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May 13, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I am returning, herewith, the memorandum transmitted to you under date of May 4, 1935, by Mr. Justin Miller, together with a letter from the Assistant Secretary of State to you, dated April 24, and an accompanying memorandum dated April 17, 1935, which pertains to the eleventh regular meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, from June 17 to 20, 1935.

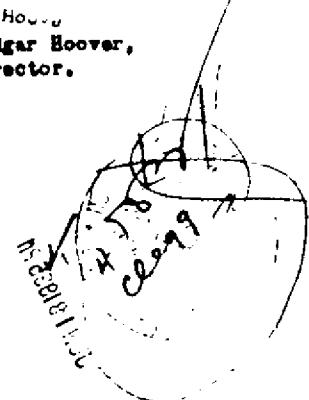
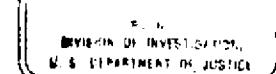
In connection with the suggestion that an official be designated to represent the Department of Justice, it has occurred to me that the best qualified men in the United States for such designation are Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Leonard Garrison of New York City. These men are not only well versed in the academic phases of the subject matter to be considered, but, more important, they are well grounded in the practical problems which will be involved in the discussions in Denmark.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover,  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #608042

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In reply refer to  
PC 510.5 E 1A/

April 24, 1935

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

There is transmitted herewith copy of a note, dated April 17, 1935, from the Minister of Austria, inviting this Government to designate delegates to attend the eleventh regular meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission which will take place at Copenhagen, Denmark, from June 17 to 20, 1935.

I would appreciate receiving your views as to the desirability of accepting this invitation and, in the event of a favorable reply, your recommendations as to suitable delegates who would be willing to attend the meeting without expense to this Department.

In connection with the forthcoming meeting, your attention is invited to my note of March 26, 1935, transmitting a statement concerning the purpose and activities of the International Criminal Police Commission, together with a copy of the resolutions passed at the tenth meeting of the Commission which was held at Vienna in September, 1934.

There is no record of this Government having been represented at the tenth or previous meetings of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Wilbur J. Carr  
Assistant Secretary,

Enclosure: *n*  
From Austrian Minister,  
April 17, 1935.

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AUSTRIAN LEGATION  
Washington, D. C.

The Austrian Minister presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, and at the instance of the Federal Police Directorate of Vienna has the honor to state that the eleventh regular meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission will take place at Copenhagen, Denmark, from the 17th to the 20th of June, 1935. The conferences will be held in the building of the Rigsdag, Castle of Christiansborg.

In conformity with instructions received the Austrian Minister has the honor to request His Excellency, the Secretary of State, to kindly have this meeting brought to the attention of the appropriate authorities of the United States Government with the invitation to designate delegates to the forthcoming meeting of said Commission.

The Austrian Minister has the honor to express in advance his best thanks to His Excellency, the Secretary of State for his kind intermediary in this matter.

Washington, April 17, 1935.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In reply refer to  
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Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Acting  
General, dated April 10, 1935, concerning the International  
Criminal Police Commission.

In accordance with his suggestion, the Minister of  
Austria has been informed that the statement concerning  
the object and activity of the Commission has been examined  
with interest and that the Minister's communication has  
been referred to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*William V. Clegg*

Assistant Secretary.

The Honorable

Homer Cummings,

The Attorney General.

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April 10, 1935.

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of March 26, 1935, relative to a communication received from the Minister of Austria concerning the International Criminal Police Commission, your file PC 510.5 E 1 A 16/.

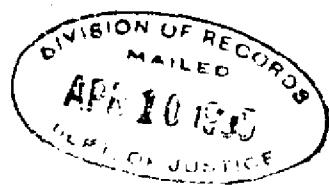
I have called this communication to the attention of Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, who is already familiar with the work of the International Criminal Police Commission.

I might suggest that in reply to the Minister of Austria you indicate that his communication has been brought to the attention of Mr. Hoover, who, in addition to his capacity as Director, is an honorary member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, an outstanding organization of law enforcement officials, and that also I have examined with interest the statement concerning the object and activity of the International Criminal Police Commission.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Acting Attorney General.



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The Minister of Austria presents his compli-  
to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, and, in conformit  
instructions received, has the honor to transmit herewith enclosed  
a statement concerning the purpose and the activities of the Interna-  
tional Criminal Police Commission which statement has been taken  
from a report by Police President Dr. Skubl, President of said  
Commission, and also copy of the Resolutions passed at the tenth  
regular meeting held by the International Criminal Commission in  
Vienna from September 17th to 21st 1934.

The Austrian Minister has the honor to ask :  
Excellency, the Secretary of State, to kindly cause that the  
enclosures be transmitted to the appropriate authorities of the  
United States Government for their information. The Internation  
Criminal Police Commission wishes to arouse the interest in its  
work of the Governments not yet represented in the Commission  
hopes that it may count upon their collaboration in the Commis  
as a mutual cooperation of the police authorities would be of  
great importance and highly desirable.

The Austrian Minister begs to express in advance  
his best thanks to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, for his  
kind intermediary and would highly appreciate to be informed of  
the action taken by the proper authorities in this matter.

Washington, March 18, 1935.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1935

In reply refer to  
PC 510.5 E 1 A 16/

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a communication from the Minister of Austria, together with a statement concerning the purpose and activities of the International Criminal Police Commission and a copy of the Resolutions passed at the tenth meeting of the Commission, which the Minister requests be forwarded to the appropriate authorities of this Government.

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the nature of the reply to be made to the last paragraph of the Minister's note.

Very sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Assistant Secretary.

Enclosures:

From Austrian Minister  
March 18, 1935, with  
enclosures.

The Honorable

Homer Cummings,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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May 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In re: International Criminal Police Commission Meeting.

I am returning to you herewith the letter from Mr. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State. Presumably any of the members of your Advisory Committee on Crime would be eligible for nomination as delegates to attend the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission referred to in Mr. Carr's letter. Just who might be willing to accept such a designation with the understanding that he should pay his own expenses is, of course, a difficult question to answer. William Draper Lewis told me at the time of the setting of the Advisory Committee that he expected to go to Europe shortly after the meeting of the American Law Institute, so it is conceivable that he might be willing to extend his trip long enough to attend the meeting in Copenhagen. Presumably any of the outstanding law school men would be free at that time of the year as most of the schools close about the middle of June.

Dean Pound is, of course an outstanding authority, Thorsten Sellin of the Department of Sociology of the University of Pennsylvania is an outstanding authority in this field. He was a delegate to your Crime Conference in December, he is the editor of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences and has an international reputation as a criminologist. Perhaps Chief Siccardi might be interested in attending, especially in view of the fact that the meeting is featuring police work. From the Department of Justice I could assume that J. Edgar Hoover would be the most

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Memo to the Attorney General

May 4, 1935.

eligible appointee and probably one who would be received with great interest by the representatives of other countries. Chief August Vollmer of Berkley is perhaps regarded as the outstanding police chief of this country by authorities in this field throughout the world, but I am sure that he would not be able to make the trip because, as you know, he suffered a heart attack while he was in Washington recently and I am informed that he will be living under hospital discipline for several months. Colonel Arthur D. Woods of New York, Mr. Arthur Dunham of New York, Mr. Bruce Smith of New York and Mr. Leonard Harrison of the same city are all outstanding authorities in the police field and each of them might appreciate receiving a designation at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN MILLER,  
Chairman, The Attorney General's  
Advisory Committee on Crime.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
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Mr. Scheidt .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
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Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

May 18, 1935.

Time 1:00 pm

Name Miss Sheaffer tele.

Referred to

Details:

Miss Sheaffer called to say a very thorough check has been made of the Bureau and Department files for correspondence relative to the meeting which is supposed to be held in Vienna this Summer. She says Mr. Boyd states that he has been unable to locate anything in his office and has not been able to locate the memorandum which Mr. Justin Miller is supposed to have written about it. He promises to advise if anything does come to his desk about it.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
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Mr. Scheidt  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

I am sending to you herewith a copy of a memorandum which I sent to the Attorney General on May 4th, in response to his inquiry as to persons who might be used to represent the United States at the International Criminal Police Commission meeting. I returned the file to the Attorney General at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Justin Miller

JUSTIN MILLER,  
Chairman, The Attorney General's  
Advisory Committee on Crime.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 21, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executives' Conference considered the contents of a letter brought up by Mr. Schilder dated April 10, 1935, from the International Bureau at Vienna containing an offer to distribute for the Bureau in the "International Public Safety", the periodical issued by the International Bureau, information concerning badly wanted Bureau fugitives.

The Conference was of the opinion that it would be advisable and possibly advantageous to the Bureau to accept the above offer, even though the Bureau itself has forwarded copies of the Identification Orders to the principal bureaus reached by the said publication.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Schilder that possibly some financial assessment or other obligation might be attached at a later date to this activity.

The Conference, however, felt that this problem could be solved when it arose; that even though some cost might be involved later in connection with this activity it would be advantageous for the Bureau to have its fugitives listed in the International Public Safety organ.

In the event you concur, there is attached a memorandum addressed to Mr. Edwards advising the offer should be accepted.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference.

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson  
Chairman.

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Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

It is desired that appropriate steps be taken to accept the offer received from the International Bureau at Vienna to distribute for the Bureau in the "International Bureau, information concerning badly wanted Bureau fugitives.

In the future will you kindly furnish the above Bureau information concerning the most badly wanted and notorious Bureau fugitives for insertion in the said organ, including the necessary description, photographs, and fingerprints.

The attached letter from the International Bureau should be acknowledged and the required data furnished to the authorities at Vienna.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

on the seat of the Federal Police Directorate, Vienna.

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Concerns:

Davis Velney William J. Harrison,  
Harry Sawyer, Harry Campbell-  
Kidnappers.

Director John Edgar Hoover, Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,

Washington, D.C.

United States.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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These distributions are sent to the Identifying Offices  
of Bonn, Warszawa, Dresden, Free City of Lübeck, Copenhagen, Stuttgart,  
Hamburg, Meml, Stockholm, Brussels, Munich, Riga, Paris, Budapest,  
London, Ankara, Weimar, Braunschweig, Bremen, Amsterdam, Oslo, Kaunas,  
Luxembourg, Sofia, Frankfurt, Holsinski, Berlin, Bucharest, Lisbon, Madrid,  
and Montevideo. If you should desire the "International Distribution"  
kindly supply us with 40 Bertillon photographs of each of the four  
wanted persons.

I remain, with best compliments,

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Vice-President of the Police, etc.

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Rossauerlaende 7,  
Wien, IX, Oesterreich.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 10, 1935, your Int.B.12/35, wherein you refer to the cases of Volney Davis and three other individuals whose fingerprints were dispatched to you recently by the Bureau. I desire to thank you for the information you have furnished relative to these matters.

I would like to convey to you also my deep appreciation for your kind offer to publish the descriptions with the photographs and fingerprints of these persons in your periodical, "International Public Safety". In compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter, I am transmitting to you under separate cover 40 additional photographs of William J. Harrison, Harry Sawyer and Harry Campbell, Davis now being in custody. I am sending duplicate original photographic copies of our fugitive circular or Identificatio Orders concerning these persons in the belief that the glossy finish of these photographic copies possibly would enable better reproductions to be obtained in your periodical.

You may be assured that if any of these persons is arrested, appropriate steps will be taken to secure his extradition to the United States.

Would you kindly advise me whether photographic reproductions of our fugitive circular would be required in the future to enable the publication of their fingerprints, photographs and descriptive data in your periodical. I definitely concur in the impression that it is highly advisable to give this fugitive information widespread circularization and I assure you of my intention to afford you the best information available in these cases.

With expressions of my appreciation of your valued assistance and with my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 4, 1935.

Hoover:  
Read carefully & let me  
have your suggestions.  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In re: International Criminal Police Commission Meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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JUSTIN MILLER,  
Chairman, The Attorney General's  
Advisory Committee on Crime.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 15, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: International Criminal Police  
Commission.

