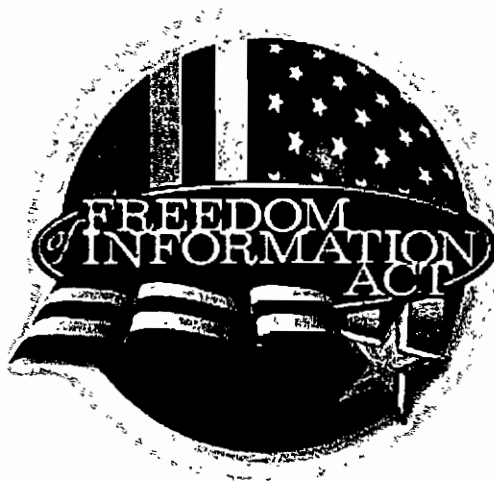


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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

April 2, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases,  
I. O. No. 1217.  
NATL. MOT. VEH. THEFT ACT.  
St. Paul file No. 26-2434.

Attached hereto please find photograph of fingerprints taken from a Listerine bottle found in apartment 303, 95 South Lexington Avenue. Also, I am forwarding under separate cover four negatives of prints found in the house, and twenty-two latent fingerprints, palm print, and portions of prints taken from objects found in the apartment by Special Agent R. C. Coulter. It is realized that many of these prints are of practically no value owing to the fact that they are not plain; however, they are forwarded for whatever value they may be. No black lifter was available at the time these prints were secured.

There are several objects yet which have very poor prints on them, but they will be lifted and forwarded immediately upon receipt of additional material, which has been requested.

Very truly yours,

*W. A. Rorer*  
W. A. RORER,  
Inspector.

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April 5, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Rorer,  
Division of Investigation,  
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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

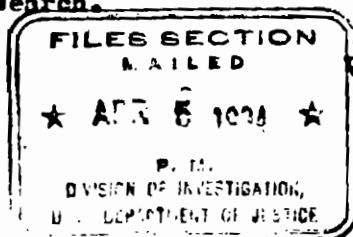
Reference is made to your letter of April 2, 1934, forwarding a photograph of fingerprints taken from a listerine bottle in apartment 303, 95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the case entitled John Dillinger, with aliases, I. O. No. 1217; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

As referred to in your letter there were received at the Division under separate cover four negatives of prints found in the house and twenty-two lifted latent finger and palm prints. Under date of April 2, 1934, there were received also at the Division from the St. Paul Police Department five photographs of latent fingerprints described as obtained at 93 South Lexington Avenue.

One of the lifted latent fingerprints has been identified as the left thumb print of John Hamilton, our #110358. Two of the fingerprints appearing in photographs submitted by the St. Paul Police Department and the fingerprints appearing in the enlarged photograph submitted by you are identical with the right index fingerprint of John Dillinger, our #686382.

The remaining fingerprints appearing in the photographs and on the lifts have been compared with the fingerprints of Eugene Green, our #73524, John Dillinger, John Hamilton, Thomas V. Filbin, our #731483, St. Paul Police Department #22912, Thomas Filbin, #17624 Police Department, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jack Pfeiffer, our #47841, and Tom Banks, #1328, U. S. Marshal, St. Paul, Minnesota, without identification. *for unit 1-2*

One of the lifted latent fingerprints submitted by you and two latent fingerprints appearing in photographs submitted by the St. Paul Police Department are sufficiently complete to allow classification and are being searched in the single fingerprint file. You will be advised later as to the result of this search.



Very truly yours,

Director.

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*Long 4-7-34*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

SPC:DSS

Division of Investigation

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

April 2, 1934.

MR. NATHAN ✓  
MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. CLEGG ✓  
MR. COWLEY ✓  
MR. EDWARDS ✓  
MR. EGAN ✓  
MR. QUINN ✓  
MR. LESTER ✓  
MR. LOCKE ✓  
MR. ... ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Connelley called from Cincinnati relative to the Dillinger case. He stated that had several places to cover in connection with this matter; that Dillinger's father and brother reside at Indianapolis and that Kinder also resides there and this angle will have to be covered; that there is an angle at Hamilton, Ohio, which has to be covered and also at Lebanon, Kentucky; that there is also a possibility at Louisville. He stated that there was a shortage in personnel at Cincinnati but that Agent Nolan, of the New York office, was at Cincinnati on subpoena and would complete his testimony shortly, and he requested authority to keep him there for the time being to help out in the emergency; that he thought he could handle this matter if Agent Nolan were permitted to remain. He was given authority to keep Agent Nolan there, unless he received instructions from the Division to the contrary.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.

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DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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April 4, 1934.

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MR. NATHAN...  
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MR. CLEGG...  
MR. COLEMAN...  
MR. LADD...  
MR. LOAN...  
MR. QUINN...  
MR. LESTER...  
CHIEF CLERK...  
MR. ROBERT...

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent Zimmer called from the New York office. He advised that in connection with the Dillinger matter the agents of the New York office have been engaged in covering all commercial airports ever since the receipt of the teletype message from St. Paul, for 24 hours a day. He inquired as to how long this would be necessary as this cover was requiring all Agents at the New York office. He was instructed that it was not necessary to cover the airports; that the officials at the airports should be furnished with Identification Orders on Dillinger and Hamilton and arrangements should be made for the New York office to be notified in the event they receive information relative to these individuals traveling by plane.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.

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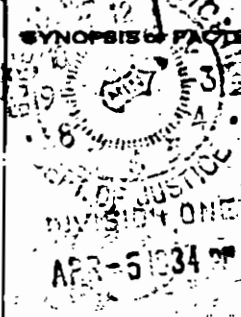
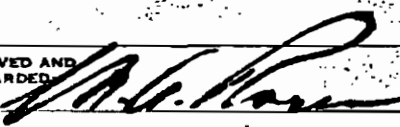
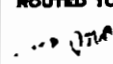

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| TITLE: <b>Changed: JOHN DILLINGER alias JOHN HALL alias JOHN DONOVAN HALL alias CLARENCE CRUSE alias JOSEPH J. HARRIS alias J.H. DONOVAN alias KIRTLY alias CARL T. HELLMAN, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217; HERBERT YOUNGBLOOD.</b>   |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b> |
| <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 25%; padding-right: 10px;"> <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p>  </div> <div style="width: 75%;"> <p>On March 19, 1934, parties who were unknown at that time, and later proved to be JOHN DILLINGER and JOHN HAMILTON, and others, rented an apartment at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. On March 31, 1934, when Agents and St. Paul Police Officer attempted to question these individuals, a gun fight ensued, following which occupants of this apartment departed in a new 1934 Hudson Sedan, which had been purchased in St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 29, 1934, and registered under 1934 Minnesota license B420-930, in the name of CARL T. HELLMAN, R.F.D. #1, North St. Paul, Minnesota. 1934 Ford Coupe, bearing license #B44708, abandoned by these individuals and found to be registered to ZENO P. MILLER, 482 Burgess Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Investigation of all leads is being given immediate attention by St. Paul and other Division Offices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> </div> </div> |                                  |   |   |
| <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p><u>At St. Paul, Minnesota.</u></p> <p>The title of this report is being marked changed and the alias, CARL T. HELLMAN, which was used by Subject DILLINGER at St. Paul, Minnesota, is being added.</p>   |                                  |   |   |
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On March 30, 1934, Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni received information from MRS. COFFEY, manager of the Lincoln Court Apartments, located at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, that on March 19, 1934, individuals, who later appeared to be suspicious, rented an apartment in the Lincoln Court Apartment House. Mr. Hanni's memorandum, which was submitted in this matter, is incorporated here and made a part of this report:

( SEE PAGE 3 FOR ABOVE MEMO )

St. Paul, Minnesota  
March 30, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR W. A. ROYER:

Re: BREKID, St. Paul File 7-30

MRS. COFFEY, manager of the Lincoln Court apartments, located at the corner of Lincoln and Lexington Avenues in St. Paul, Minnesota, reports that on March 19, 1934, a lady giving her name as MRS. CARL T. HELLMAN, rented an apartment, stating it was for herself and husband and without any inquiry as to services furnished to said apartment, paid \$60.00 cash at the time; that subsequently she discovered that there were two women and three men occupying said apartment and that they also appeared of rather suspicious action, and that they were assigned apartment #303, and since living there they have not permitted anyone, including the janitor, to enter said apartment; that they have not been seen to arrive and have never been seen departing in any automobile that they might possess; that someone is always at the apartment and they seldom leave the place. She states that she has nothing to offer that would tend to indicate anything out of the ordinary about these people other than their mysterious appearance at time of renting the apartment and the constant occupancy thereof, and their habit of leaving the apartment through the back entrance and entering the same way. She was shown, by a Post Office Inspector, to whom she reported the matter first, a picture of TOMMY CARROLL, which she was unable to recognize as being one of the occupants. She wanted to see some photographs and show some photographs to the janitor of the building, who has had an opportunity to see all five parties at one time or another. She says that she just has a feeling that there is something mysterious and questionable about these parties. She describes them as follows:

Men No. 1 and 2:

|         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Age:    | About 37 years                     |
| Height: | About 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 9"   |
| Build:  | Slender                            |
|         | Fair skin                          |
| Hair:   | Chestnut                           |
|         | Gray hat and gray coat;            |
|         | One of them wearing glasses, which |
|         | she believes a disguise rather     |
|         | than a necessity.                  |

Man No. 3:

About 5' 7";  
Heavy build;  
Large broad shoulders;  
Perhaps about 40 or 45 years of age;

Woman No. 1: (who rented the apartment)

Age: middle of 20's  
Height: About 5' 7"  
Hair: Blonde henna;  
Long face  
Using no make-up.

Woman No. 2:

Age: Middle of 20's  
Short; plump;  
Height: About 5' to 5'2"  
Hair: Dark bobbed.

MRS. COFFEY resides in apartment #110 at said Lincoln Court and her telephone number is Dale 0495.

It is suggested that photographs of the suspects in the Bremer Case might be shown to Mrs. Coffey and her husband, as well as to the janitor. It might be stated that Mrs. Coffey offered the use of an adjoining apartment which is unoccupied for the purpose of obtaining a personal observation of these persons. The Agent exhibiting photographs in this matter should not let it be known as to the identity of the Subjects being in any way in connection with the Bremer matter.

Very truly yours,

*Werner Hanni*  
WERNER HANNI,

Special Agent in Charge.

WE:IM  
2-St. Paul; 3 Division



Following receipt of this information by Mr. Hanni, Special Agents R.L.Nalls and R.C.Coulter, conducted investigation in the vicinity of the Lincoln Court Apartment House on the night of March 30, 1934, and also checked the registration of a new Hudson Sedan, which number had been furnished to Agent Nalls by MRS. COFFEY. On the morning of March 31, 1934, Agents Nalls and Coulter, accompanied by St. Paul Police Detective Henry Cummings, proceeded to the Lincoln Court Apartments to question the individuals who were living there under the name of MR. and MRS. CARL T. HELLMAN, being the individuals whom MRS. COFFEY informed Special Agent in Charge Hanni were acting in a suspicious manner. There is attached hereto and made a part of this report, a memorandum by Special Agent R.L.Nalls, showing the results of this inquiry and the happenings in the vicinity of the Lincoln Court Apartments, as follows:

Following report made to Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni by Mrs. Coffey, resident manager, apartments located at 93 and 95 Lexington Avenues, St. Paul, Minnesota, that she was suspicious of the occupants of Apartment 303-93 Lexington Avenue, on the afternoon of March 30, 1934, I exhibited to MRS. COFFEY and the caretaker of the building photographs of the BARKER-KARPIS GANG and other suspects in the BREMER KIDNAPING CASE but neither was able to identify photographs as being those of persons occupying apartment 303. MRS. COFFEY stated she was suspicious of the people because they always used the back entrance of the building and lowered their shades just after dusk each evening and kept them lowered until about 10:30 each morning; also, that on one occasion she sent the caretaker to the apartment to replace a bathroom fixture and the woman who came to the door would not let the caretaker enter but took the fixture from him informing him that her husband would do the work himself; further, that the occupants seldom left the apartment and apparently no one was going to or from work.

MRS. COFFEY further informed me that she rented the apartment to a MRS. CARL T. HELLMAN who advised her it would be occupied by just herself and husband. MRS. COFFEY expressed the belief, however, that the apartment was being occupied by more than two persons stating that she had observed other persons in the apartment. She also advised that the HELLMANS were driving a new Hudson Sedan, which she described as being either a dark blue or black with cream colored wheels, bearing 1934 Minnesota license plates B420-930. The records of the motor vehicle division, State of Minnesota, were checked which disclosed that this license was issued March 29, 1934 for a Hudson DeLuxe Sedan, Motor #38884, Serial #956437, to CARL T. HELLMAN, R.F.D. #1, North St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota; that the car was purchased new March 29, 1934, from the O'DONNELL MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minnesota, through the POTTHOFF BROTHERS MOTORS, 216 Bates Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and the



license plates were obtained from the State Capitol on March 29, 1934, and were signed <sup>for</sup> by W.F. POTTHOFF of the POTTHOFF BROTHERS MOTORS.

The postmaster at North St. Paul, Minnesota, was contacted and advised that CARL T. HELIMAN was unknown to him and his records failed to disclose that this person was receiving mail through his office on R.F.D. #1. The rural carrier on R.F.D. #1 was questioned by the postmaster with respect to his knowledge of CARL T. HELIMAN and whether any such person was receiving mail on his route and the rural carrier advised that CARL T. HELIMAN was unknown to him and that he could not recall ever having delivered any mail to him on his route.

On the night of March 30, 1934, Agent Coulter and I kept apartment 303 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, under surveillance for a considerable period of time and failed to observe any unusual circumstances or happenings. True enough, the shades in the living room of the apartment were lowered to within about three inches of the bottom. The shade in the kitchen was lowered only half way but we could not see into this room from the position which we had to take on the street. Upon arrival, the shade in the bathroom was lowered only halfway but this shade was later lowered to within three inches of the bottom later on. We likewise observed that the shades in the adjoining apartment, similarly located in the building, were also lowered and that should the occupants of either of these two apartments desire any degree of privacy, the natural thing for them to do would be to lower the shades due to the location of the windows in other apartments in the building. While observing this apartment, we could see through the limited space of vision, due to the lowered curtains, what appeared to be the forms of a man and a woman moving about at intervals from one room to another in a normal manner. Upon our return to the office we reported conditions as above related to Inspector Rorer.

On the morning of March 31, 1934, shortly after nine o'clock, Agent Coulter informed me that Inspector Rorer wanted further investigation made at this apartment building for the purpose of clearing up the car matter so as to gain admittance to look over the occupants. Neither of us at this time had the least reason to suspect that the occupants of the apartment were in any way connected with the BARKER-KARPIS GANG, or the DILLINGER MOB, since surveillance of the apartment and information received from MRS. COFFEY had shown nothing so unusual as to cause us to believe the occupants were of the caliber which they later proved to be. The car was purchased and registered in the name of CARL T. HELIMAN and the apartment was rented under the name of HELIMAN. The only things which appeared suspicious was that the purchaser had given his address as North St. Paul and that the occupants of the apartment did not

let the caretaker enter to make a slight repair neither of which were so unusual since it just might have happened that the woman had some legitimate excuse for not permitting the caretaker to enter at the particular time and CARL T. HELLMAN might well have had a house located on R.F.D. #1, possibly a summer cottage, without knowledge of either the postmaster or rural carrier since he might have been a new arrival and had not, as yet, become known to these two persons. The thing at issue was merely to learn the identity of the occupants of this apartment and to prevent their being tipped off by the police should they be sought for any crime. Agent Coulter informed me he would proceed to police headquarters, which he did, and get officers to assist him to gain admission to the apartment so the occupants could be questioned. Agent Coulter suggested that I immediately proceed to Lexington and Lincoln Avenues and keep the apartment under surveillance and to endeavor to locate the Hudson Sedan and observe all persons entering or leaving the apartment.

I arrived at the corner of Lexington and Lincoln Avenues just a few minutes before 10:00 A.M., and circled the block going around the apartment but did not observe the Hudson car in the neighborhood. I then parked my car on Lincoln Avenue just about twenty-five yards in back of the apartment building, facing west. At this point, I could observe the back entrance to the building which entrance MRS. COFFEY had previously informed me was being used by the occupants of this particular apartment, usually making their entrance from the Lincoln Avenue side. I was parked here for about two minutes when I observed two women turn the corner from Lexington Avenue on to Lincoln Avenue and walk a few feet west on the south side of the street, this being the same side on which I was parked. Almost simultaneously a Ford Sedan turned off of Lexington on to Lincoln. This car proceeded on the wrong side of the street headed west. The driver pulled close in to the curb and the two women stepped into the car which continued west on Lincoln. It appeared to me as though these women may have come out of the apartment building and I jotted down the license number of the car as it drove by me. I later heard from MRS. COFFEY that two women, believed by her to have come from apartment 303, did leave the apartment building at about the time I observed this car and women. The car was a Ford V-8, bearing 1934 Minnesota license B419975. Both women were dressed in dark clothing and appeared to have hennaed hair. One, I judged to be about five feet five inches tall, weighing about 130 pounds, rather coarse in appearance, and between 30 and 35 years of age; the other about five feet tall, weighing around 120 to 125 pounds, rather chunky, round face, coarse in appearance, medium complexion.

and between 25 and 30 years of age. I was never very close to these women but might possibly be able to recognize them if seen again. The driver of the car appeared to be a man of average height. I saw him only in a sitting position. He appeared to be around 40 years of age, long thin face, dark hair and was wearing eye glasses. He was wearing a light colored felt hat, black band, blue or black overcoat and held his chin drooped forward.

I decided I could watch both the front and side entrance leading into the rear of the building if I changed the position of my car to a point on Lexington Avenue, so I drove to Lexington Avenue, parked my car on the west side, with the car headed south, just about twenty yards from the north side of the intersection of Lincoln. At approximately 10:10 A.M., I observed Agent Coulter and Officer Cummings drive up in front of the apartment building at 93 Lexington Avenue where both left their car and entered the building. A few seconds later, I observed what I thought to be a police squad car pulling up in back of Agent Coulter's car. I then circled the block to observe whether any suspicious cars were around and returned to the position on Lexington I had just previously vacated and noticed that there was no car in back of Agent Coulter's and assumed that I must have been mistaken about the police squad car. I decided to remain in position for a while. At approximately 10:20 A.M., I observed a Green colored Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing 1934 Minnesota license B44-708 driving west on Lincoln Avenue. This car stopped on the north side of Lincoln directly opposite a paved walk which leads from Lincoln to the rear entrance of 93 and 95 Lexington Avenue. I observed a man who stepped out of the left side of the car, slammed the door shut, and walked hurriedly across the street, looking straight ahead, and entered the walk which leads into the back entrance of the apartment building. I could not get a good look at this man's features. He appeared to be a little better than average height, about five feet ten or eleven, medium build, dark hair and was wearing a light brown top coat and light felt hat.

At approximately 10:30 A.M., I observed Agent Coulter cutting across the front lawn of the apartment building, moving hastily in a northeasterly direction toward the intersection of Lexington and Lincoln Avenues. He was exchanging revolver shots with someone and in a moment I caught a glance of a man I recognized as being the person I had just previously seen leaving the Green Ford Coupe on Lincoln Avenue. The form of this man appeared for just a second and then he disappeared in back of the wing of the building. I did not see him again. I jumped out of my car and ran towards Coulter pointing out to him the Ford Coupe on Lincoln Avenue and yelled to him that the man who was shooting at him came in the car and Coulter who was then in direct line of the car aimed a shot which took effect in the left rear tire and disabled the car for getaway purposes. All the while I could hear reports of machine gun fire but could not place just where it was coming from. Seeing that Coulter was

uninjured and had the car covered and sensing the need of surrounding the neighborhood with police squad cars, I ran to the drug store at the corner of Grand and Lexington, nearby, and telephoned the police to immediately send all available squad cars to Lexington and Lincoln. I also tried to reach the St. Paul Office for assistance but both lines were busy. I immediately returned to the car which Coulter guarded during my absence and kept watch over the car until it was towed to the police garage for a check on latent prints. A Thompson sub-machine gun in leather case, 1 loaded ammunition clip, and a loaded (100 shell capacity) drum were found on shelf in back of seat in the Ford Coupe and a Winchester Repeating Rifle, .351 caliber, with 13 loaded clips (20 shell capacity) were found in the turtle back of the coupe.

There is also incorporated herein, the memorandum submitted by Special Agent R.C.Coulter, concerning the events as they happened at the Lincoln Court Apartments:

(SEE PAGE 10 FOR THIS MEMO)

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent R. E. Coulter.

In accordance with the memorandum submitted by Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni above referred to, Inspector W. A. Rorer instructed this agent and Agent R. L. Nalls to keep surveillance on apartment 303, 95 South Lexington Avenue, during the evening of March 30, 1934. Agents, accordingly, drove about the district but failed to find the Hudson automobile in question. Contrary to reports, all of the curtains were not down in the apartment; the curtains in the bedroom and in the bathroom were not drawn on agents' arrival about 7:00 p.m.

Agents watched the place for more than three hours, during which time a man and a woman were observed in the apartment, moving occasionally from one room to the other. At about 10:15 p.m., the lights were turned on in the bedroom and in the bathroom and all curtains drawn; however, there was a small space at the bottom of three of the curtains and this man and woman could still be observed moving around. At or about 10:15 p.m., agents departed as their car was the only one in the block, which is the only position from which the apartment could be observed, as it was not desired to attract any attention.

On arriving at the office, agents reported to Inspector Rorer explaining that there was no unusual activity or suspicious circumstances, and no one was seen to enter or leave the apartment during the entire evening; that apartment 303 is located in such a position that the occupants could not have privacy unless their curtains were drawn.

On the morning of March 31, 1934, Inspector Rorer advised Agent Coulter to inform Agent Nalls to watch the house and Agent Coulter to contact Chief of Police Thomas Dahill confidentially and explain the circumstances and ask for ~~an~~ officers and interview the occupants of apartment 303.

It was agreed that on the arrival of this agent and the officer, Agent Nalls was to immediately proceed to the motor sales company who sold the car to HELLMAN and interview him with reference to that transaction.

On interviewing Chief of Police Dahill and explaining the circumstances, this agent gave him full facts and told Chief Dahill that he did not know what the situation was. Chief Dahill looked around, but before doing so he stated, "I will see who I have here. I have found that I can not trust all my men." In approximately two minutes, he returned and stated that Detective HENRY CUMMINGS was present and thereafter introduced



agent to MR. CUMMINGS and informed MR. CUMMINGS that under no circumstances should he disclose that the Division was interested in the case. I had previously informed Chief Dahill that it was not desired that any mention be made of the fact that we were interested in the occupants of the apartment.

Detective CUMMINGS and this agent immediately proceeded to 95 South Lexington Avenue in this agent's automobile and on calling at apartment 303, we knocked on the door. After approximately one minute, a woman came to the door and opened same about two inches. The apartment was very dark on the inside and she stuck her face up to the door only close enough to see out with one eye. It was noted that the door had a chain latch attached which prevented it from being opened further.

MR. CUMMINGS informed her that he desired to talk to CARL HELLMAN, and she stated that, "He has just left and won't be back until this afternoon. Come back then." Detective CUMMINGS asked her whether she was MRS. HELLMAN, and she replied that she was. He then stated, "We will talk to you." She replied, "I am not dressed. Come back this afternoon." At this point I stated, "We will wait until you dress. I see no reason for our waiting until this afternoon to talk with you." She then replied that she would dress, and as she closed the door, she locked same with the night latch, which was heard by agent.

After waiting approximately three minutes, agent became apprehensive and proceeded to apartment 110, which is the superintendent's apartment, and called Inspector Rorer, explaining the circumstances to him. Agent immediately returned to in front of apartment 303.

Prior to this time, Detective CUMMINGS had made an inspection of the hall to determine that there was no rear door, and this agent divided his time between the front door and the third floor stairs landing to make sure that no one escaped by the windows.

Approximately nine minutes after returning to the third floor, a man came up the back steps, passed Detective CUMMINGS, and proceeded to the front steps landing where he stopped and asked agent whether his name was JOHNSON. I replied in the negative and he proceeded to the mid-landing of the stairs on the third floor. I then asked him what his name was and he replied, "I am a soap salesman." I asked him where his samples were and he said, "Down in my car." I asked him whether he had anything in his possession to identify him. He said, "No. But I have down in my car."

At this point, he proceeded on down the stairs and in 15 or 20 seconds, this agent decided to further check this man to determine whether he was telling the truth. I proceeded to the front door of the apartment building on the ground floor, north side, and on reaching the lobby, which is approximately six feet square, I looked into the stairs leading to the basement and as I did so, the individual with whom I had talked on the third floor covered me with a dark automatic pistol and said, "You see, - a - You want this. Here it is," and took aim on me. At that time I did not have my pistol out and I jumped backward through the door, which is approximately two feet from where I was standing. This man followed me closely, attempting to get an aim at me. On reaching the corner of the building, which was approximately 20 feet away, I was looking back over my shoulder, at the same time getting my pistol into action. However, the man was so close to me that I could not stop at the corner. Approximately 20 feet past the corner, I did get my pistol out and on reaching the curb, I stopped, turned, and fired on the man.

Prior to this time, I was rather positive that I had heard some shooting and had seen the snow fly up around me. I was later informed by MRS. COFFEY, the superintendent of the apartment building, that the man on the third floor had fired at me with a machine gun. The man whom I shot at returned the fire very quickly and jumped back to the corner and disappeared in the building. I saw Agent Nalls across the street, north on Lexington Avenue, and I proceeded to the north curb and asked him to call the police immediately. He pointed out the Ford Coupe and advised that the man with whom I had been exchanging fire had got out of the car, a minute or two before. This coupe was parked west on the street running west by the apartment building and approximately parallel with the rear of the apartment building. In order to prevent the man from escaping in this car, I fired several shots and punctured one of the tires.

While I was exchanging fire with the man on the ground, I heard numerous shots in such rapid succession that it appeared to be machine gun fire on the third floor. I have no personal knowledge of what else took place. All of the shooting occurred in approximately thirty seconds.

Immediately upon receipt of a telephone call from Agent Coulter, Inspector Rorer attempted to communicate with Chief of Police Dahill by telephone, and being unable to reach him, immediately dispatched two agents to the police station to obtain the aid of additional officers. Inspector Rorer and the remaining agents who were at the St. Paul office at the time proceeded to the Lincoln Court Apartments.

Immediately after the shooting affair, as related in the memoranda of Special Agent Nalls and Special Agent Coulter, a thorough search was made of apartment 303 for fingerprints as well as personal belongings of the occupants. Numerous fingerprints have been obtained and forwarded to the Division, among them being the right index finger of Subject DILLINGER. There was also found in the apartment a Western Union receipt showing that GRACE B. EDWARDS, on March 19, 1934, had forwarded from Chicago, Illinois, \$100.00 to MISS ANN JACKSON, Detroit, Michigan. A telegram concerning this information was immediately dispatched to the Detroit Division Office in an effort to trace the payment of this money and ascertain the identity of MISS ANN JACKSON as well as the sender, GRACE B. EDWARDS. The personal belongings of the occupants of apartment 303, were removed to the St. Paul Division Office where they were inventoried and examined for identification marks. A list of this property will be submitted at a later date and the leads obtained will be vigorously investigated.

