

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REFERENCE:

St. Paul conference teletype to Indianapolis and Detroit Office, 6/8/36.

DETAILS:

[REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephonically advised this office June 8, 1936, that he had received a letter from an individual stating that he had recently seen Jack Adrienne in Detroit. [REDACTED] offered to furnish the original to this office for inspection. Special Agent [REDACTED] obtained the above letter from [REDACTED] which is quoted as follows:

"Plymouth, Ind.
June 3, 1936

"Rogers Redemption Bureau
Lumber Exchange Bldg.
[REDACTED]

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">B. W. [Signature]</div>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-115-1883	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 12 1936 JUN 15 1936
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Sir:-

I met Jack Adrienne in Detroit a short time ago. I was looking for a salesman's position and he referred me to you. I am at the present time selling education, but it's not satisfactory.

If you are hiring salesman would like to get on with your Company. Will be here the rest of the week. Would appreciate it very much to hear from you.

Yours truly

[REDACTED]

The envelope bore the postmark, June 4, 1936, 10:30 A.M., Plymouth, Indiana, and the return address of [REDACTED] Plymouth, Indiana. The reference teletype requested the Indianapolis Office to interview [REDACTED] immediately for all information pertaining to Adrienne's location. It appears that Jack Adrienne and Clifford J. Adrienne are identical.

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PENDING

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
June 18, 1936.

CM

Postmaster,
Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, w/a; ET AL;
CHARLES F. DURSCHEL - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In the past your office has rendered tracings
of all mail received at the residence of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Jonesboro, Arkansas; and
has advised this office of mail received at this address,
which cover was in connection with an official investiga-
tion being conducted by this Bureau in an effort to locate
the daughter of [REDACTED]

Please be advised that the daughter of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been located and it will be unnecessary to
continue the cover on this mail.

Assuring you of our appreciation for your
splendid cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

CHAPMON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

[REDACTED]
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W.A.

629 First National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska

AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

June 10, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with
aliases, et al;
Charles F. Urschel - Victim.

KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of June 10, 1936 this office received a teletype message from the Indianapolis Bureau Office which stated that the St. Paul Bureau Office had received word from the Rogers Redemption Bureau that that office had received a letter dated June 3, 1936 from [redacted] Plymouth, Indiana in which [redacted] stated he met Jack Adrienne, believed identical with G. J. Adrienne, in Detroit sometime ago.

The Indianapolis Office has received advice that [redacted] is employed by the Commercial Extension College, Omaha, Nebraska and is now traveling with [redacted] his employer.

[redacted], Commercial Extension College, 106 N. 49th Street, Omaha, Nebraska informed Special Agent [redacted] of this office that he has no record that [redacted] is employed by that college. However their field registrars employ assistants of whom they have no record; therefore, it is possible that [redacted], their registrar covering the states of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois may have hired [redacted] to assist him in his district.

[redacted] advised further that [redacted] can be located - care of General Delivery, Battle Creek, Michigan - during the balance of this week, but that he will not know his itinerary thereafter until he receives further word from [redacted]. The Detroit Bureau Office is therefore requested to contact [redacted] - care of General Delivery, Battle Creek, Michigan - and ascertain from him the address of [redacted] in order that he may be interviewed in an attempt to ascertain the present address of G. J. Adrienne.

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If Mr. C. J. Adrienne is located he is to be interviewed as set out in report of Special Agent [REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 4/25/36, copies of which were sent to the Detroit Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

