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Director
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

Reference is made to letter from this office under date
of July 9, 1934, concerning the use of confidential informant [redacted]

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On July 13, 1934, a postal card addressed to Miss Caroline
Bowen, General Delivery, Kansas City, Missouri, was received at
Kansas City by an Agent of this office. This postal card, which
bears the initials [redacted] is from the informant [redacted] and was
postmarked at Newoke, Oklahoma July 12, 1934. In this communication
[redacted] mentions that he will probably be at Newoke for some time,
after which he may go to Arkansas. It was couched in such language
that no one not aware of the arrangements made with the informant
could place any significance in the contents of the message.

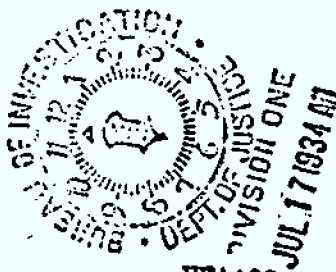
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The foregoing has been furnished to the Division in order
that it may be kept advised of [redacted] movements as furnished to
this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE



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Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE KELLY BARKER, with aliases, ET AL
CHARLES F. URSCHEL - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

WENNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONERS

Reference is made to Division letter of June 19, 1934,
instructing that an interview be had with W. G. McDonald, Post
Office Box 1000, Springfield, Missouri, in regard to ransom money
paid in the Urschel kidnaping case.

The records of the U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents,
Springfield, Missouri, reflect that William Oliver McDonald was re-
ceived at that institution on March 5, 1934, under register number
241D4, under sentences of two years and one year and one day to be
served concurrently for conspiracy to violate the Narcotic Act and
Contempt of Court. It appears from the records that McDonald, a
former Narcotic Agent, was arrested at Nevada, Missouri, June 1,
1925, and was sentenced at Springfield, Missouri September 23, 1925.
It further appears that he was received at the U. S. Northeastern
Penitentiary on September 25, 1925, and later transferred to the
U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents at Springfield, as before
noted.

Dr. L. Kolb, Superintendent of the Institution, advised
that McDonald is normal mentally but in poor physical condition.
He advised that the prisoner has a good record but said he did not
trust the individual. In connection therewith he advised that a
short time ago McDonald came to him and said that a prisoner quartered
in a room near his was attempting to make an escape by sawing the
bars over his window. Dr. Kolb made an inspection and discovered
that the bars to the window of the room of this individual had been
slightly nicked, though not noticeably sawed. He said that after
making inquiry he felt satisfied that the prisoner in question had
not attempted to saw the bars but that during this individual's
absence McDonald had defaced the bars in order that he might have

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something to report which would ingratiate him with prison officials.

McDonald was interviewed by Special Agent E. E. Anderson, who had checked the records of the hospital as noted heretofore. The interview was conducted in private. The prisoner related that one Will Casey, of Santa Ana or Coleman, Texas, was transferred to the Hospital from Leavenworth in January or February of this year. According to McDonald this individual admitted that he had participated in 23 bank robberies with George Kelly, Harvey Bailey, and Cass Coleman, all three of whom were convicted in the Urschel case.

The story related by Casey, in brief, is as follows: Some time prior to the Urschel kidnaping Casey rented his farm to George Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, and these two individuals took up the residence at the farm, which is located near Coleman, Texas. Kelly made many trips about the country, at which time Casey stayed with Mrs. Kelly. Casey became cognizant of the kidnaping plans and took some part in the kidnaping, the exact nature of which he would not divulge to McDonald. However, he did say that just prior to the kidnaping of Mr. Urschel Mrs. Kelly purchased a car from the Buick Dealer in Brownsville, Texas, which was used in connection with Urschel's abduction.

Just prior to the kidnaping Kelly, Bailey, Coleman and Casey had several conferences at a filling station and tourist camp near Coleman, Texas. This camp was operated by a woman who later married a man named Franklin, and after the kidnaping episode moved to a 70 acre tract of land north of Little Rock, Arkansas. This woman, according to Casey, had knowledge of the kidnaping plans.

When the ransom money was secured from the associates of Mr. Urschel, according to Casey \$47,000.00 of the amount which belonged to Coleman and Casey was buried in a bread box in the vicinity of Coleman's farm, at Coleman, Texas. This money was later recovered by Government Agents. In connection with this statement it should be noted that the sum recovered by the Government was far in excess of the amount mentioned above. The unrecovered portion of the ransom money, amount unknown, according to Casey, belongs to Kelly, his wife and some third party. It is said to be buried on a farm in Texas near Coleman in a canvas wagon cover. When the money was buried, Casey, through pre-arrangement with Kelly and Coleman, called at the home of a widow woman who lived on the farm and while he distracted her attention Coleman and Kelly buried the money.

Repeatedly, while furnishing this information, McDonald

mentioned that he was scheduled to be released on parole in September of this year. He pointed out that he would like to be released sooner and intimated that if given an immediate parole he would be able to get more definite information from Casey. He suggested that Agent Anderson inform Dr. Kolb that he, McDonald, had furnished very valuable information and suggest to the Doctor and to a member of the Parole Board, who was expected that day, that he should be released on parole in order that he might cooperate further with the Government. He left a very definite impression with Agent Anderson that he had very little information of value concerning the Urschel case, and that his sole motive in communicating with the Government was his desire to secure an immediate release from custody.

It should be noted that when pinned down for definite information he was vague and dodged the issue. The information set forth above was only secured from him after a lengthy interview and after specific information was requested. It appears that McDonald may have secured some general information from Casey, which, supported by his knowledge of the newspaper accounts of the Urschel case, furnished him with some basis for the story he told. When Agent Anderson informed McDonald that he would take no immediate action to have him released on parole he lost interest and assumed a rather injured attitude asking just what was going to be done for him in return for the valuable information he had just furnished. He was informed that the information set forth above would be forwarded to Washington for such action as it might merit.

In connection with the interview with McDonald, it should be noted that during the afternoon of July 3, 1934, Mr. L. A. Arnold, Clerk U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished information to Special Agent H. G. Spear to the effect that McDonald had communicated with his wife, informing her he had valuable information which would probably completely solve the Kansas City Massacre case. In this letter he requested that Mr. Arnold send a Federal Agent to interview him, mentioning that the Agent must be one who Mr. Arnold could vouch for.