With reference to the 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan, bearing 1934 Minnesota license #B419-975, which was noticed to arrive at the apartment and pick up two women, this Agent ascertained at the State Bureau of Automobile Records that license #B419-975 was issued to ART MORTON, 413 1/2 Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 6, 1934, for a Ford, V-8 De Luxe Sedan, bearing motor #V-18-517244. The records further indicate that this automobile had previously been registered in the State of Tennessee and the application for registration stated that the car entered Minnesota on March 1, 1934. There was attached to the registration 1934 registration card of the State of Tennessee, indicating that this car on December 16, 1933, had been registered in the State of Tennessee under license #127-032, to ART MORTON, Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. The application for Minnesota license was notarized by H.W. JOESTING, notary public, of Hennepin County, Minnesota, the application having been executed by GEORGE SHATTUCK, both of these individuals, being employed at the registration counter in the State Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Agent interviewed Mr. H.W. JOESTING, notary public, who advised that he had no recollection of notarizing the application for ART MORTON, explaining that during the rush season he would notarize from seventy-five to one hundred applications each day and unless it were a very unusual transaction he would not recall it.

It was ascertained that GEORGE SHATTUCK at the time of the registration of this car was a temporary employee at the State Capitol, and is no longer employed there. His permanent address is 2621-3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. MR. SHATTUCK will be interviewed and photographs of the individuals involved in this investigation will be exhibited to him. It was further ascertained at the State Capitol at the registration card for this car on March 14, 1934



was mailed to ART MORTON at 413 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, and that this registration card had been returned by the post office department on March 17, 1934, bearing the notation: "No such address". Agent ascertained that there is no such address as 413 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wabasha Street, this portion of the block being occupied by Schuneman-Mannheimer's Department Store.

In connection with the 1934 Ford Coupe, bearing 1934 Minnesota license #B44-708, which car was disabled by Agent Coulter and abandoned by Subject DILLINGER, and JOHN HAMILTON, this car was found to have been issued to ZENO P. MILLER, 482 Burgess Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. This car was registered in the State of Minnesota, on January 6, 1934, and purchased as new on that date from the Ford Motor Sales, 117 University Avenue West, St. Paul, Minnesota. The application for the registration of this car was notarized by Notary Public H. J. IMHOLTE, and signed by J. P. HOEK, as manager of the Ford Motor Sales. The registration card for this car was mailed to ZENO P. MILLER, at 482 Burgess Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, and, to date, has not been returned to the automobile registration bureau.

Through a check of the city directory, it was ascertained that the residence at 482 Burgess Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, is occupied by DUDLEY J. CLAUGHERTY. Further investigation is being conducted with reference to both of these automobiles. Investigation is also being conducted to ascertain the identity of the purchaser of the 1934 Hudson Sedan, which was registered in the State of Minnesota as having been purchased new on March 29, 1934.

On Sunday, April 1, 1934, Special Agent Nalls exhibited certain photographs to the occupants and manager of the Lincoln Court Apartments and submitted the following memorandum in connection with these inquiries:

On Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1934, Agent Nalls exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. COFFEY, Apartment 110-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and L. F. MEIDLINGER, caretaker of the apartment building located at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, a Police Department Bulletin, City of Chicago, containing photographs of HARRY PIERPONT, JOHN HAMILTON, JOHN DILLINGER, HOMER VAN METER, CHARLEY MAKLEY, and JOSEPH BURNS.

Mr. D. S. COFFEY identified photograph of JOHN HAMILTON as being that of a man he saw coming in rear door of the apartment building, 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, on Sunday, March 24, 1934, between 2:30 and 3:00 A.M., with groceries in his arms and he, COFFEY, assisted this man in opening the entrance door.

L. F. MEIDLINGER, caretaker of the building, picked out photograph of JOHN DILLINGER stating he believed it to be that of the man he saw coming in the back entrance of the building about Friday noon of last week.

MRS.D.S.COFFEY identified the photograph of JOHN HAMILTON as bearing a striking resemblance to one of the men seen by her in Apartment 303, 93 South Lexington Avenue. MRS. COFFEY advised that a friend of hers, whose identity she would not disclose, informed her that she had her suspicions concerning a lady who lives in a front apartment in the Blackstone Apartments located at the top of Sixth Street Hill on Summit Avenue; that this lady has two or three changes of fur coats, all manner of finery in clothing. Some man lives there with her and a man comes to the apartment frequently who looks dark enough to be a Greek, or Jew. MRS. COFFEY endeavored to convey the impression that this woman and man might in some way be connected with persons who occupied Apartment 303, 93 South Lexington Avenue. However, when I pressed MRS. COFFEY for reasons upon which she based her belief, she was unable to give any definite reason.

The telephone directory lists the Blackstone Apartments at 149 Summit Avenue, West, and the Blackstone Hotel at 467 1/2 Wabasha Street. This apartment is now being covered.

Inquiry was made at the Northwest Airways, Inc., relative to passengers who had used this line for March 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1934 and April 1, 1934, and the following memorandum was submitted with reference to the passengers on this line during this period:

Eastbound  
7:45 A.M. plane

March 28, 1934

Pilot DeLong

Norman Vaughan - Packard Hill - Ashburn, Mass.  
Destination: Boston On: Mpls. Off: Chicago

R.R.SAMUELS - 1227 Wabash, Chicago, Ill.  
Destination: Rochester On: Minneapolis Off: Rochester

SCHROEDER - Employee - On: Minneapolis Off: Chicago

BERRETT - Employee - On: St. Paul Off: Chicago

Eastbound - March 29th, 1934 - No passengers

Eastbound - March 30, 1934 - 7:00 P.M. - Pilot Mensing

A.T.PETERSON - no address  
Destination: Chicago On: Minneapolis Retd. St. Paul

J.F.JOHN - Daily News  
Destination: Chicago On: St. Paul Retd. St. Paul

J. PORTER - No address  
Destination: Chicago On: St. Paul Retd. St. Paul

LOLA LATZ - No address  
Destination: Chicago On: St. Paul Retd. St. Paul  
(Trip cancelled - weather conditions)

Eastbound - Ship 52 - March 30, 1934 Pilot - A. Olson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherod - N.W.A. - St. Paul Minn.  
Destination: Billings On: Spokane Off: Billings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith - University of Montana, Missoula  
Destination: Missoula On: Spokane Off: Missoula

Miss Anne Cowell - 1414 Maurice, Missoula, Montana.  
Destination: Missoula On: Spokane Off: Missoula

Mr. Magee - Minneapolis  
Destination: Dickinson On: Billings Off: Dickinson

Mr. Cornwall - Minneapolis  
Destination: Dickinson On: Billings Off: Dickinson

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy - Livingston, Montana.  
Destination: St. Paul On: Billings Off: St. Paul

Allan Geo. - St. Paul  
Destination: St. Paul On: Bismarck Off: St. Paul

R. G. Stebbins - Minneapolis  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Glendive, Mont. Off: Minneapolis

James Bean - None  
Destination: Jamestown On: Bismarck, N.D. Off: Jamestown, N.D.

Josephine Wyckoff - Ellendale, N.D.  
Destination: Valley City On: Fargo, N.D. Off: Valley City, N.D.

Westbound - 4:30 P.M. Pilot DeLong  
March 28, 1934.

M. H. Hartwell - Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon.  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Chicago Off: Minneapolis

M.J.Porter - 1641 Beverly (?) Parkway  
Destination: St.Paul On: Chicago Off: St.Paul

Westbound - 9:15 A.M. Pilot Bullock

March 28, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altman - Cass Lake, Minn.  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Chicago Off: Minneapolis

Westbound - 4:30 P.M. Pilot Freeburg

March 31, 1934.

K.L.King - 535 N. Michigan - Chicago  
Destination: St.Paul On: Chicago Off: St.Paul

Mrs. M.Gordon - 945 Andrie St., Chicago  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Chicago Off: Minneapolis

W.A.RUBLE - The Western Co., Mise Mart., Chicago  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Chicago Off: Minneapolis

E.B.MOYER - 1 N. LaSalle, Chicago  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Chicago Off: Minneapolis

Eastbound - 7:45 A.M. Pilot Freeburg

March 31, 1934.

Beulah Duxbury - 500 W. 35th St., Minneapolis  
Destination: Chicago On: Minneapolis Off: Chicago

Mrs. H. Schmidt - 4917 Guard, So. Mpls.  
Destination: Chicago On: Minneapolis Off: Chicago

Bessie Wolfe - Evergreen Park, Ill.  
Destination: Chicago On: St.Paul Off: Chicago

J.F.Johns - St.Paul Daily News  
Destination: Willmette On: St.Paul Off: Willmette

John Porter - Standard Oil Co.  
Destination: Chicago On: St.Paul Off: Chicago

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A.T. Petersen - No address  
Destination: Chicago On: St. Paul Off: Chicago

Eastbound Rt. 12 - 17

Pilot: Chamberlin

April 1, 1934.

Golin Moore - Valley City  
Destination: Valley City On: Bismarck Off: Valley City

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore - Bismarck, N.D.  
Destination: Valley City On: Bismarck Off: Valley City

Wilhelmina Collier - 209 W. 15th Minneapolis, Minn.  
Destination: Minneapolis On: Bismarck Off: St. Paul

April 1, 1934.

Eastbound - Special #2

Pilot: Luther

Dave Branger )  
B.L. Kratz ) Dude Ranch Assn., Billings, Montana.  
Mrs. Kratz )  
Miss Kratz )  
G.H. Hogan )

Destination: St. Paul On: Billings Off: St. Paul

All leads which were obtained as a result of the investigation regarding the departure of JOHN DILLINGER, and others, are being followed by the St. Paul Division Office and leads for other offices will be requested by telephone and telegram.

It is thought that the red-headed woman referred to in this report, who rented the apartment, is EVELYN FRECHETTE alias BILLIE SPARK alias ANN MARTIN, who was arrested with DILLINGER when he was taken into custody at Tucson, Arizona. Her description is as follows:

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(DESCRIPTION OF EVELYN FRECHETTE):

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Age:           | 25 years   |
| Height:        | 5'2"   |
| Weight:        | 120 pounds   |
| Hair:          | Black(probably now dyed red)   |
| Eyes:          | Brown  |
| Build:         | Plump  |
| Complexion:    | Dark   |
| Race:          | Half-breed Indian  |
| Peculiarities: | Does not appear to possess Indian features and is allegedly an habitual drinker. |

EVELYN FRECHETTE has not, as yet, been positively identified as the woman who rented the apartment. However, investigation is presently being made in this regard.

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JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE INDICATES EVELYN  
FRECHETTE LIVED 901 ADDISON STREET AS LATE AS JANUARY THIS YEAR  
INQUIRIES MADE BY AGENTS HERE AT THAT ADDRESS UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING  
ANY INFORMATION HAS BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE FROM OUTSIDE BUT NOW CONSIDER  
IT EXPEDIENT TO RENT APARTMENT IN NEIGHBORHOOD SO AGENTS PRESENCE MAY  
NOT BE DETECTED AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO RENT APARTMENT THEREFORE AT NOT  
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ADDITIONAL MESSAGE

DIRECTOR

AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED TO TAP TELEPHONE OF SIGFRIED BLUM 937 CORNELIA AVENUE TELEPHONE GRACELAND 2630 WHICH IS THE POINT THROUGH WHICH MRS NEILSON WHO IS A PREVIOUS CONTACT FOR DILLINGER GETS HER MESSAGES THIS TAP WILL BE PLACED AFTER AUTHORITY IS GRANTED WHENEVER IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROPERLY HANDLE SAME

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

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RE: RCL

JOHN DILLINGER EMPTA AUTHORITY HEREBY GRANTED TAP TELEPHONE OF SIGFRIED  
BLUM 937 CORNELIA AVENUE TELEPHONE GRACELAND 2630 IF AND WHEN DEEMED  
EXPEDIENT ADVISE DIVISION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO PLACING TAP AUTHORITY  
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Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 1487  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: JOHN HARMONY DILLINGER, with aliases, et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

In response to your telegram of March 31 concerning the escape of Dillinger at St. Paul, and the Western Union receipt found in the effects in the apartment, please be advised that it has been ascertained that on March 19, 1934, \$100 was received by the Western Union at Detroit for Ann Jackson, 95 Windemere, Highland Park, from Grace B. Edwards, Chicago. This wire it was learned was received at the Highland Park Branch of the Western Union about noon and at 4 P.M. on the same day a woman who definitely answers the description of Ann Jackson alias Patricia Young alias Pat alias Pat Cherrington called for the money in question. She identified herself at the Western Union by displaying the address on an envelope which was the same as the address shown in the wire. In this respect reference is had to my report dated 3/28/34 on Page No. 15, where the description of this individual is set forth. The clerk on duty at the Western Union remembered definitely that the woman calling for the money was wearing a black seal skin coat, and that she had the appearance of a foreigner.

Special Agent J. J. Waters at Chicago telephonically communicated with this office April 1 and advised that a telegram had been located at the Western Union Office at Chicago dated March 19, 1934, addressed to Miss Ann Jackson, 95 Windemere, signed by Grace B. Edwards. It read in substance that the sender of the message desired Miss Jackson to meet her in Chicago, and for the Jackson woman to wire a reply. I have also been informed that the substance of the message found in Chicago has been referred to your office. Further examination of records in the Western Union office in Detroit fails to reflect that a reply to the above message had been made by Miss Ann Jackson.

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Records of the airlines in Detroit fail to reflect that the Jackson woman either under her correct name or aliases, or anyone answering her description, had departed from Detroit via that mode of travel.

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This office has again taken up the twenty-four hour surveillance over the houses at 75 Windemere, Highland Park, and 531 Chandler, Detroit, where Opal Long, Pat and Evelyn Frechette have occasionally stayed while in Detroit.

It is possible that one of the women who escaped with Dillinger at St. Paul on March 21 is Pat Young referred to above, as indicated in my report of March 23, a copy of which was furnished to your office with photographs of Evelyn Frechette alias Ann Martin on April 1. June Young, the 12 year old daughter of Pat, is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strachen, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Mae Clark, mother of Russell Clark who was arrested in Tucson, Arizona, with Dillinger on January 23. We have definitely determined that this little girl is still residing at the above address and she is being watched closely. It is presumed that undoubtedly her mother will eventually show up at Detroit to see her daughter or to take her elsewhere.

It was suggested by Special Agent Waters of the Chicago Office telephonically yesterday that it be learned if possible what hospital Pat was in during the time she was operated upon. It will be noted in this respect that June Young communicated with some friends near Ithaca, Michigan, some time ago and in one letter stated that her mother had been in a hospital but that the matter should be kept quiet. It is possible that the little girl might know the name and place of the hospital.

b7D [REDACTED] It has been determined however that the girl is now on Easter vacation and that the school will not reopen until April 9.

In order to expedite this angle Special Agent D. E. Hall of this office yesterday contacted Mrs. James Wilson who is mentioned in my report of March 23, and who formerly resided at the Clark residence as a boarder with her husband. She advised that from certain conversations which she was able to overhear she arrived at the conclusion that this woman Pat was operated upon in a hospital in Chicago. She stated that on one occasion she heard one member of the family remark that the train trip from Chicago to Detroit was very difficult for Pat, indicating that she was in a weakened condition.

We are also contemplating making arrangements with the school authorities when the girl gets back to school to ascertain from the girl when her mother is expected back in Detroit. It will be noted in my report referred to above that in the last interview had by the school authorities the girl advised that her mother had been gone for about ten days.

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It will be noted also in this report that the girl referred to Opal Long as her aunt, indicating that Opal is her mother's sister. However, there appears to be no similarity in the features of these two individuals, and it is very doubtful that they are sisters.

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The Agents maintaining the surveillance over the Clark home at 531 Chandler reported seeing an Auburn sedan with a khaki top bearing Indiana 1934 license 175-663, located in the rear of the Clark home all day Sunday, April 1. It was definitely ascertained that this car had come from Lima with the Pierpont family comprising Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierpont, mother and father of Harry; Fred Pierpont, a brother, and his wife. This outfit returned to Lima late Sunday night. I was advised by Prosecuting Attorney Ernest M. Botkin, Lima, Ohio, that Mrs. Pierpont has been seen driving this car for a period of about four weeks and is frequently seen traveling around in it in the city of Lima.

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Lieutenant Hutson of the Michigan State Police today called at this office and stated that there is a strong possibility that Dillinger might be hooked up with Ed Bantz at the present time. I secured a recent photograph of Bantz from Lieutenant Hutson which was taken in November, 1932, and which I understand is a very good likeness of him. Also, I was furnished a photograph of Mrs. Ed R. Ronaldson alias Vera

Friedmark, who originally comes from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and who it is alleged is traveling around with Bantz at the present time. These two photographs are being transmitted herewith for the purpose of exhibiting same to the apartment house owner where Dillinger and his associates were alleged to be stopping at St. Paul. In the event either one of these two persons is identified, it is suggested that sufficient copies of the photographs be made and that interested officials be furnished copies. These are the only two photographs available, and should be returned to this office after they have served their purpose, to be returned to Lieutenant Hutson.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN DILLINGER NO RECORD TENNESSEE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION REGISTRATION  
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Cadillac, Michigan.  
March 21, 1934.

Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I see by the Detroit Free Press that the Government wants to crush an organized underworld such as the Dillingers, Touhys and Capones. Is there a reward out for locating the Dillinger and gang.

I know a man that is borned with a second sight. He is the only person I ever knew or heard of besides Threase Newman that could do things like he does. It took him five minutes to tell where to get an ex convict who was living in a hidden place. They had hunted a long while for him but never could find him. They want where this man told him and got the man.

I see they have hunted Dillinger in Port Huron and St. Clair County. This man has been following Dillinger up on the map. While the officers were out on a hunt and making a big fuss, Dillinger was over in South Bend Indiana headed for Chicago. This man can tell you where he is, what he is doing, what he is going to do. I know he can, from my own experience. He don't have to be near the man or see him, in order to do this. He can be in his own home and tell you just where to go and what time to catch this gang. He says there are about fifty men in this gang. I'm sure, I can get him interested in locating this gang, if his name is kept a secret. Because he has been threatened other times that they would shoot him. So he would not take a chance to be shot down like Charles Cavanaugh was. He would have to have the promise of his name and my name kept a secret. So there would be no shooting done. One thing you can't do, is to try to rush him, or get him nervous, or excited. If one does, he is not able to tell them very much that day. Let him take his time and he will sure surprise you. If you are interested, please let me hear from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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538 E. Cobb St.  
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Cadillac, Michigan.

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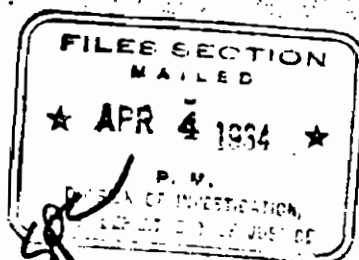
Dear Madam:

By reference from the Attorney General, receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 21, 1934, advising that you are acquainted with an individual who is able, at any time, to furnish information concerning the whereabouts of John Dillinger.

Your interest in calling this to my attention is appreciated, and I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. M. H. Purvis, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, in order that he may have an Agent from his office contact you to ascertain the identity of this person.

Very truly yours,

Director.





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April 4, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with  
aliases - FUGITIVE  
Identification Order #1217  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

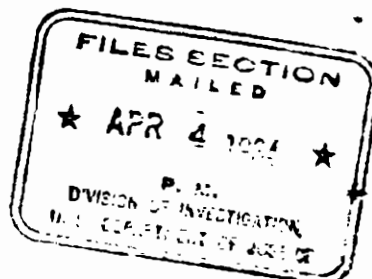
There are attached hereto copies of a letter addressed to the Attorney General, and signed by Mrs. Frances Leyanna, 538 East Cobb Street, Cadillac, Michigan, in which she advises that she is acquainted with an individual who is able, at any time, to furnish information as to the whereabouts of subject John Dillinger.

While it appears from Mrs. Leyanna's letter that the person known to her is in possession of no definite facts upon which you would reach a conclusion, nevertheless it is desired that the name of this individual be obtained from her, in order that he may be interviewed.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure 554099



U. S. Department of Justice  
**Bureau of Investigation**  
311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

March 31, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto copy of an article which appeared on the front page of the Evening Star last night. I immediately called Inspector Petty of the Norfolk Police and he stated he places no credence in the article relative to Dillinger being in Norfolk. He stated that the Norfolk Dispatch carried an article to the effect that Dillinger had been recognized at a gas station in Norfolk when he purchased five gallons of gas and then vehemently demanded a receipt. He further stated that Norfolk citizens were driving the police force crazy phoning about the whereabouts of Dillinger. He stated that Commander Decker of the Navy Yard was handling the robbery case and frequently came into see him about it but that no information had been developed to lead to the belief that Dillinger was the robber. He stated that he will call the Division in the event that anything develops relative to Dillinger being implicated.

I called the Maryland State Police at Baltimore and talked to night clerk Yost and he stated that he saw an article in Baltimore papers relative to Dillinger being in Norfolk but had placed no faith in it. He was given the tag numbers of the car reported to have been seen in West Virginia and stated that he will refer the information to his superiors in order that a look-out may be posted for this car.

I talked to Lt. Smyth, in charge of the Traffic Division of the Baltimore Police, and he stated that he will flash the Illinois tag numbers to all police cars and advise the Division if any information relative to Dillinger's whereabouts is developed.

Mr. Keith phoned Inspector Burke and furnished him with the information relative to the Illinois license tags alleged to have been on the car driven by Dillinger and Inspector Burke said that he would cooperate with the Division in any information secured.

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Very truly yours,

L. R. Pennington  
L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# NAVY PAY OFFICER BEATEN, ROBBED *EVENING STAR*

Dillinger Link Seen in \$3,-  
000 Norfolk Theft—Vic-  
tim Locked in Vault.

3-20-34

By the Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—Bandits, who struck Lieut. T. C. Edrington, senior grade, U. S. N., yard crafts pay officer at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and locked him in a vault for several hours last night, escaped with approximately \$3,000, it was learned today.

Lieut. Edrington was in the vault counting his funds yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when he was struck over the head by an unidentified intruder, naval officers said. The man or men then swept up all cash in sight, locked the door with the officer inside and escaped.

Lieut. Edrington was found by Chief Machinist's Mate Thomas and was released at 10:15 p.m. When Lieut. Edrington failed to return home at the usual time last night his wife became alarmed and called the duty officer at the yard. Thomas went to Lieut. Edrington's office, saw the vault closed and started a search elsewhere, thinking Edrington had left.

Thomas visited several other places in searching for the officer and then returned to the pay office. There he saw a slip of paper sticking from under the vault door. It was a note from the imprisoned man with the combination of the safe. Chief Pay Clerk Palmer arrived about this time and opened the safe, releasing Edrington.

The navy yard robbery coincided with reports yesterday that John Dillinger, Midwestern jail breaker and desperado, had been in Virginia. Norfolk police were instructed to be on the lookout for a car bearing an Illinois license, said to have been operated by Dillinger.

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United States Bureau of Investigation

From: Washington Field Office  
311 Hurley-Wright Building

3/31 1936

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personnel Files.

*file*  
*✓ MR. CLEGG*  
*✓ Mr Stapleton*  
*JS*

*LRO*

J. M. Keith  
Special Agent in Charge

LC:KB

April 4, 1934.

Mr. H. H. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Confirming your conversation with Division officials  
on the night of April 3rd, I am enclosing duplicate copies  
of the complete record sheet prepared in the Identification  
Unit in the case of the person known as Eddie Green.

Very truly yours,

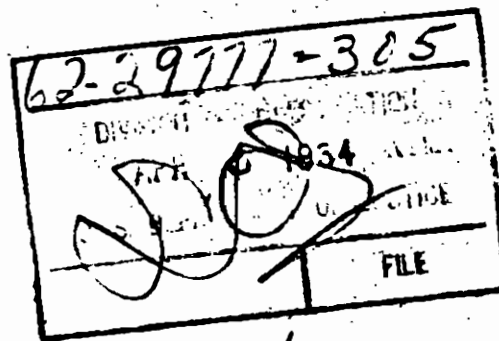
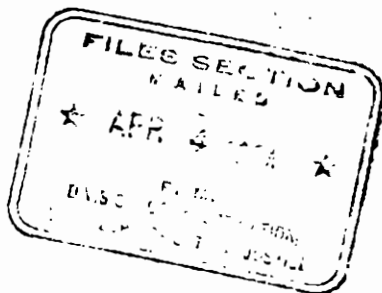
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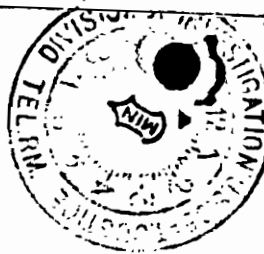
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DIRECTOR

DILLINGER CASE EDDIE GREEN WITH ALIASES RECEIVED NO 5774 NOVEMBER 15  
1922 MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY ST CLOUD MINNESOTA CHARGE ROBBERY  
FIRST DEGREE SENTENCED FORTY YEARS RELEASED ON TRANSFER TO MINNESOTA  
STATE PENITENTIARY WHERE RECEIVED JULY 26-1923 NO 7529 ON ACCOUNT  
OF TRANSFER FROM STATE REFORMATORY ST CLOUD TRANSFER MADE ON ACCOUNT  
OF PREVIOUS RECORD ON JULY 1-1930 PAROLED

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THREE FOUR SIX FOUR ARRESTED AUGUST EIGHTH TWENTY TWO  
DESMOINES IOWA WITH [REDACTED] PD NUMBER THREE FOUR  
SIX THREE POSSESSION CADILLAC CONTAINING SAFE BLOWING TOOLS  
STOP BOTH TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF STPAUL MINNESOTA FOUR DAYS  
LATER FOR LARCEY CADILLAC AND SUSPECTS SAFE BLOWING STOP  
COMPLETE INFORMATION INCLUDING [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION FURNISHED  
CLEGG STPAUL BY TELEPHONE=

CONROY.

- MR. NATHAN....
- MR. TOLSON....
- MR. CLEGG.....
- MR. COWLEY....
- MR. EDWARDS...
- MR. EGAN.....
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

b7C  
b7D [REDACTED] former associate of Dillinger, advises that the latter's whereabouts is not known to him. Indicates that same could be learned quickly if he so desired. Indicates faith in [REDACTED] private investigator, Indianapolis, Ind., will not cooperate with Chicago Police. Claims that Frank Whitehouse, Lebanon, Ky., and Dillinger maintain regular contacts. Information received that Dillinger as Clarence Cruse received mail, rural route, Bradfordsville, Ky.

## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent F. E. Hurley, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 3/13/34, entitled "Harry Pierpont, with aliases, et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber, Lima, Ohio; Escapes from Indiana State Prison."