The entire file in connection with this organization is attached hereto.

It will be observed from the tickler copy of your memorandum from the Director to the Attorney General, under date of May 13, 1935, that on that day the Director suggested either Mr. Bruce Smith or Mr. Leonard Harrison, both of New York City, as gentlemen who might be considered qualified to represent the Department of Justice at the eleventh annual meeting of the Commission to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, from June 17 to 20, 1935.

The history, purposes and functions of this organization, according to a statement enclosed with a letter from the Department of State, addressed to the Attorney General under date of March 26, 1935, shows:

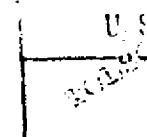
The International Criminal Police Commission was founded on the occasion of the International Police Congress which convened at Vienna in 1923, and has for its object the furnishing of a practical basis for the organization of international cooperation of police authorities with a view to suppress international crime and to curb the activities of international criminals. The Commission is described as a permanent working committee composed of representatives of the States (countries) interested in the work of the Commission.

The following countries are represented on the Commission by official delegates: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, the Czechoslovak Republic, the Free City of Dantzig, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

A number of prominent criminalistic experts of these countries

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participate in the work of the Commission as extraordinary members, and these experts are supposed to work with the offices of the International World Police with headquarters in New York. The Commission, without citing examples, claims to have enjoyed many successes, and states that they have been especially successful in the suppression of counterfeiting.

The Commission states that many of the countries belonging to the Commission have established offices which are in close relation with the International Central Offices in Vienna at the seat of the Federal Police Directorate of Vienna, which is apparently maintained as a Federal criminal clearing house of criminal data by the Austrian Federal Police. Some of the branches of the Federal Police Directorate include the International Central Office for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, Cheques and Papers of Monetary Value; the Information Service concerning International Criminals; the Service of International Research; the International Register of Persons Detrimental to Society; the International Bureau for the Transmission of Fingerprints and Photographs of International Criminals, and the International Central Office for the Suppression of Forging Passports. By exchanging criminalistic material concerning international criminals, the central offices are said to do very useful work. Two special publications, one in English and one in German, are sponsored by the Commission, the title of the English publication being "International Public Safety".

Two International Police Congresses were sponsored by the Commission, the first in Berlin in 1926, and the second in Antwerp in 1930. Ten additional meetings have been held as follows: Vienna - 1924, 1926 and 1930; Berlin - 1926; Amsterdam - 1927; Berne, Switzerland - 1928; Antwerp, Belgium - 1930; Paris - 1931; Rome - 1932; and Vienna - 1934.

The Commission states that the League of Nations is also interested in the work of the International Commission, but does not claim that the International Commission has any connection with the League.

Ever since the foundation of the Commission, as set forth above, it has had its headquarters in Vienna, Austria. The present Police President of Vienna is the President of the Commission. He is Dr. Michael Skubl, Police President and Director of Public Safety, Vienna, Austria. He is at present assisted by seven Vice-Presidents, who are the representatives of Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia. In addition, he is assisted by an administrative committee composed of two Permanent Reporters, one from

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Brussels, and one from Vienna, and ten Ordinary Reports from various countries represented on the Commission. The expenses of the Commission, which are stated to be small, are taken care of by contributions from the countries represented, on the basis of one Swiss franc (about 25 cents) for every ten thousand inhabitants of the country represented.

A memorandum to you from the Director, under date of September 26, 1932, records a telephone call which the Director received from Mr. Barron Collier at New York, inviting the Director to attend the annual meeting of the Commission to be held in Rome, Italy, October 15 to 20, 1932, which the Director declined.

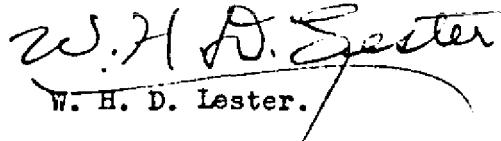
On January 3, 1929, the Bureau received through the Attorney General, notice of the annual convention which was held at Berne, Switzerland, during September, 1928.

I have studied the program of this particular meeting, which is set out in detail, and it impresses me that the discussions and activities of the Commission deal almost entirely with the technical and scientific phases of crime detection. Several foreign publications dealing with these subjects are set out in the program.

It is my idea, after a review of the entire file, that the organization, while probably not very practical in its activities, nevertheless is a good one, and that it might be worth the while of the Director to attend the Copenhagen, Denmark meeting in person.

In this connection, I suggest that the Director might desire to communicate directly with Mr. Barron Collier at New York for more detailed information concerning the Commission, since Mr. Collier's recently organized organization, known as the International World Police, is apparently the American representative of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Respectfully,

  
W. H. D. Lester

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 23, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Daughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
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Mr. Seibert .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Connelly .....

There are transmitted herewith certified documents submitted to this Department by the Secretary of State in letter dated July 17, 1935, regarding the International Police Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, on June 14, 1935, consisting of copy of a communication from the American Consul at Hamilton, Bermuda, dated June 26, 1935, in reference to the Bermuda and West Indies Sweepstakes, and copy of report from Mr. Edward Albright, of Helsinki, Finland, dated June 6, 1935, in reference to Communists and spies. It is believed that these matters should be of interest to your Bureau. When they have served their purpose, they may be returned to the Department's files.

*Joseph B. Keenan*  
JOSEPH B. KEENAN,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Washington**

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments  
to the Honorable the Attorney General and has the  
honor to transmit the enclosed communication for  
consideration and such action as may be required.

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Excerpt from Review of the Danish Press for the period from June 1 to June 15, 1935. From North Winship, Charge d'Affaires a. i., Copenhagen, Denamrk, June 17, 1935.

TWO INTERNATIONAL POLICE CONFERENCES IN COPENHAGEN,  
At a conference of police officials in Vienna last year it was decided that Copenhagen should be the next meeting place. To-day the first so-called "Little Conference" will be opened and will last two days. There are 26 participants, and the meeting will particularly discuss measures against international money forgers. The actual big meeting will begin Monday at 9.30 in the Rigsdag Hall, where the Minister of Justice, Mr. Zahle, will bid welcome. There are 35 participants in all, and they will be received by the King on Monday. A number of countries are represented; America by Mr. Murphy as an observer, and practically all European countries are represented.

Berlingske Tidende, June 14, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

With reference to your memorandum of July 23, 1935, transmitting certified documents submitted to the Department by the Secretary of State, relating to various matters, I am returning herewith the copies of the following communications, which you transmitted to me:

Letter dated July 17, 1935 from the Secretary of State.  
Letter from American Consul at Hamilton, Bermuda, dated June 26, 1935.

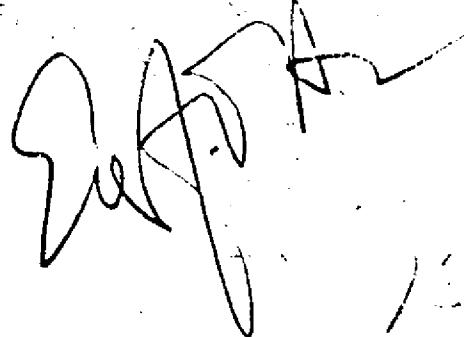
Excerpt from Review of the Danish Press for the period from June 1 to June 15, 1935.  
Report from Mr. Edward Albright of Helsingfors, Finland, dated June 6, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #713336

C. E. M. - J. E. H.  
J. E. H.



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September 3, 1935.

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Dr. Oskar Dressler,  
Secretary General,  
International Criminal Police Commission,  
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20, 1935, with which you transmitted two copies of the resolutions adopted by the International Criminal Police Commission during its eleventh meeting, held at Copenhagen, Denmark, from June 17 to June 20, 1935.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in furnishing this information and to assure you that the contents of these resolutions have been reviewed with great interest and admiration for the progressive measures initiated by your Commission.

With expressions of my regards and esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

*Enclosed file*

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Büro der I.C.P.C. am Sitz der Bundes-Pol. XI<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting am Sitz der Bundes-Pol. Direktion in Wien.

COMMISSION CRIMINALE INTERNATIONALE au siège de la Direction de la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.1/61/35.

Vienna, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1935.

XI<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting  
of the I.C.P.C.;  
Resolutions.

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Dear Sir,

I am directed by the President of the International Criminal Police Commission to transmit for your information the accompanying two copies of the resolutions adopted during its XI<sup>th</sup> Meeting held from 17 to 20 June past at Copenhagen.

The official report on the proceedings has been published in the "International Public Safety" of which review I shall send you a copy.

With kindest personal regard I am, Sir, sincerely yours

D. Dræse

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Mr.  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Director of the Bureau of  
Investigation Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

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Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.

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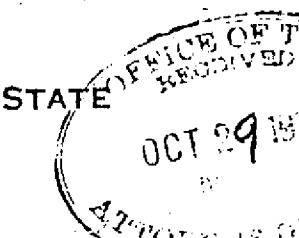
ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In reply refer to  
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WASHINGTON

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October 28, 1935

Mr. Tolson	H
Mr. Quinn	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Clark	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. J. C. Lee	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Rosen	
Miss Gandy	

*Elliott*

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

There is enclosed, for the information of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of a note dated October 21, 1935, from the Austrian Minister in Washington, together with copies of the resolutions adopted at the Eleventh Regular Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission held in Copenhagen from June 17 to 20, 1935, and the official report of the meeting.

The Minister has been informed that these publications have been forwarded to your Department.

Very sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

DEC 21 1935

*R. E. Lee*  
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosures: Note from  
From Austrian Minister,  
dated October 21, 1935;  
Copies of resolutions  
and report.

The Honorable

Homer Cummings,

Attorney General of the United States.

W 28585

The Minister of Austria presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Secretary of State; and at the instance of the Federal Police Department of Vienna has the honor to transmit herewith enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted at the XI. Regular Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission held at Copenhagen, and the official report of the above mentioned session, published in the "Sécurité Publique Internationale" of August 5, 1935.

The Austrian Minister has the honor to ask His Excellency, the Secretary of State, to kindly cause that the enclosures be forwarded to the appropriate authorities of the United States Government for their information.

Washington, October 31, 1935.

No. 1700/63

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

November 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached memorandum addressed to Edwards by Mr. Schilder under date of November 8, 1935, pertaining to the transmittal to the periodical "International Public Safety" of Identification Orders upon badly wanted notorious Bureau fugitives, I desire to point out that the Identification Division has never discussed this situation with me or anyone in the investigative units. Mr. Schilder states that necessary steps have not been taken to designate the Identification Orders to be sent to this publication and expresses the belief that someone in Unit 1 would be the logical person to decide which Identification Orders should be sent for publication. Your memorandum of May 25, 1935, addressed to Mr. Edwards, instructing that these Identification Orders be forwarded to China, was not routed to me or to anyone in the investigative units and consequently, I do not believe that the investigative units should be charged with the failure to give proper attention to the contents of your memorandum of May 25, 1935.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

Please take this up with  
Edwards, Quinn & work out  
proper coordination.