In consequence, during the interview with McDonald, the matter of the Kansas City massacre was broached. He theorized that the Buick car purchased by Kathryn Kelly at Brownsville, Texas, and used in the Urschel case, might have been used by the perpetrators of the massacre. He was questioned for details but said that his theory was based purely upon assumption. Although he was thoroughly

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interrogated in respect to the massacre case it was plain to Agent Andersen that he had no information concerning it. His motive in communicating with reference to this case appeared identical with his motive in writing the Government regarding the Urschel matter.

For the purpose of completing the record it was ascertained by Agent Andersen that Will Casey, register number 22400 was received at the U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents on February 21, 1934, from the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was received October 21, 1933, from San Angelo, Texas, under a sentence of two years for conspiracy to harbor criminals. It appears he was sentenced October 17, 1933, having been arrested at Coleman, Texas. The clinical records at the institution reveal that Casey is suffering from senile debility and chronic heart disease. In order to keep faith with McDonald, and at the latter's request, Casey was not interviewed.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HANSEN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/13/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/29, 31/34 7/1 to 6/34	REPORT MADE BY: E. C. SURAN
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, deceased; RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Homer Wilson resided at 6051 Oglesby Street, Chicago, from 12/7/27 to 9/29/28 and then apparently moved to 7150 Cyril Ave. and subsequently resided at 7180 Cyril Ave. until about December 31, 1931. Wilson drove green Cadillac sedan. Married to Margaret Murphy November 2, 1927. No information obtained on information of old addresses given for correspondence of C. J. Fitzgerald. Further investigation has not established that Jules Galatas is contacting subject Galatas. List of telephone calls from Berwyn 1599 between 9/16/33 and 3/6/34, which is room issued to Fred Goetz under alias of G.B. Johnson incorporated herein. Unable to obtain identity of person who called Marie Poe, Quincy, Ill. from Chicago on November 3, 1933.

REFERENCE:

Report of late Special Agent W. Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, 3/9/34. Report of Special Agent E. C. Douglas, Birmingham, Alabama, 5/7/34. Letter from Kansas City office dated February 19, 1934. Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, June 28, 1934. Report of Special Agent J. C. Hickey, St. Louis, Missouri, 3/14/34.

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A review of the files in the case entitled "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. 1218; Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I.O. 1219 et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping", reflects certain pertinent information concerning Homer Wilson which does not appear to have been incorporated in the instant file or furnished in full to the Kansas City office.

In the report of the late Special Agent W. Carter Baum dated March 13, 1934 in the above referred to case, information is set forth that Mr. Paul J. Girard of the Hartford Insurance Company, Room 1329 Insurance Building, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by Special Agent Lockerman, at which time Mr. Girard advised that the indications were that Ted Bentz, brother of Eddie Bentz, told Girard that a member of the gang was one Homer Wilson, who was arrested on June 29, 1931 in Seattle, Washington, and that the address as given by Wilson at that time was 7150 Cyril Street, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Girard advised the late Agent Baum that he made a personal investigation in Seattle, Washington in connection with bank robberies, and that he believed that no picture of Homer Wilson was taken at that time. He stated that Wilson was arrested by three Seattle Police Officers as a suspect in a bank robbery in Everett, Washington, in which some local character named STONE was supposed to have participated. At this time Mrs. Wilson, whose first name did not appear in Mr. Girard's records, was questioned and it was discovered that Wilson was driving a 1930 or 1931 Cadillac Sedan which was maroon in color. Mr. Girard did not obtain the serial number of this car.

The reference by Mr. Girard to the man named Stone is significant in this case.

The result of the investigation by the Portland office at Seattle, Washington, concerning the arrest of Homer Wilson at that place, is reflected in the report of Special Agent in Charge C. C. Spears dated March 24, 1934, submitted in the Brakid case. This report reflects that at the time of Wilson's arrest he stated that he left Chicago, Illinois January 2, 1931, proceeding to San Francisco, where he stayed for three or four days at the Olympic Hotel and then went to Oakland for a few days. He gave as his address in Chicago, 7150 Cyril Street, and that he was a business agent for the International Rod Carriers Union, Joliet, Illinois. Wilson, at that time, advised the officers, that while in Chicago he was engaged in bootlegging and that that was his only racket; that he never went in for any "rough stuff", and that he always played alone. Among the personal effects of Wilson at that time were found a Safety Deposit Box receipt for number 1326, Jackson Park Safe Deposit Company, Chicago, Illinois, and receipts were also found indicating the purchase of valuable fur coats and jewelry. The details of these receipts are not set forth in the report of Special Agent in Charge Spears. Wilson was accompanied by a woman who posed

as his wife and advised that they had considerable jewelry in the safe deposit box in Chicago. Wilson was described at that time as being 42 to 45 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch in height, weighing 230 pounds with light chestnut hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, flabbily dressed and a good talker. The description of Mrs. Homer Wilson as furnished by the Seattle Police Department, is as follows:

Age: 52 to 55 years
Height: 5 feet 6 inches
Weight: 150 pounds
Build: Medium stout
Hair: Dark chestnut
Complexion: Dark
Is very attractive and a good dresser.
Was accompanied by a baby boy 1 1/2 years of age.

In the report of Special Agent M. B. Rhodes, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 2, 1934, the information is set forth that "Big" Homer was reported to have married in Chicago in 1923 or 1924, to an unknown girl, that a man named George Bilton, a close friend of Homer's, was a witness to the above marriage.

Special Agent M. L. Small ascertained through the Cook County marriage records, Chicago, Illinois, on October 24, 1933, that a Homer Wilson was issued a marriage license, number 1173699. The records further disclose that Homer Wilson, who gave his address as 7051 Oglesby Street, Chicago, Illinois, and his age as 36 years, was married on November 2, 1927 to Miss Margaret Murphy, 6018 South Park Avenue. Miss Murphy's age was given as 25. The minister who performed the marriage was given as M. L. Gilmartin, address, Saint Anselmo Rectory. The witnesses were George Bilton and Mary Murphy. The affidavit submitted at the time the license was issued stated that neither of the parties had been married previously.