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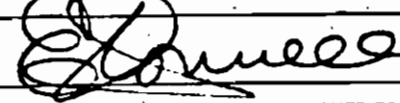
## AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Agent located [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that he is well acquainted with Dillinger, Hamilton and Fox. However, he has been far more friendly toward Dillinger. Care was taken by Agent not to mention any fact that might indicate the Division's present knowledge of Dillinger's activities. Friendly though discreet questions were put to him. [REDACTED] admitted that he has assisted [REDACTED] private investigator, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the [REDACTED] on previous occasions, in efforts made to locate Dillinger and

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members of his gang. He expressed himself as satisfied with his relations with [REDACTED]. He claims that [REDACTED] treated him fairly and with proper consideration. He indicated that he might be willing to continue investigative relations with [REDACTED] touched on his past relations with Lieut. John Howe, Detective Bureau, Chicago Police Department. He expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which Howe acted toward him. He advised that on several occasions Howe either ignored or under-estimated information which [REDACTED] furnished with reference to the whereabouts of Dillinger. He will not cooperate with Lieut. Howe in the future. He claims that the Chicago Police failed to give him proper support. Consequently, he made up his mind that he would render no further investigative assistance to the Chicago police. [REDACTED] claims that Lieut. Howe was a publicity seeker and frequently allowed newspaper reporters in on information furnished by him. [REDACTED] expressed himself as better pleased with Stege, the Chief of Detectives, Chicago Police Department. He claims that Stege is a well balanced and skilled detective. He expressed doubts, however, as to whether he cared to assist the Chicago Police in the future. In answer to a direct question, [REDACTED] advised that he would consider further cooperation with [REDACTED].

b7D

Agent was further advised by [REDACTED] that he is not afraid of retaliation on the part of Dillinger or members of the gang. He frankly stated that he likes Dillinger. He regards the man as having great personal courage and craft. He maintains that Dillinger will remain loyal to all members of the gang, regardless of whether they are in or out of prison. In this connection, Dillinger will try every reasonable scheme to liberate imprisoned friends. However, he realizes that the official protection against raids on jails in which members of the gang are incarcerated is too strong to attack. In [REDACTED] opinion, Dillinger will continue his raids on banks in order to obtain sufficient money with which to employ the best legal assistance possible in the hope of liberating his friends.

[REDACTED] claims that he does not know where to locate Dillinger, Hamilton or Fox at this time. He believes that the best way, at least one of the ways of locating the man is to maintain close watch on the people contacting Pierpont and other imprisoned members of the gang. In this way, [REDACTED] believes that through the said contacts and by following them through to the attorneys, Dillinger can be located. [REDACTED] admitted that he cannot advise anyone where to look for Dillinger at this time. He pointed out that the gang moves rapidly and they do not advertise their plan of action. However, [REDACTED] advised that he is not in disfavor with Dillinger and, so far as he knows, with Hamilton or Fox. He advised further that in his opinion, Dillinger would

welcome him into the gang at the present time. He also called attention to the fact that if anyone of them cared to "bump him off", they could do so without much trouble. It is well known that [REDACTED] has been working as a [REDACTED] some time. Agent was also informed that Dillinger and Frank Whitehouse, Lebanon, Ky., are still the best of friends. [REDACTED] maintained that about two or more months ago, Frank Whitehouse called at [REDACTED] and showed [REDACTED] a letter from Dillinger. He was also advised by Whitehouse that the latter was willing to go to work for Dillinger at any time, the sooner the better. [REDACTED] pretended not to remember the date or the place from which Dillinger sent the letter to Whitehouse. The indications are that [REDACTED] would not tell Agent even if he remembered. The letter also stated that so far as he knows, George Whitehouse is not associating with Dillinger's gang. He also stated that Ruby Whitehouse does not associate with Dillinger, as reported at Lebanon; that as a matter of fact, Frank Whitehouse is fond of his sister and would not tolerate any criminal becoming intimate with her. [REDACTED] contends that Ruby Whitehouse did associate with one [REDACTED] a criminal, last summer but that her brother quickly ended their social relations. According to [REDACTED] Dillinger and Whitehouse will maintain constant contact. He advised that he does not know of any plans that the two men may have at this time. He admitted that it might not be hard for him to find out if he so desired. Nothing of any additional value could be learned from [REDACTED] at this time.

[REDACTED] was up to recently the Chief of Police at Lebanon, Kentucky. [REDACTED] stated that quite recently, the Town Marshal, one Alstadt, or some such name, Bradfordsville, Kentucky, called on him with reference to the reported rumor that Dillinger was located a few miles out of town. He claimed that Dillinger, using the alias Clarence Cruse, is getting mail through the Post Office at Bradfordsville; that the Postmaster was recently instructed to have mail addressed to Cruse left at a certain rural box in the near vicinity. [REDACTED] could not furnish additional information. He suggested that the Postmaster and the Town Marshal, Bradfordsville, be contacted.

File, Cincinnati, entitled "Harry Pierpont, with aliases, et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber, Lima, Ohio; Escapes from Indiana State Prison", with Detroit as Office of Origin, is being considered as referred upon completion to the Office of Origin and this file combined with the present case and file with Chicago the Office of Origin, and all reports in future will be submitted as per title this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CINCINNATI OFFICE: At Indianapolis, Indiana.

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b7D Contact [REDACTED] Private Investigator, Indianapolis, with the view to securing the further cooperation of [REDACTED]. The latter indicated his friendship and confidence in [REDACTED] is an ex-convict and quite hard. It is evident that he will work with none other than persons who have previously won his confidence.

At Bradfordsville, Kentucky.

b7D  
b7E The Postmaster and Town Marshal will be immediately contacted with reference to the information furnished by them quite recently to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Louisville Police, through Capt. W. C. Galtjen, Detective Bureau, will furnish men and necessary weapons at any time if needed.

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| TITLE:<br><b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases, et al<br/>I.O. #1217</b> |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

John Dillinger reported, to be in Oakland District, Pittsburgh, Pa. Reports subsequently proved to be false.

**DETAILS:**

**AT PITTSBURGH, PA.**

On March 30, 1934, an item appeared in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporting that Samuel H. Smith, Night Manager of the Iroquois Garage Meyran Avenue, Oakland District, Pittsburgh, Pa., had seen a dark green Packard Sedan bearing New Jersey plates, drive into his garage the night before for repairs. According to the newspaper report Mr. Smith believed that he recognized John Dillinger from pictures which had appeared in the newspapers. In the party were three men and one woman.

Mr. Smith was interviewed on the evening of March 31, 1934 when he reported for duty and he stated that he had no idea how such a story ever reached the newspapers. It evidently originated through the fact that he was joking with some negro employees of the garage after they had seen a report that Dillinger was traveling in a car bearing New Jersey plates.

When the car mentioned in the newspaper story, drove into the garage, Mr. Smith whispered to the negroes that he believed it was Dillinger at the wheel. This was done only to frighten the negroes and Mr. Smith stated that the man bore absolutely no resemblance as far as he could see, to the pictures of Dillinger.

The car was a dark green Packard Sedan bearing New Jersey license plates, numbers unknown. The man at the wheel was short, stocky and blonde. The others in the party Mr. Smith could not describe. The car had

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been driven hard and the party stated that they had come from Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Smith was considerably embarrassed about the story and stated that he would most certainly communicate with the police if he had even the least suspicion that the man in question was Dillinger.

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THE FOLLOWING RELEASED TO PRESS 12-30 TONIGHT QUOTE

IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE ATTEMPT ON THE  
PART OF DESPERATE INDIVIDUALS TO SHOOT DOWO XXX DOWN A SPECIAL AGENT  
OF THE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
AND AN OFFICER OF THE ST PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT LAST SATURDAY THERE  
WAS DISCOVERED AS HAVING BEEN LEFT IN AN AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED BY ONE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS MOB A MACHINE GUN THE BUTT OF THIS MACHINE  
GUN WAS MISSING KL TODAY THERE WAS FOUND IN THE APARTMENT OF EDWARD  
GREEN ALIAS EUGENE GREEN ALIZS GEORGE GRAHAM ALIAS CHARLES RYAN ALIAS  
FRED ROGGE THE BUTT OF THIS MACHINE GUN . HE ENDEAVORED THROUGH  
ASSISTANCE WHICH HE OBTAINED TO SECURE POSSESSION OF THIS PORTION OF  
THE MACHINE GUN, AS WELL AS BAGGAGE AND MONEY WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN  
HIS APARTMENT. IN THE BAGGAGE WHICH HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN  
WERE FOUND AUTOMATIC GUN CLIPS AND A SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION. AS HE WAS  
ENDEAVORING TO GET AWAY WITH THIS EWU XSXXXX EQUIPMENT HE OBSERVED THAT  
HE WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND ASSUMED A THREATENING ATTITUDE WHICH  
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A MENACING GESTURE AND HE WAS SHOT LATE THIS AFTER-  
NOON. HE HAS ADMITTED BEING ONE OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE  
ATTACK MADE ON THE SPECIAL AGENT AND THE POLICE OFFICER SATURDAY  
HIS CRIMINAL RECORD AS ASCDRTAINED THUS FAR IS AS FOLLOWS  
FIRST ARREST BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF MILWAUKEE UNDER THE NAME  
OF EUGENE GREEN NO 75 XXX7581 AUGUST 11-1916 CHARGE GRAND LARCENY  
SIX MONTHS HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER THE NAME OF GEORGE GRAHAM ST PAUL NO 17483 ON JULY 7-1921 CHARGE  
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UNDER THE NAME OF AND ROGGE NO 19003\$MRRESTE SEPTEMBER 30-1921 MINNE-  
APOLIS MINNESOTA CHARGE SUSPECTED AUTO THIEF  
UNDER THE NAME OF FREDERICK RILEY NO 3464 ARRESTED AUGUST 8-1922  
POLICE DEPARTMENT DES MOINES IOWA CHARGE INVESTIGATION SUSPECTED AUTO  
THIEF AND SZFE BLOWER NO DISPOSITION GIVEN  
UNDER THE NAME OF EDDIE GREEN TRUE NAME EUGENE GREEN NO 5774 RECEIVED  
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Director,  
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Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases, et al  
Nat'l Motor Vehicle Theft Act

This is with reference to my long distance telephone conversation with Mr. Stapleton of the Division yesterday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock, in which he requested information concerning the arrest in Jacksonville on March 30, 1934, of Isabella Messmer by the police for investigation, it being remembered she is the person who on March 26, 1934, forwarded a toy gun by registered mail from Jacksonville to Harry Pierpont, care County Jail, Lima, Ohio. I furnished Mr. Stapleton the details of this woman's arrest and her statements thereafter made to Special Agent Shivers when he interviewed her at the city jail. All of her statements were contained in my letter of April 2nd to the Chicago office, copies of which were furnished the Division and other interested offices and should be at the Division at this time.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Mittie Tipton, policewoman, Jacksonville, advised that Isabella Messmer had been taken before the local police judge and while she was being questioned by the judge she became unruly and boisterous and very pertinent in her replies to inquiries from the judge, whereupon he sentenced her to serve thirty days in the city prison farm. Mrs. Tipton also advised that the Messmer woman attempted to commit suicide by cutting one of her wrists but she only caused a superficial wound and bled very little.

(After talking with Mr. Stapleton at 4:30 P. M. yesterday,) Police-woman Tipton (again called me and) advised that at about 3:30 P. M. Isabella Messmer, through the efforts of a local attorney, secured a pardon from her sentence of thirty days and a local charity organization purchased for her a charity bus ticket from Jacksonville to her home in Elwood, Indiana, and that she left Jacksonville on a bus leaving at about 3:15 P. M.

Agent (Shivers) was thoroughly convinced that this woman, Isabella Messmer, has no information whatsoever concerning Dillinger or his gang. Because of her ignorance, boisterousness and stupidity, very little reliance could be placed in her by high-powered gangsters.

cc Chicago  
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Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

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| TITLE:<br><b>JOHN DILLINGER with aliases,<br/>HERBERT YOUNGLOOD</b> |   | <b>L.O. 1217</b>                                       | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at Grand Rapids, Mich. indicates Sidney K. Newman, original owner of Mich. license plates K2837, apparently has no connection with suspects in this case. One Daisy Nielson reported to have contacted a Mrs. Fisher at Whiting, Ind. and offered her \$500 to take package to jail at Crown Point, which Mrs. Fisher declined to do. Efforts to locate Daisy Nielson now being made. Same request apparently repeated by Evelyn Frechette. Check of addresses given by Mrs. J. Boyd and Mrs. B. Newton unproductive of information in attempt to locate them. Arrangements made to cover airports in district of Chicago office as well as other transportation lines. Copy of receipt of Lancaster Hotel, Chicago, transmitted herewith to St. Paul office for comparison with original receipt found on premises abandoned in St. Paul. Interview with Mike Caffarello reveals that Evelyn Frechette some time in February, chartered private plane and was taken to Indianapolis, Ind. At that time she was intoxicated and as usual indulged in profanity, and boasted of her association with Dillinger. Arrangements made with Mike Caffarello to notify Chicago office in the event similar trips are requested in future.

**DETAILS:**

**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent J. J. Waters, dated 4/2/34.

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The investigation the results of which are recorded in this report has been conducted by various Agents assigned to this office. Accordingly the results of each investigation will be shown with the Agent's name indicated in the paragraphs recording the activities.

Special Agent Earl Van Wagoner, in addition to the information reported in this Agent's report of April 2, 1934, obtained the following additional data at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Jack Byrne, Manager of the Furniture Capital Air Service, Grand Rapids Airport was interviewed by the above Agent, and photographs of Evelyn Frechette with aliases were exhibited to him, together with those of John Dillinger and John Hamilton, and should they appear at the Grand Rapids Airport he was requested to communicate with Agent Van Wagoner at Grand Rapids. In addition thereto the address and telephone numbers of the Chicago Division office were furnished Mr. Byrne, so that he may communicate with this office in the event it becomes necessary. Copies of Identification Order 1217 were also left at the airport. Mr. Byrne stated that only two trips from the Grand Rapids airport have been made in the last 30 days, and on both occasions passengers were local people known to him.

Mr. Floyd J. Becker, Manager of the Central Air Service, Inc. Grand Rapids, on being interviewed advised that his company had not made any air trips for approximately ten days, and prior to that time all passengers were regular customers. Likewise, Mr. Edward Barrett, General Superintendent, Kohler Aviation Corporation, Grand Rapids, Michigan, informed Agent Van Wagoner that they have not carried any passengers within the past three weeks, nor have any women patronized their line for some period of time.

At the Muskegon Airport, Muskegon, Michigan, Harry Padler, the Agent, informed Agent Van Wagoner that the Kohler Aviation Corporation, of which he is manager, has carried no passengers for the past three weeks. A copy of Identification Order 1217 was left with him, and he was requested to communicate any information received to the Chicago office immediately.

With reference to Sidney Newman, mentioned in this Agent's report of April 2, 1934, Agent Van Wagoner obtained the following additional information: Mrs. E. F. Wykkel, 349 Richard Terrace, south east, advised that Sidney Newman resided at her residence during the latter part of February of this year. She also advised that he and his wife are now separated, and that his wife is living with her mother, a Mrs. Hooper, on Highway 21, Saranac, Michigan. During the course of the interview with Mrs. Wykkel, Newman and his wife came in, and the former upon being interviewed advised Agent Van Wagoner of the details of the purchase and sale of several automobiles during the past year or so, and finally stated that some time around January 8, 1934, he purchased a red Buick Victoria coupe, and subsequently finding that the car was too large for him, sold it to Don Farrant, 124 South Division St.; that he kept this car only two days and then purchased a Plymouth sedan from Sloomaker and Biermacher, 311 State St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan; that on February 2nd he purchased a 1934 Model Chevrolet two door Sedan from the Berger Chevrolet Company, 1451 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, Mich. He stated he could not recall exactly the number of the Michigan plates on the Buick which he purchased, but to the best of his recollection they were number K-2837, which is the number which was observed on the Ford Sedan in the vicinity of the Commonwealth Hotel on the date of the arrival of Opal Long from Detroit, Michigan. Agent Van Wagoner and Mr. Newman proceeded to the Union Bank, where Mr. Newman exhibited to Agent bills of sale for the various cars which he had purchased.

Special Agent K. R. McIntire, while maintaining surveillance over the Municipal Airport at Chicago, Illinois on April 2, 1934, ascertained that there were no persons traveling between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago who apparently may have any connection with this investigation. Agent McIntire was advised by G. J. Kerkstera, Clerk at the Municipal Airport, that planes between Chicago and the Twin Cities infrequently stop at Glenview, Illinois, and arrangements were made that in the event a passenger attempts to board or leave a plane at that point this office will be notified immediately. The officials at the airport stated that the following are important airports in the jurisdiction of the Chicago Division office:

Curtis Reynolds - Glenview, Illinois  
Milwaukee County Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.  
South Bend Municipal Airport, South Bend, Ind.  
Grand Rapids Airport, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Muskegon County Airport, Muskegon, Michigan  
The Air Marine Terminal, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On April 2, 1934, Agent McIntire, at Whiting, Indiana, conducted the following investigation:

Information had been received at this office that a woman known as Fisher, of Whiting, Indiana, was approached during February by a man and a woman who wanted her to deliver a package to the County Jail at Crown Point, Indiana. In the belief that this might be connected with the Dillinger matter, Agent made the following investigation:

At the Police Department, Whiting, Indiana, Chief Collins advised that a couple of months ago Mr. Fred Fisher reported to him that a man and a woman had approached Mrs. Fisher to get her to take a package, presumably clothing, to the County Jail at Crown Point, Indiana. It was Collins' understanding that this package might have contained jewelry which was stolen, and which was to be returned in order to assist a prisoner who was then in jail at Crown Point. Collins advised that the party who approached Mrs. Fisher told her to keep her mouth shut, and not to tell the Police. Collins stated that about that time one of his officers had seen a woman fitting the description of the woman who approached Mrs. Fisher, standing near a bank, and that this woman questioned the officer at length concerning the number of men who guarded the bank. Collins believed that the approach to Mrs. Fisher was merely a ruse, and that the real intention of the party was to distract the attention of the Police so that the bank could be robbed without hindrance. He furnished Agent McIntire with the report of the Police Officer, but no information of value is contained therein in addition to that furnished by Mrs. Fred Fisher and much of the information in said report is erroneous; for that reason it will not be set out herein.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, 1939 New York Avenue, second floor, Whiting, Indiana, advised Agent McIntire that on Monday, February 5th, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a man and woman, very well dressed, came to her home and without stating their names, asked her if she was Mrs. Fisher. The man appeared to take the initiative, but soon the woman took the initiative. The woman advised Mrs. Fisher that her husband (indicating the man with her) had taken a package from some place in Crown Point, Indiana, and that he did not want to return with it, but they wanted to secure her assistance and have her return said package; that he did not disclose where he had gotten the package or when he had gotten it, nor what the package contained. They refrained from disclosing their

names by pretending not to hear Mrs. Fisher's request for their names. Mrs. Fisher asked what kind of package it was and they merely stated that it was something they wanted delivered to the jail, not mentioning what jail (but presumably the county jail). They told Mrs. Fisher that she should dress as a beggar woman; that they would take her in their car to Crown Point to the place where she was to deliver the package; that she was to go into the jail as a beggar woman, where she would be met by a very nice and sympathetic woman. It was not stated that this woman would receive her, but Mrs. Fisher was supposed to try to secure employment. While this was going on, the woman who approached Mrs. Fisher was supposed to have driven down the street a block, and by that time would have returned, and come into the jail, and in the presence of this sympathetic woman, hand Mrs. Fisher the package, stating words to this effect - "Here are your clothes, Mrs. Fisher", instructing her that as soon as the package had been delivered by this unknown woman, and this unknown woman had left, Mrs. Fisher was to feign a headache; to place the package on the floor, and to tell the kind and sympathetic woman that she, Mrs. Fisher had a headache, and wanted to go down to the store and buy some headache tablets. At no time was Mrs. Fisher advised as to the contents of the package, but the unknown man and woman stated that the package would be wrapped as having come from Marshal Fields, Chicago.

All the way through, Mrs. Fisher declined to perform this task. They then attempted to prevail upon her by offering her \$100.00 before she had delivered the package. They stated they would give her \$500.00 in all for having delivered the package. She stated that she did not care to do this, fearing she would get into trouble. They told her they would then return on the following Thursday, February 8th at two o'clock, and secure her decision, after she had talked it over with her husband. She insisted that she did not care to do it, and they then told her: "You are the Mrs. Fisher who has six children, and whose husband has been out of employment for 4 years". They also told her that she was very hardup and she needed this money, and that this would be easy money.

When this man and woman took their departure, the woman again returned, having forgotten her pocketbook. At this time she again urged Mrs. Fisher to deliver the package, and upon leaving she warned Mrs. Fisher: "Be sure and keep your mouth shut, and don't tell the Police".

On the following Friday, February 9th, instead of February 8th, at 2 o'clock P.M., a young woman came to Mrs. Fisher's home and said "My mother sent me over here to find out if you are going to take that package". Mrs. Fisher was irritated and said "No", slamming the door in the girl's face. The girl started talking and Mrs. Fisher again opened the door and heard the girl say "You'd better take it, if you don't we'll take you for a ride". Mrs. Fisher informed that she had her husband give this information to the Police at Whiting, but advised that they did not act upon it.

She declared that neither she nor her husband have been in any trouble in Whiting or anywhere else; that they have no connection with underworld characters, and she does not know how these parties got in touch with her. She alleged that she had never seen them before, and she does not know where they live, although when asking where this woman lived, the strange woman replied that she was stopping at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. She declared that she has not seen or heard of this strange woman since.

Mrs. Fisher advised that a week later, on February 12th, she had seen this strange man downtown in Whiting. At this time he was standing beside a new small yellow sport coupe automobile. Mrs. Fisher furnished the following descriptions of the parties mentioned:

Strange woman

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| Age:  | 49 to 55 years  |
| Weight:   | 195 to 200 pounds   |
| Build:  | Very large  |
| Height:   | 5 ft. 10 inches.  |
| Nose:   | Large and pointed; very prominent   |
| Eyes:   | Dark, wore glasses  |
| Hair:   | Black, mixed with gray  |
| Wore a hat fitting smartly on the side of the head, with a silver bird in front of hat.   |   |
| Wore a black seal coat with black belt, very expensive looking; white pearls around neck. |   |
| Wore 2 diamond rings on fingers; black shoes, and carried a small black pocketbook.       |   |
| Speech:   | Very pleasant   |
| Peculiarities:  | Her feet appeared swollen in her shoes, and had a tendency to bulge from her shoes. |

Strange man

Age: about 60 years  
Height: 5 ft. 9 inches  
Weight: 170 to 180 lbs.  
Build: Stout, had large paunch  
Mustache: Small, gray  
Hair: Dark brown, mixed with gray  
Wore a gray hat, gray suit, gray overcoat,  
black shoes and gray gloves.  
Speech: Very sharp and quick, and  
somewhat irritating.

Strange girl

Age: About 20 years.  
Height: 5 ft. 8 to 10 inches  
Weight: Unknown  
Build: Slender  
Hair: Black, appeared to be curly  
Complexion: Dark, as a Jewess  
Face: Rough and pimply  
Eyes: Black  
Appearance: Tough looking  
Speech: Smart and snappy  
Gave her name as Mary.

Mrs. Fisher advised that she would be able to identify at any time the man and older woman, but she doubted whether she could identify the girl, because she paid very little attention to her, and sent her from her door almost immediately. Mrs. Fisher observed that the man and the woman at the time of their visit, were driving a large shiny black sedan, which appeared to be brand new. She could not tell the make nor could she give the license number. This car in addition to the aforementioned yellow sport coupe, are the only two cars she observed these people using.

Agent exhibited to Mrs. Fisher the photograph of Evelyn Frechette, but same was not recognized. It was observed also that Evelyn Frechette does not answer the description of the young woman who talked to Mrs. Fisher on February 9th. At this time Agent could not interview Mr. Fred Fisher because he was employed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.



Investigation at the airports, based on information furnished by the St. Paul office, indicated that Mrs. J. Boyd, Grace E. Edwards, and Mrs. B. Newton, in obtaining passage to Minneapolis, Minnesota, stated their address in Chicago was 950 North Clark St., and later stated it to be 1950 North Clark St. Chicago, Illinois. Special Agent Fred B. Caldwell conducted the following investigation relative thereto:


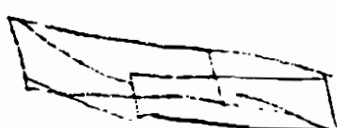
Records of the Chicago Polyclinic, 950 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, failed to disclose any record of Pat Cherrington or aliases.

Agent Caldwell stopped at the Chicago Polyclinic, 950 North Clark Street, and after finding the doors locked, contacted the druggist at the corner of West Oak and North Clark Streets. Discreet inquiry was made and Agent was advised that the clinic was operated by the Henrotin Hospital, 939 North LaSalle Street. After discreet inquiry at the information Desk, Agent was directed to Dr. Russell Barrett, Staff physician.

Dr. Barrett advised that no operations are performed at the clinic; that examinations only were made at clinics and operations were usually performed at Henrotin Hospital or at a lower priced hospital. Dr. Barrett searched the records of the Henrotin Hospital and found no record of Pat Cherrington or aliases. He was unable to identify photographs shown him.

Dr. Barrett advised that T. C. Popp, Superintendent of the clinic, was very reliable and at Agent's request he called T. C. POPP at his home - Apartment 1301, 1100 North LaSalle Street. Agent contacted Mr. Popp and accompanied him to the clinic where the records were searched and none was found for Pat Cherrington or aliases. Popp could recall no one of her description and suggested that one of the girl employees of the clinic might recall the name. Miss V. Barretson is a social worker and Miss A. Alcott a clerical employee. Popp stated that they are high-type women and had been thoroughly investigated prior to their employment.

He also advised that Elmer Mills, janitor, and his brother, who is mentally unbalanced, live in a room in the basement at 950 North Clark Street, and that three Philippine orderlies and a man named John, employees of Henrotin Hospital, live on the third floor of the building.



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With the above exceptions there is no one living in the building, which is a very old building in a rundown condition, numbered from 950 to 958 N. Clark Street.

Mr. Popp stated that all mail or messages from the building came to the office of the clinic and that none came there for patients. He stated that Mills was reliable and to his, Popp's, knowledge, no one has been using the address of the clinic without authority.

On April 2, 1934, Agent Caldwell interviewed Miss V. Bartelson, social worker, and Miss A. Alcott, Clerk, who advised that they had been connected with the clinic for approximately one year. They appeared to be refined and well educated. When questioned they were unable to furnish any information or recall anyone answering the descriptions of Pat Charrington. To their knowledge no one has been using the address 950 North Clark St. excepting the clinic.

Elmer Mills, advised Agent Caldwell that he has been at the clinic for about three years; that he is married and his wife lives at 204 North Orange Street, Peoria, Illinois, and he corresponds regularly with her. He stated that there were never any patients living in the building; that all mail was delivered to the office of the clinic; that he has received mail for no one but himself and has no knowledge of any other mail coming to the clinic, or of anyone using the address 950 North Clark Street. He also stated that there was never any woman entertained in the building. According to Mills, the Philipino boys and John Wizbazki have good reputations and do not run around. Agent went through the building with Mills and the only living quarters are his room in the basement and the rooms of the Philipinos and John Wizbazki on the third floor. These sections of the building are locked off from the sections occupied by the clinic.

Agent also interviewed Maximo Fernando, who stated that he, Melecio Runas and Francisco Runas were employed as orderlies at the Henrotin Hospital and lived on the third floor at 950 North Clark Street. John Wizbazki has lived in the building approximately one and one half years during which time the others named have lived in the building. He is also employed at the Henrotin Hospital. No information of value was secured from the persons interviewed.

On April 2, 1934, Special Agent Jay C. Newman telephoned the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department, and informed them that Evelyn Frechette, and possibly Pat Cherrington and Opal Long, were using the air lines as a medium of transportation. Descriptions of all the suspected associates of the Dillinger mob were given to the Milwaukee Police Department, and on the same day additional copies of the Identification Order on Dillinger were forwarded to that city, for the purpose of exhibiting it at the airports, together with photograph of Evelyn Frechette, and four sheets of the Chicago Police Department bulletin containing photographs of Dillinger, Hamilton and other members of the Dillinger mob.

With respect to the portion of a rental receipt found on the abandoned premises in St. Paul, investigation conducted by Special Agents T. E. Billings and W. C. Jamison of this office revealed that there is a Lancaster Hotel, 944 West Leland Avenue, telephone Longbeach 3127, in Chicago.