J. E. N.  
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Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Boughman .....  
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. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....  
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December 9, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the memorandum of Mr. Schilder to Mr. Edwards, dated November 8, 1935, suggesting that there be forwarded to the Identification Division by Division 1, certain Identification Orders concerning the most badly wanted, notorious Bureau fugitives, in order that these Identification Orders might be published in the periodical "International Public Safety", in accordance with the offer of Dr. D. Freuler, Secretary General of the "Commission internationale de police criminelle", in his letter dated April 10, 1935, there are transmitted herewith the following Identification Orders to be forwarded to the appropriate persons for publication in the above mentioned periodical:

Identification Order #1218 - Alvin Karpis, with aliases  
Identification Order #1252-A - William Wanam; true name

William Danner, with aliases

Identification Order #1242 - Edward Wilhelm Bentz, with aliases

Identification Order #1247 - Avery Stinson, with aliases

Identification Order #1254 - Mauricio Denning, with aliases

Identification Order #1263 - Joseph Henley, with aliases

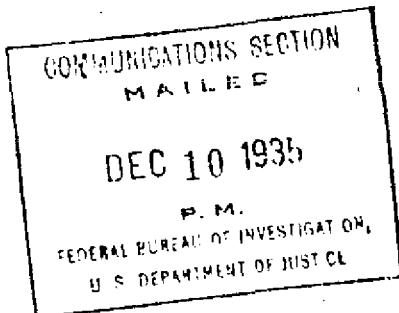
Identification Order #1270 - Emil Kasol, with aliases

Identification Order #1310 - Charles Yerowsky, with aliases

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #339905



DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

NJLP:BN

December 18, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

At the request of Mr. Tracy, the Report of the Eleventh Regular Meeting at Copenhagen of the International Criminal Police Commission is reviewed.

The meeting of the Commission was held at the Castle of Christiansborg, Copenhagen, from June 17 to June 20, 1935. On page 12 of the publication are set out the representatives of the respective governments represented. It will be noted that the United States is not included.

The Twelfth Meeting of the Commission is to be held some time in May, 1936, at Belgrade, Jugoslavia. The Thirteenth Meeting in 1937 will be held in London.

Respectfully,

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R. F. Joseph.

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Honourable John Edgar Hoover,

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

U. S. Department of Justice,

Washington D. C.

My

Mr. Borchardt
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clark
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Forworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scudder
Mr. Tracy
Miss Condy

Dear Sir,

Some days ago I had the pleasure to dine with our mutual friend, the American Minister. As you know, Mr. Biddle is extremely interested in police matters, for which reason we naturally enough also talked a great deal about our mutual acquaintance in the Vienna police as well as in the International Commission of Criminal Police. We both agreed to regret the fact that the United States is not a member of this excellent international organisation, and Mr. Biddle asked me therefore to write to you and to request your assistance in obtaining the official membership of the United States of America of the International Commission of Criminal Police, Vienna, so that you could attend the coming annual conference in Belgrade on the 25th May, 1936, as the representative of America. I feel convinced that the International Commission of Criminal Police will greet the communication of your membership with enthusiasm.

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Thanking you for your kind new-year's greeting, I take the opportunity of offering you my best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours

J. Wessman

Mr. Wessman.  
Commissioner of Police.

JEC:LCB:MCL

January 20, 1936.

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Konorellle Kristian Melhaven,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Oslo, Norway,

Dear Mr. Melhaven:

I have received your letter dated January 13, 1936, with reference to the possibility of my attending the Annual Conference of the International Commission of Criminal Police, Vienna, to be held in Belgrade on May 25, 1936.

Permit me to thank you for your interest in bringing this matter to my attention and I assure you that careful consideration will be given to your suggestions. However, I fear that the pressure of my official duties in Washington will make it impossible for me to attend this Conference.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Nease .....

Mr. Tolson .....

Mr. Bevchrom .....

Chief Clerk .....

Mr. Clegg .....

Mr. Coffey .....

Mr. Edwards .....

Mr. Egan .....

Mr. Foxworth .....

Mr. Harbo .....

Mr. Joseph .....

Miss McBride .....

Mr. Quinn .....

Mr. Rader .....

Mr. Tamm .....

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January 30, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you would be interested in reading a copy of the attached letter dated January 13, 1936, from Honorable Kristian Welhaven, Commissioner of Police, Oslo, Norway, in which he suggests that the United States become a member of the International Committee of Criminal Police, Vienna, in order that I might attend the annual conference of this organization in Belgrade on May 25, 1936.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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REJ:JJM

February 10, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

During the past week I have declined invitations to address the following organizations:

Eighth Annual Institute of Government,  
University of California, Los Angeles,  
California, June 15 to 19, 1936

Women's City Club Forum,  
New York City,  
any Thursday in March, 1936

Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, Delaware,  
April 15 or 22, 1936

New York Veteran Druggists Association,  
Brooklyn, New York,  
indefinite future

Annual Conference of the International  
Commission of Criminal Police, Vienna,  
to be held at Belgrade, May 25, 1936

Chamber of Commerce of The Oranges and Maplewood  
of New Jersey, East Orange, New Jersey,  
February 19, 1936

The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police,  
Terre Haute, Indiana,  
June 4, 1936

The Woman's Press Club of New York City,  
New York City,  
February 29, 1936

Wilkes-Barre Wyoming Valley Merchants Association,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania,  
indefinite future

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

- 2 - February 10, 1936.

Alumni of Haverford College,  
Haverford, Pennsylvania,  
May 2, 1936

Association of Law Enforcement Officers of  
The Carolinas, Statesville, North Carolina,  
March 29, 1936

North Carolina Bar Association,  
Asheville, North Carolina,  
July 3, 1936

An audience of Wichita, Kansas,  
indefinite future

Veteran Employees Association of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
February 6, 1936

Group of Fathers and Sons,  
Elmira, New York,  
February 21, 1936

The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs,  
Tampa, Florida,  
March 18, 1936

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Internationale Kriminalpolizei-Kommission  
am Sitz der Bundes-Polizeiaktion in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle  
au siège de la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.1/2/1936.

Twelfth Ordinary Meeting  
of the International Cri-  
minal Police Commission  
at Belgrade, 1936.

Vienna, January 16<sup>th</sup> 1936.

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Sir,

I wish to advise you that the 12<sup>th</sup> ordinary meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission will be held at Belgrade, from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1936.

We should be very glad if you would be able to take part in this meeting.

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With the assurances of my highest esteem

I am sincerely yours

FEB 21 1936

W. H. Dresler

General Secretary of the International  
Criminal Police Commission.



Honorable  
John Edgar Hooover, Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.,  
U.S.A.

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Dr. Oskar Bressler,  
General Secretary,  
International Criminal Police Commission,  
Federal Police Office,  
Vienna, Austria.

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Dear Dr. Bressler:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 19, 1936, in which you invite me to take part in the twelfth ordinary meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, to be held at Belgrade from May 25 to May 31, 1936.

I shall give this invitation my most serious consideration, and I assure you nothing would induce me more than to be able to attend the meeting. However, I feel that my commitments here will prevent my attendance.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John N. Tamm  
John Wilson  
Miss Parkinson  
Clerical Clerk  
Miss Clark  
Miss Gandy  
Miss Coffey  
Miss Edwards  
Miss Smith  
Miss Jones  
Miss Johnson  
Miss Miller  
Miss Parker  
Miss Quinn  
Miss Hart  
Miss Moore  
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Internationale Kriminalpolizei  
am Sitz der Bundes-Polizei

Commission  
à Vienne.

Commission  
au siège de la police fédérale à Vienne.

de police criminelle  
à la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.Zl.10/1936.

Vienna, February, 4<sup>st</sup>, 1936.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Referring to the letter Mr. Welhaven, Police Commissioner of Oslo, wrote to you, on the 15<sup>th</sup> January last, requesting your assistance in obtaining the official membership of the United States of America of the International Commission of Police, Vienna, so that you could attend the coming annual conference in Belgrade on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1936, as the representative of America, I am taking the liberty of supporting the steps Mr. Welhaven has taken, and of assuring you that your excellent co-operation in this case is very deeply appreciated.

I am confident that highly successful results will attend our cooperative efforts in law enforcement work.

Looking forward with great interest to your news

I am

sincerely yours

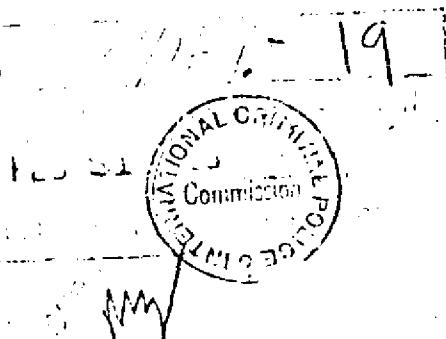
N. Dreyer

Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, INDEXED  
Director of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Vice-Chairman of the  
Advisory Committee of the  
International World Police,  
Washington, D.C.



Published by the Federal Direction of Criminal Police  
International Bureau - Vienna  
International Identification

No. 1268

January 3, 1936

Harrison, William J.

1. Harrison, William J.
2. Balton, J. B., Ryan, W. J.
3. September 27, 1900 in St. Louis, U. S. A.
4. American
5. --
6. --
7. --
8. Mr. & Mrs. William J. Harrison domiciled in St. Louis, 4539 Gibson Ave.
9. --
10. --
11. Child abduction; robbery
12. Harrison is wanted under an arrest warrant issued by American authorities for child abduction. Extradition to United States will be requested. In case of arrest, please notify the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., see also the "Surete Publique Internationale" (International Public Safety), No.13/35, article 5344.
- 13/ Height 167.5 cm (5ft.8in.), medium build, oval face, light brown hair, clean shaven, blue eyes, small ears, small nose, pointed chin.
- 14/ --
15. Arrested April 14, 1933 by the Police Department in Calumet City III, possession of firearms, and was released the same day; arrested November 14, 1933 by the Police Department of Hammond for assault with intention to rob, released on bail of \$5,000., September 25, 1934.
16. Accomplices:  
Sawyer, Harry, born in 1890 in Russia, (see #1269);  
Campbell, Harry, born January 1, 1900 at Mc.Clintaville, (see #1270);  
Volney, Davis, born January 29, 1902, at Tahlequah, Okla., (In prison at present time)

trans. and typed  
F. Fontaine

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International Identification

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No. 1269

Jan. 3, 1936

Harry Sawyer

1. Harry Sawyer
2. Harry "Dutch" Sawyer; Harry Scandovich; Harry J. Porche; Harry Sandevich; Harry Sandlovich; Harry Sandlovitch; Frank James; Jew Harry; Harry Standley.
3. 1890 in Russia.
4. --
5. Married
6. --
7. --
8. --
9. Mrs. Harry (Gladys) Sawyer, domiciled in St. Paul, Minnesota.
10. --
11. Child abduction; robbery; burglary.
12. Sawyer is wanted under an arrest warrant issued by American Authorities for child abduction. Extradition to the U. S. will be requested. In case of arrest please notify the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. See also the "Sûreté Publique Internationale" (International Public Safety), No. 13/35, article 534.
13. Height 178 cm (5 ft. 9 in.+), heavy build, oval face, dark brown hair, clean shaven, light brown eyes, small ears, medium nose, round concave chin.
14. Fractured left index finger.
15. Arrested Sept. 11, 1918 by the Police Department at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for attempted grand larceny (Fined \$100.); arrested Jan. 2, 1920 by the Police Department at Omaha, Nebraska, for robbery; wanted because he fled to Lincoln; arrested May 16, 1920 by the Police Department at Lincoln for auto theft and because he had jumped his bail; forfeited his \$1000. bonds; sentenced with reprieve, April 25, 1915, by the Lincoln district court for burglary with explosives, 3 years, dismissed on parole, Sept. 25, 1927.
16. Accomplices: William J. Harrison, born on Sept. 27, 1900 in St. Louis (see No. 1268); Harry Campbell, born Jan. 1, 1900 in McCluretoeville, (see No. 1270); Lewis Volney, born on Jan. 29, 1902, in Tehlequah, Okla. (in prison at the present time.).

Treas. L. Meunier  
Typed C. H. LM

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**IDENTIFICATION  
ORDER NO. 1240**

February 12, 1935

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

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**WANTED**

HARRY SAWYER, with aliases HARRY "DUTCH" SAWYER, HARRY SANDOTICE, HARRY J. PORCHE, HARRY SANDEVICH, HARRY SANDLOVICH, HARRY SANDLOTICE, FRANK JAMES, JEFF HARRY, HARRY STANLEY.



Photograph taken January 2, 1920.