[REDACTED]
CC - Bureau
Kansas City
Indianapolis
Oklahoma City

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

FILE NO. 7-8

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 6-11-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-10-36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: United States Veterans Administration, Kansas City, Missouri, has no record of [REDACTED] and are unable to locate any registered letter supposed to have been forwarded to them by this individual on May 29, 1936.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.U.C.</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Teletype from Indianapolis Office dated 6-10-36</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The writer interviewed [REDACTED] Chief Attorney for the United States Veterans Administration, Medical Arts Building, Kansas City, Missouri, who, after causing an exhaustive search to be made of their records, advised that they are unable to locate any record of [REDACTED] and were unable to locate a registered letter which was supposed to have been forwarded by [REDACTED] to the Veterans Administration, Kansas City, on May 29, 1936.</p> <p>[REDACTED] who is Secretary to [REDACTED] mentioned that it is possible [REDACTED] may have been listed under a fictitious name, or it is possible they may have received such a letter from him but upon finding no record in their office, and being unable to determine from the contents thereof the proper office of the Veterans Administration to forward it same, under such circumstances, would have been forwarded to the central office in Washington, D.C.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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For the information of the Washington Field Office, reference teletype recites that C. J. Adrienne, who was formerly employed by the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota, made a statement to the effect that he had secured \$2000. of the ransom money which he was keeping in a safety deposit box at Minneapolis, having purchased the money for \$500. The Rogers Redemption Bureau recently furnished the St. Paul Bureau Office with a letter dated June 3, 1936, from [REDACTED] Plymouth, Indiana, in which [REDACTED] stated he had met Jack Adrienne, believed to be identical with C. J. Adrienne, in Detroit, Michigan, a short time ago.

Investigation by the Indianapolis Office indicated that [REDACTED] is not at Plymouth, Indiana, at the present time, but that he is supposed to be employed by the Commercial Extension College, Omaha, and now traveling with [REDACTED] his employer. The Indianapolis Office further advised in reference teletype that on May 29, 1936, [REDACTED] sent a registered letter to the Veterans Administration, Kansas City, Missouri, which may have related to his bonus check, which may be paid June 16, 1936.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE at Washington, D.C., will make appropriate inquiries at the office of the Director of Insurance, United States Veterans Administration, Arlington, Building, to determine whether they have any record of [REDACTED] or whether they have any information that would assist in his location. It is desired that [REDACTED] be interviewed for the purpose of determining the location of C. J. Adrienne or Jack Adrienne.

It is requested that this lead be given expeditious attention.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION
TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 15, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Indianapolis, Indiana

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al
CHARLES F. URSHUL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir

Reference is made to your teletype under date of June 9, 1936, and also to the letter from the Omaha office dated June 10, 1936, of which you received a copy.

Please be advised that Special Agent [redacted] made inquiry of postal authorities at Athens and Battle Creek, Michigan, relative to [redacted] however, he is not known at either Athens or Battle Creek, and there is no record of his having received any mail at either of these places.

At the Battle Creek Post Office it was learned - at the General Delivery Window - that [redacted] had been receiving mail at that address, but that under date of June 12, 1936, he had left a forwarding address of General Delivery, Crawfordville, Indiana. It was also ascertained that he had a notice of an express package at the General Delivery Window. Consequently, Agent [redacted] called at the express office and ascertained that the package had not been called for. A watch was kept over the express office during the day of June 13, 1936, but the package was not called for. It is quite evident that [redacted] left for Crawfordville, Indiana, prior to receiving the notice of the package. It was noted that the package was from the Commercial Extension College at Omaha, Nebraska.

From the records of the Post Office at Battle Creek, Michigan, it was ascertained that [redacted] and [redacted] had left the same forwarding address as [redacted] under the same date, and are evidently traveling with him. Further effort will be made by the Detroit office to locate [redacted] through the Rural Mail Carriers at Battle Creek.

The Indianapolis office is respectfully requested to contact [redacted] at Crawfordville, Indiana, at the earliest possible date to ascertain if he knows the whereabouts of [redacted] and if so, cause [redacted] to be interviewed as to location of G. J. Adkins. It will be noted that the forwarding card left by [redacted] indicated he would be at Crawfordville for the next ten days.

Very truly yours

H. H. Reincke
Special Agent in Charge

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Kansas City
Oklahoma City
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1936

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Date of Entrance

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Ben B. Laska

Press dispatches indicate that on June 1, 1936, Ben B. Laska, Denver criminal attorney, who was prosecuted in connection with the Urschel case, lost his appeal in the United States Supreme Court. You will remember that Judge Vaught, of Oklahoma City, sentenced Laska to a term of ten years imprisonment on a charge of having conspired to kidnap Charles F. Urschel. You will also remember that he appealed his conviction to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, which sustained the Lower Court and now the United States Supreme Court has likewise sustained the Lower Court and it will, of course, be necessary for Laska to present himself to the designated Federal Penitentiary in the near future.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

