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SUMMARY REPORT

This summary is being prepared for the assistance of the United States Attorney in the prosecution of Vivian Mathias and Robbie Moore for harboring and concealing Vernon C. Miller with aliases - Fugitive, T. No. 1193.

On the morning of June 17, 1933, at the Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri, while agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, and police officers were returning escaped Federal prisoner Frank Nash to the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, under authority of the Attorney General, they were shot at from various directions with machine guns and shotguns manned by friends of Nash in an effort to liberate him. The shooting resulted in the killing of Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey, Chief of Police Otto Reed of McAlester, Oklahoma, and police officers Groome and Hermanson of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. Special Agent F. J. Lackey was seriously wounded and Special Agent in Charge E. E. Vetterli was also wounded. Prisoner Nash was also killed. The officers and agents had no chance for their lives, as all that was heard by the survivors was a command of "Up", and the shooting began.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Vernon C. Miller, aliases: Verne C. Miller, V. C. Moore, Vincent C. Moore, V. C. White, V. C. Mason, an ex-convict, had been living in Kansas City, Missouri, with one Vivian Mathias, aliases: Vivian Mathews, Vivian Allen, Vivian Gibson, Mrs. C. T. Hays, Mrs. C. T. Hayes, Clare Hayes, at 6612 Edgevale Road under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Moore, from April to June 17, 1933, at which time they disappeared from this residence, leaving their belongings behind.

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Investigation also revealed that telephone calls had been received at the residence of Vincent G. Moore from other parties connected with the shooting at the Union Station, during which telephone conversations plans were made to attempt to liberate Federal Prisoner Nash from the custody of the Federal officers.

On September 1, 1933, the Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City, Missouri returned an indictment, charging conspiracy to cause the escape of a Federal prisoner and named as defendant, among others, Vernon C. Miller with aliases as described above.

An extended investigation was immediately launched by the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, for Miller and also for Vivian Mathews. Vivian was later located in Montreal, Canada and her movements watched for a considerable period in New York City, Burlington, Vermont, Atlantic City and Newark, New Jersey, at which latter place she disappeared by means of a ruse on August 7, 1933. Nothing further was heard of her until September, 1933, when it was learned that Vivian Mathews had a close friend named Bobbie Moore, who also was known under the names of Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. A. J. Williams, who was living at the Sherone Apartments, 4423 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. Investigation developed that Vivian was also living there and had been living at this apartment since August 27, 1933, having been introduced to the management of the Sherone Apartments by Bobbie Moore. A surveillance was maintained on Vivian and Bobbie, who occupied separate apartments, and on October 31, 1933, a man identified as Miller arrived at the Sherone Apartments, was greeted by Bobbie Moore and taken into her apartment and later Vivian was notified by Bobbie that Miller was there. Shortly after the arrival of Miller, Bobbie Moore was seen to approach a Ford V-8 Coupe with New York license plates, and to take a heavy valise from this Ford and carry same into Apartment 211 in the Sherone Apartments, which was the apartment occupied by Vivian Mathews.

Later that evening Miller was seen coming from the first floor of the Sherone Apartments, apparently from the apartment of Bobbie Moore, and to enter the apartment of Vivian Mathews. Miller remained in this apartment continuously from approximately 7:00 P. M. on October 31, 1933, to 8:30 P. M. November 1, 1933, having food sent to the room from a delicatessen store.

Bobbie Moore was also observed on the night of October 31, 1933, to drive the Ford V-8 with New York license plates, which was subsequently identified as a car purchased by Miller in New York City on October 22, 1933,

from the East Street entrance of the Sherone Apartments to a parking lot. Articles of clothing were found in this lot, which bore the initials "A. J. W." At approximately 8:30 P. M. on the night of November 1, 1933, Miller was identified as emerging from Apartment 211 in company with Aileen Mathews. A short time prior to this Bobbie Moore was observed taking an Auburn convertible coupe, which was registered by her in the name of Mrs. A. J. Williams, to the East Street entrance of the Sherone Apartments. When an attempt was made to capture Miller on the second floor of the Sherone Apartments, he eluded pursuit and ran down to the Auburn coupe being driven by Bobbie Moore, and after firing two or three shots at a Special Agent of this Division, was driven away by Bobbie Moore. Miller disappeared and his whereabouts is not presently known. Aileen Mathews was taken into custody in the corridor immediately after the attempt to capture Miller. Bobbie Moore remained hidden from November 1, 1933, until November 6, 1933, at which time she appeared at the United States Marshal's office at Chicago and was taken into custody.

Aileen denied her identity as Aileen Mathews and stated her name was Clara Hayes and refused to give any further information except that she admitted immediately after the shooting and during interviews subsequent to the shooting that the person in her apartment was Vernon Miller, who was wanted in connection with the Kansas City massacre. Bobbie Moore made a statement to an agent admitting that she knew Vernon Miller for some time and also that she knew that he was wanted in connection with the Kansas City murders. The facts in this case were presented to the Federal grand jury in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, on November 6, 1933, by Special Agents J. J. Keating, J. H. Rice, J. L. Madala, E. H. Hootstein and J. P. Guinane.

On November 6, 1933, a true bill was returned, charging subjects with harboring and concealing a person for whom a warrant had been issued so as to prevent discovery and arrest of said person in violation of Section 246, Title 18, U.S.C.A., and also a second count charging conspiracy so as to violate of Section 38, Title 18, U.S.C.A.

Bobbie Moore was taken into Federal custody on November 6, 1933, by the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, and was confined in the House of Correction, Chicago, Illinois. Aileen Mathews was taken into Federal custody by the United States Marshal on November 15, 1933, and was confined in the Kane County Jail at Geneva, Illinois.

WITNESSES

CHARLES M. BATES, Clerk of Court, Eastern Division, Northern District of Illinois, or Deputy, will produce certified copy of indictment No. 12236, against Vernon C. Miller and others, returned by the Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City, Missouri, on September 1, 1933.

H. E. McFARLAND (Subpoena duces tecum), 1016 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, will testify that in April, 1933, he rented the property at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, to one Vincent C. Moore for a period of one year at \$75.00 per month, and will identify the photograph of Vernon C. Miller named in the indictment referred to above as the party who rented these premises under the name of Vincent C. Moore. Mr. McFarland will also testify that the woman known as Mrs. Vincent C. Moore lived with Miller at this address from April until June 17, 1933, and will identify Vivian Mathias as the woman known to him as Mrs. Vincent C. Moore. He will also testify that the persons known as Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Moore had living with them a little girl eight or nine years of age. Evidence will be produced to show that Vivian Mathias has a girl of this age. He will further testify that the apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Moore from April, 1933 to June 17, 1933, at which time these parties disappeared from the apartment, leaving their belongings in the apartment, and left no trace as to their whereabouts. He will produce all records pertaining to the leasing of the premises known as 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

MRS. EARLE H. SMITH, 6623 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, will identify a photograph of Vernon C. Miller as the individual who resided at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, under the alias of Vincent C. Moore from April to June 17, 1933, and will also identify Vivian Mathias as the woman who lived with Moore at this address and was known as Mrs. Vincent C. Moore.

MRS. WILLIAM T. ALFORD, 6621 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, and daughter, Joan Alford, will identify Vivian Mathias as the woman who lived with a party whom they will identify as Vernon C. Miller at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, and was known to them as Mrs. Vincent C. Moore, and will further testify that a little girl lived with the parties known as Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Moore, who was supposed to be their daughter.

b7D [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, will also identify Vivian Mathias as being the woman known as Mrs. Vincent C. Moore, who lived with the party whose photograph she will identify as Vernon C. Miller, and who lived at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, with Vivian and a little girl under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Moore.

JACK JENKINS, Chief of Detectives and fingerprint expert, Kansas City Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, will produce and identify latent fingerprint records which he, Jenkins, found upon examination of the premises at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri. He will identify these latent fingerprints, upon comparison, as being identical with those which are known to be the fingerprints of Vernon C. Miller. A photographic copy of the original fingerprints of Vernon C. Miller is in possession of the Kansas City office of the Division of Investigation, which prints were taken at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, No. 4240.

THOMAS L. DALTON, 84th and Madison, Kansas City, Missouri, will testify that he was engaged in operating the Waldo Transfer Company at Kansas City, Missouri, and that on June 26, 1935, he was ordered by telephone to proceed to 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, to pick up some articles for hauling; that at that place he met a man whom he will identify as Frank B. Mulloy, one of the defendants named in the indictment with Vernon C. Miller, and that he entered the house at 6612 Edgevale Road and hauled personal effects, including clothing, to a point which is No. 14 East 56th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, where he unloaded these articles.

L. G. TURROU and/or W. F. TRAINER, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, (to be reached through the Kansas City office, Suite L, Federal Building, Kansas City, Missouri), will testify that they examined at the residence of Frank B. Mulloy, 14 East 56th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, on July 7, 1935, personal clothing which had been removed from 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, and found dress shirts bearing the laundry mark "V.C.M.", being size 14 1/2, collar and 35" sleeves. They will further testify that several other articles of clothing, including leather jackets, bed linens, mattresses, towels and two iron beds were found in one room. They will also testify that Frank B. Mulloy advised them that these effects were ordered hauled by him from 6612 Edgevale Road to his, Mulloy's, residence, and that the articles examined by these agents were the personal property of Vernon C. Miller.