Agent Billings learned that there is no one by the name of North connected with the above hotel, but that a Mr. Gaines is the manager. The manager of the Sheridan-Leland Pharmacy advised Agent Billings that the hotel is conducted by an unscrupulous class of people, and that it is a likely hangout for hoodlums. He could not furnish the names of any individuals connected with the hotel. On the pretext that [REDACTED]

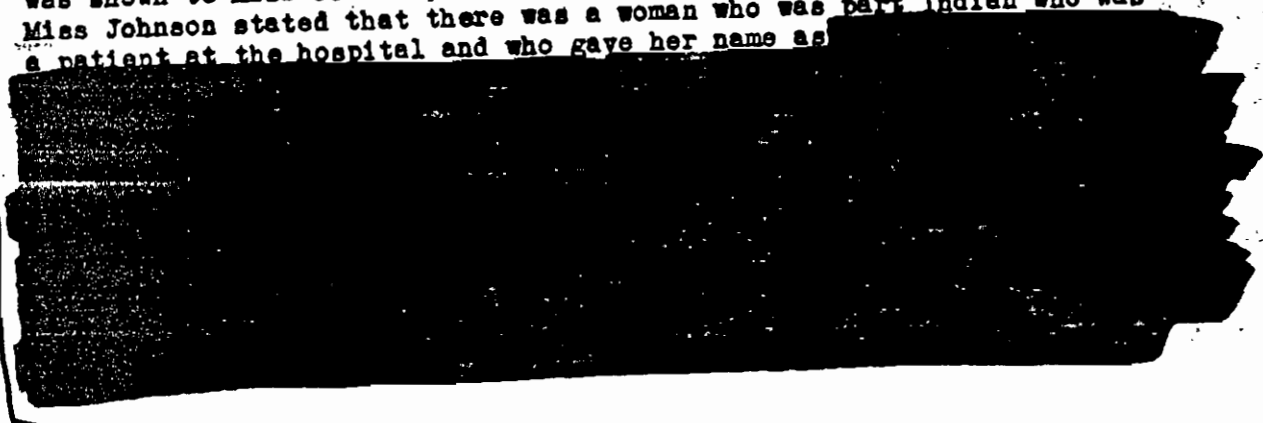
b7E [REDACTED] Special Agent W. C. Jamison obtained a copy of a rental receipt which is transmitted with the copies of this report to the St. Paul office, for comparison with the receipt found on the abandoned premises in that city after the shooting.

With reference to Ford V-8 four door sedan, motor No. 429-158, which was alleged to have been purchased from Charles J. Dempsey, 2300 West Madison Street, Chicago, it was learned from Mr. Dempsey that this car was traded in with a Chevrolet, serial No. 1 CA 125031, and paid the difference of \$382.78 in cash. The car in question was purchased on December 14, 1933 by a man who gave his name as Jess Wilson, 428 South Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. Dempsey stated that the transaction was consummated through G. C. Dean, former salesman of the company who has since left the service. Dean is presently employed by the Vrba Motor Company, 2300 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois, telephone Lawndale 0317. Mr. Dempsey stated that the records showed that the sales lead was furnished by John Mann, not B. Mann. Mr. Mann, according to Mr. Dempsey, is a reliable employee of the Charles J. Dempsey Company. He is the night service man. With reference to G. C. Dean, who consummated the deal, Mr. Dempsey stated that he would not trust this man. Mr. Dempsey stated further that he had asked Dean to resign because of his questionable dealings. Efforts to make contact with Mr. Dean were unavailing. It was learned from the Vrba Motor Company that Mr. Dean was out of town at the time.

The records of the company disclosed that the correct motor number of the Ford automobile was 529158, ignition No. 338, door lock key No. 338, spare tire lock key 160. Mr. Dempsey stated that personally he has no knowledge as to whether or not Jess Wilson is identical with Russell Clark. Mr. Mann, who is alleged to have furnished the sales lead in the above transaction, was not available for interview at the time. Efforts will be again made to interview him.

Miss E. Johnson, Superintendent of the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, stated that she could find no record that would indicate that Evelyn Frechette under her correct name or any of her aliases had ever been a patient of the hospital. When Evelyn's picture was shown to Miss Johnson, the latter failed to identify her. However, Miss Johnson stated that there was a woman who was part Indian who was a patient at the hospital and who gave her name as

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Mrs. John Edwin Paulson, 814 Roscoe Street, Chicago, Illinois, stated that she had lived at the above address for a period of five years; that she did not know Evelyn Frechette under her correct name or any of her aliases. Mrs. Paulson was unable to identify Evelyn's photograph.

Mrs. Mary Samuelson, a landlady of Kenmore Hall, 4866-68 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, stated that she has no information concerning Evelyn Frechette under her correct name or her aliases. When Evelyn's photograph was shown to Mrs. Samuelson, she failed to identify same. From observation, Mrs. Samuelson was a respectable lady. During the course of the conversation she mentioned the fact that at one time she taught school somewhere in the West. It appeared that she was a lady of refined taste.

Mr. S. F. Sodaro, the proprietor of the above premises, stated that he had owned the building for a great many years; that he had never seen any woman resembling Evelyn's photograph in the premises.

With reference to the Lincoln Park Arms, 2738 North Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, the writer in company with Fire Inspector George A. Benning, 1529 Belmont Avenue, visited the premises under the pretext that

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as to the owner of the premises. Albert Magnuson, the janitor, stated that the owner of the present hotel was Adolph Loeffler, and that the manager's name is Fred Clare. The object of the so-called inspection of the premises was to ascertain whether a certain individual named Bill Davis, alleged to be a contact man of Dillinger, is residing on the premises. Magnuson stated that Bill Davis is unknown to him. Mr. Magnuson stated that as the janitor of the hotel he knew most of the guests. Discreet inquiry from the Desk Clerk as to whether Bill Davis lives at the hotel revealed no information.

At the Detective Bureau, Chicago Police Department, it was ascertained that one William Davis, 4857 Concord, was arrested on September 6, 1928, on a charge of murder and assault. There was no true bill returned on this charge. Again on August 24, 1927, he was charged with conspiracy, but the case was subsequently stricken off the record. Davis was arrested by Lieutenants Cusack and Barry, and Sergeant Waller. It could not be ascertained whether this William Davis is identical with Bill Davis, who is alleged to be the contact man of Dillinger. A photograph of William Davis was requested of the Chicago Police Department, but up to now same has not been received. The description of William Davis as reflected in the Chicago Police Department records is as follows:

Age, 26 - American - Clerk - Weight, 141, - Round chin - Hair, dark chestnut, curly - Single - Teeth, 1 lower right and 1 lower left out - Medium build - Height 5' 9" - Blue eyes.

Again on January 2, 1933, William David was arrested for holding up Theodore English, 1926 North Clark Street, in the latter's restaurant, obtaining \$43.00. He was arrested by Officers Marshall and Gibbons. This case was subsequently stricken off the record. William Davis' photograph number is 8099.

With reference to the Terraplane coupe, motor No. 21192, serial No. 80921, key No. 404, which was sold for cash on November 23, 1933, Mr. Sizek, the salesmanager, Logan Square Hudson-Essex Co., Chicago, stated that the above mentioned car, as he recalled, was purchased by a man about 5 feet 7 inches tall, of medium complexion, stocky build, wearing a dark overcoat. Mr. Sizek stated that he had been summoned to the Chicago Police Department on several occasions, and had seen photographs of Dillinger and members of his gang, but none resembled the man who bought the above mentioned car. Mr. Sizek stated that there was a blonde woman who accompanied the purchaser of the referred to car. Dillinger's photograph was shown to Mr. Sizek, but he could not identify same.

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Frank Bauler, a detective stationed at the 1st District Station, 12 South Market Street, Chicago, on being interviewed, stated that his wife is the aunt of Mary Evelyn Frechette. Mr. Bauler stated that recently he went to Neopit, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, and that Frances Schultz did not show up at the funeral.

Mr. Bauler stated that the last time he had seen Evelyn Frechette was about a year ago when the latter was a waitress someplace on the North side. Bauler could not remember the address where she worked as a waitress. Bauler stated further that Evelyn Frechette has another sister known only as "Pea Soup", who is married to a German and that they are living in Neopit, Wisconsin. During the course of the conversation, Mr. Bauler gave the impression that had Dillinger appeared at the funeral of his father-in-law, he would have arrested him. Mr. Bauler stated that it was common talk in Wisconsin that Evelyn Frechette and Dillinger had been running around for some time. Mr. Bauler could not give any definite information as to where Evelyn is presently located.

On March 29, 1934, the writer shadowed certain individuals who had been suspected of having in their custody the suitcase of Opal Long, who came to Chicago from Detroit on the date above mentioned. It developed plainly that these individuals had no connection whatsoever, as

will be shown hereinafter.

J. W. Hare, the conductor on the train, upon being interviewed, stated that he knew the persons as Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and their two daughters of 2048 South 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Barber is presently employed as a switchman in the district known as "Hillyard" of the Milwaukee Railroad. Barber and his family were traveling on passes issued by the Railroad Company, No. 32271. They came from Chicago on the morning of March 29, 1934, and were proceeding to their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Boardman, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Milwaukee Railroad, stated that he knew of Mr. Barber, and that the latter had been employed by the company for some time.

Benjamin Schwartz of the "Hillyard" district, who is considered by Mr. Boardman as a reliable employee of the company, stated that he knew Barber for fifteen years, and as far as the latter is concerned he is considered a trustworthy and reliable employee of the company. Mr. Schwartz was unable to give the names of relatives of the Barbers. This was for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Barbers had any connection with Opal Long.



With reference to Mrs. DAISY NIELSON, whom it has been reported endeavored to contact Dillinger while he was confined in the jail at Crown Point, Indiana, through a Mrs. Fisher of Whiting, Indiana, inquiry was made at the Diversey Arms Hotel, 744 West Diversey Parkway, telephone Lakeview 7010, by Special Agent T. E. Billings, which resulted in the information that Mrs. Nielson, together with her daughter, Lucille, had occupied apartment 401 for several months, but that on January 3, 1934, they left the hotel hurriedly by the back entrance, and took a taxi cab and had not been seen at the hotel since that time.

Mr. Scott, Manager of the above hotel, stated that Mrs. Nielson owed a bill to Mr. Stephan, Manager of the Stephan Drug Company, Diversey Parkway and Broadway, and that he knew her present whereabouts. Mr. Scott further advised that the long distance calls made from the Nielson apartment could be secured from Mr. Shapiro, bookkeeper, Claridge Hotel Company, 1244 North Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Mr. A. H. Stephan advised that Mrs. Nielson was now residing at the Cornelia Apartments, Cornelia and Halsted Streets, and that on March 27, 1934, he had called at Mrs. Nielson's apartment, together with a friend, in an effort to make collection on the bill she owed him. Arrangements were made to meet Mr. Stephan on the following day, and to go with him to Mrs. Nielson's apartment, where he endeavored to make collection of the account due him. Mr. Stephan advised further that he had known Mrs. Nielson while she had lived in that neighborhood for the past three or four years; that she had previously lived at 712 and 938 Diversey Parkway, and also at the Belair apartments; that she seemed to have no occupation, but always had plenty of money, paying her accounts at the drug store with \$100.00 bills.

Through Mr. Shapiro at the Claridge Hotel, Agent Billings checked the long distance telephone calls made from the apartment of Mrs. Nielson, from November to February 3, 1934. It was found that on January 14, 1934, a call was made to Esplanada 5-7372, New York City; on January 22, 1934, to May Jemison, 93 Columbia St. Albany, New York 3-3645, and on February 3, 1934, the date Mrs. Nielson moved from the Diversey Arms Hotel, a telegram was sent in by telephone, addressed to A. Manheimer, St. Louis, Missouri, signed by Leo Manheimer.

At the Diversey Arms Hotel, through Mr. Scott, list of the local calls made on the first, second and third of February, 1934, was secured by Agent Billings. Mr. Scott was unable to locate a list of calls for months preceding February, during which Mrs. Nielson was a tenant there, but it is believed that if these should be desired, and Mr. Scott again contacted, he could locate them at the hotel.

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Telephone number:</u> | <u>Subscriber:</u>  | <u>Address:</u>          |
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| 2/1/34       | Stewart 7844 (3 calls)   | Catherine Walsh,    | 7844 Stewart Ave.        |
| 2/2/34       | Franklin 2100            | Hotel Sherman       | 112 W. Randolph          |
| "            | Bittersweet 9852         | Walgreen Drug Store | 2801 Broadway            |
| "            | Bittersweet 2049         | Goodman Coffee Shop | 2800 N. Clark St.        |
| "            | Buckingham 1144          | Frank Thomas        | 641 W. Diversey Pkway.   |
| "            | Diversey 8179            | The Tavern          | 1651 N. Wells St.        |
| "            | Stewart 7844             | Catherine Walsh,    | 7844 Stewart Ave.        |
| "            | Lincoln 8731             | Walter Pursatt      | 2244 Cleveland           |
| "            | Superior 2200            | Darke Hotel         | 1k. Sh. Dr. & Mich. Ave. |
| 2/3/34       | -----No Calls-----       |                     |                          |

Agent accompanied by Mr. Stephan proceeded to the Cornelia Apartments, and ascertained through Mr. Greenberg, Manager, that Mrs. Nielson and her daughter had moved either Thursday or Friday night, without having given previous notice, and that he did not see them move, nor did he know where they had moved to. A laundry delivery man who was standing in the lobby during this interview volunteered the information that he had seen Mrs. Nielson at the apartment building at 937 W. Cornelia Ave. and believed that she was living there. He advised that she had not been a patron of his company, but that he knew her from having seen her at the Cornelia Apartments. While living at the Cornelia Apartments, Mrs. Nielson did not have a telephone in her apartment, and received and made all calls from a telephone in the lobby.

Agent together with Mr. Stephan, ascertained through Mr. Siegfried Blum, manager, that Mrs. Nielson and her daughter Lucille Howlet, were occupying apartment 206; that they had no telephone in the apartment, but were receiving calls through the office telephone, which is Graceland 2630.

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On the evening of March 30, E. C. Shubert, telephone Winnetka, 503, Winnetka, Illinois, telephoned the Chicago Division office and after stating that he had talked with Special Agent in Charge Purvis previously, advised Agent Newman that he was married to an Indian woman who resides on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, where Evelyn Frechette previously lived. He also stated that he was formerly a Chicago policeman, and that a somewhat questionable person with whom he is acquainted, whose name he did not divulge had just informed him that he had seen Evelyn Frechette on the night of March 30, 1934, at Suring, Wisconsin, which is located on the edge of the Menominee Indian Reservation, near Neopit, Wisconsin. Mr. Shubert stated that he was leaving for the Reservation to visit his wife, and that in the event he saw Evelyn Frechette he would immediately call this office. Nothing has been heard as yet from Mr. Shubert, and the Chicago office at an early date will contact him for any information he may have.

67D With reference to the address 822 Montrose Avenue, which was given by Patricia Cherington when [REDACTED]

67E [REDACTED] Agent Caldwell interviewed Mrs. Edna W. Wolf at that address, who has been the owner of the building for the past nine years, and has handled the rentals of the apartments. She advised that she has never had any tenant by the name of Cherington, Patricia Young or Ann Jackson or anyone answering the description of her. Agent Caldwell in obtaining this information represented himself as being from [REDACTED] and did not disclose his identity.

Special Agents Billings and Devereux learned that B. Van Meter was the pilot of the plane trip from Chicago to Indianapolis on March 19, 1934, during which Evelyn Frechette was a passenger under the name of Grace B. Edwards. Van Meter lives in Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati office has been requested to make an appropriate investigation for the purpose of obtaining any information of value.

Special Agent in Charge Purvis was advised by Mr. Butterfield of the Western Union Telegraph Company with respect to the Western Union money order sent to Detroit March 19, 1934, that the message was filed at the Terminal, which is sort of a hotel at the Stockyards. The sender gave no address and when an address was requested she informed the Western Union employee that she could be reached at either of the addresses given in the telegram which would be the Greenvlew Hotel or 3512 North Halsted Street, apartment 2. At the time of the sending of this telegram the sender gave as the answer to the original test question the name "O'Pal", but the test question when sent over the wire was merely "Opal" without the apostrophe.

Agent Billings ascertained that a telegram had been sent February 3, 1934, by one Leo Mannheimer to A. Mannheimer, St. Louis, Missouri, from the same address at which Daisy Neilsen was reported to be staying. Inquiry at the Western Union developed that the message contained the following "Can be located at Diversey Arms Apartments, 644 Diversey Parkway". The St. Louis office was requested to make appropriate investigation with respect to A. Mannheimer in St. Louis. It was learned that a telephone call had been made January 14, 1934, from this same address to New York City, Esplanada 5-7372, and one on January 22, 1934, to May Jammerson, 93 Columbia Street, Albany, New York, telephone 3-3645. The New York office was requested by telephone to make appropriate investigation relative thereto.

On the morning of April 3, 1934, the Chicago Daily Times carried headlines to the effect that the automobile used by Dillinger in St. Paul on Saturday, March 31st, had been located on the North side. Inquiries made by Special Agent in Charge Purvis and Agents attached to the Division office of the following persons revealed that the story appearing in the paper was unfounded: Lieutenant John Howe, who has been cooperating with this office, and the Indiana State officials; Sergeant Walsh of Captain Stege's office, under whose direction numerous raids have been conducted throughout the past month in an effort to locate Dillinger; Sergeant Tom Kelly of Captain Dan Gilbert's office; Lieutenant Frank Johnson and Lieutenant Peeling. In addition thereto the precinct station in the locality in which the car was supposed to be located denied that they had issued any statements to that effect, although the representatives of the Daily Times said that the story originated at that station. Consequently, no further investigation was conducted by this office in connection therewith.

While maintaining surveillance over the premises at 901 Addison Street, Sunday night, Agent McLawhon overheard an individual, at that time unknown to him, make the statement that he had just seen Dillinger about an hour before, and further added that if he really wanted to get Dillinger he could produce him within an hour. Consequently, at about 3:30 A.M., Agent McLawhon brought this individual to the Chicago office, where he was interviewed by this Agent. He stated that his name is Nelson McElhinney of 3940 Rokeby Street; that he is married and has five children, and that he is a lumber salesman for the A. H. McGrew Lumber Company, 6358 Dorchester Avenue, telephone Hyde Park 5480. He admitted being arrested in St. Louis about four months ago and held on suspicion for one week, stating that he had proceeded to that city with one M. J. Callahan for the purpose of selling some bonds. He described Callahan as, age 43, married, grey hair, 5' 11" tall, slim build, 170 pounds, and formerly was employed by the "Dawes Bank". He also admitted that he was arrested at Waterloo, Iowa, about ten years ago for drunkenness. McElhinney stated that he

had been drinking on the night of April 1st, but was positive that he had seen Dillinger get in a large car at the corner of Clark and Wilson Streets, and that he pointed him out to a man by the name of Ollie, whose last name he did not know, but who can be located at the Cabin at the corner of Wilson and Clark. McElhinney was unable to describe the person whom he thought was Dillinger, except to say that he had a light hat, was about 6 feet tall, weighed about 175 pounds, and wore a dark coat. With respect to his ability to locate Dillinger in an hour, he stated that he was "talking through his hat". Having established his identity beyond any question of doubt, this Agent communicated with Special Agent in Charge Purvis, who advised that he be permitted to leave the office. He is described as follows:

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| Age        | 45   |
| Height     | 6'   |
| Weight     | 200 lbs.   |
| Eyes       | Blue   |
| Hair       | Gray, very thin  |
| Build      | Heavy  |
| Scars      | The top of his head has scars as though the result of some disease |
| Complexion | Fair   |

Special Agent Knittle, who is conducting surveillance of the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel, on the morning of April 3rd, called the Chicago Division office and stated that a four passenger Pontiac coupe, Minnesota license No. B-107506 had pulled up in front of the hotel; that shortly thereafter three men came out and hurriedly departed in a four passenger Buick coupe with the same license number, namely B-107506. This Agent communicated telephonically with Inspector Rorer at St. Paul, and requested that the above license number be checked and shortly thereafter the St. Paul office advised that the Pontiac coupe was registered in the name of Max Graceman, 4942 Bryant Street, Minneapolis. The St. Paul office further advised that Graceman was a soap manufacturer, his product being known as the Gracelee Products. Later in the day Agent Knittle learned that the Buick coupe had license No. B-107505, and was apparently legitimate.

On April 3rd, Special Agent in Charge Purvis received a telephone call from Special Agent in Charge Dunn of Los Angeles, informing him that an Agent from the Los Angeles office had interviewed one Dale Myers of Tucson, manager of the airport in that city, and

Myers informed the Agent that last February he carried Dillinger from Tucson to Douglas at the time the officers took him; that about two weeks ago a Chicago policeman came to Tucson and requested Myers to enter an arrangement whereby he would transport Dillinger to Mexico. Myers was to pick Dillinger up about one hundred or one hundred fifty miles from Chicago. He has heard nothing about the matter since the original contact two weeks ago and he does not know the name of the policeman. His only description was that the latter was six feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds. It is possible that the policeman referred to is Frank Bowler or Bauler, who is married to the aunt of Evelyn Frechette.

The following additional contacts were obtained from a man named Lowe, who is in a sanatorium at Tucson and who formerly resided at Neopit, Wisconsin, the native town of Evelyn Frechette: Mrs. Henry Sprague, Neopit, Wisconsin, mother of Evelyn Frechette; Mrs. Vivian Warrington, also of Neopit, Wisconsin. Both of these persons have been interviewed by this Agent. Another contact was Mrs. Marie Irving Cueller or Keller, Detroit, Michigan, whose husband is Andrew Cueller, an employee of the Ford Motor Company in the 10,000 block on Cloverlawn Street. The Detroit office was requested by telephone to make appropriate inquiries relative to Mrs. Cueller.

At 3:45 P.M., April 3rd, Inspector Rorer telephoned from St. Paul, Minnesota, advising that 1933 Illinois license plates No. 1-257-855 had been found in St. Paul in connection with the Dillinger investigation. He requested that this be checked immediately and the information furnished to him at the St. Paul office.

Telephonic inquiry of the License Division, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, disclosed that the above mentioned license plates, namely 1933 Illinois, No. 1-257-855, were issued to Robert L. Huttner, 2738 Pine Grove Avenue, on a 1933 Graham Sedan, bearing motor No. 1805543, serial No. 1800514. As noted in the Chicago telephone directory, the above address, 2738 Pine Grove Avenue, is the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel, telephone Mohawk 3102. A surveillance has been maintained over this place for the past two or three days.

The Chicago telephone directory also shows the name of Robert L. Huttner, lawyer, 10 North Clark Street, residence 3500 Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

This Agent, through telephonic inquiry, ascertained that there was no one registered at the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel under the name of Robert L. Huttner.

Agent Newman made telephonic inquiry of the Department of Licenses, Secretary of State's office, Springfield, Illinois, and was



advised that Robert L. Huttner had not licensed a car in 1934 to date and that there is no record of a 1934 license having been issued covering Graham Sedan, motor No. 1085543, serial No. 1800514.

This information was transmitted to Inspector Rorer by telephone. At approximately 8:00 P.M. on the same date, Inspector Rorer called the Chicago office and requested that 1934 Illinois tags No. 394783 for Essex Terraplane coupe, black, be checked. It was ascertained that they were registered to Alfred F. Fredlund, 2127 South 6th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, and that the motor No. was 11765 and the serial No. 356196; further, that the car had been purchased from the Nichna Motor Sales Company 3842 Ogden Avenue, Chicago. The Chicago telephone directory listed one Nicholas A. Nichna at the above address, and the following information relative to Nichna was obtained by Agent Welles:

Nicholas H. Nichna lives over a dairy company office at 3842 Ogden Avenue; has three girls and one boy, the youngest being a sophomore in high school, all living at home; that he formerly ran the Hudson Essex Agency in the building where the dairy company is now located, and sold this Hudson Essex business to Lesley Brothers in October, 1932. He owns a garage on Avers Avenue, near Ogden Avenue and an apartment building on 56th Street near Madison. He is defaulting on his taxes, presumably with the intention of subsequently buying the places at auction. At present he has a butter, egg and milk "gyp" joint on Crawford Avenue near 21st Street on the West side of the street. He and his wife work here most of the time. The place was searched by the police in about November, 1933, when looking for some person they thought he was hiding. His milk place at Crawford Avenue has been bombed twice.

Agent Welles also learned that Alfred F. Fredlund was divorced about two years ago and has been out of work for some time; that he was formerly employed by the American Express Company as a Claim Clerk; that he had a very nice home, but apparently has lost it and at the present time is living at his mother's home in St. Paul, where he went about two weeks ago. Her address was not available at Chicago. Fredlund is reported to drive a 1932 or 1933 Essex Terraplane. This information was furnished Inspector Rorer by telephone.

In view of the information received from the Municipal Airport that one Marie B. Nielsen was to be a passenger to St. Paul on the 9:30 P.M. plane, leaving Chicago, Wednesday, April 4th, it was thought possible that she might be identical with Daisy Neilsen, the alleged contact woman at Crown Point, Indiana. Accordingly, after



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inquiries had been made, it was learned that she was using the return portion of ticket No. 9214, purchased from the Northwest Airways at St. Paul, and the information first received at this office was that she resides at 1619 North Lexington Street, St. Paul. Subsequently, however, it was learned that she resides at 619 North Lexington Street. Investigation by the St. Paul office revealed that Marie B. Nielsen was employed there at the First National Bank, and that apparently she is above suspicion. Consequently the arrangements previously made to shadow her to St. Paul were abandoned.

It has been noted in various reports in this matter, that Pat Cherington has been described as having black hair. In conversation had by this Agent with Frances Frechette and Marge Edwards, they stated numerous times that Pat Cherington has naturally red hair. Her hair, of course, may be dyed black, but it is very possible that she now has red hair. Opal Long, who is a sister of Pat Cherington, has <sup>natural</sup> red hair and it would seem very possible that Pat Cherington likewise may have red hair.

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The following information was obtained by Special Agent A. E. Lockerman as a result of his investigation at the Municipal Airport on the afternoon and night of April 3, 1934.

A surveillance was maintained at the airport from approximately 2:30 P.M. April 3, 1934 until 2 A.M. in the morning of April 4, 1934. During that time all passengers arriving on planes and departing on planes from that airport were observed, however, no one was observed who bore resemblance to the descriptions of any of the parties involved in this case.

Arrangements were made with Mr. Eidson whereby the Agent on duty at that airport, until the surveillance is discontinued, be furnished with the name, address and phone number of all persons making reservations on any line for transportation from Chicago by plane to any point. It then being possible to check through the names and aliases of all parties involved in this investigation and in that way investigate the parties leaving, in the event anyone makes reservations and uses a name similar to the name or alias of any of the subjects in this case.

Shortly after this arrangement was made Mr. Eidson called Agent's attention to the fact that the downtown ticket office of the Northwest Airways Line had called the consolidated ticket office at the airport informing them that a Mary B. Nielson had requested that reservation be made over that line on the plane leaving the Chicago Airport at 9:15 A.M. for St. Paul, Minnesota. They indicated that this woman had a return portion of a round trip ticket and that she had not given any phone number or address. This information was immediately furnished to Special Agent J. J. Waters at the Chicago Division Office and arrangements were made by him for the handling of this particular matter.