**DESCRIPTION**

Age 44 years (born Russia, 1890); Height 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches; Weight 165 pounds; Eyes brown; Hair dark brown; Eyes light brown; complexion dark; Scars left forehead, punched.

**RELATIVES:**

Mrs Harry (Gladys) Sawyer, wife, St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Albert Sandovich, brother, 1820 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
F. Ray Sandovich, brother, 2117 Sewell Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
John L. and Samuel Sandovich, brothers, 1315 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Elizabeth Sandovich sister, 1315 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.



*H. Sandovich*

Harry Sawyer is wanted for the kidnapping of Edward C. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 21, 1935, charging Harry Sawyer and others with the kidnapping.

Law enforcement agencies should transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

(over)

Issued by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

**KIDNAPING**

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Harry Sandovich alias Harry J. Porche, #16479, arrested Police Department, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 11, 1918; charge, attempted grand larceny; fined, \$100.00.

As Harry J. Porche, #6460, arrested Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska, January 2, 1920; charge, investigation - robbery; turned over to Lincoln, Nebraska.

As Harry Sandovich #241, arrested Police Department, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 16, 1920; charge, jumping bond - auto theft; forfeited \$1,000.00 bond.

Notation unsupported by fingerprints:

As Harry Sandovich pleaded guilty District Court, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 25, 1915; charge, burglary with explosives, paroled from bench, 3 years; dismissed from parole, September 25, 1927.

**Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,**

**U. S. Department of Justice,**

**Located at: Building Tel. No.**

**BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, 320 Federal**

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**Penalty for private use to  
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parce qu'il s'est enfui à Lincoln; arrêté le 16.5. 26 par le Police Department à Lincoln pour vol d'auto et pour avoir abandonné son cautionnement; déchu de son cautionnement de 10000 dollars, condamné avec sursis, le 25.4. 15, par le tribunal du district à Lincoln pour cambriolage avec emploi d'explosifs à 5 ans délie le 25.9. 27 de sa promesse).

16. Officiers: **Harrison** William J., né le 27.9. 1900 à St. Louis (voir le No 1268); **Campbell** Harry, né le 1.1. 1900 à Mt. Clintocville (voir le No 1270); **Volney Davis**, né le 29.1. 02 à Tallequal, Okla (est actuellement en prison).

IDENTIFICATION  
ORDER NO. 1239  
FEBRUARY 10, 1935

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

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**WANTED**

WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases  
WILLIE HARRISON, W. J. HARRISON  
J. E. BOLTON, W. J. RYAN



Photograph taken November 16, 1933

**DESCRIPTION**

Age: 30 years; height: 5 feet 6 inches; weight: 165 pounds; hair: dark brown; eyes: brown; nose: prominent; mouth: thin; teeth: good; complexion: fair; hands: large; feet: large; gait: normal; speech: normal; walk: normal; mannerisms: nervous; clothing: usually wears dark suit, light shirt, dark tie; shoes: dark leather; hat: fedora or bowler; coat: dark; belt: dark; trousers: dark; socks: dark; shoes: dark.

**RELATIVES:**

Married to: Mrs. Edna J. Harrison, Sr.  
parents:  
4530 1/2 Brown Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Brother: Edward Elmer Harrison  
brothers:  
4530 1/2 Brown Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Died in 1932, brother:  
John Lewis Street  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Brother: John Harrison  
John Street  
St. Louis, Missouri



**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As William Harrison, #17231, arrested Police Department, Calumet City, Ill., April 14, 1932, charge carrying concealed weapons dismissed April 14, 1933.

As William J. Harrison, #1821, arrested Police Department, Hammond, Ind., Nov. 14, 1933, charge assault and battery with intent to rape, released to State Bureau of Identification, Crown Point, Indiana.

As William J. Harrison, #14226 received State Bureau of Identification, Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 16, 1933, charge assault and battery with intent to rape; released on \$500 bond; dismissed Sept. 25, 1934.

*William J. Harrison*

William J. Harrison is wanted for the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 21, 1934, charging William J. Harrison and others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

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OFFICIAL MESSAGE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Located at: Building Tel. No.

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, 320 Federal 7-1755

BOSTON, Massachusetts, 1002

Post Office & Court House Liberty 5600

BUFFALO, N.Y., 612 Marine Trust Cleveland 2030

BUTTE, Montana, 302 Federal 2-4734

CHARLOTTE, N. C., 234 Federal 3-4127

CHICAGO, Ill., 1900 Bankers' Randolph 6226

CINCINNATI, Ohio, 426 U. S. Custom House & P. O.

DALLAS, Texas, Post Office Main 6720

DENVER, Colo., 722 Midland Savings Main 6241

DETROIT, Mich., 907 Federal Cadillac 2835

EL PASO, Texas, 1331 1st Nat'l Bk. Main 501

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 506 Fletcher Savings & Trust Riley 5416

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, 412 U. S. Court House & P. O.

3-2780  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., 1616 Fed. Res. Bk. Victory 3-115

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 500 Rector Offic<sup>e</sup> 6734

LOS ANGELES, Calif., 617 Fed. Mutual 2201

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 508 Medical Arts 6-6771

NEW ORLEANS, La., 326½ P. O. Raymond 1965

NEW YORK, N. Y., 370 Lexington

Avenue, Room 1403 Caledonia 5-8691

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal 2-8204

OMAHA, Nebr., 629 1st Nat'l Bk. Atlantic 8644

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania,

414 Phila. Saving Fund Walnut 2213

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 620 New Fed. Grant 0800

PORTLAND, Ore., 411 U.S.Ct. House Atwater 6171

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, 503-A

U. S. Court House & P. O. Wasatch 3980

SAN ANTONIO, Texas,  
1216 Smith-Young Tower Fannin 8052

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., 405 P.O. Hemlock 4400

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 600 Court St. Central 1650

ST. LOUIS, Missouri,  
801 Title Guaranty Garfield 7509

WASHINGTON, D.C., 5747 Justice National 7117

Édité par la Direction fédérale de la Police criminelle - Bureau international - à Vienne.

Identification internationale.

No. 1289.

30. 1936

**SAWYER Harry.**

- Par le Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice  
à Washington.
1. Sawyer Harry.  
2. Sawyer "Dutch" Harry; Sandovich Harry;  
Porche Harry J.; Sandovich Harry; Sand-  
ovich Harry; Sandlovitch Harry; James  
Frank; Harry J.-w.; Standley Harry.  
Et 1890 en Russie.
3. —  
4. —  
5. Marié.  
6. —  
7. —  
8. —  
9. Dame Harry (Gladys) Sawyer, domiciliée  
à St. Paul, Minnesota.
10. —  
11. Rapt d'enfant, rapine; vol avec effraction.  
Sawyer est poursuivi par mandat d'arrêt  
décerné par les autorités américaines pour  
rapt d'enfant. L'extradition aux Etats-Unis  
de l'Amérique sera demandée. En cas d'ar-  
restation ou prie de prévenir le directeur  
du Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S.  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.  
Voir aussi la "Sûreté Publique Internatio-  
nale", No 1335, article 5344.
12. —  
13. Taille 178 cm, corps fort, figure ovale,  
cheveux bruns foncés, barbe rasée, yeux brun-  
clair, oreilles petites, nez moyen, cavité men-  
ton rond.  
14. L'index gauche fracturé.  
15. Arrêté le 11/9. 38 par le Police Depart-  
ment à Minneapolis, Minnesota, pour ten-  
tative de vol qualifié (100 dollars d'amende);  
arrêté le 2/1. 40 par la Police Department  
à Omaha, Nebraska pour rapine; recherche,

SAWYER Harry

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16. Complices: **Sawyer Harry**, né en 1890 en Russie (voir le No. 1269); **Campbell Harry**, né le 1/1. 1900 à Mc Clintaville (voir le No. 1270); **Volney Davis**, né le 29/1. 02 à Tahlequah, Okla (actuellement en prison).

Édité par le Directeur fédéral de la Police criminelle - Bureau international - à Montréal

Identification internationale.

No. 1268.

8.1.1936

HARRISON William J.

Par le Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice  
à Washington.

1. Harrison William J.  
2. Bolton J. E., Ryan W. J.  
3. Le 27.9. 1930 à St. Louis dans l'Etat de Missouri (U. S. A.)  
4. Américain.  
5. —  
6. —  
7. —  
8. M. et Mme. William J. Harrison, domiciliés à St. Louis, Gibson Avenue 4539.  
9. —  
10. —  
11. Rapt d'enfant, rapine.  
12. Harrison est poursuivi par mandat d'arrêt décerné par les autorités américaines pour rapt d'enfant. L'extradition aux Etats-Unis de l'Amérique sera demandée. En cas d'arrestation on prêtera prévenir le directeur du Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Voir aussi la „Sécurité Publique Internationale”, No 18/35, article 5344.  
13. Taille 167.5 cm, corp. moyenne, figure ovale, cheveux brun clair, barbe rasée, yeux bleus, oreilles petites, nez petit, menton pointu.  
14. —  
15. Arrêté le 14.4. 33 par le Police Department de Calumet City III pour port d'arme défendu et remis en liberté ce même jour; arrêté le 14.11. 33 par le Police Department de Hammond pour agression avec voies de fait dans l'intention de ravir, élargi le 25.9. 34 moyennant un cautionnement de 5000 dollars.

HARRISON William J.

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JDR:AMP.  
62-20947.

February 20, 1936.

Dr. Oskar Dressler,  
Secretary General of the  
International Criminal Police Commission,  
Vienna, Austria.

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Dear Dr. Dressler:

I beg to refer further to your letter of April 10, 1935, and your letter of January 3, 1936, concerning the publication of the photographs and fingerprints of certain criminals wanted by this Bureau in the periodical entitled "International Public Safety".

There are being prepared and will be transmitted to you under separate cover forty photographs of each of the following named individuals and duplicate photographic copies of Identification Orders concerning these persons for inclusion in the above periodical:

RECORDED & INDEXED  
-62-20947-20  
Alvin Karpis, with aliases  
William Mahan, true name-William Dainard,  
with aliases  
Edward William Bentz, with aliases  
Avery Simons, with aliases  
Maurice Penning, with aliases  
Joseph Banicy, with aliases  
Paul Kasel, with aliases

With reference to William J. Harrison, with aliases, Identification Order #1239, and Harry Sawyer, with aliases, Identification Order #1240, subjects of your communication of January 3, 1936, I wish to advise that these individuals have been apprehended as set forth in the attached apprehension Orders and it is respectfully requested that the wanted notices published in the periodical be withdrawn.

With expressions of my best regards and highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

Enclosure 584405.



LEGATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

Oslo, January 29, 1936.

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

My dear Director Hoover:

It has been a genuine pleasure to hear from you from time to time and thus to appreciate your thoughtfulness both as to keeping in touch with an old friend and keeping him in touch with your very interesting developments.

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I have had the pleasure of conferring from time to time with one of your many friends and correspondents, Police President Welhaven of Oslo. He is a fine fellow and extremely intelligent, both as to his own national police problems as well as those of countries abroad. I was interested to discover in our first conversation that he was so familiar with the latest developments of your organization, whereupon we discussed you and the wonderful work you have been doing, and I find that he was in constant correspondence with you. When, on January 24th, I received your welcome letter, and the enclosed discussions of "finger prints," I brought it down to his office to discuss the details with him. He expressed sincere interest in the work you are accomplishing and his appreciation of your fine cooperation with his own Bureau.