J. J. KEATING, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that he obtained information to the effect that one Bobbie Moore alias Mrs. J. Harris alias Mrs. A. J. Williams, was a close friend of Vivian Mathias, and that if Vivian Mathias came to Chicago, she would probably contact Bobbie Moore; that subsequent investigation by him reflected that Vivian Mathias was living at the Sherone Apartments, 4423 Sheridan Road, in Apartment 211, and that Bobbie Moore was living at the same address in Apartment 161. Agent Keating will further testify that in an interview with Vivian Mathias after the shooting, she admitted that the person in her apartment was Vernon C. Miller.

JOHN L. MADALA, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that on Saturday, October 28, 1933, after he had been advised that Vivian Mathias was living at the Sherone Apartments, he proceeded to the Sherone Apartments under instructions and rented Apartment 207 there, which is on the same floor as Apartment 211, which was occupied by Vivian Mathias, and that he maintained surveillance on Room 211 from then until October 31, 1933. He observed Vivian Mathias and Bobbie Moore leave the Sherone Apartments in Bobbie Moore's Auburn convertible coupe and saw them return to the hotel about 1:00 P. M. on October 31, 1933.

He will further testify that at about 4:30 P. M. on October 31, 1933, he heard a commotion in the corridor outside of Apartment 207, and that he hastened to the door and on peering through an opening in the ventilator shutter, he observed Bobbie Moore run down the corridor towards Vivian's apartment, yelling excitedly, and heard the following conversation between Vivian Mathias and Bobbie Moore:

"Bobbie - He's here, Vi, he's here!

Vi - Where is he, Bobbie, quick, tell me where is he?

Bobbie - He's downstairs. I told him you had a lot of children in your apartment and that you would be downstairs just as soon as you could get rid of the kids.

Vi - How does he look, Bobbie?

Bobbie - He looks just grand. I told him you had been blue and crying all day.

Vi - - Tell him I'll be down in a few minutes."

Madala will further testify that about this time he observed through the ventilator in the door a man walking in the corridor, and noticed that he was of light complexion, had a sandy, bushy mustache, and wore horn-rimmed glasses, and that his general facial features closely resembled those of Vernon C. Miller, and also that the physical description tallied with that of Miller except that this person appeared to be ten or fifteen pounds heavier.

He will further testify that he observed Bobbie Moore approach Miller in the hallway, at which time she threw her arms about his neck, kissed him and said she was very glad to see him again. She also mentioned the fact to Miller that Vi had been crying all day and felt blue; that she had not heard from him for a long time. Bobbie Moore was observed walking down the corridor with her arms still around Miller's neck.

Agent Madala will further testify that a short time after the above occurrence he observed a Ford Coupe with New York license plates parked opposite the Calt Street entrance to the Sherone Apartments with the lights still burning, and at this time he noticed Bobbie Moore emerge from the Sherone apartments. Some time after this, which would be approximately 9:00 P. M., agent Madala will testify that while he was maintaining a surveillance of Apartment 207, he observed Bobbie Moore come from the first floor of the Sherone Apartments on to the second floor, carrying a large valise and a man's top coat, and proceed to Apartment 211. Madala will further testify that he kept surveillance of Room 211 in company with other agents from the time that the party identified as Miller went into Apartment 211, which was approximately 9:00 P. M. on October 31, 1933, and that this party remained continuously in Apartment 211 until 8:30 P. M. on November 1, 1933. He will further testify that at this time he observed Miller come out of Apartment 211 with Vivian and walk down the corridor, and that at a point a short distance from the door of 207, a signal was given that this party was positively identified as Miller, and at the same instant agent Madala also determined definitely that this party was Miller, and that he opened the door of Apartment 207 and the officers rushed out to apprehend Miller, at which time he ran around the corridor to the stairway and made his escape.

JAY C. NEWMAN, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that on the evening of October 31, 1933, he was parked in a police squad car in company with Special Agent W. A. Smith and officers Starr and Garvey of the Chicago Police Department, and that they observed a Ford Coupe parked near the Calt Street entrance of the Sherone Apartments, and that he, Newman, obtained

the license number of this Ford Coupe, which was 1933 New York license No. S-L-1469, and that he later observed a woman whom he will identify as Bobbie Moore approach the Ford car and take therefrom a heavy valise and carry same into the Sherone Apartments. He will further testify that shortly after this, he again observed Bobbie Moore go to the Ford and after having some difficulty in starting same, drive this car away. He will further testify that this car was later found in a parking lot opposite the Sherone Apartments.

J. H. RICE, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that he was stationed with Special Agent A. E. Lockerman in a Ford Sedan about 50 feet from the Galt Street entrance of the Sherone Apartments on November 1, 1933, to assist in the apprehension of Vernon G. Miller, who had been partially identified as being in Apartment K11 in the Sherone Apartments, and that about 8:30 P. M. on November 1, 1933, he observed a woman with two children leave the hotel by way of the Galt Street entrance, and that the woman later separated from the children and then returned to the doorway of the Galt Street entrance and looked up and down Galt Street. Rice will identify this woman as being Bobbie Moore, and will further testify that a short time thereafter a cream colored convertible coupe was driven into the parking lot directly across from the Galt Street entrance of the hotel, and that Bobbie Moore crossed the street to the lot and drove this car to the Galt Street entrance of the Sherone Apartments and remained at the wheel of the car with the motor running, at which time she blew the horn several times.

He will further testify that a few minutes thereafter, he observed a man of medium stature and build, wearing a brown top coat and a hat pulled down over his face, emerge from the Galt Street entrance of the Sherone Apartments in a hurried manner and enter the car occupied by Bobbie Moore. At this time it was noticed by Rice that this man had a heavy mustache and horn rimmed glasses. Rice will further testify that immediately after he saw the above described person enter the Auburn car, he saw Special Agent Nichols run out of the Sherone Apartments and yell, "Stop that car", and that Bobbie Moore emitted a scream at about the same instant he saw the man in the car with Bobbie Moore shoot two or three shots directly at agent Nichols, the fire being returned by agent Nichols. At the same instant he will further testify that Bobbie Moore drove the car away at a fast rate of speed with the party who had done the shooting.

L. D. NICHOLS, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Suite L, Federal Building, Kansas City, Missouri, will testify that at approximately 8:30 P. M. on November 1, 1933, while he was in Apartment 207 of the Sherone Apartments, he was informed that a man who had been partially identified as Vernon Miller and who was in Apartment 211 was expected to leave the apartment, and that he, Nichols, took up a position at the door of Apartment 207 so as to be in a position to assist in the apprehension of Miller if and when he was positively identified as being Vernon C. Miller; that shortly after taking this position, he received a signal that the party had come down the corridor and had been positively identified as Vernon C. Miller, and that he rushed out of Apartment 207 and found that Miller had run down the stairway; that he rushed down the stairway in pursuit and out the Calt Street entrance and saw Miller in an Auburn convertible coupe, which he knew to be Bobbie Moore's car, and also recognized Bobbie Moore in this car with Miller, Bobbie being at the wheel of the car. He will further testify that he hollered at Miller and Bobbie Moore to stop the car, but that the car continued in an Easterly direction on Calt Street at a rapid pace, and that he, Nichols, again hollered at Miller to stop the car, at which time Miller grabbed a gun from his pocket and fired two shots directly at him, and that he, Nichols, dropped to his knees and fired one shot at Miller, and before he had an opportunity to fire again, his view was obstructed and he hesitated to fire further because of the danger of hitting pedestrians and other officers near the car.

O. W. KEMPSTER, Sergeant, Illinois State Police, to be reached through the Chicago Division office, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that he was being held in readiness in Apartment 207 at approximately 8:30 on the night of November 1, 1933, and that he received a signal that Miller had emerged from Apartment 211; that he immediately rushed out of Apartment 207 and found that Miller had run down the stairway; that he followed down the stairway and saw Miller in an Auburn convertible coupe, at the wheel of which was Bobbie Moore; that he saw Miller shoot at agent Nichols, at which time he, Kempster, leveled his machine gun at Miller on two occasions, but was forced to halt his fire because pedestrians were in the near vicinity and walked in the direct line of his fire, and that he saw Bobbie Moore drive the car in an Easterly direction on Calt Street, and that he fired twenty machine gun bullets at the car, several of which penetrated the car.

W. CARTER BAUM, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that on November 8, 1933, he interviewed Bobbie Moore in the office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, at which time she stated her maiden name was Martha Moore;

that she was later married to J. A. Harris and that she had also used the name, with Harris, of Mrs. A. J. Williams. She stated that she first met Vivian Mathias and Vernon Miller while she and her husband, Jack Harris and their two children were living at the Dommoor Apartments, 921 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that she became very friendly with Vivian and also with Verne Miller. She stated that after leaving the Dommoor Apartments she had not corresponded with Verne Miller or Vivian, and that she had last seen Verne Miller about December, 1932, at which time he stopped in to see her and wish her the season's greetings. She further stated that in August, 1933, Vivian came to Chicago and stayed a few days in her apartment, and later took a trip with her to the O'Shea farm in Iowa, and that subsequently arrangements were made for Vivian to rent Apartment 211 in the Sherone Apartments.

Agent Baum will further testify that Bobbie Moore stated to him that Vivian was not very talkative about her past, but that when she and Vivian were alone, Vivian frequently said that she wished she knew where Verne was and wondered as to what he was doing and how he was. She further stated to Baum that the first indication she had that Verne was coming to see them was when he called Vivian on October 31, 1933 and said he would be there in a few minutes. Bobbie Moore declined to state how Verne learned that she and Vivian were living at the Sherone Apartments.