K. R. McIntire

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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: **GEORGE KELLY BARNES**, with
aliases, et al; **CHARLES F.**
URSCHEL - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

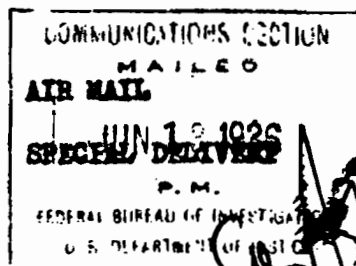
Press dispatches indicate that on June 1, 1936,
Ben B. Laska, Denver, Colorado, criminal attorney who was
prosecuted in connection with the Urschel case, lost his
appeal in the United States Supreme Court.

The Bureau desires that you immediately confer
with the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City to determine
the approximate date when Laska will be forced to surrender
himself for purposes of incarceration in a Federal
penitentiary.

It is requested that you follow this matter
very closely so that the Bureau will be assured Laska
will meet the requirements of the law in this respect.
Please keep me fully advised in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Handwritten initials

57258

DENVER OFFICE

FBI ST PAUL

JUNE 15, 1936

6:00 PM

SAC DENVER

PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES FURSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING.

C. J. ADRIENNE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU,
MINNEAPOLIS, HAS MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE PAST THAT HE HAS SECURED
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE RANSOM MONEY WHICH HE WAS KEEPING IN A
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN MINNEAPOLIS HAVING PURCHASED THIS MONEY FOR
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ADRIENNE ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED]

ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU HAD TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THIS RANSOM MONEY
WHICH HE SECURED FOR TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. BUREAU DESIRES

IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED FOR PURPOSE OF LOCATING ADRIENNE
FOR INTERVIEW.

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Oklahoma City
Detroit
Indianapolis

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Post Office Box 4118
Detroit - Michigan
June 16, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: CHARLES MONAZYM with aliases, et al
The Detroit Bank, Oakland and Wood-
land Branch - BANK ROBBERY

Dear Sir:

In discussing and preparing instant case for presentation to the Grand Jury with Assistant United States Attorney, William G. Comb, at Detroit, Michigan, it was pointed out that the indictment in this case and the indictment which was returned against Ben Laska and other conspirators in the case entitled "GEORGE KELLY BARNES with aliases, et al; CHARLES F. URSHEL - Victim" at Oklahoma City will be identical in many respects.

The United States Attorney at Detroit has therefore requested that a copy of the indictment which was returned in Oklahoma City in the Urshel case be secured for him in order that he might use it as a guide in the preparation of the indictment in instant case at Detroit, Michigan.

It is therefore requested that this matter be given expeditious attention in view of the fact that it is imperative that the indictments be returned and filed prior to June 24, 1936.

Very truly yours,

cc-Bureau

H. E. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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C. FLETCHER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
500 RECTOR BLDG
LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

Re: CLIFFORD J ADRIENNE alias
B. M. ANDREWS alias JACQUES
CLIFFORD
Information Concerning

DESERTED WIFE OF CLIFFORD J ADRIENNE ALIAS BM ANDREWS ALIAS JACQUES CLIFFORD
ADVISES FBI AGENTS CALLED HER MOTHERS HOME YEAR AGO AT JONESBORO ARKANSAS
SEARCHING FOR ADRIENNE ADVISE IF WANTED

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ANDREWS alias JACQUES CLIFFORD
Information Concerning

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C W STEIN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
232 UPTOWN STATION & FEDERAL COURTS BLDG
ST PAUL MINN

DESERTED WIFE OF CLIFFORD J ADRIENNE ALIAS BM ANDREWS ALIAS JACQUES CLIFFORD
ADVISES FBI AGENTS CALLED ON [REDACTED] ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU YEAR AGO
LOOKING FOR ADRIENNE ADVISE IF WANTED

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 Mr. Schilder
 Mr. Tamm
 Mr. Tracy
 Miss Gandy