The file reflects that Special Agent J. C. Newman obtained information from Julius "Babe" Jones, previously referred to in the instant case, that George Bilton was a witness to the marriage of the Homer Wilson who was known to him. Agent Newman obtained the further information that George Bilton, in, at the present time, deceased; that Bilton was a former chauffeur for Al Capone and was a friend of Tom Featherstone, Chicago Policeman, referred to in the report of reference of this Agent.

This Agent made inquiries at 6018 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the address given for Margaret Murphy, and determined that the entire apartment house at this address is vacant with the exception of one family, and that no one by the name of Murphy resided at that place. It was further determined that the apartment house was under the management of Selze and Southmar, Incorporated, located at the corner of 61st Street and South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. John Hobscheidt of the above named firm advised that the records of his office disclosed that a Margerite and Sarah Murphy resided at 6018 South Park Avenue from May 1, 1927 to a date prior to April 19, 1928. Mr. Hobscheidt stated that he recalled this family and remembers that they moved from 6018 South Park Avenue prior to the date their lease was supposed to expire on April 19, 1928. He stated that he further recalled that Margaret was married either in October or November of 1927 but that he had no information concerning the individual whom she married, and he further had no information concerning where Sarah Murphy is presently residing or where Margaret and her husband lived after their marriage in 1927.

Miss V. B. Cuno, manager of the Oglesby Arms Apartments, 6051 Oglesby Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that her records disclosed that H. Wilson and wife resided at the above address from December 7, 1927 until September 29, 1928. Miss Cuno did not immediately recall these individuals, but after some reflection advised that they resided there just a while after she, Miss Cuno, became manager; that she recalled H. Wilson was a large individual and that his wife was also a large woman but very attractive. She stated that she did not know the occupation of H. Wilson but they appeared to have considerable money; that upon leaving the apartment, she stated the reason they gave was that it was necessary for them to obtain more space as Mrs. Wilson was an expectant mother and that she recalls them stating they were moving to Cyril Avenue. She advised she had seen neither of these individuals since that time.

The photographs of Miller, C. J., Fitzgerald, Harry Morris, and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang were displayed to Miss Cuno, but she was unable to identify any of them.

Among the notes left in the Chicago Division office by the late Special Agent W. Carter Baum, there was found a lease dated October 1, 1928, expiration date September 30, 1929, issued to Homer Wilson for Apartment A, fourth floor, Eleanor Manor, 1750 Cyril Avenue, together with an application for a lease dated April 28, 1931, setting forth that the application was made to R. V. Kelley, owner, and Mrs. A. K. Trog, Agent for apartment 201 - 7130 Cyril Avenue, by H. Wilson. The tenancy was to begin on May 1, 1931 and was to be a month to month tenancy. On this application Wilson stated that his occupation was "retired"; that he was a former tenant of Eleanor Manor and that he was married and had one child.

Agent interviewed Mr. Joseph F. Connery, Receiver of the Elnor Manor and of the premises 7130 Cyril Avenue, who advised that the above lease and application for lease were obtained by Special Agent Baum from him on March 19, 1934. The photostatic copy of the signature of Homer Wilson was previously obtained by the Chicago office and distributed to the various interested Division offices.

Mr. Connery stated that H. Wilson was unknown to him; that the last record for the tenancy of H. Wilson and wife was of December 31, 1931. Mr. Connery referred Agent to Mrs. Jean Plane, former manager of the Elnor Manor Apartments.

Mrs. Plane stated that she was manager of the apartments during 1931, at which time Wilson resided at 7130 Cyril Avenue, which is a building adjacent to the Elnor Manor. Mrs. Plane stated that she did not know Homer Wilson and referred Agent to Mrs. A. K. Trog, who is presently employed as housekeeper at the Piccadilly Hotel, 53rd Street and Hyde Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Trog was a former manager of Bedford Villa, 7130 Cyril Avenue. She advised that she left the Bedford Villa apartments March 1, 1931, at which time Homer Wilson and wife were residing at that place and it was her understanding that Homer Wilson had prior to moving to the Bedford Villa, resided at the Elnor Manor. She stated that she recalled Homer Wilson and wife distinctly. She stated that Homer Wilson was approximately 5 feet 2 inches in height, about 40 years of age, weighing 290 pounds, well built with broad shoulders, light hair and blue eyes. She stated that Mrs. Wilson was about 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, stout build, dark hair, dark complexion and very attractive. Mrs. Trog stated that they had one son at that time, approximately one year of age and that the son had blonde curly hair.

Mrs. Trog stated that it was her understanding that Mr. Wilson was a retired business man and that he always seemed to have plenty of money. She further stated that they would make various trips from Chicago, being gone from two to three months at a time. She stated that on one of these occasions in 1930 they were gone for approximately two months, and upon returning to the apartment advised her that they had been to Cuba and also to the West Coast. She also stated that Homer Wilson drove either a Lincoln or Cadillac car, which he kept in Hackels Garage located near the Bedford Villa on 71st Place. She stated that she has not seen Mr. or Mrs. Wilson since she left the Bedford Villa in March, 1931.

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Mrs. Trog was shown the pictures of the various individuals involved in this case and she was unable to identify any of them. She stated that the Wilsons appeared to be highly respectable people, were very quiet and had but few visitors.

Mr. Alexander Hackel located at "Hackels Garage", 1948 East 71st Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he recalled a Homer Wilson who resided at the Bedford Villa in 1930. He described this individual as being over 6 feet tall. He stated that to his recollection Wilson, at one time, drove a 1930 Packard Sedan with two side mounts, dark green in color with dark wheels, but no record could be found of this Packard Sedan at the above garage. Mr. Hackel stated that the motor numbers of the various cars stored in his garage were never kept but that the make of the car only was noted on the various statements issued to the customer. After a search of the records, Mr. Hackel found a statement issued to H. Wilson. This statement indicated that in 1931 H. Wilson kept stored in the garage, a Cadillac Sedan. Mr. Hackel stated that he recalled that this car was a 1930 or 1931 Sedan, also green in color.

It will be noted that the addresses of 7150, 7130 Cyril Avenue and 1948 East 71st Place, are just a half-block distant from 71st and Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in which vicinity the late Special Agent Baum conducted an investigation, as reflected by the report of reference by that Agent, acting upon information supplied by Special Agent in Charge W. Hanni of the St. Paul office, that "Big" Homer lived, sometime during the summer of 1933, in the vicinity of 71st and Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and was driving a Cadillac car at that time.