Agent Baum will further testify that Bobbie Moore advised him that a short time after the above telephone call, Verne Miller came to the Sherone Apartments and came to Bobbie Moore's apartment, that is, Apartment 101, and that the reason he came to her apartment was because Vivian was holding a Halloween party in Apartment 211. Bobbie further admitted that she took Verne's suitcase from his car into the hotel and carried it to Vivian's apartment on the second floor, and that she later took Verne's Ford coupe and drove it from in front of the hotel to a parking lot nearby.

Agent Baum will further testify that Bobbie Moore admitted to him that at the time Verne came to her apartment, she knew that he was "hot" and that he was wanted by the Government. She further stated to Baum that on the evening of November 1, 1933, Verne Miller had told her that he wanted to make a telephone call from an elevated station and asked her to get her car and take him to the telephone. Bobbie stated she did not think this request was queer as she believed that Verne desired to make a telephone call from a pay station so that the person receiving the call would not be able to trace from whence the call was made. She further stated that she went down and got in the Auburn coupe which had been brought to the Calt Street entrance, and that later Verne Miller came down to the car; that immediately after he entered the car,

things happened so quickly that she was unable to give any real picture of what had happened, but that she was aware of the fact that a man had entered behind the car and that shooting had taken place. She stated that she drove the car some distance and that the only thing Verne Miller asked her was as to whether she was hurt. She stated that she heard the firing of a machine gun but that she did not realize at the time what this noise was. She further stated to Agent Baum that she drove the car down a blind street a short distance from the Sherone Apartments, and that Verne Miller jumped out of the car and disappeared, and that later she turned the car around and then abandoned same, and subsequently located Larry Bidderman, and that he assisted her in hiding from being apprehended for two or three days.

E. N. NOTESTRUP, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that he was personally acquainted with Vernon C. Miller approximately ten years ago, and that he came to Chicago to be in a position to definitely determine whether the party under surveillance was Vernon C. Miller, and that on November 1, 1933, he was maintaining surveillance of Apartment 211 in the Sherone Apartments, having previously been informed that a party believed to be Miller had been in the apartment, and that at approximately 9:30 P. M. November 1, 1933, he saw this party emerge from Apartment 211 with a woman identified to him as Vivian Mathias, and that he positively identified this party as Vernon C. Miller, against whom an indictment had been returned at Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with Miller's attempt to liberate Federal prisoner Frank Nash.

E. P. GUINANE, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that he had a conversation with Vivian Mathias on the night of November 1, 1933, after the escape of Vernon C. Miller, and that Vivian admitted that the party who had been in her apartment since about 7:00 P. M. on the night of October 31, 1933, and who had emerged with her at approximately 8:30 P. M. on November 1, 1933, and had made his escape was Vernon Miller. She further admitted that she knew that Miller was wanted for the Kansas City killings at the Union Station in Kansas City, but she stated he never killed anyone.

Agent Guinane will further testify that other than the above, Vivian Mathias refused to give any information concerning herself or her activities with Miller.

This agent will further testify that on November 13, 1933, he had a conversation with Bobbie Moore at the House of Correction in Chicago, Illinois, in the presence of Special Agent J. J. Keating, and that Bobbie Moore at this time admitted that she knew Vernon Miller was wanted for the Kansas City killings, but that at the time she received him at her apartment, she did not fully realize how serious a part she was playing in shielding him, but that she now realized how serious a crime she was committing in shielding him.

R. A. KNITTLE, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that he supervised the removal of Ford coupe bearing New York license No. S-1-1469, from the parking lot at Sheridan Road and Galt Street, to the Fair Oaks Garage, and that he removed all baggage and personal belongings from the Ford to the office in the Fair Oaks Garage, and that the effects were later removed to the office of the Division of Investigation.

A. B. MEHEGAN, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois, will testify that he examined personal belongings and baggage taken from Ford coupe with New York license plates No. S-1-1469, and will produce and identify several pieces of clothing containing the initials, "V.C.M."

DOCUMENTARY PROOF

The Kansas City office will forward to the Chicago office all records in their possession which were obtained from Mr. W.E. McFarland, showing the lease and occupancy of 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, by Vincent C. Moore.

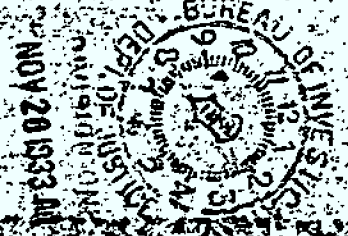
This office will also forward to the Chicago office for use in the trial all latent fingerprint impressions and photographs of same, taken from premises, 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, by Jack Jenkins, for his use in testifying concerning these latent fingerprint impressions.

This office will also forward to the Chicago office clothing containing the initials, "V.C.M.", which were found by Special Agent J. C. Turrou for his, Turrou's, use in testifying in this case.

The Kansas City office will also have forwarded to the United States Attorney at Chicago a certified copy of the warrant which was issued for Vernon C. Miller. (Certified copy of the indictment is now in possession of the United States Attorney).

PENDING

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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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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your wire of even date in regard to VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, et al., OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, please be advised that [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri positively identified the photograph of Vivian Mathis. Mr. W. E. McFarland, 1016 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri identifies the photograph also, but is not quite so positive as is [redacted] in view of the fact that he did not see her except for a brief period.

Mr. Earle H. Smith, 6623 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri was said by his wife to be very familiar with the woman who lived with Vernon C. Miller, having seen her distinctly on many occasions at 6612 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri. However, when Mr. Smith was shown the photograph of Vivian Mathis today, he advised Special Agent W. E. Miller that he does not know the party whose likeness the photograph is. It is very apparent that Mr. Smith is not truthful in this statement.

The original photograph of Vivian Mathis, as secured by the Kansas City Office several months ago, was presented by Mrs. Frank B. Malloy, 14 East 56th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Malloy is the wife of Subject Malloy and, of course, knew Vivian Mathis as the paramour of Vernon C. Miller. It is doubtful whether or not she would be a desirable witness, however.

At this moment personal contact with Mrs. Earle H. Smith could not be secured, but same is being done tonight, in order that she may be shown the photograph of Vivian Mathis. Also the family of W. T. Alford, 6621 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri were in position to have observed Vivian Mathis when she lived with Vernon C. Miller at this place. Personal interviews are being had at the Alford home tonight, and you will be further advised by wire tomorrow as to the additional witnesses available.

Very truly yours,

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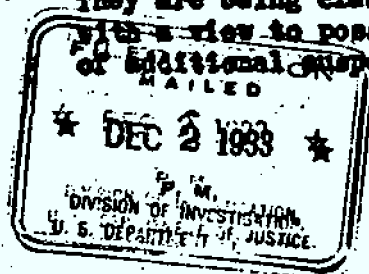
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 16, 1933, submitting photographic copy of a latent fingerprint found on the door window of the Ford coupe abandoned by Vernon C. Miller at Chicago on November 1, 1933, together with a photograph of a latent fingerprint taken from broken glass on the windshield of the Auburn convertible coupe used by Miller when effecting his escape. These latent prints have been compared with the finger impressions of the following individuals and in no instance are they found to be identical with any of the fingerprints of the below named suspects:

Vernon C. Miller - our file #220512	Samuel Schraiger - our file #182772
Mrs. Bobbie Moore - USM Chicago #3766	Wm. Weisman - PD NYC
Frank Malloy - our file #392709	Herman Bornstein - PD NYC #B-119233
Irving Wexler - #668974	Abraham Chait - #47189
Lloyd Barker - #432778	Charles Makley - Ind. SP #12636
Louis Stacey - #693501	Edward Shouse - our file #1994
Chas. Arthur Floyd - #24633	Harry Pierpont - #4288
Alvin Karpis - #199217	Hilton O. Crouch - #67661
Vivian Mathias - USM Chicago #3766	John Dillinger - Ind. SP #13223
Abe Zwillman - our file #346333	Harry Copeland - our file #150136
J. E. Burns - #419408	Harold Van Meter - Ind. SP #11861
Walter E. Petrich - #229740	Louis Buchwald - PD NYC #B-46042
John Hamilton - #110336	Dr. Irvin R. Silvers, USM Newark, N.J.
Russell Clark - #137614	Albert Silverman - PD NYC #B-51316 (see)
Jos. Fox - #284045	Richard T. Galatas our file #138950

The latent fingerprints have also been searched in the single fingerprint file maintained in the Division but no identification has been effected. They are being classified and placed in the unidentified section of this file with a view to possible identification at a subsequent date as the fingerprints of additional suspects are added from time to time.



Very truly yours,

Director.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

November 18, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1195, et al; Ob-
struction of Justice. (Endeavor
to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank
Nash.

I am forwarding, herewith, a photographic copy of a latent fingerprint, which was found on the door window of the Ford Coupe abandoned by Vernon C. Miller at Chicago on November 1st. It is thought that the Division might determine whether these prints are prints of Miller's, or ascertain that they are the prints of some of Miller's known associates.

I am also forwarding, herewith, photographic copy of a latent fingerprint found on broken glass on the windshield of the Auburn Convertible Coupe owned and driven by Bobbie Moore when Miller made his escape. It is thought that these prints might be identified as Miller's or Bobbie Moore's.

These photographs were taken by Officers R. Moore and J. L. Bell, of the Identification Division of the Chicago Police Department.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS, *Def*
Special Agent in Charge.