Agent's attention was subsequently called to the fact that a Mr. J. T. Porber had requested the Traveling Agency in the Sherman Hotel to make a reservation over the Northwest Airways plane to St. Paul, leaving on the morning of April 4, 1934 at 9:15 A.M., stating that he would purchase this ticket on the morning of April 4, 1934. From the information furnished the consolidated office at the airport Mr. Porber had called the traveling Agency from a pay station on the north side and had not given any telephone number or address.

Other parties made reservations for transportation to St. Paul on the same plane and that information was furnished to Special Agent J. J. Waters as soon as same was called to the attention of this Agent.

Special Agent J. J. Waters called Agent's attention to the fact that there was found in the apartment occupied by Dillinger, et al in St. Paul, an envelop bearing a stub of a ticket by the way of Northwest Airways from Chicago to St. Paul, and that on this envelop was written Greenview Hotel, 6234 South Green Street, Chicago, Illinois, and requested that Agent endeavor to ascertain whether such a notation was put on the envelop by anyone connected with the ticket office at the airport. In this connection Mr. Eidson advised, after questioning the various ticket agents, that none of them could recall writing such an address on the envelop and could not recall having referred Evelyn Frechette, who was using the name Grace B. Edwards at that time, to the Greenview Hotel. He stated, however, that that hotel is located within a close proximity to the airport and that they quite often refer their customers to that hotel and that it is possible that Evelyn Frechette asked some one at the airport the name of a convenient hotel and was given the name and address of the Greenview Hotel. He stated, however, that if the envelop could be exhibited to them they could readily tell whether the handwriting was that of anyone connected with their office.

Agent Waters had also requested that it be determined who the pilot was that piloted the Northwest Airways plane leaving Chicago at 4:30 P.M. March 20, 1934 and arriving at Minneapolis at 7:10 P.M. on the same day.

Mr. Eidson, with respect to this matter, advised that the pilot on that particular plane was Walter Bullock, whose address is c/o of the Northwest Airways, St. Paul, Minnesota. He stated that Mr. Bullock was not in Chicago at that particular time, for the reason that the Northwest line was not operating on April 3 due to unfavorable weather conditions, but that he could possibly be contacted at the Chicago airport at most any day between ten o'clock and four o'clock, when the weather is favorable for air travel.

Mr. Gallo, one of the ticket agents in the consolidated ticket office at the airport, called this Agent's attention to the fact that several days ago Mike Caffarello, who owns and operates a number of planes known as the Blue Bird Lines, which are chartered to persons requesting such service, had carried, recently, Dillinger's girl friend from Chicago to Indianapolis, shortly before Dillinger's escape from the Crown Point jail; that the woman had chartered a plane at night and had boasted of the fact that she was Dillinger's sweetheart. Mike Caffarello is known to this Agent, he being the party from whom this office chartered a plane for Special Agent in Charge J. M. Keith to fly to Memphis, Tennessee on the night that George Kelly Barnes was taken into custody, and from what could be learned of the man, it was believed that he was reliable.

Accordingly, Agent interviewed Mike Caffarello, who maintains an office at the Municipal Airport, telephone Prospect 3300, and he was questioned relative to having made such a trip. He advised, after referring to his records, that on February 8, 1934, a woman, whose name he did not know, had chartered one of his planes for a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana; that after the pilot, Oscar Hanole had returned from the trip he told him, Caffarello, that the woman that he took to Indianapolis was in a rather drunken condition and she had boasted of the fact that she was Dillinger's girl and that she was going to Indianapolis to make arrangements with some attorneys about Dillinger. Caffarello also stated that the pilot told him that the woman had flashed a large roll of money. He also stated that his records did not show the name that the woman used for the reason that it has not been customary for them to make a record of the name and address of the persons chartering planes, but merely record what trips are made, indicating the time of departure and indicating the time of arrival at the destination.

This information was communicated to the Chicago Division Office to Special Agent J. J. Waters, and after taking the matter up with Special Agent in Charge, M. H. Purvis, later instructed this Agent to interview the pilot who made the trip to Indianapolis.

Accordingly Oscar Hanole was interviewed in the office of the consolidated ticket office at the airport. He stated that on the morning of February 8, 1934 at about 2 A.M. he had received a call from Jim Maloney who was operating what was known as the city desk at the airport. At that time Maloney had called his attention to the fact that a woman who had only given the name of Saddle wanted to charter a plane for a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana. As a result, he had gone to the airport, contacted Jim Maloney, and had waited for the arrival of the woman for about two hours and after finally deciding that she was not going to show up, left and went to his home. Shortly after returning to his home he got another call from Maloney that the woman was there and he again returned to the airport, this being about 5 A.M.; that the woman in question had driven to the airport in a yellow cab and at that time was in a very intoxicated condition and was very profane in her speech. She stated she wanted a plane in which to fly to Indianapolis immediately and had produced a hundred dollar bill, twenty-five dollars of which was given back to her, the trip being seventy-five dollars; that it required about two hours to get the plane in condition to make the trip and that they left the airport at about 7:30 A.M. that morning; that after getting in the air the woman insisted upon getting up in the front with him, and made the remark that if the Chicago Cops' knew that she was up in the air that they would come right up after her because of the fact that they wanted her; that she later on made the remark that she was with Dillinger at the time he was arrested in Tucson, Arizona and that when he left her there she didn't have a dime.

have a dime. He also recalled that she talked of being able to drive automobiles at high rates of speed and mentioned the fact that the new Essex Terraplanes were very high powered automobiles and that she enjoyed driving an Essex Terraplane. Further, that she continually called his attention to the fact that she had to be in Indianapolis at 7 A.M. although she knew that they did not leave Chicago until 7:30 A.M. He stated that she had about a pint of liquor with her and continued to drink from time to time on the trip and that by the time they arrived in Indianapolis she had practically "passed out" and that it took about 15 minutes to wake her up and get her out of the plane; that no one was at the airport to meet her in Indianapolis; that no other statements that she made could be recalled by him. The description that he gave of this woman coincides with the description of Evelyn Frechette. Photographs of Evelyn Frechette that were shown to Mr. Hanole were partially identified by him as being the woman that he had transported to Indianapolis, but he was not positive in his identification. It is believed, however, that beyond question, that his passenger on that night was Evelyn Frechette. Mr. Hanole stated that this woman, at no time, gave any name other than Saddle and did not mention any Chicago addresses or any addresses of persons that she intended contacting in Indianapolis.

Arrangements were made with Mike Caffarello to notify the Chicago Division Office in the event he is called upon to make a trip for any suspicious looking parties to any point of interest during the next several months. He stated that he can usually size up his passengers and tell whether the trip is a legitimate one by the conduct of the passengers and their general appearance, and stated that in the event chartered planes are requested that he will endeavor to obtain the name and address of the parties chartering the plane and will furnish this office with their desired destination. In the event such a call is received from Mr. Caffarello, arrangements could be made for covering the arrival of such passengers at their point of destination by the Field Office covering that territory.

Mr. Caffarello's records of trips made since the first of the year were examined by Agent, and as previously indicated, he does not keep a record of the names and addresses of his passengers, but merely indicates the date of the trip, the hour of departure from Chicago and the hour of arrival at the destination. In addition to the trip made by the party believed to be Evelyn Frechette on February 8, 1934, it was found that on February 12, 1934 a man and woman chartered a plane to Evansville, Indiana, leaving at 9:30 P.M. and arriving at Evansville at 11:05 P.M.. The passengers departed from the plane and were not brought back to Chicago. Mr. Caffarello stated that although he did not know the names of the passengers he recalls that they were registered at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago and had stated that one of their relatives had committed suicide and for that reason they were making the trip; the pilot on that occasion being Joe Bailey.

These records further indicate that on March 17, 1934 a plane was chartered for a trip to Cleveland, Ohio. The plane left at 7:25 P.M. and arrived in Cleveland, Ohio at 11:25 P.M. the same night. Mr. Caffarello would not recall the names of the passenger, but stated that the passenger was a man who stated that he was supposed to have gone by way of the United Air Lines but had become intoxicated and missed the plane and that he had to be in Cleveland that night and for that reason he had chartered the plane. He further stated that the pilot was Joe Bailey and that the man was met in Cleveland by a woman in a packard automobile.

On March 18, 1934 a plane was chartered by two men and two women for a trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the plane leaving at 5 A.M. and arriving in Milwaukee at 6:35 A.M., where the passengers departed from the plane and were not brought back to Chicago. Mr. Caffarello stated that the pilot on this trip was Oscar Harole and that the passengers left an automobile at the airport and that the automobile bore a doctor's emblem and for that reason he believed one of the men to be a doctor. He stated that the car remained at the airport, to his recollection, for possibly a day or two, and he later noticed that the car had been taken away. He stated that a large number of the trips that his line makes are for persons who are intoxicated at the time and think it would be a good idea to charter a plane for a trip, but also expressed the opinion that some of his passengers impress him as being of suspicious character. He stated that by reason of the type of business that he is in it would be absolutely necessary for his name never to be mentioned as having furnished any information as to any of the trips that his men make, and he was assured that the matter would be treated in absolute confidence.

With further reference to the trip that was made by Evelyn Frechette, at which time she was using the name of Mrs. Grace B. Edwards, from Chicago to Indianapolis; on March 19, 1934 it was learned from Mr. Eidson and Mr. Coles at the consolidated ticket office that on the morning of March 19, 1934, when Evelyn Frechette, alias Grace B. Edwards, arrived at the airport, the ticket agent named Coles had noticed that she arrived on the plane coming from Minneapolis and arriving at the airport at 9:45 A.M.; that after she came into the lobby of the terminal she came up to the ticket office desk and purchased a round trip ticket to Indianapolis, Indiana on a plane leaving that afternoon. Mr. Coles stated that he noticed at the time that she



had in her purse the return portion of a round trip ticket from Minneapolis to Chicago and for that reason believed that the woman came to Chicago on the morning of March 19, 1934 from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and after having sold her a round trip ticket to Indianapolis, inquired of her as to whether she wanted reservations made on the plane to Chicago from Indianapolis the next day and she informed him that she did; that knowing that she was returning to Chicago the next day and that she had the return portion of a ticket to Minneapolis, he also asked her if she wanted reservations made on the plane to Minneapolis from Chicago on the afternoon of March 20, 1934, and that she stated that she did. This establishes the fact that Evelyn Frechette, alias Grace B. Edwards, came to Chicago from Minneapolis on the morning of March 19, 1934, and according to Mr. Kidson and Mr. Coles, she would have left Minneapolis at 7:30 A.M.. They also stated that the name of the pilot who flew that plane on the morning of March 19, 1934 could be obtained from the Northwest Airways in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

A further check was made of the passenger schedule for the Northwest Airways plane leaving the Chicago airport on the afternoon of March 20, 1934, enroute to Minneapolis and St. Paul, that being the plane on which Evelyn Frechette, alias Grace B. Edwards and her two women companions left Chicago in, and it was found that a pick-up was made by that plane at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that the party who was picked-up was named Bushar. No further name or address being indicated on that particular record.

The facts relative to the pick-up of Bushar in Milwaukee by the plane on which these women were traveling was also called to the attention of Special Agent J. J. Waters.

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On April 4, 1934, a call was made by Special Agent John R. Welles, at the Sherman Hotel, Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago, to check on a man and woman who took the Northwest Airways plane from Chicago at 4.30 P.M. March 25, 1934, for Minneapolis.

It was ascertained that on March 19, 1934, at 12.31 A.M. the above parties registered at the Sherman Hotel as Elwood Fitchette and wife, Minneapolis, Minn. They occupied Room 1770 from March 19 to March 25, 1934, and checked out at 3.26 P.M. March 25th.

Pictures of Evelyn Frechette, John Dillinger, John Hamilton, Homer Van Meter, and Joseph Burns were shown to the house detectives, all clerk, and the two maids assigned to the seventeenth floor, but none of them were able to remember the occupants of the room or identify any of the pictures.

Several telephone calls were made but due to the fact that they appeared to have no connection with the case they are not being incorporated in this memorandum, but are being retained in Agent's notes.

The original registration card for Elwood Fitchette and wife at the Sherman Hotel is being retained by the Chicago office.

An endeavor was made to check incoming air passengers on the Northwest Airway planes from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago on March 19th and 20th, to ascertain whether these parties flew to Chicago on either of those dates.

It was learned that this check can only be made at the Northwest Airways accounting office at the Municipal Airport in St. Paul, and it is suggested that this check be made by the St. Paul office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

ST. PAUL OFFICE.

At St. Paul, Minnesota.

Will ascertain from the American Airways Lines the name of the pilot who flew the plane leaving Minneapolis at 7:45 A.M. on the morning of March 19, 1934 and which arrived in Chicago at 9:45 A.M. the same day. Will interview the pilot for any information that he can furnish as to the passenger who was traveling under the name of Mrs. Grace B. Edwards.

Will also endeavor to obtain all information possible relative to the passenger Bushar who was picked-up in Milwaukee by the Northwest Airways plane on the afternoon of March 20, 1934, obtaining if possible, the address to which he was delivered in the event he was transported from the airport to the city by the regular bus line. It is not known by this office whether Bushar was enroute to Minneapolis or St. Paul.

CHICAGO OFFICE.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Will obtain from the records of the airport in Milwaukee all information possible relative to the party named Bushar who was picked-up by the Northwest Airways plane at that airport on the afternoon of March 20, 1934.

At Winnetka, Illinois.

Will again contact E. C. Shubert of Winnetka who has known Evelyn Frechette and who married an Indian woman from the Menominee Indian Reservation, for additional data he may have in connection with her present whereabouts.

Will also attempt to learn the identity of the policeman who contacted Dale Myers, an air pilot of Tucson, Arizona, about two weeks ago, for the purpose of hiring him to transport Dillinger from a point near Chicago to Mexico.

Inquiry will be made at the Terminal, a hotel near the stock yards from which point the telegram of March 19th, forwarding \$100.00 to Ann Jackson, was sent, in an effort to obtain any information relative to Evelyn Frechette, the sender of the telegram under the name of Grace B. Edwards.

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>PHILADELPHIA, Pa.</b>  | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>4-5-34</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>4-2-3-34</b>   | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>H. F. CLAYTON</b>  |
| TITLE:<br><b>CHANGED: JOHN DILLINGER, alias JOHN HALL, alias JOHN DONOVAN HALL, alias CLARENCE CRUSE, alias JOSEPH J. HARRIS, alias FRANK SULLIVAN, alias KIRTLY, alias CARL T. HETTINGER, alias FRANK SULLIVAN - FUGITIVE I.O. 1217, JOHN HAMILTON, alias JOHN CAMPBELL. EVELYN FRECHETTE.</b>  |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT<br/>ACT - OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE.</b> |
| <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Eastern Air Transport, Transcontinental Air Transportation, United Air Lines, and Walz Corporation, all located Camden, N.J., and Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., Harrisburg Airport, Harrisburg, Pa., contacted and proper officials requested to be on lookout for all subjects.</p> <p>APR-6 1934 PM</p> <p>P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Division wire dated 4-2-34; Division letter dated 4-2-34.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>At CAMDEN, N.J., and HARRISBURG, Pa.</u><br/>The title of this case is being changed to eliminate Herbert Youngblood, deceased, and to include Evelyn Frechette and John Hamilton.</p> <p>This is a joint report of Special Agents H. F. Clayton and C. E. Smith.</p> <p>Agent Smith interviewed S. R. Smith, of the Eastern Air Transport, C. D. Flournoy, Transcontinental Air Transportation, G. Stewart, United Air Lines, A. Walz, of the Walz Corporation, and exhibited the picture of Dillinger to all employees present with descriptions of John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette and requested them to exhibit the photograph of Dillinger and descriptions of Hamilton and Frechette to all pilots landing at the Camden Airport and notify this office in the event any of these persons have any knowledge concerning the subjects.</p> <p>The New York Office was telephonically advised that in view of the close proximity of Camden to Philadelphia the Camden Airport would be covered from Philadelphia.</p> <p>Special Agent H. F. Clayton contacted Mr. L. H. Smith, Field Manager of the Trans-</p> |                                  |   |  |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>C. E. Smith</i> acting SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE   |                                  | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES<br><b>62-29777-315</b>   |  |
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continental and Western Air, Inc., Harrisburg Airport, Harrisburg, Pa., relative to the number of commercial air pilots flying out of that airport. He advised agent that at the present time the Harrisburg Airport is only used as a landing field on the route from Columbus, Ohio, to Newark, N.J., and that only two planes land at this field, one at 7:05 in the evening from Columbus to Newark, and the other at 11:05 P.M., flying west from Newark, N.J. to Columbus, Ohio. He stated he has four pilots and employees under his supervision at the field at the present time and that he would exhibit the picture of Dillinger to these employees and to the pilots who land at the Harrisburg Airport. Descriptions of Dillinger, Hamilton, and Frechette, were left with Mr. Smith, to be distributed among his employees.

The Harrisburg Airport constitutes the only commercial airport in the Philadelphia district. In addition to this, it was ascertained from the Airway Bulletin #2, United States Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, there are forty-nine airports in the Philadelphia territory, at which places a plane may be chartered. However, it is not known at the present time how many of these private fields are in operation but upon receipt of I.O.'s for Dillinger, Hamilton, and Frechette, all of these landing fields will be supplied with copies of the same.

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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE - Will, upon receipt of I.O.'s 1217, 1220, and 1221, contact all private landing fields, pullman conductors, steamship line officials, bus line officials, and pilots of commercial transport air lines, as requested in Division letter dated 4-2-34 and circularize all private landing fields in the Philadelphia district.

- P E N D I N G -

Secy. to the President  
BROTHERS HONORABLE SECRET SERVICE CLUB  
20 Springfield ave.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED  
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSIDERATION

March 29, 1934

*Louis Mackay Howe*

Dear Sir;

The members of the B.H.S.S.C. have a suggestion to make which you may regard or disregard according to your own likes or dislikes.

We know as practically every citizen of the United States knows that the criminal desperado John Dillinger is on the loose after escaping from several jails and penitentiaries.

We are not trying to interfere with the United States Secret Service operators ~~in any~~ or trying to make a name for ourselves in any way but we are just trying to bring about more quickly John Dillinger's capture.

The suggestion is;

That the newspapers throughout the country be ordered to print on the front page of their paper; a picture of Dillinger with a good description of him. Also print a notice that if a citizen happens to know of his whereabouts or an inkling of his whereabouts to immediately communicate with the nearest authorities or to headquarters and give them the full details of the matter.

The majority of the people of the United States have not seen him and therefore could not aid in his capture. They read about Dillinger every day complaining to police asking for his capture. The police cannot be everywhere at once therefore it makes it impossible to capture him without the help of the citizens of their community. Therefore if the people knew his identity they could emit information which would be very helpful to the police authorities and the UNITED STATES Secret Service operators which would speed along his capture.

In following this method we members of the Brothers Honorable Secret Service Club believe that John Dillinger will be thrown off his guard due to the fact that his picture is printed in every newspaper and the citizens aiding his capture he will be running from one hideout seeking concealment. This will throw him off his guard and that will bring about his capture more quickly with less cost to the Government and to the communities.

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Sincerely yours

*William Bishop*  
Wm. Bishop U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Secretary of B.H.S.S.C.  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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MAIL AND FILES DIVISION

P.S. Please keep any club names or addresses that may reach you positively secret but the club name may be divulged. Also answer this letter regarding our ideas this way we would like to have your opinion as to our ideas this way we would like to have your or disregards.



Wm. Bishop - Detroit, Michigan - March 29, 1934.

Re: Makes a suggestion on how to capture Dillinger.

Dept. of Justice.

THS:mr  
62-29777-316

April 10, 1934

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Mr. William Bishop,  
Secretary, Brothers Honorable  
Secret Service Club,  
5520 Springfield Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

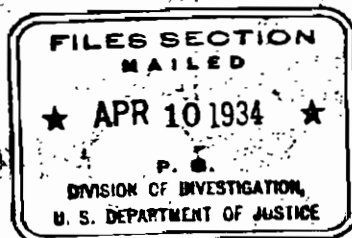
By reference from the President, receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 29, 1934 offering suggestions for the purpose of causing the apprehension of John Dillinger.

Your interest manifested is very much appreciated and you may rest assured that the suggestions will be given careful consideration.

Should you or your organization at any time receive any information which you think would be of value in locating John Dillinger, it will be appreciated if you will forward it directly to Mr. William Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 625 Lafayette Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.



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April 4, 1934.

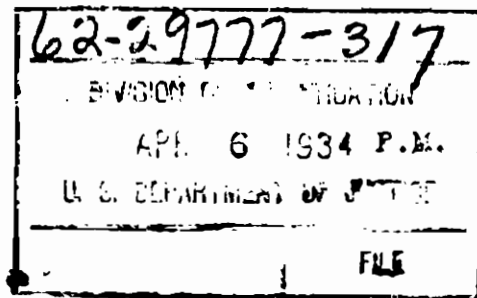
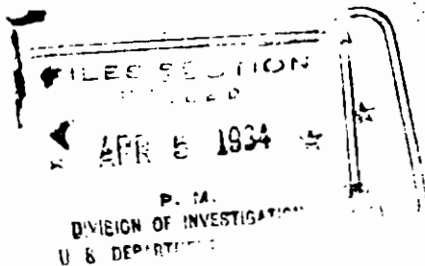
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

Mr. Gridley of the United Press telephoned. He stated that representatives at St. Paul are questioning the story that Dillinger and Green are the individuals who shot themselves out of the apartment in St. Paul Saturday. I assured him that this information is correct.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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APRIL 5 1934

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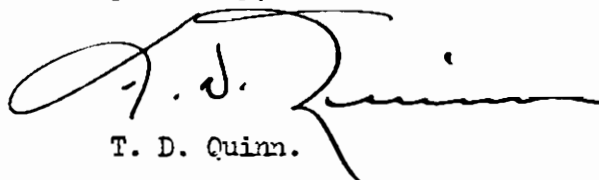
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In compliance with your request, please be informed that I telephonically communicated with Mr. Clegg at the St. Paul office of the Division relative to the three steel vests recovered from the apartment of Dillinger and requested him to carefully inspect the vests in order to ascertain where the same were manufactured or to secure therefrom any identification marks. Mr. Clegg informed me he had already inspected the three vests recovered, two in Dillinger's apartment and one elsewhere and that there were no marks of identification or data which would lead to the manufacturers. He stated that the vests were made of flat steel and that they were now being used by the agents assigned to this case.

While talking with Mr. Clegg, I informed him of the status of the equipment he desired shipped to St. Paul, further informing him that the Federal Laboratories of Pittsburgh had on this date shipped six of the vests and that the remaining portion of the order would go forward tomorrow.

If inquired of Mr. Clegg if there was any other equipment he desired and he stated there was none at this time.

Respectfully,

  
T. D. Quinn.

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| MR. LESTER | ..... |
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March 30, 1934

R. A. Alt,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
412 U. S. Court House and P.O. Bldg.,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

JOHN DILLINGER PACKAGE SENT BY MESSENGER JACKSONVILLE TO HARRY PIERPONT  
LIMA CONTAINED TEN CENT TOY GUN.

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cc: Division

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From Laboratory and  
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To: ☐ Director  
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☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Appel  
☐ Mr. Renneberger  
☐ Mr. Schilder  
☐ Chief, Unit  
☐ Chief Clerk  
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E. P. Coffey.

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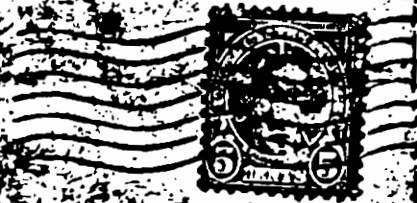
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Mr. Harry Pierpont  
c/o City Jail  
San Francisco, Calif.



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H. L. Hill



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JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA MARCH 27 1934

WILLIAM LARSON  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
625 L'FAYETTE BUILDING  
DETROIT MICHIGAN

POSTAL AUTHORITIES HERE ADVISE LAST NIGHT ONE ISABELLA MESSENGER  
ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY FORWARDED BY REGISTERED MAIL PACKAGE INSURED  
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HARRY PIERPONT CARE COUNTY JAIL LIMA OHIO  
PACKAGE EIGHT INCHES LONG THREE INCHES WIDE THREE INCHES THICK STOP  
SUGGEST ADVISING PROPER STATE OFFICERS LIMA

ALT

PREPAID GOVERNMENT RATE TELEGRAM  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
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525 Lafayette Bldg.  
Detroit Michigan  
March 29, 1934

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
et al, I.O. #1217  
Nat'l Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of March 27, 1934 and your letter of same date concerning a registered, insured package sent by Isabella Kosmar at Jacksonville, Florida to Harry Pierpont in care of the County Jail, Lima, Ohio. The package, it will be noted, was insured for \$5,000 and the mailing charges were \$1.48.

Please be advised that I have communicated with Prosecuting Attorney Ernest M. Botkin at Lima, who today advised me that the package in question was received at Lima and was in turn forwarded to the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus where Harry Pierpont is now incarcerated and as the contents of the package were unknown and because of the possibility that it might contain explosives of some sort, long term prisoners were designated to open the package which was found to contain a tiny toy sent toy pistol. A note accompanying same advised Pierpont that the pistol was being sent for his assistance in a possible escape but that he should use every precaution in shooting same as to not injure anyone too seriously.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

WL:ERD

cc - Division  
Chicago

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*WJL*  
WILLIAM LARSON  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
625 LAFAYETTE BUILDING  
DETROIT MICHIGAN

JOHN DILLINGER IO TWELVE SEVENTEEN ETAL NMVTA REFERENCE MY TELEGRAMS  
TWENTY SEVENTH AND THIS MORNING STOP ISABELLA MESSMER PICKED UP BY  
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PREPAID GOVERNMENT RATE TELEGRAM  
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P.O. Drawer 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri.



April 8, 1934.  
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[REDACTED]  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: John Dillinger,  
MVA.

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Very truly yours,

D.M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Division. ✓

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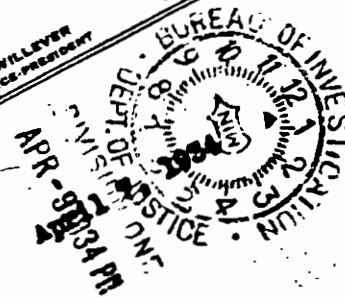
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M. E. Purvis,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN DILLINGER PLEASE FORWARD SIX COPIES EACH PHOTOGRAPHS OF ORAL LONG AND MAT  
KINDER FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY LOS ANGELES AS INDICATED REPORT THAT OFFICE  
DATED APRIL SECOND.

WL:DPH  
9:50 A.M.  
cc: Division

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QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH

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# Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

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Cincinnati, Ohio,  
April 7, 1934.

M. H. PURVIS,  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
1900 BANKERS' BLDG.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA SEATTLE POSTCARD REFERRED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION YESTERDAY  
NOW POSSESSION LIEUTENANT HOWE CHICAGO POLICE

CONNELLY

EJC JH  
CC\* Division ✓

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10:45 A.M.

Cincinnati, Ohio, 62-29777  
Apr. 6, 1934.