I shall now have the pleasure of discussing with him the enclosure entitled "Local Law Enforcement in Relation to National Crime", attached to your letter of the 15th. The last time we met, President Welhaven and I talked much of you - so your "ears must have burned to the boiling point." We both agreed that it would be a fine thing for the forthcoming International Police Conference if you could attend. We felt that it would likewise be helpful to the F.B.I., for an exchange of ideas at that time might not only prove mutually beneficial for the present but also for future cooperation. I explained, and he thoroughly appreciated how busy you were and how difficult it would be for you to absent yourself from your arduous task in order to attend the Conference. Therefore, we

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both concluded in hoping that it would be possible for you to send a representative; to this end, President Welhaven has written our mutual friend, Hofrat Dressler, head of the International Police Commission in Vienna, asking him that he join him in urging that you or your representative attend. President Welhaven informs me that he and the other heads of European police systems are intensely interested in you and the magnificent progress which you have been making. It is therefore quite natural that they sincerely hope for the presence of yourself or your representative at Belgrade.

Several months ago the Department of State instructed me in your behalf to obtain all information concerning the police system of Norway. I immediately took the matter up with President Welhaven who appreciated your interest in his system and promised to cooperate to the end of rendering us all possible information. As the system here is undergoing a revision, details of which are contained in a bill which must be acted upon by Parliament, it will be several weeks before President Welhaven will know exactly what the final form of the reorganization scheme will take. He is hopeful that his proposed program will go through without changes. In general, the new scheme calls for the payment of all police salaries by the national government direct instead of by the communes, as in the past. The communes will contribute as usual to the upkeep of the establishment but will contribute to the government which in turn will pay the force.

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed the data you have sent me from time to time, and I should like to take this occasion to reiterate to you my great admiration of and congratulations for the great success which you are achieving. I was delighted to read in the papers recently that the President has requested that the force of the F.B.I. be augmented.

With warmest regards and renewed thanks, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*A. J. Doyle Bidder Jr.*

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February 21, 1936.

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Honorable A. J. Brozel Riddle, Jr.,  
Minister to Norway,  
Legation of the United States of America,  
Oslo, Norway.

Dear Mr. Riddle:

It was truly a pleasure to receive your excellent letter of January 20, 1936. I most certainly appreciate the interest which you continually display in the work and accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The consideration of its activities which you voice is both heartening and inspirational toward greater effort.

I am pleased to learn that you have had an opportunity to talk with Police Resident Advisor of Oslo concerning this Bureau, as well as his work, and I am sure that you find many of the same qualities exist in both. I am delighted also to learn that he is familiar with our latest developments and would appreciate your conveying my best wishes to him. If this Foreign can be instrumental in altering the often reported viewpoint that the United States is a rioting nation without any law or order, I think that it will be a broad accomplishment.

I have received an invitation from Hofrat Broseler, of Vienna, to attend the forthcoming International Police Conference and wish that I could accept. I agree with you that the result of exchange of ideas with those in attendance would make the trip indeed worth while. As you undoubtedly realize, however, present commitments and the constant pressure of my official duties, prohibit my attendance. I likewise doubt if I could spare a representative of the Bureau to substitute for me, or excuse for his attendance. It is difficult to meet the demand for representatives at our own

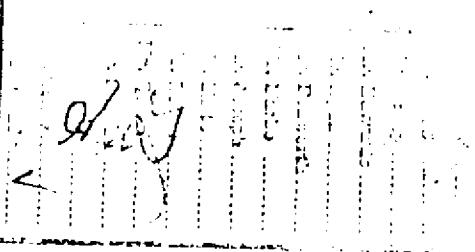
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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police organization meetings, and there is much yet to be done in the United States to accomplish a constant cooperative effort on the part of all law enforcement agencies against the criminal element.

I shall be looking forward to receiving the information concerning the police system in Norway and am sure that your contacts with President Holmboe will afford a most complete recital of the information desired.

Your kind words concerning the publications which I have previously forwarded to you prompt me to enclose a recent release entitled "The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice," which in a simple manner attempts to describe the progress and functions of this Bureau. Permit me to again thank you most heartily for your complimentary statements.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am:

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover,  
FBI - U. S. Dept. of Justice

Inclosure.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL POLICE  
AT THE OFFICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FEDERAL  
POLICE IN VIENNA

Int. Krim Pol. 1/16/1936  
12th session of the I.C.P.C.  
at Belgrade;  
visas gratuits-officiels (free  
official visas) for all the  
members.

Vienna, March 14, 1936

28598

To all the Members of the International Criminal  
Police Commission.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to notify you I have received the following communication from Mr. Milicevic, member of the Organization Committee, 12th Session, at Belgrade.

"I beg to inform you that the organization committee of the 12th session has been successful in obtaining from our State the free official visas for all members of our Commission, as well as members of their families who plan to accompany them on this trip.

Please bring this information to the attention of M.M. all the members of our Commission and ask them to please get in touch with the Royal Legation at their State offices, or to the Royal Yugoslavian Consulate of their cities before leaving for Beograd, in order that they may obtain our free official visa."

With the assurance of highest esteem, I am, Sir,

Sincerely Yours,

(signed)

Secretary General I. C. P. C.

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F. Fontaine  
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MIAMI, FLA.
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JOSEPH J. KELLY

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Internationale Kriminalpolizei-Kommission  
am Sitze der Bundes-Polizeidirektion in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle  
au siège de la Direction de la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.1/16/1936.  
12<sup>th</sup> Session of the I.C.P.C.  
at Belgrade;  
visas gratuits-officiels for  
all the members.

Vienna, March, 14<sup>th</sup> 1936.

28601

To all the Members of the International Criminal  
Police Commission.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to notify you I have received the following communication from Mr.Milicevic,member of the Organization Committee 12<sup>th</sup> Session,at Belgrade.

"Je me permets de vous informer que notre comité d'organisation de la XII-ème session a réussi à obtenir de notre Etat les visas gratuits -officiels pour tous les membres de notre Commission, ainsi que pour les membres de leurs familles qui vont les accompagner dans ce voyage.

En vous informant de ce qui précède,je vous prie de bien vouloir porter à la connaissance de M.M. les membres de notre Commission cette nouvelle,en les priant de bien vouloir,avant leur départ pour Beograd,s'adresser à notre Légation royale au siège de leur Etats ou au Consulat royal yougo-slave de leurs villes pour obtenir notre visa gratuit-officiel."

With the assurance of highest esteem,I am,Sir,  
sincerely yours

*A. Decker*

Secretary General I.C.P.C.



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Department of State  
Washington

In reply refer to  
PC 510.5 E1A/21

March 28, 1936

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I enclose a copy of a note, dated March 4, 1936, from the Minister of Austria, inviting this Government to designate delegates to the twelfth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, which will take place at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, from May 25 to 31, 1936.

I should appreciate receiving your views as to the advisability of accepting this invitation and, in the event of a favorable reply, any suggestions you may care to make as to suitable delegates who would be willing to attend the meeting without expense to this Department.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

/s/ Wilbur J. Carr

Assistant Secretary.

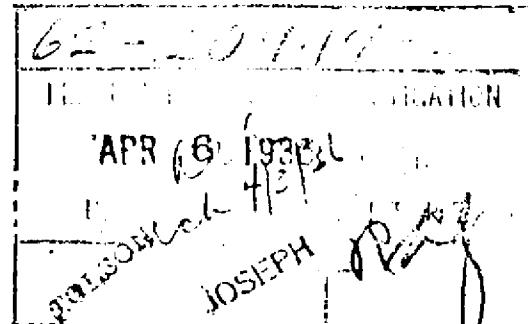
Enclosure: *Copy*  
From Minister of  
Austria, March 4, 1936.

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The Honorable

Honor S. Cummings,

The Attorney General.



The Austrian Minister presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, and at the instance of the Federal Police Directorate of Vienna has the honor to state that the twelfth meeting of the International Criminal Commission will take place at Belgrade, from the 25th to 31st of May 1936.

In conformity with instructions received the Austrian Minister has the honor to request His Excellency, the Secretary of State, to kindly have this meeting brought to the attention of the appropriate authorities of the United States Government with the invitation to designate delegates to the forthcoming meeting of said Commission.

The Austrian Minister has the honor to express in advance his best thanks to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, for his kind intermediary in this matter.

Washington, March 4, 1936.

No. 299/68

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

TDQ:RCL

March 20, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

By reference from the Director's office Miss McDonald of the State Department telephoned and stated that they had received an invitation from the Austrian Minister for a delegate to be named by the Government to attend the 12th Annual Meeting of the International Crime Commission from Austria and wanted to know if we had the correct title of this organization, stating that the invitation they received for the 11th Meeting last year does not tally with the present title. She further stated that she had talked with the Secretary to Mr. Sanford Bates in the Department, thinking that possibly he was the party who would be interested, and the Secretary advised her that she knew nothing about the matter whatsoever.

I informed Miss McDonald that I did not have the correct title of the organization at hand and further suggested to her that if this was a crime commission, Mr. Bates would not be interested in view of the fact that he has charge of penitentiaries. I suggested to her that probably the proper procedure in handling this matter would be to forward the invitation from the Austrian Minister to the Attorney General, which she said she would do.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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R. Quinn

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April 3, 1936

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter dated March 28, 1936, file number PC 510.5 Elt/21, with which you enclosed a copy of a note dated March 4, from the Minister of Austria, inviting this Government to designate delegates to the twelfth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, to be held at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, from May 25 to 31, 1936.

This Department, as well as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has received previous correspondence from Dr. Oskar Dressler, General Secretary, International Criminal Police Commission, Federal Police Office, Vienna, Austria, and from Honorable Martin Hollevan, Commissioner of Police, Oslo, Norway, urging that representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend the conference. These gentlemen have been advised that the commitments of the officials of the Bureau and the constant pressure of their duties make it impossible for them to indicate an acceptance of the cordial invitations which have been tendered them.

Mr. Nathan..... It is my opinion that it would be highly worth while  
Mr. Tolson..... for delegates to attend the meeting of the International Crim-  
Mr. Quinn..... inal Police Commission, but the conditions I have mentioned  
Mr. Clark..... and the great cost which would be connected with such attend-  
Mr. E. F. ... lance make an acceptance of the invitation extended by the  
Mr. Tracy..... Minister of Austria inadvisable.

Murphy.....

Reeds.....

Verth.....

Scho.....

Borch.....

Math.....

Bauer.....

McGinn.....

Cochrane.....

Boehm.....

DeLoach.....

Crace.....

McGandy.....

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Sincerely yours,

Attorney General.

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April 23, 1936

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62-20947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

You are being furnished herewith the following Identification Orders which, it is suggested, would be most advisable to have published in the periodical "International Public Safety":

- Identification Order #1172-A,  
Charles H. Rogers, with aliases
- Identification Order #1215,  
John Joseph Oley, with aliases
- Identification Order #1216,  
Percy Geary, with aliases
- Identification Order #1233,  
Thomas H. Robinson Jr., with alias
- Identification Order #1236,  
Barry Campbell, with aliases
- Identification Order #1272,  
Patrick J. Kerrigan, with aliases.

Very truly yours,

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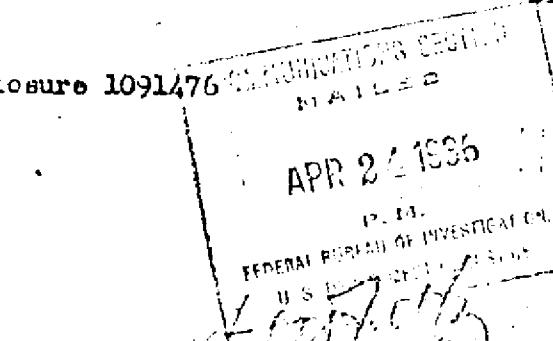
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
P C 510.5 & 1A/22

April 13, 1936

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1936, in reply to the Department's letter of March 28, concerning the invitation of the Austrian Government for this Government to designate delegates to the twelfth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, which will be held at Belgrade from May 25 to 31, 1936.