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FBI LITTLE ROCK

6-15-36

10-30P

DIRECTOR

PHONE GEO. KELLY BARNES ETAL KIDNAPING REFERENCE DENVER WIRE TODAY

INDICATING C J ADRIENNE PRESENTLY LOCATED YOUR DISTRICT PLEASE BE

ADVISED BUREAU DESIRES LOCATION OF ADRIENNE FOR QUESTIONING IN

CONNECTION STATEMENT MADE BY ADRIENNE TO [REDACTED] FORMER

EMPLOYEE THAT HE HAD TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OF URSCHEL RANSOM MONEY

IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX UNDER HIS WIFE'S NAME IN MINNEAPOLIS ALSO THAT

[REDACTED] OF ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED] OF ADRIENNE

HAD TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF URSCHEL RANSOM MONEY OKLAHOMA CITY IS

ORIGIN FILE THIS OFFICE MAY BE INCOMPLETE SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE WITH

BUREAU TO DETERMINE THEIR PRESENT WISHES IN EVENT ADRIENNE ACTUALLY LOCATED

PRIOR TO INTERVIEWING HIM.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

FILE NO. **7-1**

REPORT MADE AT Little Rock, Arkansas	DATE WHEN MADE 6/18/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/15/36	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases; ET AL; CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM,			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Telegram from Denver office advises that wife of C. J. Adrienne called at their office for interview.

- R. U. C. -

REFERENCE: Telegram from the Denver office dated June 15, 1936.

DETAILS:

The reference telegram from the Denver office advised that the wife of Clifford J. Adrienne, with aliases, had called at the Denver office and had made inquiry as to whether Adrienne was wanted. Upon receipt of this telegram, a conference teletype was transmitted by the Little Rock office to the Director, Oklahoma City, and Denver offices, advising that the Bureau desired the location of Adrienne for questioning concerning statements made by him that he had \$2,000.00 of the Urschel Ransom money in safety deposit box, and that [REDACTED] of the Rogers Redemption Bureau, Minneapolis, Minnesota, had \$10,000.00 of the Ransom money.

In view of the fact that the Denver office is to receive appropriate instructions and information from the Bureau as to the interview with Adrienne, and the fact that the only investigation in the Little Rock district was for the purpose of locating Mrs. C. J. Adrienne, with aliases, there appears to be no further investigative activity in the Little Rock District and this matter is, therefore,

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>Chapman [Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Pollock Mr.

June 18 1936

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Hon Edgwi J. Hoover
 Dear Sir i wish you would
 look in good man. He is
 come in from the [redacted]
 to Harry Bailey i have been
 getting some more that will
 be a lot of good to
 you and of the man
 please dont write me
 as i dont want any
 one to know my things
 But you know of me
 i have found out where
 there is more of the Black
 and Bailey game
 when you come take as
 much little man wanting to
 buy cows please dont write
 any thing

See 1992X

Yours truly

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

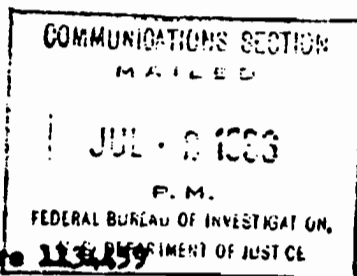
Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith photostatic copies of a letter dated June 18, 1936 from a [REDACTED] Fallock, Missouri in which he advises that he is in possession of some information which might be of interest to this Bureau in regard to [REDACTED] Harvi Bailly, who may be identical with Harvey Bailey, a subject in the case entitled GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, ET AL; CHARLES F. UNSCHEL, Victim, Kidnaping, in which Oklahoma City is the office of origin.

The Bureau desires that an Agent be sent to contact [REDACTED] at an early date, and obtain from him such information as he is desirous of furnishing in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Enclosure 113,459

cc-Oklahoma City

(Photostatic copies of [REDACTED] letter attached)

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[Handwritten signature] *GE*

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Special Agent in Charge,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Re: GEORGE KELLY HANCOCK, with aliases, et al -
CHARLES F. DRECHSEL, Victim - KIDNAPING

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated June 18, 1936 from [redacted] Pollock, Missouri, in which he advises that he is in possession of some information which might be of interest to the Bureau in regard to [redacted] Harvi Bailey, who is identical with Harvey Bailey, who was previously a subject in the above entitled case. A photostatic copy of this letter is being transmitted to the offices noted below for their information.