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M. H. PURVIS,  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
1900 BANKERS' BLDG.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA MRS LENA L PIERPONT LEIPSIC OHIO MOTHER HARRY PIERPONT DRIVING --  
NINETEEN THIRTY TWO AUBURN SEDAN INDIANA TAGS SEVENTEEN FIVE SIX SIX FIVE THIS CAR  
PURCHASED NOVEMBER SIXTH LAST FROM AUBURN CHICAGO COMPANY TWO FOUR NAUGHT ONE  
SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SALESMAN MORITZ PURCHASED BY MRS ARTHUR WILLIAMS FIFTEEN NAUGHT  
NORTH PARKSIDE AVENUE APARTMENT THREE ONE TWO CARE C J GRAHAM CHICAGO PRICE ONE  
THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID CASH SUBSEQUENTLY DECEMBER ELEVENTH LAST CAR REGISTERED  
INDIANA MRS ARTHUR WILLIAMS THREE NAUGHT SIX SOUTH NOBLE STREET INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA  
AND TRANSFERRED SAME DATE TO MRS LENA L PIERPONT SEELYVILLE VIGO COUNTY INDIANA  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AS CAR APPARENTLY NOW IN OHIO

CC\*Division ✓  
Detroit

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PRESIDENT

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Cincinnati, Ohio  
April 6, 1934

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M. H. Purvis,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA LINCOLN TWO ONE NINE TWO OFFICE TELEPHONE  
BESSIE ROBBINS FOUR THREE THREE CONTINENTAL BUILDING INDIANAPOLIS  
ATTORNEY CONNELLEY

62-29777

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CC DIVISION  
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OKLA CITY OKLA MARCH 31 1934

M H PURVIS  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BLDG  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS



JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR OKLAHOMA LICENSE TWO EIGHT NINE A FIVE  
FIVE SIX ISSUED FRED S MATRIN FOR NINETEEN TWENTY SIX MODEL CHRYSLER SEDAN MOTOR  
E SIX FOUR TWO NINE ADDRESS MATRIN GIVEN MARQUETTE HOTEL OKLAHOMA CITY NO REPORT  
THEFT LICENSE OR AUTOMOBILE DISCREET INQUIRIES DISCLOSED MATRIN NOT NOW AT  
MARQUETTE HOTEL OR KNOWN THERE

OFF. BUS. - Gov't Rate - Paid  
Chg. Div. of Inves., 224 Fed. Bldg.

cc-Division

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

HEK JH  
#26-3988

March 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
326-1/2 Post Office Bldg.,  
New Orleans, La.

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases,  
I. O. #1217, et al;  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

Dear Sir:

Post Office Inspector Fine at Cincinnati, Ohio has advised that his office is in receipt of a communication from the Post Office Inspector, Chattanooga, Tenn., to the effect that a letter addressed to J. A. Richardson, Vicksburg, Miss., and postmarked at Mooresville, Ind., March 10, 1934, and bearing no return address, had been received at the Post Office at Vicksburg, Miss. and when the same was not called for it was opened in the dead letter office. It was found that this communication indicated that the correct address should have been to

Kid Love,  
Route #1, Box #65,  
Vicksburg, Miss.,

and the letter was from John W. Dillinger, Route #2, Mooresville, Indiana, father of Subject Dillinger. The letter read as follows:

" Dear Friend:

I received your letter and an sending  
you self addressed envelope so you can send the  
information you want to send and I will get it

Thanks for the sympathy  
tion."

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From the above, it appears that the letter was mis-directed by John W. Dillinger and there is a possibility that J. A.



Richardson, alias "Kid Love", Route #1, Box #65, Vicksburg, Miss., may have information regarding the whereabouts of Subject Dillinger, or at any rate he may be the medium through which Dillinger is communicating with his father.

It is requested that the Postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss. be contacted in this matter, ascertaining the identity of J. A. Richardson, or who the person calling himself "Kid Love" may be. It is also possible that the person who communicated with Dillinger's father at Mooresville, Indiana may have some other motive which prompted the communication rather than any connection with Subject Dillinger.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC'Division ✓  
Chicago  
Detroit

1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 31, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Rorer, Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
203 Post Office Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases,  
I. O. #1217  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT  
CHICAGO FILE NO. 26-5685

There is transmitted herewith for your use in the above entitled case a photograph of Evelyn Frechette alias Ellie Sparks alias Ann Martin, who was arrested with Dillinger when he was taken into custody at Tucson. Her description is as follows:

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|---------------|--|
| Age           | 25   |
| Height        | 5' 2"  |
| Weight        | 120 lbs.   |
| Hair          | Black  |
| Eyes          | Brown  |
| Build         | Plump  |
| Complexion    | Dark   |
| Race          | Half-breed Indian  |
| Peculiarities | Does not appear to possess Indian features, and is an allegedly habitual intoxicate. |

The small photo on which there are three individuals was a snapshot taken of Evelyn Frechette and two of her friends who at present are not connected with this investigation. In the group photograph she is the person on the right wearing long white trousers.

There was also taken into custody at Tucson with Dillinger one Patricia Young alias Pat Cherington alias Ann Jackson, age 30, height about 5' 3" or 4", weight 120 lbs., hair black, complexion dark, looks like an Indian, wears a black Hudson seal coat. In addition to the above mentioned women, there was also arrested at Tucson one Opal Long alias Bernice Long alias Bernice Thompson, age 35.

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height 5' 7" or 8", weight 140, build heavy, complexion light, freckled, hair natural brilliant red, dissipated looking, wears white gold rimmed glasses with heavy lenses and has pronounced squint when glasses not worn. (It has been determined that Opal Long is evidently quite near-sighted and is usually accompanied by some other person who closely observes the situation for her.)

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JJW:MG

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Enc.

1900 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois  
April 2, 1934

Mr. W. A. Rorer,  
Inspector,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday, April 1, 1934, Special Agent V. E. Peterson was assigned to cover the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel, Chicago, with reference to the Dillinger case. At about 4 P. M. he informed Special Agent Waters of this office that there was a Terraplane sedan with a Florida license on it there. A wire was immediately dispatched to the Jacksonville Office for the purpose of determining to whom this license was issued. When Mr. Peterson returned to the office last night, he informed Mr. Waters that the Terraplane had a yellow stripe around it, and also had yellow wheels, and on the theory that the car in which Dillinger is supposed to have escaped in St. Paul had a yellow stripe and yellow wheels, of which Mr. Peterson was informed, I am unable to understand why he did not furnish this information until later last night, prior to his departure to St. Paul.

The information concerning the yellow stripe and the yellow wheels was of the utmost importance, and the matter is being given appropriate attention here now for the purpose of determining any further information about this car, which has not been located since then. Certainly, since the automobile was questionable at all, the information concerning the yellow stripe and wheels should have been furnished to me, or to Special Agent Waters at the time Mr. Peterson talked to him over the telephone, and it is desired that you inquire of Mr. Peterson why he failed to report these facts, and inform me.

Very truly yours,

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H. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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625 Lafayette Building  
Detroit, Michigan  
April 2, 1934

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[REDACTED]  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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This letter is to confirm the request of Special Agent  
Meekins in this regard.

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Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,  
I remain

Very truly yours,

M. W. Meekins, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

MEW:MLW

26-4755

cc. Division ✓

Re - John Dillinger, et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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CHICAGO ILL  
APRIL 1, 1934.

R J CONNELLEY  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE  
426 U S CUSTOM HOUSE & P O BLDG  
CINCINNATI OHIO

JOHN DILLINGER WA NMVTA EVELYN FRECHETTE AS GRACE EDWARDS ARRIVED  
INDIANAPOLIS FIVE THIRTY NINETEENTH ULTIMO VIA AMERICAN AIRWAYS TOOK  
BUS FROM AIRPORT INTO CITY SUGGEST INVESTIGATION EFFORT DETERMINE  
PLACES CONTACTED BY HER AT THAT TIME ALSO ABOARD WAS ONE MR MACK ALLEGEDLY  
FROM CONGRESS HOTEL CHICAGO INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO SUCH PERSON REGISTERED  
ABOVE HOTEL ADVISE RESULTS TELEGRAPHICALLY

PURVIS

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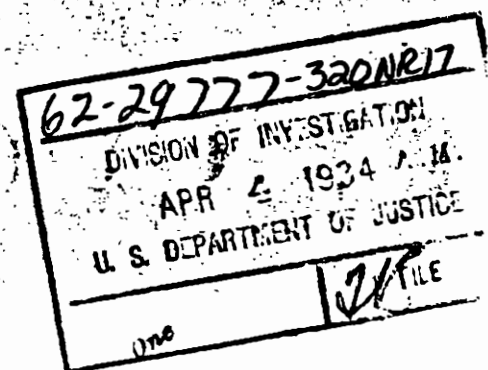
CHICAGO ILLINOIS APRIL 2, 1934 9:00 A.M.

J. E. F. DURN  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
619 FEDERAL BLDG.  
LOS ANGELES CALIF

JOHN DILLINGER REPLY OBTAIN IF POSSIBLE TRANSMIT BY AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
COPIES PHOTOGRAPHS ALL SUBJECTS MEN AND WOMEN ARRESTED TUCSON FEBRUARY EXPEDITE

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CC Division



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

CHARGE

CHICAGO ILLINOIS MARCH 31, 1934. 11:55 A.M.

D. BRANTLEY  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
224 FEDERAL BUILDING  
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA

JOHN DILLINGER NMVA ASCERTAIN NAME ADDRESS OWNER CHRYSLER SEDAN  
BEARING OKLAHOMA TAGS TWO EIGHT NINE A FIVE FIVE SIX THIS YEAR  
FORWARD TELEGRAPHICALLY ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION

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JJW/RMN  
CC Division

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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minn.

March 31, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with  
aliases, et al.  
NATL. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 26-2434

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find key that was found in possession  
of persons who possibly may be connected with the above  
named fugitive. If possible, try to ascertain for what  
purpose this key is used. After you have traced same,  
please return key to this office.

Very truly yours,

WERNER HAKKI,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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REGISTERED MAIL  
CC Division

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| NIGHT LETTER             | SHIP RADIOGRAM |

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M H PURVIS  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

RETEL JOE: DILLINGER WA NEVTA NEBRASKA LICENSE SEVENTY DASH NINTEN EIGHTEEN  
FOR NINTEN: THIRTY FOUR ISSUED MARCH TWENTY NINTH LAST AT DAKOTA CITY  
NEBRASKA TO FRED F MARTIN OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY NEBRASKA FOR TWENTY NINE  
STUDEBAKER SEDAN BLUE BODY DISK WHEELS MOTOR FOUR NAUGHT FOUR FIVE ONE SIX  
EIGHT STOP SHERIFF GEORGE SANDERS OF DAKOTA CITY STATES MARTINS MOTHER AND  
BROTHER LIVING AT SOUTH SIOUX CITY STOP MARTIN BELIEVED IN CHICAGO  
SETTLING ESTATE OF FATHER FRED WHO DIED TWO YEARS AGO STOP ANOTHER  
BROTHER

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NO DESCRIPTION  
OF MARTIN AVAILABLE STOP CHECKING NEBRASKA LICENSE SEVEN DASH NAUGHT  
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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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M. H. Purvis,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN DILLINGER WA NMVTA GRACE EDWARDS ARRIVED INDIANAPOLIS AMERICAN AIRWAYS  
FIVE THIRTY PM MARCH NINETEEN LEFT BUS WASHINGTON AND CAPITOL STREETS CENTER  
INDIANAPOLIS MARCH TWENTIETH ONE TWELVE PM GRACE EDWARDS AMERICAN AIRWAYS  
RETURNED CHICAGO PICTURE EVELYN FRECHETTE NOT IDENTIFIED AS YET NO INFORMATION  
AS TO MISTER MACK OTHER CONTACTS MADE UNKNOWN

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CC DIVISION  
2:10 P.M.

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

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| NIGHT LETTER             | SHIP RADIOGRAM |

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KANSAS CITY? MISSOURI APRIL 1, 1934

M H PURVIS  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 Bankers Building  
CHICAGO ILL

RETEL JOHN DILLINGER WA NINTA NINTEN THIRTY FOUR NEBRASKA KEY  
SEVEN DASH IS FOR MADISON COUNTY BUT SHERIFF A S HENRY OF MADISON  
NEBRASKA ADVISES NO NINTEN THIRTY FOUR NEBRASKA LICENSE SEVEN DASH  
NAUGHT NINTEN EIGHTEEN ISSUED

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CC DIVISION  
ST PAUL

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2:50 P.M.

MARCH 31, 1934.

E P DUNN  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

RETEL JOHN DILLINGER NEVIA VAN METER MENTIONED THEREIN IS ONE OF  
DILLINGER MOB HIS PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS FIRST PAGE CHICAGO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT BULLETIN FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE WITH LETTER DECEMBER  
TWENTY NINTH REFERENCE BASIL BANGHART CHARLES C CONNORS ETAL

FURVIS

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cc-Division ✓

JJW:MG

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CGO OPR ARE U RINGING CGO 451 YRS YES  
DIV INVEST CGO 451

DIV INVEST ST PAUL 4-2-34 1 35 PM TC

SAC CGO

RE JOHN<sup>O</sup> DILLINGER NMVTA FORWARD IMMEDIATELY BY AIR MAIL  
FIFTEEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVELYN FRICHETTE AND ANY OTHER PHOTOS  
IN YOUR POSSESSION RELATING TO THIS CASE

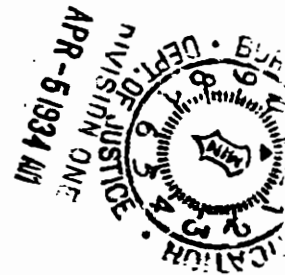
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OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA APRIL 2 1934

MR. WERNER HANNI  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
203 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

JOHN DILLINGER MATA INQUIRY MUSKOGEE McALESTER STATE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU  
FAILS DISCLOSE RECORD CHARLES T HELLMAN

BRANTLEY

Official Business  
Gov't. Paid  
Chg. Div. of Investigation,  
224 Federal Bldg.  
Okla. City

EMB:IJ  
26-4339

cc Division



62-29777-320NR25

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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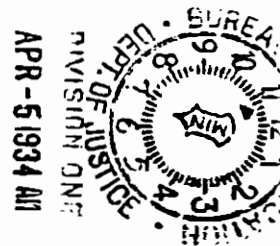
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April 3, 1934

C. D. McKean  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1002 Post Office & Court House Building  
Boston, Mass.



0 DILLINGER NMVTA AGENT FARLAND DEPARTED FOR BOSTON LAST EVENING

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WFT:os  
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BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 3, 1934. 4:00 p.m.

E. E. CONROY  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUILDING, SUITE L,  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

DILLINGER REWTA ADVISE AGENT FARLAND SUBMIT REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON INVESTIGATION  
LEAD AT GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

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March 30, 1934 5.40 PM

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

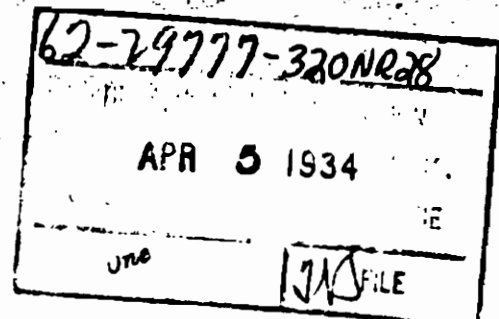
JOHN DILLINGER NAVA IN ORATION RECEIVED THIS OFFICE INDICATING SUBJECT NOW  
AT SAN DIEGO STOP CHARLES PALMER INMATE INDIANA PENITENTIARY RECEIVED LETTER  
TWENTY FIRST INSTANT FROM FOUR TWO SIX SIX VAN DYKE PLACE TALMADGE PLACE  
SAN DIEGO SIGNED DOROTHY IN WHICH IT WAS STATED DOROTHY HAD SEEN VAN METER  
STOP LATTER POSSIBLY HOMER VAN METER SUGGEST DISCREET INVESTIGATION PURPOSE  
DETERMINING WHETHER SUBJECT SAN DIEGO

PURVIS

JJW:JMS

CC Division

26-5685





1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 3, 1934

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:FWV

cc Division

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1900 Bankers Building  
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April 5, 1934

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

b7E

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:FWV

cc Division ✓

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 8, 1934

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:FVV

cc Division

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 5, 1934

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

b7E

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

CJ:LM

CC: Division ✓

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 5, 1934

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

b7E

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

CJ:IM

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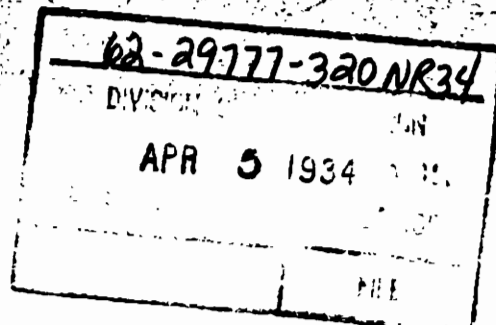
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**Dear Sir:**

will be appreciated.

**E. H. FURVIS,**  
**Special Agent in Charge.**

**CC: Division**





1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 3, 1934

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7E

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

CJ:IM

CC: Division ✓

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1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

April 3rd, 1934.

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Your cooperation  
will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:GVT

CC: Division ✓

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1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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April 3rd, 1934.

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

57E [REDACTED] Your cooperation  
will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:GVT

CC: Division

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1000 Bankers Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois  
March 14, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
622 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the case entitled *Harold R. G.*  
with aliases, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

There is attached hereto bill in the sum of \$25.00  
submitted to this office by Colonel Calvin Goddard, which is  
self-explanatory and which has to do with the examination of three  
bullets and a shell. These bullets were forwarded to this office  
by the Division to examine in connection with the above case.  
They are bullets taken from the body of Sheriff Jesse Sarber, who  
was murdered in Lima, Ohio at the time John Dillinger was released  
from the County Jail, by members of his gang. It was desired that  
these bullets be compared with bullets in possession of the Chicago  
Police Department, and the same were turned over to the Coroner's  
office, Cook County, for the purpose of such an examination. The  
Coroner's office, in turn, transferred them to Colonel Goddard's  
office. This bill also covers a .38 Colt Semiautomatic Pistol,  
serial #14167 and two magazines for this pistol, one containing  
eight, and one containing nine loaded cartridges. This was  
evidently a gun which the police had obtained from some member of  
the Dillinger gang, and also sent to Colonel Goddard by the  
Chicago Police Department through the Coroner.

In view of these facts, namely that the latter part, and  
to investigation be made in connection with the murder of Sheriff  
Sarber, it is suggested that you determine whether this bill will  
be paid by the State authorities at that point.

Very truly

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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April 4, 1934.

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M. H. PURVIS,  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
1900 BANKERS BLDG.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER WA IO TWELVE SEVENTEEN ETAL FURNISH TWELVE PHOTOGRAPHS  
EVELYN FRECHETTE IMMEDIATELY

CONNELLEY

NEK JH  
CC\*DIVISION ✓

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA. D E C O D E D 4/3/34 JHH:Mc 26-4514 4:35 P.M.

WERNER HANNI  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
203 POST OFFICE BLDG.  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

JOHN DILLINGER NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TENNESSEE TAG SEVENTEEN TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR ISSUED  
DECEMBER NINETEENTH LAST TO ROBERT L HUTTNER SALESMAN POLK HOTEL MURFREESBORO TENNESSEE  
FOR NINETEEN THIRTY THREE ESSEX SEDAN MOTOR TWO SEVEN SIX EIGHT THREE AM CHECKING  
FURTHER

HANSON, Acting

OFF: BUS.  
CHG: GOV'T. RATE.

CC: Division ✓  
Detroit

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THIS IS DIV INVEST ST PAUL

DIV INVEST CHICAGO 4/4/34 AM LR

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JOHN<sup>0</sup> DILLINGER NMVTA NORTHWESTERN AIRWAYS NINE FIFTEEN PLANE THIS  
MORNING CANCELLED MARIE BIXX B NIELSEN HAS BX MADE RSRVATION FOUR  
THIRTY PLANE ST PAUL AGENT BROWN REMAINING HERE WILL PROCEED  
ST PUAL ON ABOVE PLANE

*[Signature]*  
RECD OF HVS

PURVIS — END

*cc Division*

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26-4514

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., 4-4-34

W A RORER  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
203 POST OFFICE BUILDING  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

JOHN DILLINGER UNABLE IDENTIFY ROBERT L. HUTNER POLK HOTEL MURFREESBORO TENNESSEE  
UNKNOWN PEACE OFFICERS THERE HAVE ASCERTAINED ART MORTON PURCHASED DECEMBER SIXTEENTH  
LAST FORD SEDAN MOTOR FIVE SEVENTEEN TWO FOUR FOUR FROM HIPPODROME MOTOR COMPANY  
NASHVILLE TENNESSEE PAYING SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS CASH AM CHECKING FURTHER.

Charge - Govt. Rate.  
Official Business

Straight Telegram

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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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BIRMINGHAM

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JOHN DILLINGER ON DECEMBER SIXTEENTH LAST PERSON GIVING NAME LAWRENCE MORTON APPEARED HIPPODROME MOTOR COMPANY NASHVILLE TENNESSEE SELECTED FORD DELUXE SEDAN BLACK BODY WITH RED PIN STRIPE MOTOR FIVE SEVENTEEN TWO FOUR FOUR PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS DOWN MORTON DESCRIBED THIRTY TO THIRTYFIVE SIX FEET TALL WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED NINETY SQUARE FLAT FACE DARK HAIR ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS FIVE FEET THREE ONE HALF INCHES TALL WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS PLATINUM BLONDE HAIR APPEARED TO BE WIG GAVE ADDRESS HERMITAGE HOTEL REQUESTING CAR DELIVERED THERE NEXT DAY STOP SIX PM SAME DAY MORTON ACCOMPANIED BY SAME WOMAN AND MAN DESCRIBED THIRTY YEARS WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES HAVING DARK HAIR RETURNED MOTOR COMPANY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE DELIVERY CAR PAYING BALANCE SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS TENNESSEE NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE LICENSE ONE TWO SEVEN NAUGHT THREE TWO SECURED FOR PURCHASER BY SALESMAN NO RECORD HERMITAGE HOTEL OF MORTON BUT RECORDS ANDREW JACKSON HOTEL INDICATE REGISTRATION DECEMBER SIXTEENTH NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE FOUR FORTYEIGHT PM FOR MR AND MRS P J LONG AND SISTER KANSASCITY MISSOURI LONGS DESCRIPTION FITTING MORTON WHEN LEAVING DROVE NEW FORD SEDAN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO WOMEN WHEN BACK

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

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BEING PLACED IN CAR MAN INSISTED CARRYING LARGE HEAVY GLADSTONE BAG

HANSON ACTING

CHARGE GOVT RATE  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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M. H. PURVIS  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
MARCH 31, 1934

RETELS JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA THE VANMETER AT SANDIEGO IS LIEUTENANT IN US NAVY AND NOT MEMBER  
DILLINGER MOB STOP CHARLES PALMER INMATE OF INDIANA PENITENTIARY IS ONE CLYDE PROCTOR SONIN  
SONINLAW OF WILLIAM PALMER CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT US CUSTOMS SERVICE PROCTOR ADOPTED NAME  
PALMER ON HIS INCARCERATION STOP DOROTHY SIGNER OF LETTER TWENTY FIRST INSTANT IS DAUGHTER  
OF ABOVE MENTIONED PALMER

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CHARGE, Gov. Rate, Off. Bus.  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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April 8, 1934  
7:00 P. M.

J. E. P. Dunn,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
617 Federal Building,  
Los Angeles, California.

RE JOHN DILLINGER POLICE REPORT SUSPICIOUS WOMAN APPEARED LOCAL HOTEL LAST NIGHT  
WITH DODGE SEDAN WITH ALLEGED CALIFORNIA LICENSE EIGHT Z NINE SIX SEVEN FIVE  
REGISTERING AS MRS. W. V. MICHAUX ONE SIX SIX F STREET SAN DIEGO PLEASE VERIFY  
LICENSE AND ADDRESS

WL/ddv  
cc: Division

LARSON

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 4, 1934

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:FW

cc Division

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11:30 A.M.

APRIL 6, 1934

E J CONNELLEY  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
426 U S CUSTOM HOUSE & P O BUILDING  
CINCINNATI OHIO

RETEL JOHN DILLINGER NMVA DIVISION ISSUING IDENTIFICATION ORDER ON  
EVELYN FRECHETTE PHOTOGRAPHS NOT AVAILABLE HERE

PURVIS

JJW:AB  
CC-Division ✓  
26-5685

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P. O. Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
April 2, 1934

EMB:IF  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: John Dillinger, et al.;  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sir :

Confirming telegram from this office of even date, and in response to your telephonic inquiry of March 31, this is to advise that Mr. J. H. Albright, identification officer, Muskogee Police Department, advised this office after a search of his records that there is no record on file there against Charles T. Hellman. Mr. Albright discussed the name of Hellman with Chief of Police B. A. Bolton, Muskogee, and J. A. Woolsey, Chief of Detectives, neither of whom knows Charles T. Hellman. Hellman is unknown to Mr. Albright.

Mr. C. M. Reber, State Identification Bureau, Oklahoma City, after a search of his records, advised that there is no record on file relative to Charles T. Hellman.

Mr. R. A. Shackelford, record clerk, McAlester Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, after a search of his records, advised that the name of Charles T. Hellman does not appear on the records of the above institution.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

April 4, 1934.

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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[REDACTED] Your coopera-  
tion will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:MG

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In re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
I. O. #1217; et al  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

April 4, 1934.

[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:MG

cc-Division ✓

In re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
I. O. #1217; et al  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

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E J CONNELLEY  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
426 U. S. Custom House & P. O. Building  
Cincinnati Ohio

JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA ASCERTAIN IDENTITY ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION OWNER  
NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR INDIANA TAGS TWO SIX SEVEN THREE FIVE OBSERVED HERE  
ON NINETEEN THIRTY THREE HUDSON SEDAN

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

April 4, 1934.

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CJ:MO

cc-Division. ✓

In re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
I. O. #1217; et al  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

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Apr. 5, 1934

M. H. PURVIS,  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
1900 BANKERS BLDG.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

bx <sup>0</sup> JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA MAX E MAZUR INDIANA LICENSE TWO SIX SEVEN THREE FIVE  
NOW CONNECTED CHICAGO OFFICE B N JUDELL MOTION PICTURES WAS INDIANAPOLIS  
MANAGER THIS COMPANY THREE YEARS PRIOR THERETO TEN YEARS METRO GOLDWYN  
MAYER EIGHT THREE ONE SOUTH WABASH CHICAGO

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M. H. Purvis  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Bldg  
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER WA IO TWELVE SEVENTEEN NMVTA STOP EXAMINATION PERSONAL EFFECTS LEFT BY EVELYN FRECHETTE ALIAS ANN MARTIN AT SHERIFFS OFFICE TUCSON DISCLOSES BUSINESS CARD MICHAEL H BRODWIN ONE EIGHT EIGHT WEST RANDOLPH STREET YOUR CITY ATTORNEY AT LAW STOP ALSO NOTED IS BILL OF SALE DATED JANUARY NINTH THIS YEAR RECORDING SALE TO EVELYN FRECHETTE OF NEOPIT WISCONSIN OF NINETEEN THIRTY TWO ESSEX TERRAPLANE COUPE SERIAL THREE SIX NAUGHT EIGHT NAUGHT THREE MOTOR SIXTEEN FIVE THREE TWO BY BRAEMAR SALES COMPANY OF SEVEN NINE NAUGHT NORTH JACKSON STREET MILWAUKEE BY SALKSWAN DROULARD

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April 5, 1934

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

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JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA INDIANA TAGS TWO SIX SEVEN THREE FIVE ISSUED MAX E MAZER  
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April 4, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

Mr. Gridley, of the United Press, telephoned to inquire if the fingerprints of Dillinger and Green were found in the apartment raid at St. Paul Saturday. I informed Mr. Gridley that in this connection a statement had been furnished the Attorney General, which would probably be released.