It will be noted in the report of Special Agent in Charge C. C. Spears, previously referred to, that Wilson was arrested in Seattle, Washington on January 29, 1931 and apparently proceeded to Seattle, Washington immediately upon leaving the address of 7130 Cyril Avenue.

Under date of July 3, 1934 Inspector Clegg, by teletype message, advised the Chicago Division office that one Harry Miller, who is one of the several individuals named by Eddie Green, St. Paul gangster, who was subsequently killed by Division agents, as being one of the "finger men" in the Bremer kidnaping case, had furnished certain information concerning "Big" Homer after having previously denied that he had such information.

Harry Miller stated that the real name of "Big" Homer, alias "The Big Boy", alias "Tiny", is Homer Wilson; that Miller described Wilson as being about 45 to 50 years of age, 6 feet 2 or 3 inches tall, weighing 256 to 260 pounds, medium brown hair, light complexion, long arms; that Homer Wilson has a financial interest in the Miami, Florida

dog race tracks; that Wilson is believed to spend a great deal of time in Miami; that Homer Wilson also owns an interest in a gambling joint at Cicero, Illinois, which is located on the corner of a busy street in Cicero where the railroad tracks cross the street car tracks and where there is a gate that is pulled up to let either the train or street cars pass; that the gambling joint is open to the public and gambling can be seen, as well as dice tables, on the first floor of this place. It is the first place next to the railroad tracks. Miller furnished the further information that this place is not under the name of Homer Wilson and that Homer Wilson does not hang around it a great deal; also that "Big" Homer was at the Senator Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota about one year ago and that he returned to St. Paul in March (presumably 1934 message did not state) and collected \$1,000.00 owed to him by one Tom Banks.

No investigation has been made at Chicago concerning the gambling place above referred to, but such investigation will be made in the immediate future.

In the reference report of Special Agent H. C. Douglas, certain addresses are set forth for the correspondents of C. J. Fitzgerald at the time he was confined in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. The addresses given are for the individuals who corresponded with Fitzgerald in 1914.

The address of Miss Jessie Fitzgerald, sister, was given as 111 Park Road, Chicago, Illinois, and also as 111 Park Row, Chicago, Illinois in June, 1914, and it was determined that there is neither a Park Road nor a Park Row in Chicago, but there is a Park Avenue, which begins at 10300 South and extends to 10400 South, there being no number 111 on this street. A further address given for Miss Jessie Fitzgerald in September, 1914, was 1167 South Wabash Street, Chicago, Illinois, and an address for John McMillan, a friend, was given as 1162 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois in December, 1914.

Investigation by this Agent determined that the Union Bus Depot now occupies the addresses from 1155 to 1199 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which building has been there for approximately ten years and there are no private residences in this building. It was further determined that on the opposite side of the street, which should contain the address of 1162 South Wabash, the last number on the opposite side was 1154. This number appeared to be inconsistent with the last number occupied by the Union Bus Depot, which was 1199 and it appeared that, although the Roosevelt Hotel bears the address of 1152 South Wabash, if the addresses were numbered consistently, this would be 1162 South Wabash. Inquiries at this hotel revealed that John McMillan was unknown at that address.

The reference letter from the Kansas City office furnished the information that on November 2, 1918, subject Galatas furnished the War Department as his address, 3218 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

This Agent determined that this neighborhood is now entirely given over to colored residences and inquiry at 3218 Ellis Avenue revealed that the premises were under the management of Schockmuth, Strasser and O'Brien located at 3457 Indiana Avenue. Inquiries at this firm indicated that this firm had the management of the building only from November 1, 1933 and the building was owned by Mr. Arthur G. Volz 439 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Volz advised Agent that he had acquired the premises of 3218 Ellis Avenue in 1931 and could not advise as to who owned the premises in the year 1918. He stated that he did not have the abstract of title but only possessed a guaranteed title. Mr. Volz stated that Mr. G. A. Halgran, a real estate man located at 4336 Cottage Grove Avenue, had been handling property in the vicinity of 3218 Ellis Avenue for a number of years and might possibly be able to furnish information concerning the tenants in the premises in 1918, or might possibly know subject Galatas.

Mr. Volz also furnished Agent with a legal description of the property located at 3218 Ellis Avenue. This description is: Section 34, Township 39, Range 14, South 14 feet and North 15 feet of lots 12 and 13, block 2.

With this legal description, Agent ascertained at the Chicago Title and Trust Company, that in the year 1918 the premises were owned by Frances A. (Upham) Hankey, and were subsequently transferred to Joseph Wise and Lillian Meyer. By an examination of the telephone directory it was determined that at the present time there are listed a George F. Hankey, 1405 East 63rd Place, and Mrs. Minnie Hankey, 633 Cornelia Avenue. Telephone communication with these individuals revealed that they had no connection with the premises of 3218 Ellis and they knew of no one by the name of Frances Hankey.

Mr. G. A. Halgran, 4336 Cottage Grove Avenue, stated that he was familiar with the premises of 3218 Ellis Avenue but that he did not know Frances Hankey. He stated that the premises were one time owned by Lillian Meyer and Joseph Wise and he believed that these individuals obtained the premises from Frances Hankey. He stated that Joseph Wise is now deceased and that he does not know the present whereabouts of Lillian Meyer, but that the brother of Joseph Wise is associated with him, Halgran, at the present time in the real estate business.

Lewis Wise stated that he was a brother of Joseph Wise, but that he had no information concerning Frances Hankey.

Mr. Halgrah and Mr. Wise were unable to identify the photograph of subject Galatas, although they advised that they were actively engaged in the real estate business in the vicinity of 3212 Ellis Avenue during the year 1918.

At the office of the Clerk of the Court, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, it was ascertained that a Raymond E. Olson, notary public, was registered there but no address was given for this individual. It was determined that Mr. Olson's commission would expire on March 15, 1927 and Agent was advised that by supplying this information to Honorable Edward E. Hughes, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, that the local address of Raymond Olson could be secured.