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KARND ONE JULIAN T BISHOP TOOK BOEING AIR TRANSPORT PLANE ON TRIP FOUR OUT
OF SALT LAKE NOVEMBER TENTH FOR NEWARK NEW JERSEY ARRIVED CHICAGO ELEVENTH
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USED TWO CRUTCHES WORE LIGHT TAN TOPCOAT TRIP CANCELLED AT CLEVELAND PROCEEDED
NEWYORK VIA TRAIN GAVE ADDRESS AS BONITA ARIZONA STOP CHECK AIRPORT FOR
IDENTIFICATION AND HERE IF JULIAN T BISHOP KNOWN AT BONITA AND PRESENT WHEREABOUT

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SUITE 1 - FEDERAL BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
NOVEMBER 14, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the matter of MRS. E. R. CONNER, the Subject in the case of VERNON O. MILLER, with aliases, et al, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash, I have transmitted to you by night letter names of witnesses at Hot Springs, Arkansas who may be subpoenaed for preliminary hearing on November 17, 1933 at Memphis, Tennessee.

Moses Mandel, the owner of the premises at which Mrs. Conner lived at Hot Springs, may or may not be willing to assist the Government in this matter. It is suggested that he be carefully interviewed by an Agent before his testimony is offered. Other individuals at Hot Springs, Arkansas, who furnished information in this case, were regarded as confidential informants and while some of them knew Mrs. Conner and the address at which she lived, it is not deemed advisable to use them at present.

Very truly yours,

M. C. SPEAR
ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Division

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SUITE 1 - FEDERAL BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
NOVEMBER 14, 1933.

United States Attorney,
Federal Building,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the matter of MRS. LOUISE CONNER who is a Subject in the case of Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, Fugitive, et al, Obstruction of Justice.

It is understood through notification received from the Birmingham Office of this Division that Mrs. Conner is now in Federal Custody at Memphis, Tennessee, and that a certified copy of the indictment charging her in this case at Kansas City, Missouri has already reached you by transmittal from the United States Attorney of Kansas City, Missouri. I have just been advised that a preliminary hearing is to be held at Memphis on Friday, November 17, 1933 for removal of Louise Conner to Kansas City, Missouri.

I have furnished the Birmingham Office with names of the witnesses at Hot Springs, Arkansas who can testify to the residence of Mrs. Conner at 1101 Central, Hot Springs, Arkansas as of June 16, 1933, and who can produce the telephone contract showing that she had telephone No. 2970 at that address as of June 16.

At this time the original telephone tickets for long distance toll calls placed from the telephone of Mrs. Conner at Hot Springs, having been connected with this matter, are in possession of Mr. V. B. Mintum, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Kansas City, Missouri where they have been preserved as evidence in this case.

I am enclosing photostatic copies of these identical toll tickets and have this date advised the Birmingham Office fully concerning the matters contained herein. Contact will be had with you telephonically before the arrival of this letter, by the Birmingham Office, and in the event, of course, that you desire the originals of these tickets, subpoenas will have been issued; however, to expedite the matter I am now transmitting the photostatic copies.

Very truly yours,

MCS-jgw
cc - Division
Birmingham

M. C. SPEAR
ACTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

1900 Bankers Bldg.
Chicago, Illinois
November 14, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Suite L, Federal Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, FUGITIVE,
Identification Order 1195.....et al,
Obstruction to Justice (Attempt to deliver
Frank Nash, Federal Prisoner).
Chicago File 62-1649

A letter was received on November 14, addressed
to Mrs. James Arthur Harris, 4423 Sheridan Road, Apartment 415,
from the Postal Life and Casualty Insurance Company, 4727 Wyandotte
Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. J. A. Harris is an alias of
Bobbie Moore, who is presently in Federal custody, awaiting trial
on an indictment charging her with harboring and conspiracy to
harbor Subject Verne Miller.

The letter contained a premium notice on
policy #1006201, due December 14, 1933, in the amount of \$5.50.

It is requested that your office contact
the Postal Life and Casualty Insurance Company and obtain whatever
information is available concerning Bobbie Moore, alias Mrs. James
Arthur Harris, particularly information concerning relatives, children
and addresses which she has given this company.

Very truly yours,

R.O/gr
CC Division.

H. H. DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
Special Agent in Charge
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1800 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1195, et al, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE,
(Endeavor to Deliver Federal Prisoner
Frank Nash). Chicago File No. 62-1649.

Confirming telephonic communication of November 14, 1933, you are advised that investigation made at the Municipal Airport and at the United Air Lines, Chicago, to ascertain whether Subject Miller had left Chicago by airplane resulted in an identification being made by Mr. Paul Kerthelmer, a pilot for the Monarch Air Lines, residence, 6830 South Kilpatrick Avenue, and also by one W. L. Kottelke, an employee of the United Air Lines and by a party named McOlynn, a messenger boy attached to the airport, of a party who was at the municipal airport on Saturday, November 11, having arrived from the West on a Boeing Airplane and having taken a United Air Lines plane East, as very closely resembling Vernon C. Miller. The three parties mentioned above were quite positive that the photograph of Vernon C. Miller, as shown on I.O. #1195, was the party whom they had seen in the waiting room, at which time this particular party had his right foot encased in either a large bandage or a cast, and carrying two crutches, and wearing a dark suit and a tan topcoat. The description given by these parties fitted the description of Miller, and the clothes as described by them fitted the description of the clothes worn by Miller when he made his escape from the Cheroke Apartments on November 1st, 1933.

Officials of the United Air Lines checked the passenger list and determined that the party described by the three parties was a passenger listed as Julian T. Bishop, who had arrived at the Municipal Airport, Chicago, on November 11 from Salt Lake City, Utah, having arrived on Boeing Air Transport plane #4, which left Salt Lake City on November 10. The records further indicated that Julian T. Bishop had left the Municipal Airport at Chicago on United Air Lines plane leaving Chicago at 12:40 p.m. November 11, carrying 26 pounds of baggage, and that he had left the plane at Cleveland as the air trip had been cancelled on account of bad weather, and had proceeded to New York City on New York Central Train #6, which arrived at New York City at 6:50 a.m. on November 12, 1933.

Further investigation revealed that the stewardess on this plane was Miss Hazel Ball, who resides at 6208 South Troy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Ball was interviewed on November 15 and described the passenger known as J. T. Bishop as follows:

Age: 37 or 38 yrs.
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 150 lbs.
Hair: Brown, thin on top, receding from forehead.
Face rather thin.
Smooth shaven.
Cast on right foot, used two crutches.
Not particularly well dressed; wore dark suit,
light tan topcoat, with flannel lining buttoned
on coat.

Miss Ball could not state what type of hat Bishop was wearing, nor did she notice any scars on his face, and did not notice whether he had any fingers or parts of fingers missing.

Miss Ball stated that Mr. Bishop did not talk to any other passengers and spoke to her only once or twice during the trip, at which time he told her he was worried about the trip being cancelled at Cleveland as he had some friends waiting for him at New York City, who were to take him to either North or South Carolina. Miss Ball further stated that Mr. Bishop appeared to be extremely careful and that no one handled his topcoat as when he requested her one time to move his foot, she was going to move the topcoat and he asked her to leave it where it was. Miss Ball, after viewing the photograph of Miller on I.O. #1193, and also a photographic enlargement of Miller's photograph, stated that she did not believe that Bishop resembled the photograph of Miller but that she could not be certain of same. Upon arrival at Cleveland Miss Ball stated that the trip to Newark by air was cancelled and that she made out a check of the United Air Lines in the amount of \$27.00 and gave this as a refund to Mr. Bishop and had Mr. Bishop sign a stub of the check as a matter of identification. This is signed "J. T. Bishop" and does not resemble the known handwriting of Miller. At this time Bishop informed Miss Ball that his address was Bonita, Arizona.

On November 14 Special Agent in Charge Purvis was advised by Mr. Butterfield of the Western Union that a check had been made at the airport for telegrams sent or received by J. T. Bishop and it was found that a wire had been received addressed to Julian Bishop, care of Flying Plane flying from Reno, Nevada, arriving Chicago 11:30 a.m., care United Air Lines. This wire was dated at New York City, November 11, 1933, at 10:35 a.m. The body of the message had the following:

Waiting - C.D."

Mr. Butterfield further advised that Julian Bishop had sent a wire at 12:04 p.m. on November 11, 1933, from the Western Union Station at the Municipal Airport, Chicago, to Mrs. R. E. Phillips, care E. B. Palmer, 435 E. 52nd Street, New York City. The text of this wire was as follows:

"Your wire great had weather may necessitate taking train from Cleveland will advise love - J.T.B."

Further information was received from Mr. Fenney of the United Air Lines on November 16 that his records indicated that J. T. Bishop had arrived at Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 1933, on Posing Air Transport, trip #4, out of Salt Lake City, Utah, bound for Newark, New Jersey, the plane having left Salt Lake City on November 10, 1933. Mr. Fenney further advised that the pilot on this plane was Jefferson, the co-pilot was named Hattey, and the stewardess named Anderson. Mr. Fenney stated that Jefferson worked out of Omaha, and that Hattey and Anderson worked out of Cheyenne, but that they would be in Chicago within the next few days and that he would have them immediately communicate with this office to see whether they could identify the photograph of Miller as being J. T. Bishop.

A wire was sent to the Salt Lake City Office advising of the above information and requesting that a check be made at the airport at Salt Lake City.