I note that while you believe it would be worth while to send delegates to the meeting, you do not consider it possible for any officials of your Department to attend. Under these circumstances I should appreciate receiving your opinion as to the advisability of appointing an official from the American Legation or Consulate at Belgrade who could attend the meeting and submit a report of its activities and results.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

The Honorable

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Homer S. Cummings, /s/ Assistant Secretary, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Attorney General.

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April 25, 1936.

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of April 13, 1936, file  
JR C 610.5 L 12/22, in which you request my opinion  
as to the advisability of appointing an official from  
the American Legation or Consulate at Belgrade to attend  
the 12th meeting of the International Criminal Police  
Commission which will be held at Belgrade from May 25  
to May 31, 1936.

I believe that it would be advisable to have  
a representative at this meeting and think that an official  
should be appointed from the American Legation or Consulate  
at Belgrade for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General.

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Vienne, til 1st 1936.

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My dear Friend,

On visit at Vienna, for the reason of taking part at a meeting of the executive Bureau of the "International Commission for criminal Police", where I assume the function of "permanent recorder", my friend, Dr. DRESSLER, general secretary of the I.C.P.C. shows me a letter you have sent to Mr. WELHAVEN (Oslo).

I also learned that, through the letter gentleman, Dr. Dressler was in touch with you for trying to obtain your attendance at our ordinary conference, to be held at Belgrade on May 25, 1936.

You mentioned in your reply that, owing to the pressure of your official duties in Washington, it seems to you that it will be impossible to attend this Conference.

Excuse me, dear Friend, to make on my own behalf, another pressure in view of your activity and the special interest you always have taken in international collaboration, in order to revise your decision, by making it quite possible that the "big Hoover", which I had the honour to make famous in old Europe, may attend our meeting and contribute at the success of our works. You must be aware to your eminent chief, attorney general CUMMINGS, that the success of the "U.S. Identification Bureau" is in a great degree debited to the European bureau's belonging to the members of the

Honour J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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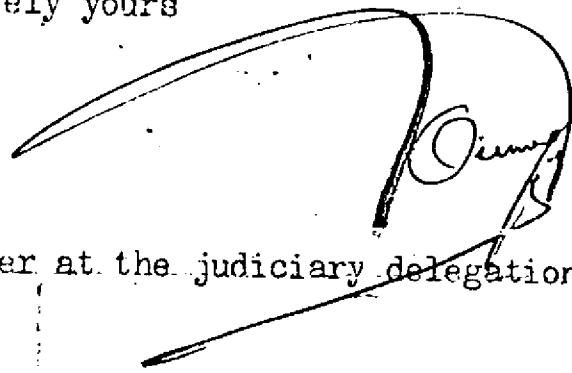
I.C.P.C. You must demonstrate to him that the "Federal Bureau of Investigation" must consider it as a duty to send his representative to those who collaborate with it and desire to cooperate in a larger part in the near future.

I am quite sure of the decision of Mr.CUMMINGS, to whom I should be obliged to you by giving him my respectfully compliments.

Hoping to receive in the early days the news of your amical at Belgrade,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. P. Louwage".

F. P. Louwage  
Chief commissioner at the judiciary delegations;  
Brussels.



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Mr. Florent S. Louage,  
Le Commissaire en Chef aux  
Délegations Judiciaires,  
Brussels, Belgium.

650-151  
Dear Mr. Louage:

I have received your letter of April 1, 1936, urging me to attend the annual conference of the International Criminal Police Commission, Vienna, to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, from May 26 to 31.

As I previously advised Dr. Baker Dresel, General Secretary of the Commission, I regret that my present commitments do not permit me to attend the conference.

Please convey my greetings to the members of the commission and express my regret at not being able to be present.

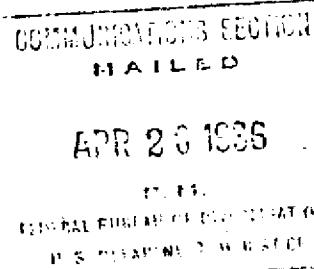
Your compliments have been conveyed to Honorable Homer S. Cummings, as you requested.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Mr. Frank Murphy  
Miss Clark  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Gandy  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Quinn  
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MAY 4, 1936.

Dr. Oskar Dressler,  
Secretary General,  
The International Criminal  
Police Commission,  
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

With further reference to your letter of April 10, 1935, concerning the publication of photographs and fingerprints of certain criminals wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the periodical "International Public Safety", I am inclosing herewith duplicate photographic copies of the Identification Orders issued by this Bureau on the following individuals for inclusion in the above-mentioned publication:

— ENCLOSURE

Charles E. Rogers, with aliases

John Joseph Oley, with aliases

Percy Geary, with aliases

Thomas H. Hobinson, Jr., with aliases

Harry Campbell, with aliases

Patrick J. Kerrigan, with aliases.

MAY 11, 1936.

You may be assured in the event of the apprehension of any of these subjects that you will be notified immediately in order that the wanted notices published in your periodical may be withdrawn.

With expressions of my appreciation of your valued assistance and with my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ENCLOSURE

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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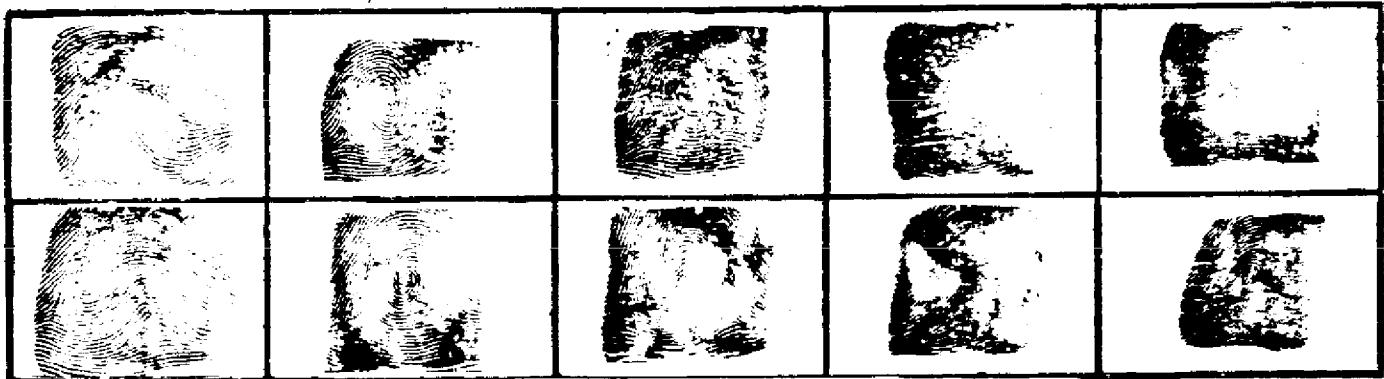
## **WANTED**

**THOMAS H. ROBINSON, JR.  
alias T. H. ROBINSON, JR.**

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**Fingerprint Classification**

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15 PW 26**



## **KIDNAPING**

Photograph taken in 1932.



### **DESCRIPTION**

Age, 21 years (1934); Height, 6 feet;  
Weight, 175 pounds; Build, slender;  
Hair, black; Eyes, gray; Complexion,  
fair; Occupation, Attorney's Clerk.

### **RELATIVES**

Mrs. Frances Althausen Robinson,  
wife, Sterling Court Apartments,  
Nashville, Tennessee.  
Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., father,  
1717 Ashwood Avenue, Nashville,  
Tennessee.  
Mrs. Jessie P. Robinson, mother,  
1717 Ashwood Avenue, Nashville,  
Tennessee.  
Mrs. Ernest M. (Bertha) Warner,  
aunt, 2 East Jackson Boulevard,  
Harding Place, Nashville, Tennessee.  
K. L. Althausen, father-in-law,  
Sterling Court Apartments,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

### **CRIMINAL RECORD**

As T. H. Robinson, Jr. #3486,  
arrested Police Department, Nashville,  
Tennessee, June 6, 1929; charge, im-  
personating an officer; committed State  
Insane Asylum, Nashville, Tennessee,  
July 4, 1929, for 30 day period obser-  
vation, released; charge dismissed.

As T. H. Robinson, Jr. #3488, ar-  
rested Police Department, Nashville,  
Tennessee, April 22, 1934; charge,  
robbery from person; pending.

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr. is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll at Louisville, Kentucky, on October 14, 1934.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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March 2, 1934

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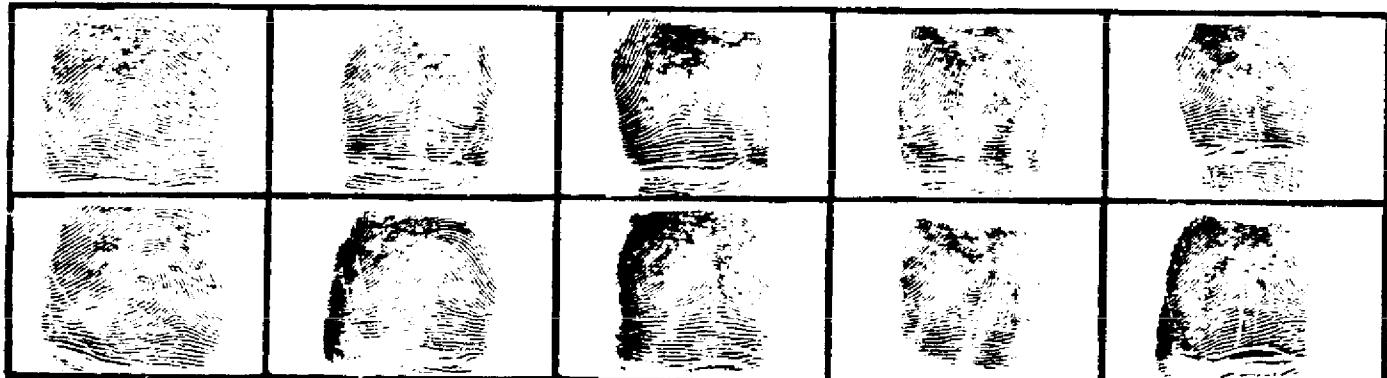
**WANTED**

**PERCY GEARY, with aliases JACK EDWARDS, JOHN J. NOLAN, FRANK ANDREWS, FRANK EDWARDS, PAUL CUMMINGS, "ANGEL FACE".**

**Fingerprint Classification**

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**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 29 years (1934)  
Height, 5 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
Weight, 134 pounds  
Build, slender  
Hair, medium chestnut  
Eyes, gray  
Complexion, medium  
Occupation, laborer  
Nationality, Irish-American  
Residence, 60 Clinton Street,  
Albany, New York.

Photo taken Feb. 23, 1929.



*John J. Nolan*

weapons; sentence, 10 months.

As Percy Geary, arrested police department, Albany, N. Y., August 20, 1923; charge, grand larceny, 1st degree, and burglary, 3rd degree; sentenced (July 18, 1924), 5 years.

As Jack Edwards, #B-45430, arrested police department, New York, N. Y., February 23, 1929; charge, petty larceny; sentence, indefinite term, New York County Penitentiary.

Percy Geary is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of John J. O'Connell, Jr., at Albany, New York on July 7, 1933.  
Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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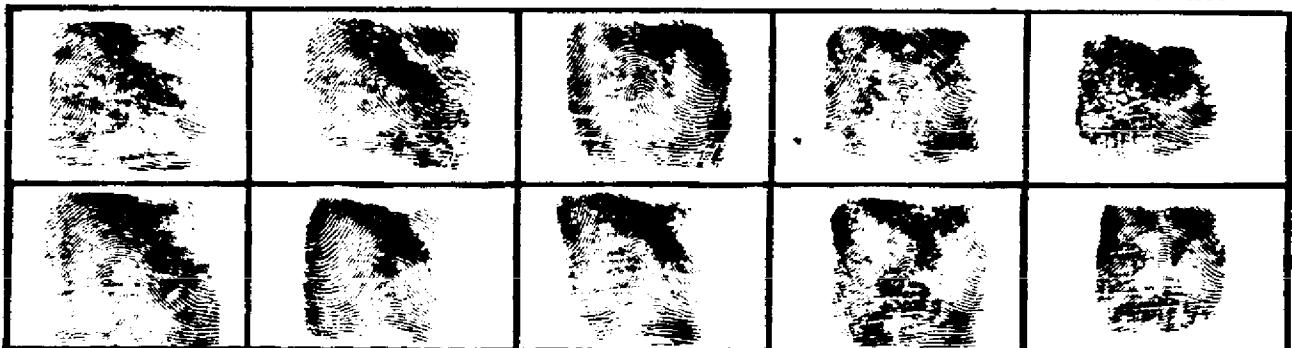
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**WANTED**

CHARLES H. ROGERS, W.H.  
alias: C. L. ROGERS, C. L. ROGERS,  
FRANK REED, C. H. ROGERS.