A letter is being addressed to Mr. Hughes for the purpose of obtaining this information, after which the appropriate investigation will be made to locate D. E. Ward and a Frank Pardee, reported to be acquaintances of subject Galatas.

Continuing the investigation at 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, it was ascertained that the following telephone calls were made from Apartment 611 between June 21 and June 22, 1934:

Ravenswood 5171 - Argyle Hotel,
1067 West Argyle Street.

Radcliff 3319 - Duke Reichenback,
7015 South Michigan Avenue

Lincoln 4420 - A Better Radio Service,
1212 North Clark Street.

From investigation at the Argyle Hotel it appeared that this place is about a "3rd class" hotel, such as would commonly be used for a book making establishment. However, Agent obtained no such information. Agent interviewed Miss G. Weeks clerk at this hotel who advised that the telephone number Ravenswood 5171 is that of the switchboard and no record is maintained of the incoming calls and therefore, it was impossible to ascertain who may have received telephone calls at the hotel on a specific date. She was shown the photograph of subject Galatas and she stated that to her knowledge, no individual of that description had ever been at the Argyle Hotel.

An examination was made of the hotel register and no names familiar to this Agent appeared thereon.

Mr. Ralph Empfield, manager of the hotel, was shown the photograph of subject Galatas and was unable to identify it. Both Mr. Empfield and Miss Weeks denied they knew of anyone by the name of Gerson.

In the telephone calls listed in the report of reference of this Agent it is noted that a telephone call from apartment 611 on June 9, 1934 to Ben W. Heeneman, 210 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois, was made. This address appears to be an exclusive residential apartment house.

Mr. R. B. Lino, manager, was interviewed, and he advised that at the present time there is a Mrs. Ben Heeneman residing at that address with her son Ben; that the son is approximately 21 years of age and a student at Northwestern University in Chicago. He stated that they appear to be financially well to do and that he believes that they had formerly resided somewhere in Indiana. He further advised that Mrs. Heeneman speaks of having two daughters. He also stated that he had only been manager of the apartments since February, 1934 and knew little of the personal history of the Heenemans.

Agent interviewed Alvin Barrow, bellboy at the hotel who has been employed there for some time. Mr. Barrow advised that Mrs. Heeneman and her son Ben came to the apartment house approximately three years ago and have resided at that place continuously. He stated that he talks with the son from time to time, and remembered that prior to their moving to 210 East Pearson, they resided in Wausau, Wisconsin where another son is engaged in the furniture business. He stated that Ben Heeneman had attended one year at Michigan University and was presently enrolled in the law school at Northwestern University. He stated that it was his information that the father of Ben Heeneman had been an Officer in the World War and had died shortly after obtaining a discharge from the army after the close of the war. Barrow further stated that Mrs. Heeneman has two daughters but that he does not know their names or addresses, but understands that they are both married and living elsewhere than in Chicago.

The photograph of subject Galatas was exhibited both to Mr. Lino and Mr. Barrow, but neither could identify same as the likeness of any individual they had ever seen at the apartment building.

On June 7, 1934, as noted in the reference report of this Agent, a telephone call was made to Mabel Fairchild, 5 North Wabash Street, Room 907, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation in this building revealed that this is a Hair Dressing Salon and no further investigation was made at that place.

The Chicago office is in receipt of the following tracings of letters addressed to Mrs. E. S. Gerson, 1117 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois:

- 1 - Letter postmarked Amarillo, Texas, June 28, 1934, bearing return address of Hotel Franciscan, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2 - Letter postmarked Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 5, 1934, and bearing the return address of F. J. Leach, Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 3 - Letter addressed to Mrs. S. S. Gerson, Montgomery, Alabama, and forwarded to Mrs. Gerson at 1114 Dearborn Street, Chicago (typewritten); bearing the return address of the Wilmington Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware.
- 4 - Letter postmarked Selma, Alabama, July 4, 1934, bearing return address of 618 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Alabama.
- 5 - Letter postmarked Montgomery, Alabama, bearing return address of 230 Montezuma Road, Montgomery, Alabama.
- 6 - Letter postmarked Montgomery, Alabama, June 29, 1934, bearing return address of P. O. Box 467, Montgomery, Alabama.

It will be noted that apparently F. J. Leach is moving rapidly from one place to another, as noted from the mail tracings as set forth in the reference report of this Agent, and of the mail tracings as incorporated herein. In view of this fact, no leads are being set out for Albuquerque, New Mexico, inasmuch as the Dallas office has been requested to conduct appropriate investigation concerning these individuals at Dallas, Texas.

It will be further noted that Jules Galatas has received no mail since the present mail cover has been in effect.

Among the notes prepared by the late Special Agent Baum, there was found a list of telephone calls made from Berwyn 1569, which apparently have not heretofore been incorporated in a report. This telephone number was issued to B. J. Johnson at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, which individual is, of course, identical with Fred Goetz. It will be noted that these telephone calls are from September 16, 1933 to March 6, 1934.

9/16/33	Nevada 5222	Fred Benson, 6713 Merrill
9/18/33	Fairfax 2615	(Diss. 2/2/34)
9/20/33	Lakeview 3010	Diversey Home Apt., 544 Diversey Parkway
10/14/33	Pensacola 3860	Mrs. Anna Herrman, 6337 Waveland Ave.
10/14/33	Merrimac 9151	Wm. C. Rudolph, 5201 W. North
10/24/33	Central 1146	Waugh, LaRue & McClellan, 208 S. LaSalle
10/25/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
10/27/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/9/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/13/33	Franklin 1497	Klenball & Greenfield, 77 W. Washington
11/15/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/15/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., 134 S. LaSalle
11/18/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, 941 Argyle St., Apt. 1
11/20/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, 941 Argyle St., Apt. 1
11/20/33	Randolph 7780	Madison Sq. Bldg., 123 W. Madison, Room 401
11/21/33	Randolph 0989	Auto Exchange, 32 W. Randolph
11/21/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/21/33	Delaware 2404	Howard Hotel, 348 N. State St. 2nd Floor Lobby.
11/22/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/22/33	Whitehall 7373	
11/23/33	Delaware 2404	
11/23/33	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/23/33	Harrison 9700	Railway Express Agency, 817 S. Wall Second Floor
11/23/34	Longbeach 5024	Annabelle McGlynn, address above
11/23/34	Franklin 5015	Bett Casualty Co., 29 S. LaSalle (Diss.)
11/23/33	Franklin 8877	Sutro Bros. & Co., address above
12/1/33	Franklin 8689	William C. Greatman, 11 S. LaSalle
12/1/33	Franklin 8689	
12/2/33	Franklin 8689	
12/2/33	Franklin 8689	
12/4/33	Harrison 3800	Congress Hotel, Michigan & Congress
12/4/33	Franklin 2100	Hotel Sherman
12/9/33	Central 1146	
12/9/33	Franklin 8689	
12/11/33	Central 1146	
12/16/33	Juniper 7780	Wm. McKay, 4050 N. Albany Ave., 3rd Floor
12/18/33	Van Buren 8087	Lewis J. Hanchett, 3252 W. Fulton Blvd, apartment 1.
12/29/33	Randolph 0510	Ill. Athletic Club, 112 S. Michigan
1/9/34	Central 1146	
1/15/34	Wabash 1255	Burke Co., Inc., 14 E. Jackson Blvd. Room 1105.
1/16/34	Wabash 1255	
1/19/34	Seeley 4041	Carlisle Inst. Co., 401 W. Van Buren, 2nd Floor.