The Los Angeles Office at Bountie, Arizona, is requested to determine if any such person as Julian T. Bishop was known there and to ascertain his present whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

M. E. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Division
cc: Kansas City
cc: Salt Lake City
cc: Los Angeles

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Birmingham Alabama
November 15 1933

WILLIAM W. CLANAHAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

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LOUISA CONNER OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NECESSARY WITNESSES MOSES MENDEL ELEVEN
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MRS CONNER RESIDED THAT ADDRESS JUNE SIXTEENTH LAST STOP FRED COBBS JANITOR
SAME ADDRESS COULD TESTIFY ALSO HER RESIDENCE STOP H W SHEPHERD DISTRICT
MANAGER SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY HOTSPRINGS ARKANSAS WILL PRODUCE
TELEPHONE CONTRACT COVERING TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO NINE SEVEN NAUGHT IN NAME
MRS E B CONNER ELEVEN NAUGHT ONE CENTRAL HOTSPRINGS ARKANSAS AS OF JUNE
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TELEPHONE COMPANY HOTSPRINGS ARKANSAS STOP AGENT PETERSON EXPECTED RETURN
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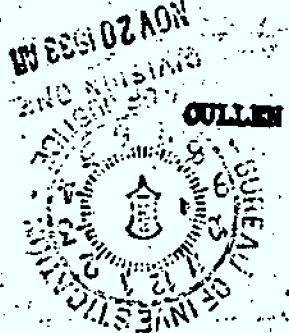
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NOVEMBER 17 1933

M H PURVIS
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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KANMO J T BISHOP NOT IDENTICAL FUGITIVE HAVE ADVISED SALT LAKE YOU ADVISE
LOS ANGELES

cc. Division



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201 Liberty National Life Bldg.,
Birmingham, Alabama,
November 18, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Atlantic National Bank Bldg. Annex,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1195, et al.
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash).

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of letter from the Chicago Office,
dated November 14, 1933, to the New York Office, in connection with the
above entitled case, along with enclosures, which letter and enclosures
were forwarded to the Birmingham Office to conduct an investigation at
Augusta, Georgia.

Inasmuch as Augusta, Georgia is in the Jacksonville district,
this is being transmitted to the Jacksonville Office for attention.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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VIA AIRMAIL

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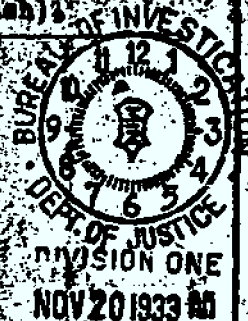
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Missouri**O.C. FILE NO. **62-456**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City	DATE WHEN MADE 11/15/33	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/27/33	REPORT MADE BY H. E. Hollis
TITLE VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. #1195, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Mr. H. Sperry, 2216 1/2 East 9th St., Tulsa, Okla., advises he has no definite information relative to the location of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and states if he is given a commission as Deputy U. S. Marshal he will endeavor to locate Floyd.			
REFERENCE: Division letter dated 11/3/33.			
DETAILS: The reference letter advises that the Division is in receipt of a letter from William H. Sperry, Tulsa, Oklahoma in which he advises that he is in possession of information concerning Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and requests that Sperry be interviewed. Prior to the receipt of this letter, Sperry called at the Office of the United States Marshal, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was referred to this Agent. Mr. Sperry, when interviewed, stated that he has spent considerable time in the section of Oklahoma in which Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was raised and that he, Sperry, is acquainted with a number of people who know Floyd and that he is reasonably sure that he can cause the apprehension of Floyd. Mr. Sperry further stated that he had endeavored to have the Governor of Oklahoma issue him a commission which would authorize him to arrest Floyd, but that the Governor had refused. Sperry stated that he is interested in collecting the reward offered for the arrest of Floyd and that if the Government would make him a Deputy United States Marshal, without salary, he would endeavor to apprehend Floyd. It was ascertained from Mr. Sperry that he has no definite information regarding the present location of Floyd although			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>R. H. Cohn</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-853	RECORDED AND INDEXED NOV 20 1933
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he claims to have informants who can locate him. However, he does not desire to do any work in connection with locating Floyd unless he is made a Deputy United States Marshal.

PENDING

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

VNH:DSS

Division of Investigation

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

November 16, 1933.

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Hughes	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Locke	_____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Assistant Agent in Charge Fay called at 4:45 P. M. and advised that Dr. I. R. Silvers, an optometrist of Orange, New Jersey, had been arrested today and taken into custody by Agents Tracy and Soucey charged with conspiracy to harbor and conceal a fugitive from justice, namely Verne Miller. He stated that Dr. I. R. Silvers is a brother of Al Silvers, the man who purchased the Ford car for Verne Miller in Brooklyn, New York; that at the time Miller was identified in Chicago they found in this Ford car some glasses, a number of cases, frames and other material for glasses; that these articles were sent on to New York and traced to the Mason Optical Company of Brooklyn and it was ascertained that they had been purchased by Dr. I. R. Silvers, who, after being taken into custody, states today that on August 12 his brother, Al Silvers, came to him and stated that he desired to obtain some such material for a friend of his and asked him to obtain the same. He thereupon called at the Mason Optical Company and an inquiry there ascertained that Dr. Silvers had likewise stated to the Mason Optical Company that he desired to purchase the material for a friend of his traveling on the road near Chicago and he wanted to know if the Mason Optical Company had any objection to this friend representing them. They gave him permission to do so. Dr. Silvers states that when his brother, Al Silvers, called on him Al Silvers was alone. However, Stephen Gross, an employee of Silvers, stated that on the day that Al Silvers came to the store of Dr. Silvers a man came in with him who Gross identified from a photograph as Verne Miller. Dr. Silvers states he is not able to identify Verne Miller, although he has shown his photograph.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

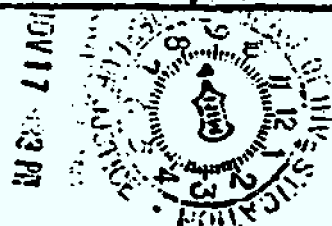
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*This bird certainly
is a liar.*

J. O. H.



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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Kansas City, Missouri
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date November 10, 1933

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

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
Identify finger- prints from #6590	Harvey J. Bailey	As Harvey J. Bailey arrested Maryville, Missouri, 7-27-20, charge burglary and larceny, value \$600.00; held County Jail, 7-27-20 to 9-11-20. Furnished bond \$2,500.00 9-11-20. Bond defaulted. Forfeiture and execution issued.
P.D.		
Omaha, Nebr.		

This form to be submitted to the U. S. Bureau of
Investigation to report dispositions of cases in which prints
were forwarded previously. Dispositions include such informa-
tion as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

WET:B
K.C. File 62-760

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

(Official Title)

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

**SUITE 1 FEDERAL BUILDING
KANSAS CITY**

Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Edwards _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hughes _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Locke _____

**PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL.**

November 13, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

**RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, FUGITIVE
I. O. #1195, ET AL
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash.)
Kansas City File #62-760-**

There is enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Kansas City Star, Noon edition of November 13, 1933, carrying an Associated Press article plus local comment by the Star relative to the arrest of Mrs. E. B. Conner, a Subject in this case, now held at Memphis, Tennessee.

Your particular attention is invited to the last paragraph of the newspaper article relative to Louis Stacci. For reasons known to you, such comment by the United States Attorney for publication seems regrettable and is possibly a hindrance to this investigation. No approach has been made to United States Attorney W. L. Vandeventer in this connection pursuant to the above article. He has quite consistently in the past furnished such information to the newspapers and, of course, is aware of the fact that such is not the desire of this Division.

Very truly yours,
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M. C. SPEAR

Acting Special Agent in Charge, U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



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KANSAS CITY STAR, KANSAS CITY, MO., 11-13-35

MRS. E. B. CONNER HELD

MEMPHIS POLICE ARREST WOMAN
INDICTED IN MASSACRE

Federal Officers Link Her With the
Plot to Free Frank Nash,
Which Resulted in the Union
Station Killings.

(By the Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, Nov. 13.—A woman described by the police as Mrs. E. B. Conner, under indictment at Kansas City in connection with the Kansas City massacre last June 17, was captured here today.

The police said they had hoped they would arrest either Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd or Verne Miller, one of the Kansas City machine gunners, but if either had been in hiding here, they were gone when officers raided a dinner club on the outskirts of the city.

ANOTHER WOMAN WITH HIM

The arrest was made at 8:30 o'clock today. Another woman was taken into custody with Mrs. Conner, but the police withheld her name on the theory she was not involved in the case.

Will T. Griffin, inspector of police detectives, said he had obtained information some time ago that Mrs. Conner was hiding here, and wrote J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation. Griffin said he had been hopeful either Miller or Floyd would show up here. The house in which Mrs. Conner was taken has been watched several days.

George (Machine Gun) Kelly was captured here with his wife, Kathryn Kelly, September 23.

It was from the home of Mrs. E. B. Conner at Hot Springs that federal agents alleged the first telephone call was made that resulted in the union station massacre here June 17, in which Frank Nash, escaped convict, and four officers were slaughtered.

WHERE WHEN MRS. NASH CALLED

William L. Vandeventer, United States district attorney, said today

the federal agents alleged Mrs. Conner, also known to agents as Louise Connor, was present when Mrs. Frank Nash allegedly telephoned Lou Stacci, suburban Chicago gangster, and informed him of Nash's arrival at the union station here on the way to the Leavenworth prison.

Richard T. Galatas, Hot Springs gangster, also sought in the union station massacre here, is accused by the government agents of being in the Conner home when the telephone calls were made, Mr. Vandeventer said. The district attorney also said Galatas told Mrs. Nash what to say to Stacci.