Miss Flora G. Orr, representative of the St. Paul News, also telephoned to inquire if the fingerprints forwarded here from St. Paul have been identified as those of Dillinger. I informed her that a statement is being released by the Attorney General, which would cover this query. She also stated she understood a reorganization was being made of our St. Paul Office due to the occurrence there Saturday. I informed her that of course there is no basis for this rumor.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 5, 1934.

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MR. E. A. Tamm  
MR. Clegg  
MR. Glavin  
MR. Ladd  
MR. Nichols  
MR. Rosen  
MR. Tracy  
MR. Carson  
MR. Coffey  
MR. Hendon  
MR. Lester  
MR. Quinn  
MR. Nease  
MR. Gurnea  
MR. Harbo  
MR. Mohr  
MR. Pennington  
MR. Nease  
MR. Gurnea  
MR. Harbo  
MR. Mohr  
MR. Pennington

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

b7D [ I called Mr. Clegg and Mr. Connelley last night and advised them of the importance of contacting confidential informants for information concerning the whereabouts of Dillinger, with the suggestion that the Division would be willing to pay as much as \$5000, if necessary, to an informant who could advise the Division the whereabouts of Dillinger, providing, of course, that the apprehension of Dillinger resulted from the information submitted by the informant. Mr. Connelley stated that he was at that time endeavoring to contact an informant who, he believed, could put Dillinger on the "spot" and that his name is [REDACTED] that it was [REDACTED] who had put Dillinger on the spot for the Chicago Police Department in a doctor's office some time ago when he effected his escape. He stated that [REDACTED] was not on good terms with either the Indiana State Police or the Chicago Police and that he believed with a financial inducement by the Division [REDACTED] would be able to produce.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.

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March 31, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

I telephoned Inspector Rorer at St. Paul this afternoon and he related the following details in connection with the Dillinger situation: A woman came into the office yesterday who rents the apartment house, and stated she rented a room to a woman who paid \$40.00 in advance, and said she and her husband were going to live there. That was March 19th. The woman said she later found out that two or three people had been coming in, who looked suspicious. Mr. Rorer gave her a number of photographs to look at, none of which she identified. She had first given the information to the Postal Inspectors, who reported it to the United States Attorney, and the latter reported it to our office. Mr. Rorer knew of no particular reason why it had been reported to the Post Office authorities. Mr. Rorer assigned two men last night to cover the place, and they reported that there was nothing suspicious noted. He sent two Agents this morning to report the matter to the Police Department, and suggest that they look the place over; however, Mr. Rorer made no suggestions as to how many men they should take. After they arrived at the apartment, Agent Coulter called Mr. Rorer and told him that when they tried to gain admittance the woman who came to the door made some excuse, shut the door and locked it. Mr. Rorer then called Chief Dahill to send additional men to the place and he, himself, proceeded there also. However, by that time it was too late. Agents Coulter and Hall were assigned to this case. I impressed upon Mr. Rorer the fact that in all such instances we should go on the assumption that the situation is dangerous, and assign a sufficient number of Agents, appropriately armed, to the case, and not depend on the local police. Mr. Rorer called attention to the fact that they had no evidence of any violation. I told him, however, that in such cases, even though only two Agents called at the apartment, there should be a sufficient number of additional Agents in the background, well-armed, to care for any emergency. Mr. Rorer also stated that he assumed the Agents would take the proper precaution. I told him that of course it is up to him as supervisor, to see that the proper steps are taken in such matters, and not leave it to subordinates to make the proper arrangements; that we will be subject to very severe criticism for the manner in which this case was handled.

The only indication they had as to the direction they went was that they headed toward Minneapolis. Mr. Rorer stated that within twenty minutes he had telephoned everybody within the whole radius, and that within fifteen minutes they had started broadcasting. I directed Mr. Rorer to give the matter most vigorous attention, and that when such raids are to be made, only one man should be taken from the local Police Department, for the sake of the necessary authority, and that the rest of the squad should be made up of our own Agents. Mr. Rorer stated it was entirely his fault for not having handled

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the case properly. I told Mr. Rorer that when Agent Coulter called to advise him that he and Agent Halls had been refused admittance to the apartment, they should have at that time withdrawn from the house and covered it from the outside rather than from the inside. Mr. Rorer stated that while Agent Coulter was at the house waiting, a man from the outside came in and was stopped by Mr. Coulter for questioning, whereupon the man stated, "all right, if you want it, I'll give it to you," and began shooting. Mr. Coulter also started firing. Some blood was later found, but they didn't know if Mr. Coulter had hit the man or not.

I asked Mr. Rorer who made the identification of Dillinger. He stated an Agent was at the Police Department, making a check with a Police Detective; that they had not yet checked the fingerprints, but had gotten out some photographs of Dillinger, taken at the ages of three and eleven years, and notations on the backs thereof, to the effect that they were the property of Audrey Hancock; and that they were also going through a bunch of newspapers from Chicago concerning the Dillinger case. I inquired as to why the fingerprints were being checked by the Police Detective. Mr. Rorer stated he had no one there qualified; that Brennan is in Chicago; and that there is no other Agent there who has had this training. I called Mr. Rorer's attention to the fact that in addition to the instructions contained in the Manual on how to take latent fingerprints, all the Agents in Charge and a number of Agents had received such instructions here, and that both he and Mr. Hanni should have been able to take the prints. I expressed my extreme displeasure at his having the Police Department do this work, when steps had been taken to instruct Agents and the Agents in Charge along this line, and in addition the fact that Detective Turney, the member of the Police Department who was taking the prints, [REDACTED] Mr. Rorer said that he had an Agent accompanying Turney. I instructed that if Agent Brennan is the only Agent of the St. Paul Office who is qualified to take fingerprints, he should be ordered back to St. Paul at once. I also stated that all the evidence in the case should have been kept in our St. Paul Office, and that no information should have been given to the police, thereby handling the publicity angle. Mr. Rorer stated that all the guns, letters, photographs, etc. are in the possession of the St. Paul Office, although the police have seen them. Mr. Rorer seemed to feel that it would have been impossible to keep this evidence from the police in view of the fact that the police were present at the apartment with our Agents. I told him that our Agents could have instructed Chief Dahill to remain out of the place until Mr. Rorer's arrival, and at that time he, Mr. Rorer, could have collected what he wanted; that the case is a Federal case and not a local case. I instructed Mr. Rorer to ascertain definitely which of the Agents of the St. Paul Office are qualified in taking prints, and also as to what steps Mr. Hanni has taken to keep the Agents in practice, sending the information in as soon as possible.

Mr. Clegg

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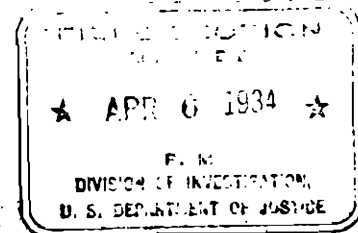
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I telephoned Mr. Rorer after talking with you and Mr. Tolson, and advised him that Agent Coulter was at one time Chief of the Identification Division at Little Rock, Arkansas, and an expert fingerprint man, according to his personnel file, and further, that some time ago the various Agents in the field offices were required to send in to the Division specimens of fingerprints for suggestions as to how they could be improved. I also referred to the fact that Mr. Turney was the person who did not turn over to us the fingerprints in the Frank Nash case. Mr. Rorer stated he felt that although our Agents had had instructions along the line of taking fingerprints, it would be better to have a member of the Police Department, who does that type of work daily, to take the latent prints in this particular case. Mr. Rorer had a tendency to justify his action by similar action taken in other cases at St. Paul, before his arrival there. I told him that I had previously advised him that these cases were not handled properly. I instructed Mr. Rorer to find out from the Agents temporarily at St. Paul from other offices as to their exact knowledge of taking fingerprints, and to advise me.

Very truly yours,

Director.

April 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

I telephoned Mr. Rorer at St. Paul with reference to the matter of the St. Paul Police getting information and the desirability of having an Agent working on that. Mr. Rorer stated they have as many leads as we have; that they have been turning everything over to us; and that he felt that when they went out on anything, we should at least have an Agent to accompany them. I told him I agreed with this suggestion, but that I did not desire the police to accompany Agents on our leads unless it was absolutely necessary due to a shortage of Agents; and further, that when our Agents work in conjunction with the Police on matters reported to the latter, it should be distinctly understood that we will be in charge, and if a raid is made, we will keep photographers out, take care of the fingerprint work, etc., ourselves; however, if the Police proceed on one of their leads and merely invite an Agent to accompany them, not turning it over to us, of course they would be in charge of it. I asked him to make every effort to maintain a cordial feeling with the Police Department.

Mr. Rorer stated that only one of the men ordered to St. Paul has arrived, he having come from Kansas City today. They are checking apartments, and also have a lead on the car. Tom Filbin and another man were in the St. Paul Office being interviewed at the time I talked to Mr. Rorer. Filbin admits that two weeks before this time the same woman came in and bought another Hudson like this one and a Terraplane. They are now getting a description on these cars. Mr. Rorer said they would keep Filbin there for questioning two or three days, if necessary.

I advised Mr. Rorer that Mr. Clegg would arrive in St. Paul tomorrow, and that I had instructed him to make every effort to get the leaders of the gangs there, and let them know that if they didn't produce Dillinger, we would "give them the works."

Mr. Rorer said they had just learned that when Agent Coulter appeared at the door, Dillinger was firing at him with a machine gun from the window. They thought the man shooting downstairs was either Hamilton or another man, whom they don't know. One man came by and picked up two women just before Mr. Coulter's arrival. Mr. Halls saw him. Only one man and one woman escaped from the apartment. The man whom Mr. Coulter met as a salesman, left with Dillinger after shooting at Mr. Coulter. I asked Mr. Rorer how he accounted for the third man. He said they feel that this gang has another apartment in the city, and the woman who rented the apartment to Dillinger thought possibly the other apartment might be located through the janitor. They are pressing this matter very vigorously.

Mr. Rorer stated that Chief Dahill advised him today that since this happened, Tom Brown told him he had heard that these people were going to "knock over" a bank in St. Paul. Mr. Dahill stated to Mr. Rorer that he intended to fire Brown, and that he would leave it up to the Attorney General as to whether he should be put back.

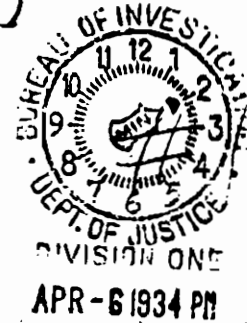
Very truly yours,

Director.



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April 4, 1934.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following is the criminal record of Edward Green, aliases Eugene Green, George Graham, Charles Ryan, George Green, Fred Rogge, and Frederick Riley, who was shot last night at St. Paul.

As Eugene Green, #7581, arrested August 11, 1916, by the Police Department of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; charge Grand Larceny; 6 months house of correction.

As George Graham, arrested by the Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, July 7, 1921; charge investigation.

As Fred Rogge #19003, arrested by the Police Department of Minneapolis, Minnesota; charge suspected auto thief; 90 days suspended.

Arrested by the Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, July 17, 1922, charge robbery; released.

As Frederick Riley, #3464, arrested by the Police Department at Des Moines, Iowa, August 8, 1922, charge investigation; suspected auto thief and safe blower; fugitive from Minneapolis, and released.

As Eddie Green, #5774, received at the State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 15, 1922, charge robbery, first degree; sentenced serve 40 years — 5 years.

As Eddie Green, #7529, received at the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, July 26, 1923, on a transfer from the State Reformatory.

He was described upon receipt at the Minnesota State Reformatory at St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 15, 1922, as

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being 24 years of age - present age 36; height 5 feet 6½ inches; weight 146; color of hair - dark brown; color of eyes - slate-maroon; complexion sallow.

The files of the Division do not contain a photograph of Green.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley.

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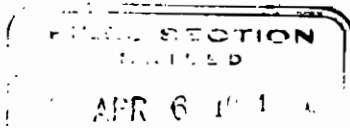
April 4, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

I telephoned Mr. Clegg at St. Paul late this evening. He stated he had been interviewing the woman, and that she had just admitted that she did call at the home of the colored woman to try to get them to go out to that place. He feels sure she will be willing to talk soon. Stephens has developed a "mean and nasty" attitude, which would seem to indicate he is getting better. A bullet is still in his head. It went through the hat brim about three inches to the right of the little bow in the back, entered his skull, but instead of going through his head, made a concussion and circled his skull. The doctors had stated that there was no chance for him, but this evening they wouldn't commit themselves. A machine gun was used, but Mr. Clegg thought the reason Stephens was only hit with one bullet was due to the fact that he was wearing a bullet-proof vest. He thinks these vests are practical, and stated Mr. Hanni has suggested that they have about a dozen in the St. Paul Office. They now have an accumulation of three such vests, which they will use, and I stated I would be perfectly willing to purchase additional ones.

Mr. Clegg stated that Agent Hardy took a statement from Stephens, in effect as follows: That he met Dillinger in St. Paul right after Dillinger escaped from the jail in Indiana; that his woman (the red-headed woman) traded two cars to Filbin, the automobile dealer. (Mr. Clegg mentioned incidentally, in connection with Filbin, that the biggest criminal lawyer in town had appeared today threatening a habeas corpus, and we haven't anything upon which to hold him.) Filbin admitted selling the cars to the woman, but he swears he didn't know of any connection with Dillinger. Mr. Clegg stated he had conferred with the Assistant United States Attorney in charge, the United States Attorney being out of town, and had received excellent cooperation from him.) In Stephens' statement he made the request that Tommy Carroll be told that he, Stephens, would be over when he felt better; that Carroll's address was on Rice Street; that he then changed this to 16th and Chicago Avenue and two other addresses on Chicago Avenue. He stated the bunch of keys which he had in his possession belonged to Dillinger, and that Dillinger wanted to get them. However, he denied that this afternoon. He further stated that Dillinger's woman is Pearl, and that Pearl was drunk at his, Stephens' (or Green's), place Saturday; that he would not give Pearl's address; that a man by the name of Jack Goldie would know her address, but he could not give Goldie's address; that Dillinger was now at his own place, about 35 miles away, but would give no direction. Mr. Clegg stated that a Deputy Sheriff from a town about 50 miles from St. Paul called late last night and one of his henchmen there had come in with a story that Dillinger was shot in the leg and is having to have it treated, but is having this woman, who is a nurse, treat it for him; Green stated the bag in his room full of ammunition, were at one time at 93 South Lexington Avenue, where the shooting occurred the other day. He made a statement to the effect that he was downstairs during that

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shooting; that John was the one who was upstairs doing the shooting (his last name was not furnished); that he, Green, walked out, and did not use an automobile; that Dillinger shot his way out with a "tommy" gun, and then Dillinger and his girl ran down the back stairs; that Dillinger did not shoot either of the "boppers," but got away in the Hudson car, Pearl being with him at the time that John got shot in the leg (John's last name not given, indicating he was the man on the stairs); that John went to a doctor, but the doctor's name was not given. Mr. Clegg stated he had not talked to Policeman Cummings, although one of the Agents talked to him at noon today, and Cummings stated there is positively no doubt that the man shot the other night is the man who started the fire-works Saturday in the hallway.

Mr. Clegg stated he had just learned that Agent Coulter told Agent Hotesteen that he believed the men were identical, but later denied it to Mr. Clegg. Today Mr. Coulter told Mr. Clegg that the man he saw Saturday had a moustache, and he thought he probably had shaved it off since Saturday, indicating that he felt it might be the same man. I asked Mr. Clegg to give this particular situation careful attention.

Mr. Clegg advised that early yesterday morning, Mr. Hanni had Agent Coulter, Chief Dahill, and Detectives Tierney and Hanion to look over the place where the shooting occurred yesterday. However, they obtained no information. Mr. Clegg stated it was later that they received the information exclusively, and placed our men in the place. When the shooting occurred, it was broadcast over the radio that somebody was shooting a dog in the middle of the street. The police cars surrounded the place, and our men, very fortunately, held the police back. The papers have commented rather favorably upon this. However, the police waited, and as soon as they found out what it was about, helped the Agents, taking people to our office. Mr. Clegg stated that upon his arrival at the office last night, the police had formed, apparently on their own initiative, a guard in the hall, allowing only Department of Justice men upstairs. He stated that upon his return from the hospital this afternoon, Coulter, Tierney, and another man from Tierney's office were going over booklets, time tables, etc., taken from the apartment, processing the things, and he found Mr. Hanni and Tierney later in another office questioning the woman. Mr. Clegg said he felt that we should either definitely recognize that the police are in the matter, or dismiss them entirely. However, he is inclined to believe it would be very embarrassing to dismiss them, for if anything should happen then it would naturally counteract against us very unfavorably. He suggested that we allow them to come in where they insist on this angle of the case, and to keep them out of everything else hereafter. Mr. Clegg stated he was very much embarrassed to find the policeman assisting Mr. Hanni in the questioning, and that he expects to reach a definite understanding with Mr. Hanni in this respect tonight. He is holding an executive conference with Mr. Rorer and Mr. Hanni.

Mr. Cowley

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this evening, and is also holding a mass meeting of the Agents. I explained to Mr. Clegg the policy which I set forth to Mr. Rorer Saturday in this regard. Mr. Clegg stated that they receive as many as twenty phone calls within an hour, reporting leads concerning Dillinger, and that by the time an Agent is sent to investigate each of these matters, no Agent will be left to be used in the event of a raid.

Mr. Clegg called attention to the fact that the police had picked up the woman previously referred to, after Green was shot, and took her in their car to the office, instead of our Agents. I told Mr. Clegg to emphasize very strongly to the Agents the importance of using the utmost discretion in using their guns; that of course we would be criticized as strongly for shooting an innocent person as to allow a guilty one to escape. I also instructed him that if he felt it necessary, he should replace some of the Agents with others.

With reference to the Deputy Sheriff previously referred to in this memorandum, Mr. Clegg stated he has talked only to the Sheriff about this because the Sheriff doesn't want us to talk to his informant; that the Sheriff will transmit full information as soon as he gets it. Mr. Clegg said it appeared clear from Green's statement that it was John Hamilton who was shot in the leg, although there was a possibility that it might have been Dillinger. I suggested to Mr. Clegg that he have a couple of our Agents to personally contact the Sheriff in an effort to press the matter as much as possible.

Mr. Clegg further stated he has communicated with several of the offices which have "hot" leads on the Dillinger case, and is requiring them to submit to him daily a report of all their activities and what has developed. He in turn will inform me daily of what has taken place in the entire territory.

I told him of newspaper inquiries received here today concerning reports from St. Paul and Minneapolis denying that Dillinger shot his way out of the house Saturday. I told him we are of course stating that it was Dillinger. Mr. Clegg stated there has been no comment to that effect there. I also told him of the inquiry received here concerning a reorganization of the office at St. Paul, and instructed that if he receives any such inquiries, he may of course deny that I plan such action. Mr. Clegg stated the St. Paul Dispatch carries the headline, "Hoover Declares War on Gangs Here - U. S. Justice Bureau Chief Hurls Threat - Extra Forces to Run Down Entire Mob." A later issue of the same paper carries a headline to the effect that a woman dressed Green's wounds Saturday night, which, of course, is not true.

I instructed Mr. Clegg to keep in mind the matter of bringing in the underworld leaders. He stated he is now having Agents to obtain additional "dope" on these leaders, and he felt too this should be taken care of as soon as possible.

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I authorized Mr. Clegg to expend as much money as he felt to be necessary on confidential informants, and to advise the Division if he thinks we should purchase bullet-proof vests.

Very truly yours,

Director.



U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

WEM:SH  
26-3092

April 5, 1934

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

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Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases - FUGITIVE OF INVESTIGATION  
I. O. #1217, et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. APR 6 1934 P.M.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to telephone communication between Special Agent in Charge Wm. Larson of the Detroit office and the New York Division office during the night of April 4th, arrangements were made at the airport, Newark, New Jersey, to meet the United Air Lines plane due to arrive at 11:30 from Chicago and Cleveland.

From the description furnished, no difficulty was experienced in identifying the woman suspected of being Evelyn Freschetti. Upon questioning, she identified herself as Mrs. Betty Karp Marx, wife of Chico Marx, nationally known member of the four Marx brothers. To further identify herself, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] Her residence address was given as 1152 Sunsetdale Avenue, West Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. The seven Agents assigned to this matter at the Newark airport were satisfied as to the correct identity of Mrs. Marx.

Upon leaving the plane it had been observed she was acquainted with a gentleman, who, upon questioning, identified himself as being Allen H. Schwartz, attorney, of the law firm of Schwartz & Cooper, 105 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill. The separate interviews with Schwartz and Mrs. Marx further established that their acquaintance had been casually formed since Schwartz embarked on the plane at Chicago. No embarrassment was caused to either Mrs. Marx or Schwartz. Each was furnished transportation by the Agents to their separate hotels. Schwartz was taken to the

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Ambassador Hotel. Mrs. Marx was taken to the Park Central Hotel on Seventh Avenue. It was observed that the hotel clerk advised her husband, Chico Marx, was not presently in. Her baggage was sent to room 403, assigned to Chico Marx. As a friendly gesture in helping locate her husband, she was driven to Reubin's Restaurant on Madison Avenue near 58th Street. There she introduced one of the Agents as "Mr. Smith" to proprietor Reubin, who readily addressed her as Miss Betty and informed her, without any suggestion on her part, "that her Chico" had not been there that night. She was driven back to the Park Central.

Mrs. Marx remarked that when at the Cleveland airport, a colored attendant had informed her that two detectives were watching her closely and had indicated they were telephoning to New York City concerning her. She blamed the stupidity of the Cleveland detectives for this mistaken identity. The pretense of questioning her was that she might be the wife, who possessed the embezzled money of an absconding cashier from a Los Angeles national bank. She appeared to treat the matter as a lark and a new experience to write home about. Her description is as follows: Mrs. Chico (Betty Karp) Marx, 37 years, 5'2", 125 pounds, jet black hair, brown eyes, olive complexion, excellent teeth, neat dresser, vivacious and talkative.

Very truly yours,

*F. X. Fay*

F. X. FAY  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Detroit  
St. Paul

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April 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

Agent in Charge Purvis telephoned from Chicago to advise me of a newspaper story appearing there today to the effect that Dillinger's car was found in Chicago. Mr. Purvis stated he had made a careful check and ascertained that there is absolutely no foundation for the story.

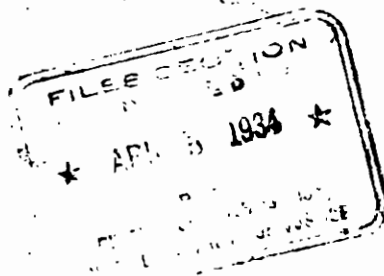
Mr. Purvis also stated that Agent in Charge Dunn at Los Angeles is sending to him by air mail, a picture of Opal Long, and that as soon as it arrives in Chicago, Mr. Purvis will send copies to the other offices.

Very truly yours,

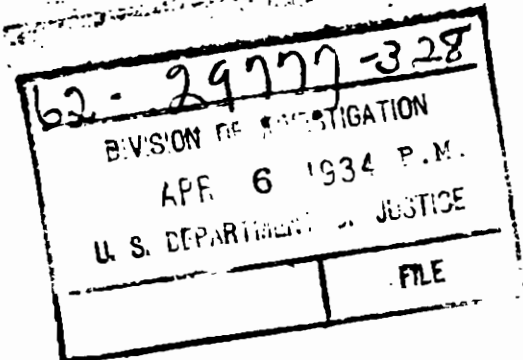
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617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER WA IO TWELVE SEVENTEEN MONTA VERIFY MAILING  
FINGERPRINTS OF EVELYN FRECHETTE ALIAS ANN MARTIN ADVISE IMMEDIATELY  
HOW FORWARDED, AND WHEN

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Bureau of Investigation

735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

April 6, 1934.

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

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, FUG. I.O. 1217,  
Et al.  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT;  
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H. F. Clayton, dated Philadelphia, Pa., 4-5-34 in the above entitled case.

Please be advised that through a mistake the alias Frank Sullivan was included twice in the title of this report. One of these is being deleted from the Philadelphia copies.

Very truly yours,

*A. Schroeder*  
A. SCHROEDER, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

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I am glad to read that  
Federal agents opened  
fire on ~~with~~ Eugene  
Green without stopping to  
ask foolish questions.  
April 4. A. R. Clark. ~~W~~

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MR. NATHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
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 MR. CLEGG \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. COWLEY \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. EDWARDS \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. GUNN \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CHIEF CLERK \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR

JOHN DILLINGER FUGITIVE NMVTA PLEASE ADVISE WHEN IDENTIFICATION  
 ORDER EVELYN FRECHETTE MAY BE EXPECTED

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TAP WIRE OF MICHAEL H. BRODWIN CENTRA  
 0550 ATTORNEY DILLINGER AND EVELYN FRECHETTE TAP TO BE MADE AS SOON  
 AS POSSIBLE STOP AGENT COVERING TAP OR WIRE OF SIEGREID BLUM TO BE  
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

CHICAGO ILLINOIS

JOHN DILLINGER WA FUGITIVE IO 1217 ETAL IDENTIFICATION ORDER ON

EVELYN FRECHETTE MAILED TONIGHT AUTHORITY GRANTED TO TAP WIRE

OF MICHAEL H BRODWIN

HOOVER

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KPC:ON

March 19, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

There have recently been received for examination in the laboratory several cases involving the decoding of ciphers. Particular reference is made to the case of [REDACTED] et al, Theft from Interstate Shipment, file [REDACTED] in which what would appear to be a secret message appears written with invisible ink on the inside flap of an envelope mailed from the County Jail by [REDACTED] and intercepted by the Sheriff's office; and the case of a letter addressed to Harry Pierpont in the Lima Jail purporting to contain a coded message of which Dillinger might be the author.

Both of these ciphers have been carefully examined in the laboratory and do not respond to the application of any of the established rules for deciphering the known systems of which we have record. Your advice is desired as to the policy to be followed in these and similar cases which undoubtedly will be received in the future. It is possible that by detailed research and examination such as a search of obsolete ciphers in the Congressional Library or the detailing of a number of clerks to attempt by the process of trial and error through rearranging the symbols in all possible combinations, the ciphers can be eventually decoded. Of course, it is always possible that the messages are nonsense arrangement of letters, the work of cranks.

Mr. Appel informs me that in his opinion we are in a position to handle these ciphers as well as any cryptographers. If such is the case there would, of course, be no advantage in referring cases which we can not solve, to others. Should there be such experts who are really qualified to handle ciphers than the laboratory, I would be in favor of consulting such for their opinions when we are unable to reach a final conclusion.

Respectfully,

/s/ E. P. Coffey

E. P. COFFEY.

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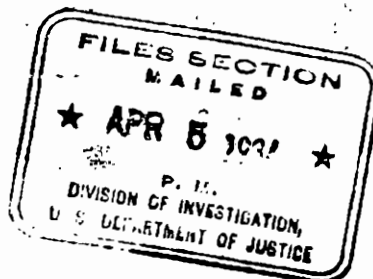
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
625 Lafayette Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter of March 23, 1934 in connection with the case of Harry Pierpont, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. The envelope and the enclosed paper carrying the alleged cipher, "JY2SZYT9QYVVO8Q15QIB6OXVEZN," have been treated at the Division Laboratory for fingerprints. Approximately eight latent fingerprints have been developed thereon and these have been compared with the fingerprints of John Dillinger with negative results. Inasmuch as it appears that the paper and envelope were handled extensively prior to submission to the laboratory no further action will be taken with respect to the fingerprints pending further advice from your office.