Based upon this letter the investigation conducted by the Kansas City Office as reflected in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Kansas City, Missouri, July 15, 1936, was made. It is noted that the Milwaukee Office has received two copies of this report. It is the desire of the Bureau that the Milwaukee Office make immediate efforts to locate any lost or stolen securities which may have been secreted by Harvey Bailey in an old well located on a farm previously occupied by him in the vicinity of Richmond, Illinois.

It is recalled that Special Agent [redacted] conducted a considerable amount of investigation in the vicinity of Richmond, Illinois, looking toward the location of the hide-out in the Bremer case. It is believed that he is entirely familiar with the location of the farm previously occupied by Harvey Bailey. It is therefore requested that you designate Special Agent [redacted] to conduct the appropriate investigation looking toward the location of the alleged stolen securities and lost at the farm previously occupied by Harvey Bailey.

Very truly yours,

All b7C

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Oklahoma City (with enclosure)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
5252 US DEPT OF JUSTICE BLDG
WASHINGTON DC

GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES F URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING
REFERENCE REPORT [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY JUNE ELEVENTH [REDACTED]
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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US DEPT OF JUSTICE

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OMAHA NEBRASKA

GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES E URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE JUNE TENTH [REDACTED] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DETROIT BUREAU OFFICE

FBI INDIANAPOLIS 6-19-36 9-40 AM CST
SAC DETROIT
PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES F URSCHEL VICTIM KIDNAPING.
INQUIRIES OF [REDACTED] PLYMOUTH INDIANA, NEGATIVE AS TO LOCATION
OF C. ADRIENNE, MENTIONED REPORT AGENT STEIN STPAUL TENTH INSTANT.
[REDACTED] PORT WAYNE, ACQUAINTED WITH ADRIENNE FOR LAST TWO YEARS
AND LAST SAW HIM AROUND PENN HOTEL DETROIT TWO MONTHS AGO. BELIEVES
ADRIENNE TO BE RACKETEER AND WILL HANDLE ANY KIND OF SHADY PROPOSITION
AND CAN POSSIBLY BE LOCATED THROUGH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DETROIT, WHO MAY BE IN SOME RACKET WITH ADRIENNE.
SUGGEST ALSO CONTACT NATIONAL SILVERWARE SYNDICATE OR OTHER SIMILAR
CONCERNS DETROIT IN EFFORTS TO LOCATE ADRIENNE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED
ADRIENNE AS FOLLOWS - AGE FORTY YEARS, HEIGHT SIX FEET ONE, WEIGHT
TWO TEN, COMPLEXION FAIR, HAIR BLACK PARTED IN MIDDLE, EYES BLACK,
CLOTHING DARK WITH BLUE OR GRAY SHIRTS AND TIES TO MATCH, PECULIARITIES
FULL FACE NARROW HEAD AT TOP ROUND SHOULDERS HIGH SQUEAKY VOICE FEET
TURN OUT WHEN WALKING.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

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Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to
OKLAHOMA CITY
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FBI INDIANAPOLIS

6-20-36

11:45 AM

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PHONE. GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL. CHARLES F. URSCHEL, VICTIM, KIDNAPING.
ST. PAUL OFFICE ADVISES C.J. ADRIENNE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY ROGERS REDEMPTION
BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, MADE STATEMENT HE SECURED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ON RAN-
SOM MONEY WHICH HE WAS KEEPING IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AT MINNEAPOLIS, HAVING
PURCHASED MONEY FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ADRIENNE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE
STATED [REDACTED] ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU, HAD TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS OF RANSOM MONEY WHICH HE SECURED FOR TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
[REDACTED] CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA, STATES [REDACTED] AND NOT HE RECENT-
LY SAW C.J. ADRIENNE. [REDACTED] FORT WAYNE, INDIANA STATES ACQUAINTED WITH
ADRIENNE FOR LAST TWO YEARS AND LAST SAW HIM AROUND PENN HOTEL, DETROIT
ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. BELIEVES ADRIENNE'S FATHER IN DAIRY BUSINESS TULSA
OKLAHOMA. OKLAHOMA CITY SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED]
STATES [REDACTED] ROGERS REDEMPTION BUREAU,
MINNEAPOLIS, TOLD HIM LAST DECEMBER ADRIENNE HAD BEEN AT THAT BUREAU RECENTLY
ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN LARGE SUM OF MONEY. ST. PAUL SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] STATES ADRIENNE MARRIED WHILE LIVING IN ARKANSAS
ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME TROUBLE WITH A
GIRL AND HIS WIFE PREFERRED CHARGES AGAINST HIM. LITTLE ROCK OFFICE SHOULD
CONTACT BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OR OTHER CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AND ENDEAVOR
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION LEADING TO LOCATION OF ADRIENNE WHO SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.
TELEGRAM FORWARDED DETROIT. BUREAU DESIRES IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