Whether Mrs. Conner talked directly to Stacci or others, Mr. Vandeventer did not disclose. Mrs. Conner was indicted by a federal grand jury here for conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the station plaza slaughter, based on the attempted delivery of Nash.

STACCI ACCUSED AS ARRANGER

The federal agents alleged that Stacci, after being informed of the capture of Nash, by telephone from Hot Springs, talked to Verne O. Miller, machine gunner, who rounded up his gang and committed the station plaza slaughter.

Stacci is free on bond on a conspiracy charge for his alleged part in the massacre.

In addition to Mrs. Conner and Stacci, nine others are under indictment in the massacre, all on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice. Miller, Galatas and Wilbur Underhill still are sought on the grand jury warrants. Miller is said to have been the leader of the gang of killers.

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REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 11-17-33	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-16-33	REPORT MADE BY LOUIS D. HINE
TITLE VERNON G. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1195, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Chicago Division office advises Julian Bishop reported identified as subject, left Salt Lake City by Boeing Air Transport Plane, arriving Chicago, November 11, 1933. Investigation made at Airport, names of pilots, stewardesses and passengers obtained. Airport records disclose J.J. Bishop boarded plane at Reno, Nevada, 8:57 PM November 10, 1933, ticket B-4-2063. Dorothy Thompson, Stewardess, interviewed, distinctly recalls Bishop. Airport officials advise this man left forwarding address at airport, Reno, Nevada, of Yale Club, New York City, N.Y. New York office advised telegraphically and replied that J.J. Bishop, Yale Club, New York, is not identical with subject.

REFERENCE:

Telegram from Chicago Division Office dated Nov. 16, 1933.

DETAILS:

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Reference telegram indicates that Julian Bishop, identified as subject, was reported to have left Salt Lake City on November 10, 1933, by Boeing Air Line; that he gave his address as Bonita, Ariz.

Upon receipt of reference telegram the Los Angeles Office was advised telegraphically to ascertain details as to Julian Bishop, Bonita, Ariz.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>John A. Dowd</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-857	RECORDED AND INDEXED: NOV 21 1933
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Verne G. Halliday, Superintendent, Salt Lake City Airport was interviewed. Thru the records of the Salt Lake City Airport the manifest was obtained of plane 1, trip 4, showing a list of the passengers, the points of origin and destination, the names of the pilots and the names of the stewardesses. Two manifests represented the passengers between Oakland and Salt Lake City and Salt Lake City and Cheyenne, Wyo.

It was ascertained that J. J. Bishop boarded plane 1, trip 4, United Air Lines, leaving Reno, Nevada, at 8:57 PM November 10, 1933, ticket No. B 4-2063. This plane arrived at Salt Lake City at 12:20 AM November 11, 1933 and departed for Cheyenne at 1:55 AM.

Verne G. Halliday communicated with the Reno airport for the purpose of obtaining the destination of J. J. Bishop and it was learned that this passenger gave his address as the Yale Club, New York City; that one other passenger boarded this plane at Reno; that this other passenger was Miss Helen Wells Reisler, whose home is at 51 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The stewardess on this trip between Oakland and Reno, was Miss Dorothy Thompson. Agent succeeded in locating and interviewing her at apartment 34, Kensington apartments, 128 North Main, Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Thompson stated that on the trip in question she boarded the plane at Oakland, Calif., that the plane arrived at Reno at 8:35 PM and she distinctly recalls J. J. Bishop boarding the plane; that he had his foot in a cast, wore a gray coat and his description tallies with that of subject. She stated she first saw Bishop as he was about to enter the plane and he was accompanied by a man resembling a cowboy, wearing a large Stetson hat and with his trousers stuffed inside his boots. That J. J. Bishop traveled alone; that he was not accompanied by Miss Helen Wells Reisler, who occupied a seat in a different part of the plane. Miss Thompson stated that Bishop did not have any conversation with any other passenger but she recalled he seemed to be very restless; that his clothing was wrinkled badly and he had an unkempt appearance. She stated she left the plane at Salt Lake City at 12:20 AM upon its arrival and has no additional information.

It was ascertained that the pilot on the trip between Reno and Salt Lake City was Al DeGarmo, who resides at Salt Lake City, and the co-pilot was Harvey Berger, who resides at the Hotel Temple Square, Salt Lake City; that the pilots on this trip between Salt Lake and Cheyenne were H. A. Collison, telephone Hyland 2494, and a co-pilot named Mathews who resides at the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City. The stewardess was Miss Helen Hughes who resides at 123 G Street, Salt Lake City.

The New York City Division Office was advised telegraphically of the information secured at the Salt Lake City Airport and on November 14, 1933, the New York City Office telegraphically advised that J. J. Bishop is not subject Miller and the Salt Lake City Office advised the Los Angeles office to disregard lead at Bonita, Arizona.

Details manifests of the airplanes used on the trip between Oakland, Calif., and Cheyenne, Wyo., were obtained by Agent, which show names, addresses and destinations of passengers and these manifests are being included in the Salt Lake City file.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Mo.**

FILE NO. **62-1111**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE Nov. 16, 1933.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Nov. 14, 1933.	REPORT MADE BY E.B. MONTGOMERY - AP
TITLE VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1195 ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dougall-Moylan Company were importers and exporters in business in San Francisco from about 1922 to 1925. Discontinued business in latter year; whereabouts of members of firm not known. Firm's records not located.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE:

Telegram from New York Division Office, dated Nov. 14, 1933.

DETAILS:

Reference telegram requested that disposition of Thompson sub-machine gun, 1921 A model, serial 1430, be traced through Dougall-Moylan Company, San Francisco, to whom it was sold in 1922 by the Colt Firearms Company, and to advise Kansas City, Office of Origin.

Inquiry of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, the Phil B. Bekeart Company, agents for the Colt Firearms Company; through wholesale and retail dealers in firearms, and wholesale hardware dealers, developed the firm of Dougall-Moylan Company was unknown; none of these firms, though in business in San Francisco for many years, had ever heard of it.

Checking old city directories, it was found that the firm of Dougall-Moylan Company, importers and exporters, was in business from 1922 to 1925. The name not appearing in the directory of 1926, indicates the firm quit business in 1925. The directories listed members of the firm as A. H. Dougall, Jr., residence Palace Hotel, and W. I. Moylan, Room 1418, 215 Market St. At the

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>E.B. Montgomery</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-858 NOV 21 1933 AM BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO <i>[Signature]</i>	RECORDED AND INDEXED NOV 21 1933 CHECKED OFF NOV 22 1933 JACKETED
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Palace Hotel it was stated that A. H. Dougall, Jr., had not been a guest for years, and that his present whereabouts is unknown. Apparently Dougall retired from the firm in 1924, for on that, and on the succeeding year, W.I. Moylan is listed in the directory as owner. Inquiry at the firm's addresses appearing in the directories, developed no information; none interviewed knew what had become of the members of the firm, or the firm's records, neither A.H. Dougall, Jr., nor W.I. Moylan, are listed in the current telephone or city directories. Neither is listed as a voter, nor are they known at the Post Office.

H. S. Nelson, manager Phil B. Bekeart Company, 731 Market St., Pacific Coast agents for the Colt Firearms Company, stated he had never heard of the Dougall-Moylan Company; said his company had no record of Thompson sub-machine gun, 1921 Model A, serial 1430; that if the Colt Firearms Company sold the gun to Dougall-Moylan Company, it must have been shipped direct, and without the Bekeart Company being advised.

R.L. Dineley, care of the Sequoia Arms Company, 65 Market St., stated he knew the Dougall-Moylan Company, and did business with them about 1922 to 1924 or 1925. The Dougall-Moylan Company at that time were agents for the Thompson sub-machine gun; that their principal business was exporting and importing. He knew of no Thompson guns the company sold locally, or at all, but is of the opinion if any Thompson guns were sold, they were exported. The Dougall-Moylan Company, he says, quit business about 1925. He has heard both Dougall and Moylan went East; where, he does not know; nor has he any idea what became of the firm's records.

Captain Dulles, Chief Inspector, San Francisco Police, states the police have no record of the gun in question; that the California law, prohibiting the sale and possession of machine guns was not passed until 1930; prior to that date no records were kept.

Neither Captain Dulles, nor dealers in firearms knew of a Thompson agency in San Francisco.

The Kansas City Office was advised of the developed facts by wire.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

900 Ezra Thompson Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah,
November 14, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 3403,
New York, N.Y.

Re: Vernon C. Miller with
aliases, et al
Obstruction of Justice
S.I. File 62-474

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto you will find four mail tracings
of mail received by Rose Buchalter, 1220 Elizabeth Street,
Denver, Colo., for such value as they may have to you.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Division

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A. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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San Francisco, California
November 14, 1933.

E. E. Conroy,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Federal Building, Suite L,
Kansas City, Missouri.

REURD REFERENCE TELEGRAM FROM NEWYORK TO RECORD OF THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN STOP
DOUGALL MOYLAN COMPANY CEASED BUSINESS NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE WHEREABOUTS OF RECORDS
AND PARTNERS UNKNOWN UNDERSTAND FIRM WAS AGENT FOR THOMPSON MACHINE GUN

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CHARGE-Conv. State,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
316 News Bldg., 995 Market St.,
San Francisco, California.
REURD 18 - S. G. Division,
8:45 p.m.