Very truly yours,



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JOHN DILLINGER I REQUESTED AUTHORITY THIS PM TO TAP THE WIRE AT  
119 WEST ONTARIO IN VIEW OF THE URGENT NECESSITY FOR SAME I HAVE  
ALREADY HAD INSTALLED PLEASE GRANT THE AUTHORITY

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JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY REQUESTED TAP TELEPHONE  
(SHELDON APARTMENTS 119 WEST ONTARIO TELEPHONE DELAWARE 0340 CHICAGO  
LARRY STRENG SUPPOSED CONTACT FOR DILLINGER WHO IS BELIEVED PERSON  
MEETING OPAL LONG COMMONWEALTH HOTEL MARCH 29 OCCUPIES APARTMENT  
~~ET XXX~~ 38 THIS ADDRESS

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DIRECTOR

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| MR. QUINN   | ..... |
| MR. LESTER  | ..... |
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| MR. ROSEN   | ..... |

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Mr. Clegg at St. Paul this morning he advised that they had an apartment under surveillance at the present time the address of which Green has been calling for some time; that the indications are that Dillinger has been and might possibly be in that apartment. He stated that he believed it was the best lead they had on Dillinger.

Mr. Clegg also advised that ten more Agents are urgently needed at St. Paul; that everybody there is working day and night; that they have four people in the St. Paul office that they are holding; that each of them has to be guarded all the time; that it is necessary to keep them in separate rooms; that they have several other places which have to be kept under observation at all times and that it is absolutely imperative that they have more men. He also stated that they would have to have two more stenographers and that there are none on the eligible list in the St. Paul district.

Mr. Clegg was advised that this matter would be given consideration and he would be advised later.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.

*See that he has all  
men + stenographers  
necessary.*

*4/5/34 J. E. H.*

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

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**WANTED**

MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE, with aliases,  
ANN MARTIN, EVELYN SPARK, EVELYN FASCHETTI, EVELYN FRISBETTE,  
GRACE EDWARDS, MRS. JOHN DILLINGER, "BILLIE".

**OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 26 years (1934)  
Height, 5 feet, 3 inches  
Weight, 120 pounds  
Build, plump  
Hair, black - wavy  
Eyes, brown  
Complexion, fair  
Scars and marks, mole on right  
cheek, pit scars on face  
Remarks: full round face. Hair  
may be dyed light red.

**RELATIVES:**

Mrs. Mary Frechette Sprague, mother,  
Neopit, Wisconsin.  
Mrs. Anna Boiden, sister,  
Neopit, Wisconsin.  
Mrs. Frances Frechette Schultz, sister,  
3512 North Halsted Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.



*Ann Martin*

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Ann Martin, #2376, arrested  
Police Department, Tucson, Arizona,  
January 25, 1934, charge, fugitive  
from justice; disposition, released  
January 30, 1934.

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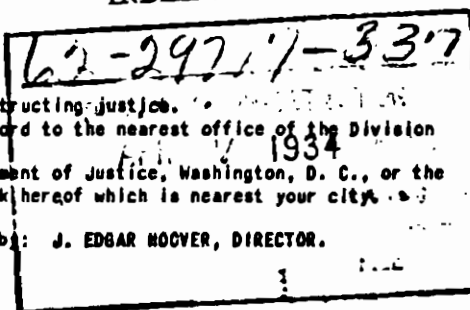
Evelyn Frechette is wanted at St. Paul, Minnesota, for harboring a fugitive and obstructing justice. Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.  
In apprehension, please notify 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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Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
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M. E. Purvis,  
Division of Investigation,  
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Chicago, Illinois

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

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

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases,  
I.O.#1217, et al.  
NATL.MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.  
St.Paul File No.26-2434.

Transmitted herewith please find photographs of finger-  
prints, ten in number, taken from objects found in three apart-  
ments searched by Agents of this Division. The photographs are  
marked on the back as to the respective apartments where they  
were taken. These prints are forwarded for search at the Identi-  
fication Division.

Please notify this office immediately of any identifica-  
tion. 11

Very truly yours,

*H.H. Clegg*  
H.H.CLEGG,  
Assistant Director

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Official indicated below by Check Mark

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Director, Division of Investigation ✓

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Hon. Attorney General.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir, I beg to advise. The house I supposed Mr. Bremer was confined in I have proved to be a mistake. Yet it had been occupied by some of the gang. I wrote the Department St. Paul to have Bremer give me as manute a description of the Party's that took him in the car as he was able to do. also to go to Montgomery Ward & Co St. Paul get one of their Wal paper sample books. Select sheet resembling the paper he said he could identify and to mail me the sheet. I had a letter from the St. Paul Investigator to the effect that under no circumstances could he give me any information. however, he would be glad to receive any information I might have. What has he accomplished. Simply nothing. Only to take in to custody a man that looks or favors Dollinger. Poor Dollinger he is just like the James Boys was. Every crime committed in the U. S. Mexico or Canada. It was the James Boys. Now it is Dollinger. While there is no doubt but he kneeds killing, he had no hand in Sioux falls - Mason City or the Bremer case. That is simply Bank. There is a most thorough criminal organization in Minn. and Iowa. They are operating a string of rendezvous. The same as John Brown. Under ground rail way. I wish to say there is not a highway South of Minneapolis or North of Des Moines that I have not walked over in trying to locate criminals. As soon as I saw what Mr. Bremer said he could hear a chime clock I know the clock he heard and it is two hundred miles from Sioux City. It will be but a matter of a little time for me to locate his Prison. The Sioux Falls and Mason City bunch used the same cellar. If you wish to come down to Spirit Lake. (That is your Deputy) I will take pleasure in taking him over the most interesting trail. I will show him where the brains of the whole organization resides. the man who plans all these Bank rodeos I will show him more in two days than the department of Justice could ascertain in two years. I have worked over this territory. Off on an since the McKinley-Bryan Campaign, I come up to Faribault from Springfield Mo and located a couple of stickups that had been operating near West Plains Mo. If your asistent cant come send me Department Investigator I absolutely refuse to have a thing to do with them. I have had experience with them. The Chicago Office had worked for four years trying to locate the Reulterment Boys with no success I located them and was double crossed out of the reward by the Chicago Office, and I can prove what I say. I have a big surprise awaiting your pleasure.

Respt. C. J. B. Wilson  
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Mr. C. J. E. Wilson,  
Box 135,  
Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 24, 1934, by reference from the Attorney General, wherein you make reference to the Bremer kidnaping case and state that you may possibly be of assistance in the investigation of that case. It is further noted in your letter that you state the Chicago Office had worked for four years trying to locate the DeAutremont boys with no success, and that you located them and were double-crossed out of the reward.

This Division, which is conducting the investigation of the Bremer kidnaping case, will appreciate any information concerning the case which you may desire to furnish to Inspector W. A. Rorer, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Post Office Box 515, St. Paul, Minnesota, who is supervising the investigation.

With reference to that portion of your letter concerning the DeAutremont brothers, kindly be advised that this investigation was one over which the Post Office Department had primary investigative jurisdiction. Accordingly, it is suggested that you communicate to that department any information in your possession concerning this matter.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Director.

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From: UNIT #1 Room 420  
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To: ☐ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
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☐ Mr. Lowdon  
☐ Mr. Newby  
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☐ Mr. Stapleton  
☐ Miss Gandy  
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H. H. CLEGG

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surgical work on criminals without reporting it to the police was to make a call on Dillinger perhaps and if he did our contact was to learn that he had done so, and this afternoon real late or rather it was about 10 o'clock tonight we got an anonymous phone call from a man who said his name was Hall from Hastings, Minn., which is out in the country from St. Paul and ~~who~~ we had received previous rumors that he had been seen in ~~St.~~ Hastings but they had been unverified. So this Mr. Hall was supposed to meet us at the circular bridge and direct us to the spot where he had seen Dillinger that afternoon. When we got there we found that the man he believed to be Dillinger was occupying a hotel, we examined the contents of the room and found a man there who certainly not was Dillinger and had identification marks although he was a moving picture actor. Those are just two examples of the things that look real good that start coming in and which we run out, we have to take them in their apparent importance, these are the two hottest leads that have come in in the last two days but of course they petered out.

At present in the St. Paul Office we are holding four individuals, Tom Philbin who is being investigated concerning the sale of automobiles to the Dillinger mob, he frankly admits that he sold the automobiles in question to a woman and he has made a practically definite identification of Mrs. Stevens alias Mrs. Green as the person to whom he sold these cars, but he continues to maintain his position ~~that~~ that he did not know that Dillinger was in any way interested in using these cars or in getting them in fact he did not know that Dillinger was in anyway concerned in the transaction. The newspapers this afternoon indicated that friends of Philbin who is the slot machine boss in this territory was endeavoring to obtain a writ for his release so we went up and talked to the U. S. District Judge, and I believe that at least for another 24 hours he will be too busy conducting his own court to consider seriously releasing him, although we can't hold this man indefinitely, we will hold him as long as we can. We are also holding in another room in the Office two negro women, Leona Goodman who was the owner of the residence on Rondo Street where Green was shot and who was approached by Green to obtain the contents of the apartment Marshall Street. We are also holding her sister Lucy Jackson who actually first entered the Marshall Street apartment and who has worked as a madam for a really remarkable list of known mobsters and their molls in this section. We are also holding in another room, that makes four rooms, this so-called redheaded woman, I believe henna is the correct color of her hair, she states that her real name is Bessie Skinner, she has a son here in town who is about 18 years of age and of course this is rather an imposing lever to hold over her head as a means for obtaining information and she was living with Green the man who was shot as Mrs. and Mrs. Randell in an apartment on Fremont Street in Minneapolis, 3300 Fremont Street, that's where we found

*Went  
Skinner*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE THE DIRECTOR.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

APR 7 1934

Mr. Clegg telephoned from St. Paul at 5:30 AM and desired that the following message be transmitted to you.

The Chicago Office has reported that Opal Long has been found and has been trailed to the station where she was observed to catch a Pennsylvania train enroute to Detroit, Michigan, two Agents caught the train and are placing her under surveillance during this journey. The Detroit Office is acquainted with this situation and will continue the investigation upon her arrival. The Chicago Office is likewise is also checking the apartment building where it has been rumored that members of the Dillinger mob are planning to obtain apartments at an early date.

The Kansas City Office reports that Evelyn Fr echette has instituted divorce proceedings in Chicago through an attorney named Biber, the Chicago Office is checking this. The Detroit Office of course will soon be covering the leads on Opal Long, keeping her under surveillance and have reported the mailing of a letter which may have been mailed by suspected acquaintance of Dillinger in Detroit to a woman in St. Paul and that matter is being handled in St. Paul.

In St. Paul numerous leads have been followed out but unfortunately Dillinger has not been found. But here are some typical examples of the work we have have had to perform. This man Green who was shot last Monday stated while in a semi conscious condition that John Dillinger was now located in apartment #4, 1835 Park Avenue in Minneapolis, and that apartment #4 was on the second floor of this building. The Agents questioned him while he was in a semi conscious condition and he repeated this address, Special Agents immediately placed the place under surveillance. I personally talked to Green after he had regained consciousness, mentioned this address to him attempting by inference to draw some significant statement from him relative to it, but he promptly remarked that somebody had been talking out of turn and that we knew entirely too damn much. That made it look hot, therefore this afternoon after the place had been placed under surveillance we raided the place ~~and the~~ and the apartment #4 which located on the second floor had for sometime been occupied by a rather respectable family and their young child, investigation showed that they ~~were~~ were legitimate residents of this address, of course that looked good at the time and we gave it prior consideration as well as this second example; We had received through a contact a report that Dillinger had been shot in the leg in the gun fight last Saturday, Green has stated that this is true and through a contact that has been formed we have learned that a Dr. Hall who is reputed to be a surgeon who will perform

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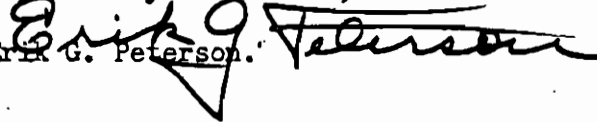
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machine guns, ammunition, bullet proof vests and other articles used by the elite of the underworld. She has been maintaining the position of absolute denial of knowledge but she cannot keep that up forever, we will see that she doesn't and she is now in fact beginning to weaken, in fact I talked to her tonight just before we went out on this raid and there is another interesting if not profitable information was obtained, the most important of which was this; that on Saturday afternoon after the shooting on Lexington Avenue where an individual tried to shoot Special Agent Coulter there was a small reddish haired man who called at the home of the mother of Green who was shot, stating that he was trying to get in touch with Eddie and Eddie not being present he left word for him to come to the boat house as quickly as he could. Sometime later a big fellow, looked like a prize fighter and wore a sweater with a high collar called at Mrs. Green's home tried to find Eddie and he left similar word that Eddie should try to get in touch with him at the boat house. Of course this may or may not mean anything but it looks to us like maybe Dillinger and contacts were at the boat house however the woman states that Green did not proceed immediately. Note (at this point of the conversation we were disconnected and Mr. Clegg stated that he did not know who might be listening in or how many and therefore he stated that he would not say anything more). Mr. Clegg stated however that they have some very hot stuff and that they are going to run everything out. That seemed to be about the situation they are getting a great number of phone calls, some of them have petered out but they are checking them as fast as they can and taking them up in their apparent importance.

Respectfully submitted ,

Erik G. Peterson.





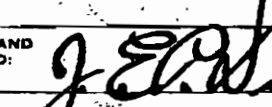



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| TITLE:<br><b>JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases<br/>HERBERT YOUNGBLOOD</b>  |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>National Motor Vehicle Theft Act</b> |
| <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><b>JEROME LOWE, Tucson, Arizona, states that he did not contact EVELYN FRECHETTE at Tucson, Arizona, when she was apprehended with the DILLINGER gang. MR. LOWE furnished possible addresses where EVELYN FRECHETTE might be located. Wisconsin plates 25001 not on DILLINGER'S Hudson Sedan recovered at Tucson, Arizona.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PT.</b></p>  |                                  |   |   |
| <p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Letter from the Chicago Division Office dated 3-17-34.</b></p>   |                                  |   |   |
| <p><b>AT TUCSON, ARIZONA</b></p>  |                                  |   |   |
| <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Agent examined the following automobiles obtained from the Dillinger gang by the Tucson Police Department in January, this year, and the following information is noted:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">JOHN DILLINGER was in possession of a 1934 Hudson Sedan, Motor No. 30071, Serial No. 252007, bearing 1933 Wisconsin license plates 27-001. It is noted that Wisconsin license plates 25001 were not recovered at Tucson, Arizona.</p> |                                  |   |   |
| DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  |                                  |   |   |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br>  | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE          | <b>62-29777-343</b>   | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>APR 9 1934</b>                    |
| COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 2 Division<br/> 2 Detroit<br/> 3 Chicago<br/> 2 Los Angeles </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>COPIES DESTROYED</b><br/> <b>170 SEP 1 1964</b> </div> </div>   |                                  | <b>APR - 7 1934 A.M.</b><br>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION<br>ROUTED TO:  | CHECKED OFF:<br><b>APR 10 1934</b><br>JACKETED:               |

HARRY PIERPONT had in his possession Buick Sedan, Motor No. 2866900, Serial No. 2707596, bearing Jacksonville Bridge, 1934 Permit No. 2-692, Duval County, Florida. This car had the following license - W Fla - 34, W 3-789.

CHARLES MAKLEY and RUSSELL CLARK had in their possession Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. C 24036, Serial No. 8048836, bearing 1934 Florida plates D 13-373.

It was ascertained from the records of the Pima County Sheriff's Office that EVELYN FRECHETTE, alias ANN MARTIN, alias ANN JACKSON was released on January 30, 1934. CHESTER SHERMAN, City Detective, advised that he had learned from GROVER C. LUTTER, Chief of Police, Racine, Wisconsin, that EVELYN FRECHETTE and OPAL LONG, alias BERNICE THOMPSON, purchased tickets for Detroit, Michigan, but left the train at Kansas City, Missouri.

JEROME LOWE, employee at the San Xavier Sanatorium, residence 733 East 5th Street (rear), advised that he knows EVELYN FRECHETTE as she formerly resided at Neopit, Wisconsin, and is a Menominee Indian. He states that he did not see or contact EVELYN FRECHETTE at the time she was in Tucson, Arizona, and was apprehended with the Dillinger gang. He states that he did not know that ANN MARTIN was EVELYN FRECHETTE until he was advised by acquaintances at Neopit, Wisconsin.

MR. LOWE states that EVELYN FRECHETTE may contact the following people:

MRS. FRANK BAULER, Chicago, Illinois - aunt. MR. LOWE states that Frank Bauler is an uniformed Chicago policeman.

MRS. MARIE IRVING CUELLAR, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Cuellar is the wife of Andrew Cuellar, an employee of the Ford Motor Car Company. They reside in the 10,000 block on Cloverlawn Street in a suburb of Detroit.

MRS. HENRY SPRAGUE, Neopit, Wisconsin - mother of Evelyn Frechette.

MRS. VIVIAN WARRINGTON, Neopit, Wisconsin - Assistant Postmaster.

Photographs of EVELYN FRECHETTE, with aliases, OPAL LONG, with aliases, and MARY KINDER, with aliases, were obtained from the Sheriff's Office and are being forwarded to Chicago Office for its information.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE, at Chicago will make investigation to ascertain whether EVELYN FRECHETTE has contacted MRS. FRANK BAULER.

ALSO conduct appropriate investigation at Neopit, Wisconsin.

THE DETROIT OFFICE at Detroit will attempt to locate MRS.  
MARIE IRVING CUELLAR for interview concerning present  
whereabouts of EVELYN FRECHETTE.

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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
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JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with  
aliases, I. O. #1247

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to long distance telephone call  
April 6, 1934, from Special Agent Waters of the Chicago Office to  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge L. H. Pennington, advising that  
when subject Dillinger was first apprehended he had in his pocket  
a card of a Chicago attorney named Michael H. Brodsky, and that it  
had been ascertained that on March 9, 1934, Brodsky placed a telephone  
call to National 5724 at Washington, D. C., indicating that he desired  
to talk to one John Edgar. Agent Waters requested that long  
distance telephone calls be intercepted and that long distance  
telegrams and long distance telephone calls be intercepted and  
appropriate action be taken to prevent the same.

It was ascertained that subject Dillinger at National 5724 is  
assigned to the Shoreham Building.

Special Agent R. P. Burruss discreetly talked by telephone with the office of Robert Jackson, and made inquiry for John Lane. He was informed that Mr. Lane is out of the city and is expected to return today.

The above data were discussed by telephone with Special Agent waters at Chicago, and with Mr. Stapleton of the Division, and they both concurred with the opinion of Agent Burruss that the telephone call in question in all probability had to do with professional legal matters, and that it would be appropriate to take no further action with respect to same.

Very truly yours,

L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division  
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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1934



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1934, regarding a coded message which was addressed to Harry Pierpont, at the County Jail, Lima, Ohio, and which I recently handed to Mr. Coffey of your Division for examination.

If, at any time, I can be of assistance in connection with the solution of cryptograms encountered in your investigations, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I am sure that cooperation in such matters will be mutually helpful.

Very truly yours,

*William F. Friedman*

William F. Friedman,  
Chief of Signal Intelligence Section.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

THS:EJC  
INSPECTOR CLEGG  
TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST PAUL MINN

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April 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Wiggins of the Pioneer Press telephoned me this morning to inquire whether any information had been developed from the serial numbers on the machine guns found in the apartment in St. Paul supposedly occupied by Dillinger.

I told Mr. Wiggins I knew nothing about this matter and that such information would not come to my attention. I suggested to Mr. Wiggins that he communicate with Mr. Gates, Publicity Officer of the Department.

Respectfully,

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Clyde Tolson.

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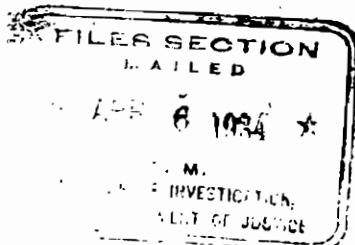
RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,  
I. O. 1217  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above case, the Division desires to be advised of the progress made in identifying the machine gun and other firearms recovered on March 31, 1934, during the course of the investigation at the Lincoln Court Apartments. These firearms should be forwarded immediately to the Division for a thorough examination for any possible leads.

Very truly yours,

Director.



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>San Francisco</b>               | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>4/2/34</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>4/2/34</b> | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>H. R. Philbrick - OHP</b>               |
| TITLE:<br><b>JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, et al.</b> |                                  |   | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Identification Orders on John Dillinger forwarded to police authorities this district. All airports this district covered.

**REFERENCE:** Division telegram dated April 2, 1934.

**DETAILS:** On receipt of the telegram of Reference this Agent immediately proceeded to the San Francisco Airport where, with the assistance of the Airport Traffic Manager, Mr. Robinson, the incoming passenger manifests for the past 3 days were carefully examined at which time the Airport officials advised that none of the persons arriving at San Francisco fitted the descriptions of either John Dillinger, John Hamilton or Evelyn Frechette; further, that the traffic during the past several days had been extremely light and that most of the persons were known to the Airport officials.

A description of Dillinger, Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette were left with the Airport officials, as well as the photograph or I.O. of John Dillinger, and they were requested to immediately communicate with the San Francisco Office should they observe any person who fitted these descriptions. This request of the Airport officials was confirmed by letter. All commercial lines operating in this district have their terminals at the San Francisco and Oakland Airports. Passengers arriving from the East first alight at the San Francisco Airport, the ship thereupon returns to the Oakland Airport. This is true likewise, in North and South bound traffic with the exception that Southbound planes first stop at Oakland and then proceed to San Francisco. In view of this situation the Oakland traffic officials were requested to carefully observe the photograph of Dillinger and to exercise extreme caution to make certain that no person who could possibly be Dillinger would slip through.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, will furnish a description and photograph of Dillinger and a description of Hamilton and of Evelyn Frechette to the authorities at the Sacramento Airport and request that they be on the lookout for these individuals.

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JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,  
I. O. #1219

CHARACTER OF CASE:

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE  
THEFT ACT.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

W. B. Givens, Box 65, HFD #1, Vicksburg, Mississippi says that person giving name of Kid Love asked him to mail a letter for him and to let him, Love receive mail in Givens' box, but has never been back to call for mail and present whereabouts are unknown. Love claimed was writing to relative who was about to lose some land and was giving relative name of person who had information that would save property.

REFERENCE:

Letter from the Cincinnati Office, dated March 31, 1934.

DETAILS:

AT VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Postmaster M. J. Mulvihill on interview advised that he remembers the incident of the letter addressed to Kid Love coming to the Vicksburg, Mississippi Post Office. He says that the outside of the letter that was received at Vicksburg was addressed to Kid Love, Route 1, Box 65, Vicksburg, Mississippi. This letter was delivered by the carrier to Box 65 on Route 1, which is the box of W. A. Givens. A few days later Mrs. Givens returned the letter to the carrier and told him that she knew no one by that name. There was no return address on the outside of the envelope so it was opened at Vicksburg, which is a dead letter office. Mr. Mulvihill advises that inside the envelope was found the letter which was quoted in reference letter. There was also in the envelope another envelope addressed to J. A. Richardson, Mooresville, Indiana and a postal card with prices of cabbage and vegetable plants from some concern at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, which card had also been addressed to J. A. Richardson, Mooresville, Indiana quoting prices on plants. All of the above was returned to J. W. Dillinger, HFD #2, Mooresville, Indiana. The contents of this envelope were shown to the local Post Office inspector who wrote to his superior at Chattanooga about the matter.

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Smith, Rural Carrier for Route #1, stated that the letter addressed to Kid Love Box #55, RFD #1, came to him and that he left it in the box of Mr. W. B. Givens. A few days later he was stopped by Mrs. Givens who returned the letter to him and told him that she knew no such person. He thereupon returned it to the office at Vicksburg. A day or two later he saw Mr. Givens and asked him if he knew Kid Love or why he should be receiving mail at box #55. Mr. Givens then told Mr. Smith that he recalled a few weeks ago that a young man who was up on the river (Mr. Smith thought Mr. Givens said on a house boat) had stopped at his house and asked if he might use Mr. Givens' address to receive his mail and that Mr. Givens had given him permission to use the address but had forgotten to say anything to any member of his family about it and therefore when the letter came, Mrs. Givens knew nothing about who Kid Love was supposed to be.

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Mr. W. B. Givens, owner of Box #55, on RFD #1, was interviewed and stated that he remembers several weeks ago, one Porter Bryan who works on a tower, building levees along the Mississippi River was using a shop across the highway from Mr. Givens' home to make some repairs on some machinery about these towers. He had brought some parts on a truck from some point somewhere up the river. Mr. Givens was under the impression that a young fellow between 20 and 25 years of age who called himself Kid Love was working with Porter Bryan and that one day this Kid Love came over to Mr. Givens' home and wanted to write a letter. Mr. Givens gave him some stationery, letter heads with the name of the Givens Chemical Company on it. They manufacture a fly and mosquito spray. Kid Love made a very poor "cut" at writing a letter and asked Mr. Givens to address the envelope for him. When he gave Mr. Givens the name: "John W. Dillinger", Mr. Givens spoke up with an exclamation and said "Why man, that's the out-law, aint it". Love replied that it was not, that it was an uncle of his, or some relative, and that this relative was about to lose some property up in Indiana that some people were trying to beat him out of because he had something mixed up in the record and that he, Love, was writing the old man and giving him the name of a person whom he could see and who would be able to give him data that would clear up the matter. Love left the letter for Mr. Givens to mail and asked whether it would be all right for him to receive mail in Mr. Givens' box. Mr. Givens told him that he might use that address. He put the letter in the box next day but the carrier failed to pick it up and Mr. Givens put it in the box the second day. He says that he has not seen Kid Love since the day he wrote the letter. He does not know where Porter Bryan is working but thinks he is about 40 miles below Memphis, on the Arkansas side of the river. Mr. Givens had thought no more of the occurrence, did not mention it to any of his family, and had forgotten about it until Rural Carrier Smith spoke to him about it and his wife also asked him about it the same day. Mr. Givens took the address of the New Orleans Office of the Division and said that he will be glad to advise the office if he learns or hears any more of Kid Love.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

4-2-34

Paul Hanson

JOHN DILLINGER with aliases, I. O. #1219;

CHARACTER OF CASE

National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

1933 Arkansas license No. 43978 issued to John Wood is probably in possession of Laverne Wood, eighteen years old, who is thought to be living in East St. Louis, Illinois.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. E. Butterworth, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 4-2-34, and report of Special Agent D. W. Maher, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 3-17-34.

DETAILS:

Special Agent L. M. Chipman advised the Oklahoma City office by telegram dated April 3, 1934 that 1933 Arkansas license number 43978 was wired March 3, 1933 to John Wood, Nettleton, Arkansas for 1928 model Ford Coupe, motor number 885304.

The writer talked with Willie L. Hutchison, Deputy Sheriff, Nettleton, Arkansas by long distance telephone, and he advised that John Wood, age about twenty-two years, has been in Mississippi for several months, has had a car and knows nothing of this license plate. Hutchison said that Laverne Wood, [redacted] and he thinks that Laverne took out this license in the name of John Wood for this reason, Laverne Wood is a step-grandson of M. P. Wood who is the father of John Wood. M. P. Wood practically reared Laverne Wood, who is about eighteen years old. Laverne Wood and his mother are now residing in East St. Louis, Illinois but their address is not known.

In view of these facts, it does not seem practical or necessary to make any further inquiries along this line.

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