**NATIONAL BANK ACT**



Photograph taken February 21, 1933.

**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 41 years (born Salt Lake City, Utah, March 1, 1895)  
Height, 5 feet, 10 inches  
Weight, 161 pounds  
Build, medium  
Hair, brown  
Eyes, brown  
Complexion, medium  
Characteristics, very nervous -  
body always moving; looks down  
when walking.



**RELATIVES**

Catherine Rogers, sister,  
109 East 30th Street,  
New York City.  
Charles Josephus Rogers, son,  
211 East 68th Street,  
New York City.

*Charles H. Rogers*

Charles H. Rogers, while Supervisor of the Foreign Department of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, misappropriated \$1,540 of the funds of the Equitable Trust Company. He was indicted by the United States Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on April 1, 1930, for violation of the National Bank Act, Section 5209, United States Revised Statutes, charging in part that Rogers on May 4, 1927, wilfully misappropriated \$2,700 of the funds of the Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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January 28, 1935

## WANTED

HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL,  
T. E. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NELSON,  
JOHN WALCOTT, GEORGE WALCOTT, GEORGE  
WATKINS, GEORGE SWANSON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS

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## KIDNAPING



### DESCRIPTION

Photograph taken December 25, 1920.

Age: 30 years; Born: Jan. 1, 1900 at McClellanville, Pa.; Height: 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight: 135 to 140 pounds; Build: medium; Hair: brown; Eyes: blue; Complexion: ruddy-medium; Marks: scar corner left eye, vaccination scar upper left arm, Jane in right leg; Teeth: decayed.

### RELATIVES:

George E. Campbell, father,  
818 South Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.  
Mrs. Lissa Campbell, mother,  
818 South Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.  
Mrs. Mickey Rheinsmith Campbell, wife,  
123 East Crawford St., Pampa, Texas.  
Pearl Campbell, Edith Campbell Majors,  
and Laura Campbell, sisters, 818 S.  
Rockford St., Tulsa, Okla.  
Mrs. Howard (Myrtle) McNeal, sister,  
Kemp City, Texas.  
Clarence Jack Campbell, brother,  
Ranger, Texas.  
Cecil Campbell, brother,  
Long Beach, California.



### CRIMINAL RECORD

As Harry Campbell, #1846, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Okla., December 26, 1920; charge investigation; fined \$19 and costs.

As Harry Campbell, #11056, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla., January 30, 1921, from Lincoln County, Okla.; crime, bank robbery; held for safe keeping; discharged June 11, 1921 on order of Court.

As Harry Campbell, #9424, arrested Sheriff's Office, Tulsa, Okla., April 29, 1932; charge, burglary; released on bond; case pending.

*Harry Campbell*

Harry Campbell is wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935, charging Campbell and others with the kidnaping.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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**WANTED**

**PATRICK J. KERRIGAN, with  
aliases: P. J. KERRIGAN, PACKY KERRIGAN.**

**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER**



**DESCRIPTION**

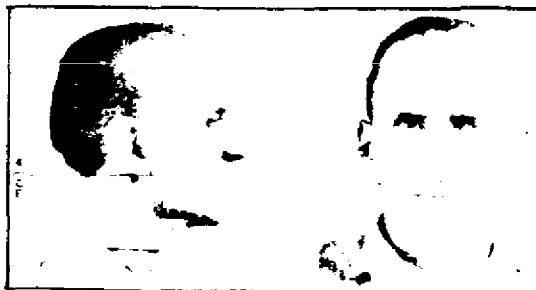
Photograph taken April 9, 1932.

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Age: 30 years (1932); (Born Westport, Mayo County, Ireland); Height, 5'11"; Weight, 150 lbs.; Build, slim; Hair, black; Eyes, olive chestnut; Complexion, ruddy. Scars and Marks: 2 small blue scars bridge of nose, raised mole center of right cheek. Occupation, bus driver.

**RELATIVES**

Patrick Tinnerty Kerrigan, father.  
Sligo, Ireland.  
Helen Kerrigan, mother.  
Sligo, Ireland.  
Mrs. May Ellen Patterson, sister,  
241 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.  
Mrs. Julie French, sister.  
538 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mrs. P. J. Kerrigan, wife.  
Grogerda, Ireland.  
Frank Kerrigan, brother,  
538 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Edward Kerrigan, brother,  
432 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



As Patrick J. Kerrigan arrested P. D., New York, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1932; charge, fugitive from Detroit, Mich. (forgery); delivered to U. S. Marshal, Detroit, Mich.

As Patrick J. Kerrigan #3423, arrested U. S. Marshal, Detroit, Mich., Mar. 23, 1932; charge, violation of Postal Law; sentence, 18 months, U. S. Pen.

As Patrick J. Kerrigan #41301, received U. S. Pen., Leavenworth, Kan., April 8, 1932; crime, forgery; sentence, 18 months; transferred to Federal Road Camp #4, Junction City, Kan., July 16, 1932; escaped July 26, 1932.

*Patrick J. Kerrigan*

Patrick J. Kerrigan was received at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, April 9, 1932 to serve 18 months for forgery of a Post Office Money Order, was transferred to Federal Road Camp No. 4, Junction City, Kansas, July 16, 1932, and escaped therefrom July 26, 1932.

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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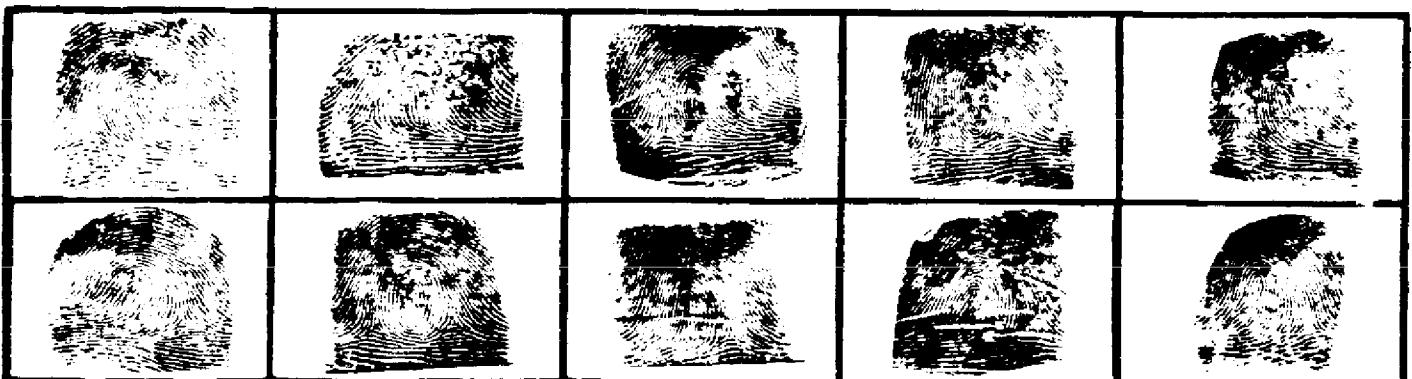
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J. R. LIVINGSTON, W. B. LIVINGSTON, GEORGE  
WINTERS, JOHN WINTERS**

**BANK ROBBERY**



**DESCRIPTION**

Photograph taken October, 1925.

Photograph taken February, 1926.

Age, 48 years (born March 6, 1887 at Chicago, Illinois); Height, 4 feet, 1 inch; weight, 157 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, light brown, straight; Eyes, blue (or brown), Complexion, medium; Marks and Scars: one oblique scar left side of forehead; one irregular scar over left eyebrow; brown mole 1½ inches below elbow point; brown mole right breast; skin tumor, back left side about 1 inch above 7th vertebra; skin discoloration right tip; blotch scar right skin; recent bullet wound in right shoulder.

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

- \* Served 28 days in San Joaquin County, California, Jail for petty larceny in 1908.
- \* At George Winters, #906, received Folsom State Prison, Represa, California, from Tuolumne County, California, October 4, 1908; crime, grand larceny; sentence, 2 years; discharged June 4, 1910.
- \* As William L. Livingston, #---, arrested Police Department, Los Angeles, California, September 22, 1913; charge, forgery; released September 29, 1913.
- \* As W. L. Livingston, #901, received Folsom Prison, Represa, California February 28, 1914, from Los Angeles County, crime, forgery; sentence, 4 years; discharged February 28, 1918.
- \* As George Winters, #1132, arrested Police Department, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 24, 1920; charge, carrying concealed weapon; sentence, 4 months City Jail, December 27, 1920.
- \* As George Winters, #1132, arrested Police Department, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 30, 1921; charge robbery; June 2, 1921, turned over to U. S. officers as accomplice in burglary, rearrested Salt Lake City Police, January 3, 1922; charge, robbery; sentence, indeterminate term in State Prison.
- \* As George Winters, #1132, received State Penitentiary, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 17, 1922; crime, robbery; sentence, indeterminate term; terminated July 1, 1925.
- \* As John Hokes, #3843, arrested Police Department, Sioux City, Iowa, August 29, 1925; charge, auto larceny; removed to Concordia, Kansas; sentenced 5 to 15 years State Prison.
- \* As John Hokes, #9165, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, October 28, 1925; from Cloud County; crime, grand larceny of auto; sentence, 5 to 15 years; discharged April 8, 1933.



*John Hokes*

A complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner at Los Angeles, California, March 13, 1936, charging John Hokes with robbery of the California Bank, 46th and Western Branch, Los Angeles, California, on March 10, 1936, in violation of the National Bank Robbery Act. Law enforcement agencies kindly furnish any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

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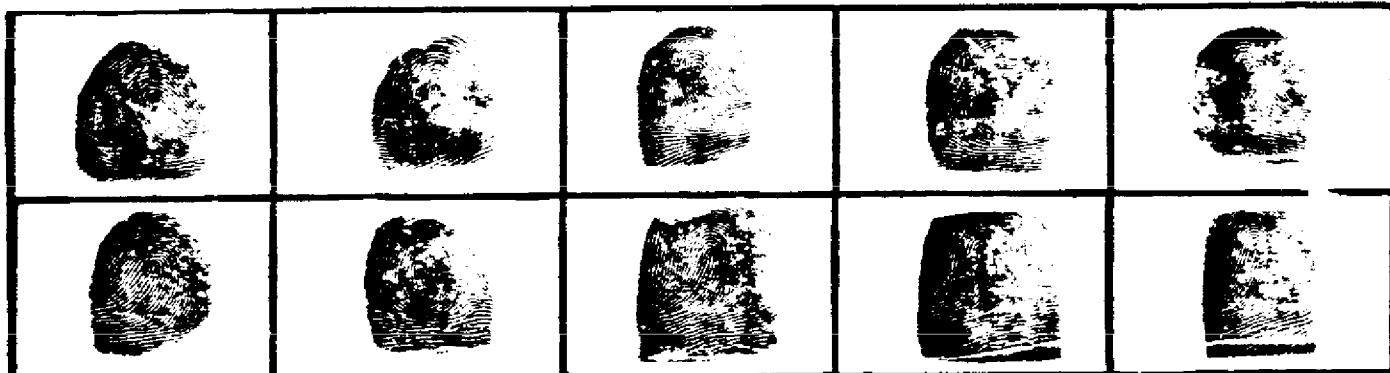
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**WANTED**

OVID E. BARNES, also known as OVID BARNEY, OVID BARNES,  
O. E. BARNES, J. E. BARNES, L. BARNES, O. L. BARNES,  
BARNETT, WALTER BEAVER, MAX BILL, M. C. BILL, M. L. BILL,  
C. E. BILLING, R. A. DALE, J. D. MARION, J. B. LANGHORST,  
JAMES H. LANGHORST, J. H. LANGHORST, F. M. TRAYER, M.  
E. TRAYER, O. E. TRAYER, WALTER BEAVER.