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

SUITE 2 - FEDERAL BUILDING

KANSAS CITY

November 18, 1933

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

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I O #1195, ET AL.
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (Endeavor to Deliver
Federal Prisoner Frank Nash)
K.C. File #62-780-

Confirming telephone conversation had with Special Agent D. O. Smith on this date, it is stated that Mrs. William T. Alford and her daughter, Jo Ann, 4621 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri, identified the previous photograph of Vivian Mathis, which was in possession of the Kansas City office and known to be authentic, as a positive likeness of the woman who lived as the supposed wife of Vernon C. Miller at 6612 Edgevale Road prior to June 17, 1933. They also identify the more recent photograph of Vivian Mathis, but state that the front view is not as good a likeness as it could be. They are, however, quite sure of the profile view in the recent picture.

When shown the photograph of Vivian Mathis, as furnished by the Chicago office, stated that she is quite sure same is a likeness of the woman who lived at 6612 Edgevale Road.

Mr. W. E. McFarland, 1016 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri, when shown the recent photograph of Vivian Mathis, stated that it is his opinion that same is a likeness of the party who resided at 6612 Edgevale Road, which premises he rented to Vernon C. Miller.

All of these individuals are willing to serve as witnesses to identify Vivian Mathis personally.

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17D [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, mentioned in my letter of November 15th, also identifies the photograph of Vivian Mathis. However, [REDACTED] is in a very important position to furnish information regarding other Subjects in this case, since [REDACTED]. Immediately after the massacre, she closed the door to all callers and refused to furnish any information whatsoever. When interviewed on November 15th, however, she was inclined to "open up" a little, and at that time gave other facts, which are to be vigorously pursued with her help, if same can be further secured. It is intended, therefore, to encourage her by all possible means to furnish information, and it is anticipated that she will have to be treated for some time as a confidential informant, therefore, it is recommended that she be not subpoenaed at this time to appear in Chicago as a witness.

Mrs. Margaret Turner, colored, residing at Clethe, Kansas, and recently discharged from the hospital at Kansas City, Kansas, will be interviewed within a few days when she has finally recovered her health so that she will not become excited. If at that time, it appears it would not be dangerous to the main issues in this case, to have her appear in Chicago under subpoena, the Deputy U. S. Marshal at Kansas City, Kansas, will be then notified by this office to serve the subpoena which he now holds for her appearance in Chicago. Otherwise, this office will communicate with you with the request that the U. S. Attorney at Chicago be consulted relative to cancellation of that subpoena.

Very truly yours,

M. C. SPEAR
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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J. C. WELLES, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Salt Lake City, Utah. November 16, 1933.

T F Cullen
Division of Investigation
U S Department of Justice
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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KANMO Chicago office informs one Julian T Bishop took Boeing plane one trip four out of Salt Lake City November tenth for Newark New Jersey arrived Chicago eleventh left same day via United for Newark stop Chicago advises Julian identified by three persons from photograph on ID as Verne Miller stop Bishop had right foot in case used two crutches wore light tan top coat he cancelled trip Cleveland going Newark via train stop our investigation shows Julian boarded plane Reno November tenth giving Yale Club New York City as address stop one Helen Wells Reisler fifty one Fifth avenue New York City also boarded plane Reno stop through Yale Club locate Julian and if he not Miller advise so we can discontinue further investigation

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J.E.P. IUM,
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
619 FEDERAL BUILDING,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Salt Lake City, Utah.
November 16, 1933.

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MAILED ONE JULIAN T. BISHOP TOOK BOEING AIR TRANSPORT PLANE ONE TRIP FOUR OUT
OF SALT LAKE NOVEMBER TENTH FOR NEWARK NEW JERSEY ARRIVED CHICAGO ELEVENTH
LEFT SAME DATE VIA UNITED FOR NEWARK STOP BISHOP IDENTIFIED AT AIRPORT CHICAGO
BY THREE PERSONS FROM PHOTOGRAPH ON IO AS VERIE MILLER STOP BISHOP HAD RIGHT
FOOT IN CASE USED TWO CRUTCHES WORE LIGHT TAN TOP COAT STOP TRIP CANCELLED
CLEVELAND PROCEEDING NEWARK VIA TRAIN GAVE ADDRESS BONITA ARIZONA STOP
DETERMINE IF JULIAN T. BISHOP KNOWN BONITA DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS
AND IF HE POSSIBLY MILLER.

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J. C. WILLEVER, STAFF VICE-PRESIDENT

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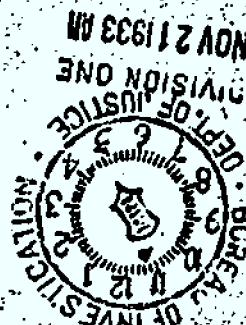
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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

KANNO BISHOP NOT IDENTICAL FUGITIVE

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vestigation U.S. Department of Justice.
New York City.



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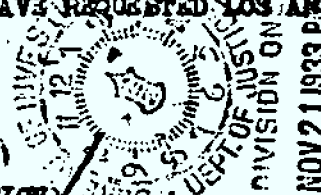
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
SUITE L, FEDERAL BUILDING,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

RETEL KANNO J.J. BISHOP BOARDED PLANE RENO NEVADA GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS
YALE CLUB NEW YORK CITY STOP NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISES J.J. BISHOP NOT IDENTICAL
SUBJECT HAVE REQUESTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE DISREGARD LEAD BONITA, ARIZONA

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

November 17, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
203 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1195, et al;
Obstruction of Justice. (endeavor
to Deliver Federal Prisoner Frank
Nash.

Reference is made to letter from Special Agent in Charge
A. J. Connelley of the Cincinnati Office, dated October 18, 1933, to
the Director, a copy of which was transmitted to your office, and
more particularly with reference to Paragraph 2 on Page 2, wherein
it is stated that one Charles Stevens, who has a cottage at Squaw
Lake, Wisconsin, is a close friend of Verne Miller and that there
might be a possibility that Miller is hiding out there.

It has been found that Squaw Lake, Wisconsin, is lo-
cated in the extreme northeastern part of Oneida County, Wisconsin,
which is in your territory, and it is therefore requested that you
make appropriate investigation at Squaw Lake. For your assistance,
an enclosing, herewith, a copy of the memorandum of Special Agent
T. J. Peterson of this office, dated November 15, 1933, containing a
sketch of Oneida County and the location of Squaw Lake.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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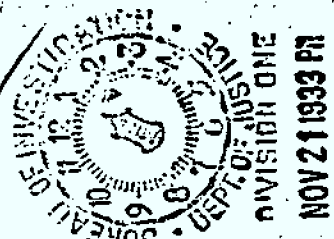
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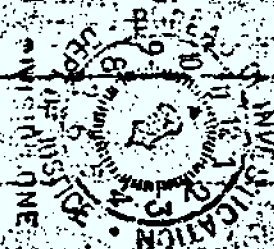
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Hughes.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Locke.....

November 14, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

At 7:55 o'clock this evening I received a long distance telephone call from Special Agent Turrou. He stated that while proceeding to Paragould, Ark., according to instructions, the car which he was driving was crowded off the road into a ditch, and that he had suffered painful injuries, consisting of severe bruises and cuts around the head, face, and eyes, and general bruises about the body, that the Doctor who examined him feared that he had concussion of one lung and possible fracture of one or more ribs. Agent Turrou stated that the accident had occurred just outside of Jonesboro, Ark., and that he was then in the St. Bernard Hospital at Jonesboro, that the Doctor had advised him to remain there until his chest could be x-rayed for the purpose of determining if any ribs had been fractured. He further stated that after seeing Mrs. Conner arraigned at Memphis, Tenn., he had started for Paragould, that he observed this car following him for some distance outside of Memphis, and that he observed it several times after that, that about twenty miles outside of Jonesboro, the car drove up alongside of him and deliberately forced him into the ditch with the results stated above. He has advised the police at Jonesboro of the description of the car and they are making a search for it. I instructed Agent Turrou to remain at the hospital and that I would have Mr. Hughes contact him there.

Mr. Hughes was advised of the above. He desires to advise that he called the Birmingham office and instructed them to send an agent over to assist Agent Turrou immediately, make sure that he was taken care of properly and to then proceed on the assignment that Agent Turrou was covering when injured, that he, Mr. Hughes, had called the Oklahoma City office also and that SAC Colvin was having Agent Chipman proceed to Jonesboro also and that Chipman was to make an effort to trace the car which had caused the above accident. Mr. Hughes also stated that he had talked to Agent Turrou, who related the same details as given, and that it was evidently a deliberate move on the part of the gang who had discovered Agent Turrou's connections and traced him out of Memphis.