1/25/34	Franklin 8877	
1/25/34	Rockwell 0690	Julius Wulda Cafe, 2237 S. Sacramento
2/7/34	Franklin 8877	
2/23/34	State 6509	Cook Co. Rep. Comm., 10 N. LaSalle
3/6/34	Whitehall 7873	

In the report of the late Special Agent Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1934, it is noted that the telephone calls from January 16, 1934 to date of the death of Fred Goetz were incorporated therein. In the list of calls set forth above, several calls to one Annabella McGlynn, 941 Argyle Street, will be noted. No investigation to date has been made to determine the identity of Annabella McGlynn, but the same will be done as it is possible that this individual was closely associated with Goetz and may have information of value.

It appearing from previous reports that Fred Goetz may have occupied the apartment at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois during June, 1933, it was believed advisable to make an effort to secure the telephone calls made from Berwyn 1599 during that month. However, inquiries of Mr. Swanson, Claims Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, revealed that a list of the telephone calls for June, 1933, could not now be obtained inasmuch as the records for individual calls are not maintained for more than a six month period.

In the reference report of J. C. Hickey, St. Louis, Missouri, dated March 14, 1934, a lead is set forth to ascertain the identity of the individual who called Miss Marie Poe, Quincy, Illinois, on November 3, 1933 from telephone number Douglas 0373, Chicago, Illinois, Marie Poe having been reported to be a friend of "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Inquiry of Mr. Swanson of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, revealed that at the present time there is no Douglas exchange in Chicago; that the same has now been divided into various other exchanges and that the records indicating to whom Douglas 0373 was listed are no longer in existence, and therefore it was impossible to advise agent of the identity of the individual who was assigned that number.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE

At Cicero, Illinois, will conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to locate the gambling establishment reported to be owned by Homer Wilson, and will conduct such other investigation as is possible to locate Homer Wilson.

At Chicago, Illinois, will continue to give appropriate attention to the mail cover and telephone calls now in effect at 1117 North Dearborn Street.

Will interview Miss Annabelle McGlynn, 941 Argyle Street for information she might have concerning the associates of Fred Goetz and his activities during June, 1933.

After reply has been received from the Secretary of State's office concerning the address of notary public Raymond R. Olson, will conduct appropriate investigation to locate D. E. Ward and Frank Pardee, reported to be acquaintances of subject Galatas.

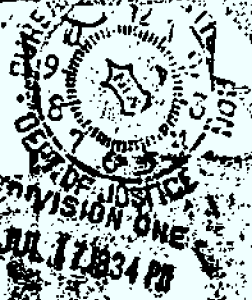
BIRMINGHAM OFFICE

At Montgomery, Alabama, will conduct appropriate investigation at 230 Monteguma Road to ascertain the identity of the persons corresponding with Mrs. B. S. Gerson, if the same is not already known at the Birmingham office.

At Selma, Alabama, will conduct appropriate investigation at 1618 Dallas Avenue, to ascertain the identity of the persons corresponding with Mrs. B. S. Gerson.

P E N D I N G

1900 Bankers Building
Chicago Illinois



July 13, 1934
DIVISION ONE
JUL 13 1934 PM

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: **VERNON G. MILLER**, with aliases,
deceased; **RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS**,
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1241;
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1194; et al.
**CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL
PRISONER.**

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated June 12, 1934, requesting that Captain I. H. Marmon of the Michigan State Police be interviewed at Chicago, Illinois for the purpose of determining the identity of his informant who is supposed to possess considerable information concerning bank robbers who operate out of Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City and St. Louis, I have to advise that Special Agent R. C. Suran interviewed Captain Marmon at the Harrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois on June 27, 1934.

Captain Marmon advised that he had been unable to locate his informant in Chicago during his current visit. He stated that the identity of the informant in question was [redacted] whom he stated had in the past furnished him valuable information. Captain Marmon further stated that there is another individual by the name of [redacted] who from time to time furnished information to him but that he later learned that [redacted] secured his information through the individual known as [redacted].

Agent Suran, at the request of the Kansas City office, made attempts to locate and interview [redacted] the second individual named, but has been unable to locate him through past known addresses. However, I will locate [redacted] through other sources known to me.

[redacted] is also known to the Chicago Division office and consideration is being given to the location of these individuals in the near future for interviewing them for the purpose of determining if they have information concerning the contacts of "Pretty Boy" Floyd in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Very truly yours,
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI** FILE NO. **62-1111**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Cal.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/14/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/15/34	REPORT MADE BY E. P. Guinan, S.A.C. - IS
TITLE VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201. CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL PRISONER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey, interviewed at Stanford Lane Hospital, on July 15th. Mental condition is such that she cannot give coherent story, but readily identified photograph of Vernon Miller, Vivian Mathews, Fred Barker, Arthur H. Barker, Alvin Karpis, and admits knowing and associating with them. Also identified picture of Charles J. Fitzgerald, and admits knowing him. Did not recognize photographs of Galatas, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, or Bernard Phillips. States positively her husband, Fred Goetz, was not involved at Kansas City in the massacre there, and has no idea as to participants in this case, or in the Bremer case. Further interview to be conducted, and other photographs to be exhibited to her. Facts set out in this report on which to base complaint charging Lee Bevans with transportation of Irene from Wilmington, Illinois to San Francisco, California, and to hold Irene as a Material Witness, if this should become necessary.