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911 Federal Building
Detroit, Michigan

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GEORGE KELLY BARNES WA ETAL CHARLES F URGIEL VICTIM KIDNAPING [REDACTED] FORT WAYNE
ADVISES CJ ADRIENNE PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN STAGING AUCTION SALES FOR BANKRUPT
GROCERY AND CLOTHING STORES IN DETROIT CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION EFFORTS
LOCATE ADRIENNE

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TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, ET AL, CHARLES F. MURSCHER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Veterans Administration unable to find any correspondence or record of any nature whatsoever under the name of [REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, dated 6/11/36.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p>[REDACTED] Veterans Administration advised he is unable to locate any correspondence or record of any nature whatsoever under the name of [REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">All b7C</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [REDACTED]		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-16-36	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE: GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al. CHARLES F. OURSCHEL - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Rogers Silverware Redemption Bureau,
New York City, unable to furnish any
information as to Clifford J. Adrienne.

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
St. Paul, Minn., dated 4-25-36.

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DETAILS:

DETAILS:

[REDACTED] ROGERS SILVERWARE REDEMPTION
BUREAU, 1600 Broadway, New York City, advised that he has never
heard of CLIFFORD J. ADRIENNE. [REDACTED] caused the records in
his office to be checked to endeavor to ascertain if ADRIENNE had
ever been an employee of that company, or whether he had ever ap-
plied for a position there, and advised that the records in his of-
fice failed to disclose any information as to ADRIENNE.

[REDACTED] advised agent that it was possible [REDACTED]
of the WILLIAM A. ROGERS, LTD., Room 1603, 15
Maiden Lane, New York City, might be able to furnish some informa-
tion as to ADRIENNE.

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APPROVE AND FORWARDED: <i>R. Whitley</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-115-1900	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 25 1936
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Upon interview, [REDACTED] advised that he had never heard of CLIFFORD J. ADRIENNE, and felt sure that ADRIENNE had never worked for the WILLIAM A. ROGERS, LTD.

As there are no further leads in this district, this case is being

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Post Office Box 1278
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 25, 1936

RE-2

All b7C

Postmaster,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

In line with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is desired that information be obtained as to whether a man named Adrienne, whose initials are unknown, is presently receiving mail at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Some information is at hand that a man by this name is engaged in the dairy business or works for a dairy company in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Will you kindly advise whether your records show any such person as presently residing in Tulsa.

Thanking you for this and past cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

FILE NO. **7-6**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	DATE WHEN MADE 6-25-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-19 and 6-4, 20-36	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
TITLE GEORGE KELLY BARNES, with aliases, et al. CHARLES F. OURSCHEL, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. Clifford J. Adrienne unknown to three women presently or formerly aiding in abortion operations Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City. [REDACTED] whose reputation is very bad, denies knowing Adrienne. Oklahoma City PD and Oklahoma State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, do not have record on Adrienne. Adrienne's father not located in Oklahoma City.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Birmingham, 5-14-36; Teletype from Indianapolis Office, 6-20-36.

DETAILS: Reference report shows that Clifford J. Adrienne was supposed to have been practicing as an abortionist with some women at Capitol Heights in Oklahoma City. It was presumed that Capitol Hill was meant rather than Capitol Heights, as there is no Capitol Heights in Oklahoma City, and investigation was conducted accordingly.