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RESPECTFULLY,
C. Klein Kaufman
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Official indicated below by check mark

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
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Solicitor General Bliss	_____
Assistant to the Attorney General Stanley	_____
Assistant Attorney General Stephens	_____
Assistant Attorney General Wideman	_____
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Assistant Attorney General (Civil)	_____
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Assistant Solicitor General MacLean	_____
Mr. Hoover, Director of Investigation	✓
Mr. Bates, Director of Prisons	_____
Mr. Keenan, Special Assistant	_____
Mr. Stewart, Administrative Assistant	_____
Board of Pardon	_____
Mr. Finch, Pardon Attorney	_____
Mr. Gardner { General Agent	_____
{ Chief Clerk	_____
Mr. Robb, Division of Mails and Files	_____
Mr. Sornborger, Appointment Clerk	_____
Mr. Gates	_____
Mr. Carusi	_____
Mr. Glendon	_____
Miss Watkins	_____
Miss O'Brien	_____

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made Aug 11/13/33
Mrs E.B. Conner
Jenn Miller
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 13, 1933.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I am just in receipt of information from our Birmingham office advising that Mrs. E. B. Conner has been apprehended by Special Agents of that office. Mrs. Conner is under indictment at Kansas City charged with obstruction of justice with others in connection with the massacre of a Special Agent of this Division and three police officers on June 17, 1933. Mrs. Conner was living at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 16, 1933, when Frank Nash, escaped Federal prisoner, was taken into custody by Agents of the Division. Mrs. Nash, the wife of the fugitive, proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Conner, nee Louise Todd, and placed a telephone call to a well-known gangster hangout in Chicago, Illinois, to advise of the apprehension of Nash. Later in the day Mrs. Nash returned to the residence of Mrs. Conner and placed a telephone call therefrom to the residence of Herbert Allen Farmer, at Joplin, Missouri, who has since been taken into custody on the same charge. Mrs. Conner has been a fugitive from justice since that time. She will be thoroughly interrogated as it is believed that she may contribute vital information concerning the actual shooting at the railroad station at Kansas City on June 17, 1933.

The information concerning the part played by Mrs. Conner in this plot is, of course, confidential.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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November 20, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Suite L, Federal Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter addressed to the Oklahoma City Division Office, dated November 16, 1933, together with copies of the letter and enclosure referred to therein from Mr. Earl Spencer, 125 Palm Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

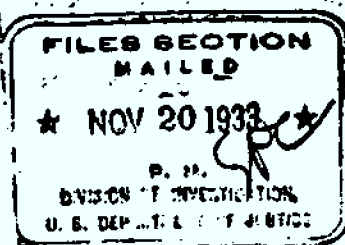
It is desired that copies of this correspondence be made available to Special Agent Turren upon his return to Kansas City, for his information and as of possible value in connection with his inquiry at Hot Springs. Mr. Turren should be informed that in replying to Mr. Spencer's letter Mr. Spencer was advised that an Agent of this Division would call upon him in the near future.

Very truly yours,

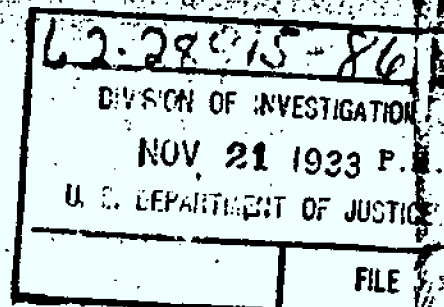
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Enclosure #364461.

CC Oklahoma City



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November 16, 1933.

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Mr. Nathan	_____
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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Cowley	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Hughes	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Locke	_____

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Special Agent in Charge Ladd telephoned from Jonesboro, Arkansas, this morning. He stated that Agent Turrou is progressing very nicely.

In connection with the investigation concerning Mr. Turrou's accident, Mr. Ladd advised that a Mr. Herrot and a Mr. Trumann, who were driving behind Mr. Turrou, had advised Agents that they observed Mr. Turrou's car head off into the ditch, but they were certain that no car passed him. Furthermore, Agents were unable to find evidence to indicate that the car had been side-swiped. Mr. Ladd stated that Mr. Herrot has a good reputation, and is a bookkeeper on a large plantation. I instructed Mr. Ladd that if there were no further developments at the end of the day the investigation might be discontinued.

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Form 1

R R Conroy
 Division of Investigation
 U S Dept. of Justice
 Suite 1
 Federal Bldg.
 Kansas City, Mo.

Re: Verne Miller et al.

Salt Lake City, Utah.
 November 18, 1933.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Unit One

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

November 23, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1195, et al
Obstruction of Justice (Endeavor
to Deliver Federal Prisoner
Frank Nash).

Dear Sir:

Special Agent J. E. Schoales has advised by
telegram from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia this date
that Miller as Stephen J. Gross was registered at the Green-
brier Hotel that city from August 15 to 29, 1933, giving the
address 6 Henry Place, Mapleton, New Jersey.

A detailed report covering Agent Schoales' in-
vestigation at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia and Warm
Springs, Virginia, will be forwarded at the earliest
practicable date.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Oliver,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division
Chicago
Kansas City

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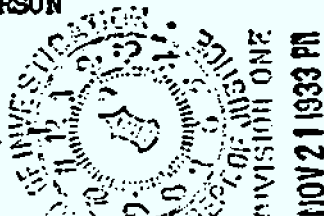
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
224 FEDERAL BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

November 14, 1933 Form 2-C
Extra Business Government Rate
Tax Exempt Charge to Division of In-
vestigation, U.S. Department of Justice,
New York City.

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TO ANDERSON



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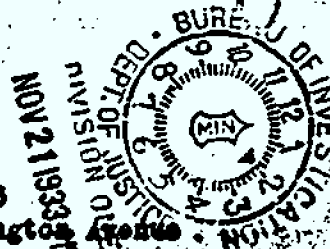
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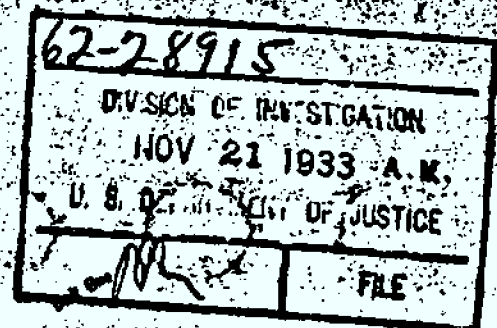
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City



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November 20, 1933

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



Re: KAMMO

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above matter, your file #62-1712, receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 14th and the report of Agent Guinane, dated November 16th.

In connection with the prosecution in this district against those who conspired to facilitate the escape of Miller from this district, the following information and evidence is desired:

The Ford coupe which Al Silvers purchased in Brooklyn, N.Y. on October 23, 1933, bore motor #18-36196. Information is desired as to the name of the Special Agent who examined the motor block, together with the date and place and other attending circumstances such as who else was present at the time.

Information is desired as to whether anyone saw fugitive Miller in the Ford car. If so, the date, place, so forth.

Exact details are requested with respect to the finding of the sample cases, frames and mountings, as it is not clear to this office just where the sample cases, frames and mountings were found. It is noted that Agent Mehegan in his memorandum of November 13th sets forth that when he arrived at the Fair Oaks Garage on the morning of November 2nd he found that the property in question had been placed in the office of the garage. It would appear that Tony Greco removed the property from the car and placed it in the office of the garage, but it is not clear whether he can identify the six sample cases, the stationery and prescription forms, so forth, as part of the property he took from the car.

SAC - Chicago
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Information is also requested as to whether any of the documentary and physical evidence forwarded to this office was contained in the large valise which Bobbie Moore took from the Ford car into the apartment of Miller.

It is believed desirable that Bobbie Moore be again interviewed for the purpose of securing evidence to the effect that when she first saw Miller in Chicago he was in this Ford coupe and that he admitted it was his car and it was out of this car she took the valise, and it is the same car which she took to the parking lot. If possible, information as to who drove the car from the parking lot to the garage should be secured.

Very truly yours,

T. F. CULLEN
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Division
Kansas City

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November 21, 1933
NOV 23 1933 PM

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

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Dear Sir:

RE: VIVIAN MATHIAS, with aliases, et al
MISCELLANEOUS - Harboring and Concealing a
Person for whom a warrant has been issued;
Conspiracy. K.C. File #62-798-

Reference is made to the summary report of Special Agent
E. P. Guinane dated at Chicago, Illinois, 11-16-1933, in the above
captioned case.

Pursuant to items appearing under "Documentary Proof" on
Page 12 of that report, there are forwarded herewith the following:

1. Original lease dated April 10, 1933, signed "V. C. Moore"
and "Mrs. M. E. Mc Farland."

In this connection it is noted that while Mr. Mc Farland
performed the negotiations for the lease, it was signed by Mrs. Mc-
Farland. Her address is Lake Tapawingo, adjacent to Kansas City in
the State of Missouri, where she resides with Mr. Mc Farland.

2. Complete set of positive photographic negatives of all
latent fingerprints found on the premises at 6612 Edge-
vale Road after the departure of Miller and Vivian Mathias
is enclosed.

It is suggested that you have reproductions made of these,
and any of the prints which you may desire to use in court might be
enlarged. It is possible that the fingerprints of Vivian Mathias
may be found among the latent fingerprints. No previous search has
been made for this purpose because her fingerprints were not hereto-
fore available.

Regarding the request in Agent Guinane's report that the Kansas City office forward clothing found at the address of Frank R. Mulloy, Kansas City, bearing the initials "V.C.M.", you are advised that no seizure of any clothing or other property was made at the time same was discovered. The articles, however, were viewed by Special Agents Turron and Trainor, and the latter Agent recalls definitely a white, collar attached, shirt, size 14 1/2, with 33-inch sleeve length, as well as the other articles examined.

The United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri, is being requested to forward to the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, a certified copy of warrant bearing non est return by the United States Marshal for the arrest of Vernon C. Miller, pursuant to the indictment returned against him on September 1, 1933, at Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with the case wherein he is charged with obstructing justice in an endeavor to deliver Federal Prisoner Frank Nash.

Reference is made to Page 5 of Agent Guinane's report under mention of Mr. Jack Jenkins. Please note that Mr. Jenkins is connected with the Police Department at Kansas City, Kansas, instead of Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

M. C. SPEAR
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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