 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 DIVISION ONE
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REFERENCE:

DETAILS:

- Report of Special Agent Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 9, 1934.
- Letter, Kansas City to Chicago, dated April 2, 1934.
- Report of Special Agent Carter Baum, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 3, 1934.
- Report of Special Agent W. K. Ramsey, Jr., San Francisco, California, dated July 3, 1934.
- Division wire dated July 10, 1934.

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DETAILS:

In accordance with Division wire of July 10, 1934, to interview Irene Goetz, also known as Irene Dorsey, the writer communicated with Dr. Henry Newman, who is attending Irene in the Stanford Linn Hospital, and the Doctor, who has been fully cooperative with this office, stated he desired to do everything in his power to assist the Government, but that in view of the fact that Lee Bevans was paying her hospital bill, and had her placed in the hospital, and further that Dr. Newman had given his promise to Bevans that he would not permit anyone to see Irene, without the permission of Bevans, the Doctor stated that he felt that if he permitted Agents to see Irene, that he would be held personally responsible for any serious reaction.

He further stated that Irene was in poor physical and mental condition, and that she might react very unfavorably as a result of an interview, but, on the other hand, an interview and an opportunity for her to get something off her mind, might improve her condition, but the Doctor stated that an interview would unquestionably set her back temporarily at least.

In view of the fact the reference report of Special Agent Ramsey indicated that Irene had been transported from Wilmington, Illinois, to San Francisco, California, by Lee Bevans, in his Ford Cabriolet, it was thought advisable to get authorization from the United States Attorney to arrest Bevans, if necessary, and if he was not thoroughly cooperative with us in granting an interview, and searching the effects of Irene, to charge him with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, and also to secure authorization from the United States Attorney to hold Irene as a material witness, or to include her as a conspirator in violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, if necessary.

On July 12th this matter was discussed briefly with United States Attorney H. H. McPike, of San Francisco, who immediately gave his consent for Agents to pick up Bevans, and if he was not cooperative, to file a complaint against him, charging him with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, in the transportation of Irene Goetz from Wilmington, Illinois to San Francisco, California, by automobile, on or about June 2nd, or at any time that our evidence indicated the transportation took place.

As the Holland Hotel was known as a "hot spot", the cooperation of Inspector Fred Bohr, of the San Francisco Police Department, Hotel Detail, was secured, as Inspector Bohr was acquainted with the management of the Holland Hotel. Inspector Bohr ascertained that Lee Bevans was in his room, 714, at the Holland Hotel, and the writer and Special Agent H. R. Philbrick went to Bevans' room, and were admitted, and interviewed Bevans.

Lee Bevans stated that he has known Irene Dorsey for the past fifteen years, having known her at Wilmington, Illinois, when he resided at Joliet, Illinois, and that he was also acquainted with her entire family.

He stated that during the latter part of March he was at Mayo Brothers Clinic, at Rochester, Minnesota, undergoing treatment, and that he had spent approximately one month at the hospital; that while there he met Irene Dorsey, who was also being treated at the hospital for some illness unknown to him, and that at this time he believed that she was registered at the hospital as Mrs. Katherine Seibert, and that he renewed acquaintanceship with her. While there he informed Irene that he was returning to San Francisco, and suggested to her that she could take a trip with him for her health. Irene agreed to this, and that as near as he can place the date, he and Irene left Rochester, Minnesota, and traveled by train to Wilmington, Illinois, about April 20, 1934. He purchased a car at Springfield, Illinois, and drove to the home of Irene's parents, where they spent approximately one day. The matter of Irene's traveling to California for her health was discussed with her parents, and they were of the opinion it would be a good idea, and probably would have a beneficial effect upon her.

Bevans stated that they left Wilmington, Illinois, traveling in a Ford car which he purchased, proceeding to the West Coast via Bloomington, Illinois, where they visited Irene's sister, Bernardine, who was attending State Teachers' College at Bloomington. From there they drove through St. Louis and Kansas City, stopping at tourist cabins on the outskirts of Kansas City, the name of which he could not recall, and also stopping at some tourist cabin between Bloomington, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri. They drove from Kansas City to Denver, Colorado. Bevans was not positive as to whether any stop was made between Kansas City and Denver, but believed that they might have stopped in a small town, the name of which he could not recall. He did distinctly remember, however, that they had driven into Denver, and stopped at an apartment hotel there, the name being unknown, and while there discussed with the landlady the various parks and places in the vicinity of Denver, and at her suggestion proceeded to a place he recalled as Evergreen, which was apparently in the Colorado Springs section, possibly between Colorado Springs and Manitou, where they stayed at the typical tourist log cabin. He recalled that this was in the mountains, and was within easy view of Pike's Peak, as there was some discussion relative to proceeding up Pike's Peak, but they did not take this trip.

The party apparently did not return to Denver, but elected to continue their travels via the southern route into California, as Bevans recalls. A search of his effects indicated that they had entered California at Daggett, on May 6, 1934, and Bevans had a recollection of passing through Barstow, and driving into Los Angeles, where they spent one night. From there they proceeded to Santa Monica, California, where they remained approximately one month. While in Santa Monica they stopped at an apartment located off Wilshire Boulevard, on 17th Street. While in Santa Monica they rented Post Office Box 304, under the name of Irene Dorsey. A receipt was found in their effects indicating that at Station C, Los Angeles, California, Post Office Box 304 was rented to Irene Dorsey, from period May 1, 1934 to June 30, 1934, at a rental of \$2.00.

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The receipt is signed by the Post Office official using the name of Weiber.

Further search of the effects revealed an envelope, apparently the stationery of Dr. C. F. Foster, 2500 1/2 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which is located on the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Coronada Boulevard, his office phone being Fitzroy 3533, residence phone Olympia 7098. Written on the above mentioned envelope is the notation "One tab at night when necessary" (probably tablet). Located in the envelope are two pills, the nature of which is not definitely known. It was ascertained from Bevans that while in Santa Monica, Irene called on a doctor he believed for the purpose of receiving certain treatment which was necessary as a result of the treatment and operation she had undergone at Mayo Brothers. He indicated that at Mayo Brothers [redacted] and that he understood it was necessary for her to receive, at regular intervals, certain treatment.