Through [REDACTED] of the Detective Bureau, Oklahoma City Police Department, it was ascertained that there are three women in the Capitol Hill section of Oklahoma City who are known to have aided doctors in the performance of abortion operations during the past several years. These are a [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] and a woman whose first name is [REDACTED]. All of these persons are known to [REDACTED] and his brother, who is also a member of the Oklahoma City Police Department. With the aid of these officers, the three women mentioned were interviewed and appeared sincere in their desire to aid in locating Adrienne. However, none of these women remembered any doctor answering Adrienne's description who performed abortion operations in Capitol Hill district for the past ten years. In view of the fact that the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Little Rock, 3-5-35, shows that the picture of Jacques XGerhardt, alias C. J. Clifford, FBI #228980,

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is apparently a picture of Dr. Clifford J. Adrienne, this picture was shown to the three women mentioned and they were positive in their statements that Adrienne, under his correct name or any of his aliases, had not, to their knowledge, ever been located in the Capitol Hill district.

[REDACTED] mentioned in reference report, had previously been interviewed by the writer in connection with the case of [REDACTED] White Slave Traffic Act, at which time he was residing at [REDACTED] Oklahoma City. He was traced from this place and finally located at [REDACTED] Oklahoma City. - This man's reputation is very bad, he having served part of a life sentence in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, due to conviction of a murder charge in connection with an abortion operation. At the time of his conviction he was also indicted for one other murder. It is doubtful whether [REDACTED] providing he is a friend of Adrienne's, would aid in this investigation. However, he was questioned concerning Adrienne and denied ever knowing any man by that name or any of the known aliases of Adrienne. He was shown a picture of Jacques Gerhardt, alias C. J. Clifford, FBI #228980 and he failed to identify this as being any person whom he had ever seen.

Inquiry at the record bureau of the Oklahoma City Police Department and the record bureau of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, revealed no record on any man named Adrienne.

On June 20, 1936 a teletype was received from the Indianapolis Office, advising that Adrienne's father is supposed to be presently engaged in the dairy business in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On the chance that Adrienne's father might have been in the dairy business in Oklahoma City, the eighteen dairies located in the Oklahoma City area were contacted telephonically on June 20, 1936 and the City Directories for 1932 to 1936, inclusive, were reviewed, without finding that any man by the name of Adrienne has been in the dairy business or is shown in any of these City Directories.

In view of the fact that no Agent is presently in the vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a letter is being directed to the Postmaster at Tulsa, requesting information as to whether a man named Adrienne is presently receiving mail at Tulsa.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] Federal Prison Camp No. 8, Maxwell Field, Alabama, has made the statement that Adrienne was performing abortion operations in the Capitol Heights district, Oklahoma City, and that investigation has failed to confirm this fact, a lead is being set out to again interview [REDACTED] for more definite information.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE at Maxwell Field, Alabama, will re-interview [REDACTED] to determine where he obtained his information that Adrienne was performing abortion operations in Oklahoma City, whether Adrienne was using his correct name, a description of the women with whom Adrienne was supposed to have been working, whether he had an office in an office building or a house, and any other information that might be helpful in ascertaining whether Adrienne has actually ever been in Oklahoma City.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Tulsa, Oklahoma, will conduct appropriate investigation looking to the location of Adrienne's father, should he be presently working in the vicinity of Tulsa.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

RE: [REDACTED] with aliases;
[REDACTED] with aliases;
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS -
ESCAPE ACT.

GEORGE KENNY BARNER, with aliases;
ET AL; CHARLES F. VORCHEL - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED] formerly an inmate of the United States Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri, has been furnishing information to the Kansas City Office concerning this case and concerning bonds in the possession of Ben Lester, the attorney who represented Albert Bates in the Vorchel kidnapping case.

[REDACTED] and Virgil Ayres Rice, alias Eddie Nichols escaped from the United States Hospital for Defective Delinquents at Springfield, Missouri about 4:00 A. M., November 16, 1933. At the time [REDACTED] attempted to escape with them. They had approached Guard Attendant [REDACTED] who was alone on the third floor of the main building seated at a desk at about 4:00 A. M., at which time [REDACTED] pointed a .25 caliber automatic pistol at [REDACTED] and Rice were also carrying guns. They locked the guard in a linen closet, made a rope of a number of sheets to reach the ground, whereafter [REDACTED] and Rice escaped over the wall. [REDACTED] was not able to scale the wall.

Investigation disclosed the pistol found in [REDACTED] possession was smuggled to him by [REDACTED] who, as [REDACTED] attorney, visited [REDACTED] on November 10 and November 11, 1933. [REDACTED] furnished information that [REDACTED] arranged for [REDACTED] to smuggle in two guns for [REDACTED] and Rice, but the latter information was never substantiated.