**IMPERSONATION**



Photograph taken May, 1932.

**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 36 years (born about 1896 at Weeping Water, Nebraska); Height, six feet, 7/8 inches; Weight, 175 pounds; Build, stocky; Hair, light sandy brown, curly; Eyes, brown, left eye twitches, lines under eyes; Complexion, medium; Moustachette, double chin; Scars: cut scar right side of forehead at hairline, 1 1/2 inches. Occupation, confidence man and fake oil lease salesman.



**RELATIVES**

Mrs. Anna Lorraine Barnes, wife, and Robert Richard Barnes, son, age 17, traveling with Barnes.  
Mrs. Madge Barnes, mother, 25 East Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California.  
Miss Gwendolyn Barnes, sister, 25 East Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California.  
Harold Barney C. Barnes, brother, employed freight ship between San Francisco and Hawaii.

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As O. E. Barnes, No. 29257, arrested Police Department, Los Angeles, California, March 24, 1930; charge, fugitive on felony warrant from Oregon; surrendered at Willamette, Oregon, April 30, 1930.

\*As O. E. Barnes, arrested Sheriff's Office, Willamette, Oregon; indicted January 20, 1930; charge, grand larceny; pled guilty April 30, 1930; released on restitution \$3,280 and court costs.

As Ovid E. Barnes, No. 9178, arrested Police Department, Dallas, Texas, March 24, 1931; charge, fugitive from Los Angeles, California, and Kearney, Nebraska, (swindling); released March 30, 1931 on appearance bond; forfeited.

As Ovid E. Barnes, No. 11765, arrested Police Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 25, 1931; charge, vagrancy - held for Kearney, Nebraska; returned to Kearney, Nebraska.

\*As Ovid E. Barnes, arrested Sheriff's Office, Kearney, Nebraska, May 20, 1932; charge, obtaining money under false pretenses; dismissed December 9, 1932, upon promise to make restitution.

As Ovid E. Barnes, No. 30064, arrested Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, January 18, 1933; charge, investigation fake stock deals; dismissed February 3, 1933 when released to Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California.

As Ovid E. Barnes, No. 180795, arrested Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, February 1, 1933; indicted Los Angeles, May 22, 1933 for grand theft; released on bond March 4, 1933; forfeited.

As J. H. Langhorst, No. CP-6449, arrested Sheriff's Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 10, 1933; charge, investigation; released June 14, 1933.

As Ovid E. Barnes, No. 201812, arrested Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska, June 20, 1933; charge, fugitive from Minnesota; made appearance bond and forfeited it. The indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, November 7, 1933, charging Ovid E. Barnes on or about May 2, 1933 at Fairmont, Minnesota, with intent to defraud, falsely pretended to be an employee of the United States authorized to sell Government oil royalties, and on this misrepresentation he obtained \$100 in cash and \$3,000 in bonds.

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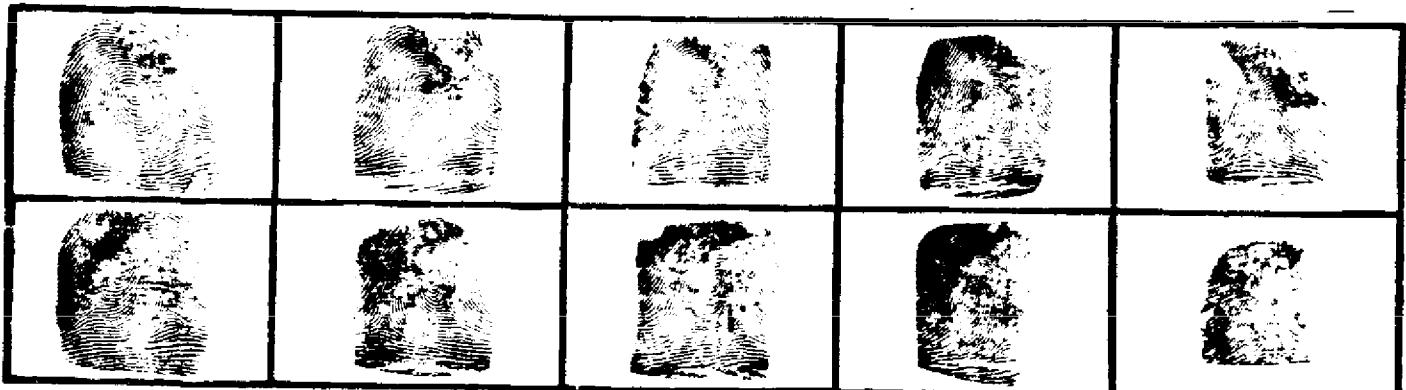
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**WANTED**

**HUGH GANT**, with aliases: HUGH A. GANT, HUGH ARCHIE GANT, HUGH GANTT, JOE GANT, HUGH GANSON, HUGH GRANT, GANS, J. R. BROWN, LEE CARVY, LLOYD ELMER SPARKMAN, L. E. SPARKMAN, CHARLIE HUGH E. SMITH, J. W. SMITH, HARRY A. SMITH, H. A. KNIGHT, A. L. JACKSON, D. C. MADDOCK, TOMMY MOULTRIE.

**NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT**



Photograph taken December, 1932.

**DESCRIPTION**

Ape, 35 years (born December 2, 1900, Webster, Florida); height, 5'7"; weight, 160 lbs; Bald, medium - stout, hair, black, thin in front and on top. Eyes, bluergray; Complexion, medium-fair. Scars & Marks: small scar left temple; bullet wound left lower arm above wrist; Teeth, gold fillings between upper front teeth; Facialities, aquiline nose; always smiling.

**RELATIVES**

John F. Gant, father, Floral City, Florida.  
Mrs. Paul H. Kuyer, sister, 1520 Galveston Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.  
Mrs. Gordon L. Black, sister, and Mrs. A. D. Best, sister, 1227 Columbia Street, Houston, Texas.  
Audria Lee Cotton, paramour, Duburndale, Florida.



**CRIMINAL RECORD**

- As Hugh Gant, No. 1350, arrested Police Department, Tampa, Florida, November 4, 1927; charge, suspicious--auto theft; turned over to Sheriff, Hillsborough County, Florida, November 7, 1929; case still pending--no witness document of criminal court at Tampa.
- As Lloyd Elmer Sparkman, No. 667, arrested Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, Florida, May 10, 1929; charge, grand larceny; plead guilty to breaking and entering July 23, 1929; sentence, a year State Prison.
- As Hugo Graat, No. 20685, received State Farm, Raiford, Florida, July 25, 1929, from Palm Beach County, crime, breaking and entering; sentence, 3 years; released on conditional pardon, December 4, 1930.
- As Harry A. Smith arrested Federal Prohibition Agents, Mobile, Alabama, April 1, 1932; charge, violation National Prohibition Act; released on bond; failed to appear.
- As Hugh Gant arrested Sheriff's Office, De Land, Florida, August 26, 1932; charge, theft of merchandise; turned over to Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida, charge, auto theft; sentence 2 years, 8 months and 25 days.
- As Hugh Gant, No. 22805, received State Farm, Raiford, Florida, December 23, 1932, from Hillsborough County, crime, larceny--receiving stolen property; sentence, 2 years, 8 months and 25 days; escaped April 24, 1933.
- As Hugh Gant, No. ---, arrested Sheriff's Office, Geneva, Alabama, September 6, 1933; charge, auto theft; held for Post Office Inspectors for robbery of Post Office at Baker, Florida, September 5, 1933; escaped September 23, 1933.

An indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Mobile, Alabama, September 17, 1933, charging Hugh Gant as Harry A. Smith with the interstate transportation of a Chevrolet Sedan, he knew to be stolen, from Lakeland, Florida, to Mobile, Alabama, on or about March 6, 1932, in violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the following Identification Orders, which, it is suggested, would be most advisable to have translated into the German, Spanish and French languages for distribution to foreign countries:

Identification Order #1383,  
Ovid E. Barnes, with aliases,

Identification Order #1382,  
Hugh Gant, with aliases,

Identification Order #1384,  
John Nokes, with aliases.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your communication of July 6, 1936, your file #C 810.5 # 1A/26, concerning the Twelfth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, which was held at Belgrade from May 20 to 31, 1936.

I am very much pleased to have the report of the activities and results of that meeting, which you enclosed, as submitted by Mr. John L. Calnan, American Vice Consul at Belgrade, who was designated to represent the United States at the meeting.

I believe that his report, together with the printed documents which you also enclosed, will be of great interest.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Gardiner

Attorney General.

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To Mr. Attorney General:

I enclose herewith my report to the Department's letter of April 13th and your reply of April 25th, concerning the eighth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, which was held at Belgrade from May 25 to 31, 1936.

Mr. John L. Calnan, American Vice Consul at Belgrade, was designated to represent the United States at the meeting. There is enclosed a copy of Mr. Calnan's report of the activities and results of that meeting.

I enclose also the printed documents that accompanied Mr. Calnan's report. These include reports and motions presented at the meeting which are printed in the English language and resolutions adopted by the delegates, which are printed in the French language.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Inclosures:

From Belgrade, dated  
June 13, 1936, with  
inclosures.

*MacLean*

Assistant Secretary.

The Honorable

Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

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In reply refer to  
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September 24, 1936

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

With reference to previous correspondence, I enclose a copy of a note dated September 17, 1936, from the Austrian Legation, transmitting, for delivery to you, copies of the resolutions adopted at the twelfth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission held at Belgrade in May, and the official report of the meeting. As requested in the Minister's note, I am transmitting these documents to you for your files.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Enclosure:

From the Minister of  
Austria, September 17,  
1936, with enclosures.

*Ronald Sorenson*  
Assistant Secretary.

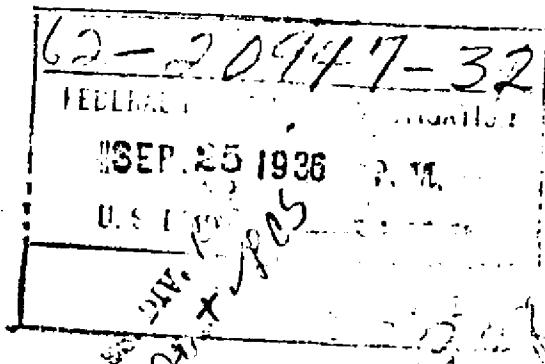
The Honorable

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The Attorney General.

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The Austrian Legation presents its compliments  
to the Department of State, and at the instance of the Federal  
Police Department of Vienna has the honor to transmit herewith  
enclosed of the resolutions adopted at the XII. Regular Meeting  
of the International Criminal Police Commission held at Belgrade,  
and the official report of the above mentioned session, published  
in the attached copy of the "Internationale Öffentliche Sicher-  
heit" of July 31, 1936.

The Austrian Legation has the honor to request  
the Department of State, to kindly cause that the enclosures be  
forwarded to the appropriate authorities of the United States  
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Washington, September 17, 1936.

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Identification Order #1317 - Joseph R. Vatcher,  
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Identification Order #1341 - Pedrino La Mantia,  
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