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██████████ was sentenced in the United States District Court, Springfield, Missouri on November 21, 1934 to serve thirteen years for aiding in the escape of ██████████ and Rice. Rice is now deceased and ██████████ is awaiting electrocution in New Jersey for a State offense.

Shortly prior to ██████████ release from the United States Medical Center, he informed Superintendent E. R. King that ██████████ who is now confined in the United States Penitentiary at Alcatraz, had told him while they were together at Alcatraz that the man who brought the weapons in the United States Medical Center at the time of the escape of ██████████ and Rice is presently employed at the institution and his name is ██████████. ██████████ said he could produce evidence as to the admission of ██████████ as related to him by ██████████. ██████████ told Mr. A. S. Thomas, Executive Officer of the United States Medical Center that ██████████ told him there was a letter from ██████████ in his ██████████ belongings at Peterstown, West Virginia which would show ██████████ admission of complicity. However, before leaving the institution ██████████ changed his story by saying that ██████████ did not write the letter to ██████████ but the letter was written to ██████████ by one of the men who made the break.

██████████ wrote a letter to ██████████ at Princeton, West Virginia, ██████████ and requested ██████████ to send a brief case containing personnel and legal letters to him at ██████████ Baltimore, Maryland. In that letter he advised ██████████ that ██████████ had requested him, ██████████ to get this brief case and explained that it was the one sent to ██████████ while ██████████ was in the hospital in West Virginia. ██████████ then wrote his wife at Baltimore and told her when the brief case arrived, she was to send it to him at the United States Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri. At the time of ██████████ release the brief case had not been received. ██████████ was questioned concerning this matter subsequent to his release, but no further information was secured; and the Kansas City Office advises there is every indication that ██████████ probably fabricated the story at the Medical Center in order to gain favors from the officials there.

This will inform you that ██████████ was previously associated with Albert Bates in Alcatraz Penitentiary. Bates, as you will recall, was convicted for his complicity in connection with the Urutah

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kidnaping, and was sentenced to serve life imprisonment. [redacted] has informed that Bates advised him that he, Bates, prior to his incarceration was in possession of certain bonds of value, which he gave to Ben E. Laska, a Denver, Colorado attorney. You will perhaps likewise recall that Laska defended Albert Bates in the Grushel matter and thereafter Laska himself was tried and convicted on a charge of having conspired to kidnap Mr. Grushel, as a result of which trial he was sentenced to serve a term of ten years and pay a fine of \$10,000.

On April 26, 1936 an Agent of the Kansas City Office accompanied [redacted] to Denver, Colorado, where [redacted] allegedly made a contact with Ben Laska. Ben Laska informed that he received a letter from Albert Bates advising that he, Laska, should deliver said bonds to [redacted]. At that time, however, Laska was not satisfied as to the true identity of [redacted] and declined to deliver the bonds to him. Apparently, it was made evident to [redacted] that Laska would have in his possession allegedly in a manila envelope certain bonds which were previously the property of Albert Bates.

At that time Laska informed [redacted] that within the next week or ten days he intended proceeding to Washington, D. C. to discuss with his attorney, Frank Hagan, his appeal to the United States Supreme Court concerning his conviction, and on the occasion of this visit he would communicate with [redacted] at the latter's residence in Baltimore, Maryland concerning these bonds. The Kansas City Office obtained the promise from [redacted] that upon his return to his home in Baltimore and upon a further discussion of this matter with Laska, he would communicate with Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau and furnish complete advice as to this matter.

To date [redacted] has not communicated with the Bureau, nor is it known to the Bureau whether Laska did in fact proceed to Washington on the matter specified above. For this reason it is desired that when an Agent of your office interviews [redacted] it be determined whether Laska did in fact proceed to Washington and communicated with [redacted] concerning disposition of the bonds mentioned hereinbefore. If such a conversation was held between Laska and [redacted] the Bureau desires to know the details of this conversation, and desires further to know whether it is the intention of Laska to eventually deliver these bonds to [redacted] or whether he has made an outright refusal to deliver such bonds to [redacted].

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