Also located in the effects of Bevans and Irene was a professional card of Dr. C. F. Foster.

At each of the tourist camps they stayed, and also at the apartment at Santa Monica, they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bevans, or Lee Bevans and wife.

Lee Bevans further related that from Santa Monica, California he and Irene proceeded in his Ford Victoria to San Francisco, California, arriving at San Francisco on or about June 1, 1934. They registered at the Bristol Hotel, 83 Eddy Street, as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bevans, or as Lee Bevans and wife, and stayed at this hotel for approximately two weeks, at which time they moved to the Larne Hotel, 210 Ellis Street, where they registered the same way.

About June 9, 1934 Irene had been showing symptoms of a nervous breakdown and mental trouble, and a Dr. Donald De Carle, who had treated Irene at Mayo Brothers Clinic, and who is now in San Francisco, was communicated with, and it was arranged to have Irene go to the Stanford Lane Hospital on June 10, 1934, and she was put under the care of Dr. Henry Newman.

Bevans stated that he had brought Irene to San Francisco principally because of his friendship with her and her family, and in an effort to aid her condition.

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Bevans readily consented to having Agents examine the effects in his room including what effects belonged to Irene, which she did not take to the hospital. Bevans advised that a box had been received for Irene about two weeks ago from her uncle, Simon A. Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois. This package was a large carton addressed to Lee Andrew Bevans, 221 Mason Street, Holland Hotel, postmarked Wilmington, (date not decipherable), with return address thereon to Simon A. Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois. This carton was stamped Insurance No. 1014. This package contained the following personal effects of Irene:

1 brown tweed coat, with yellow mixture, fur collar, with the following label: "Brucewood - Maurice L. Rothschild"

1 white wool dress, black trimming around neck. Cleaner's mark "Heller 5", which was removed by Agent, and is in the possession of the San Francisco office. Also another cleaning tag, as follows: "Tri K-K-1P189073"

1 pair long black gloves, size 8. No marks.

1 white wool scarf, with black stripes.

1 black wool crepe dress. No marks.

1 black knit dress, with white strips on waste. Size 14.

All the above articles were in the box received by Irene from her uncle, Simon A. Cinotto, and contain no marks other than the above set forth.

The following articles of Irene were found in Lee Bevans room:

1 pair white and brown gloves, with cuffs.

1 small felt white hat, with following label: "J. H. Robinson", (Bevans states these were purchased by Irene in Los Angeles).

1 small black hat. No marks.

1 black leather purse, swagger style.

1 pair white cotton gloves.

1 pair black satin slippers, made by Hanon & Sons.

1 pair black suede pumps, manufactured by Woloch & Bates.

1 pair brown leather pumps, stamped "Rees Bros., San Francisco".

1 small black felt hat, no marks.

The above articles were found in the dresser drawer at the Holland Hotel, in Bevans' room.

The following personal effects of Irene were found in a black suitcase in Bevans' room in the Hotel Holland:

1 black knit dress, no marks.

1 brown polka dot dress. (Bevans says this dress was purchased in Los Angeles).

1 pair gaberdine riding breeches. (Bevans says these purchased in Kansas City on trip from Wilmington.)

1 pair navy blue flannel slacks. (Bevans says these were purchased in Los Angeles).

1 pair brown leather riding boots (also purchased in Kansas City. Bevans believed that they were purchased at an army store - probably Copeland's U.S. Army Store, 1321 Main Street, Kansas City, or 452 Minnesota, Kansas City, or 1309 Walnut Street, Kansas City. A business card of the above mentioned army store was found in Irene's purse.

1 sun suit. (Bevans claimed this was purchased in Santa Monica.

Several pair of soiled cotton hose, which had been probably worn at the time Irene was dressed in the boots and riding breeches.

Also found in Lee Bevans' room were two postal cards, depicting scenes in the vicinity of Santa Monica, California, particularly of Mulholland Drive. One card was addressed to Priscilla Lewis, Box 166, Rochester, Minnesota, and bears the message as follows:

"Dear Priscilla -

"I called Miss Fields in Manhattan, but she had gone to church (being Sun.). I am improving slowly but surely. I do thank you for your kind treatment. We will meet again. I will be in Rochester this summer. Will see you then.

Gratefully,

Katherine."

The other card was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Cook (or Cork) Hotel, Rochester, Minn., with the following message:

"Still alive and still going places even though traveling about too much was the reason for my illness - too many places - too many people and too many things--eh what! Love to Julie and your Dad. Will see you this summer.

Love

I, Katherine."

Bevans states Irene's middle name is Katherine.

These postcards were not mailed.

There was also found a Western Union telegram, No. 5100 6, Collect - TDJE Wilmington, Ill. 13 920A - 1934 May 13 AM 8 00, addressed to Irene Dorsey - in Ans 12 WU Santamonica Calif --

"Have written stop Everything OK--

Cinotte"

This telegram had number 53 typed in the upper right hand corner in parenthesis, and number 95 in pencil on body. Also initialed W.C.

There was also found one letter, undated Tuesday, 6 p.m., addressed to "Dearest Everyone", and signed "Bernardine". The letter deals with going to dinners and parties, and is apparently from Irene's sister, Bernardine, at Bloomington, Illinois.

There was also found one card of Baker's Camp & Cafe, on highway 101, San Ardo, California.

Lee Bevans stated that he was entirely willing to cooperate with the Government in any possible way, and said that he would give his permission to have Irene interviewed by Agents if Dr. Newman thought it advisable.

Dr. Newman was communicated with at Stanford Lane Hospital, and Bevans accompanied the writer and Agent Philbrick to the hospital, where Dr. Newman informed Bevans that, in his opinion, it would be perfectly safe for Agents to interview Irene. Dr. Newman cautioned Agents not to prolong the interview, as Irene was not in good physical or mental condition.

INTERVIEW WITH IRENE GOETZ

Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent H. R. Philbrick at the Stanford Lane Hospital, on July 13, 1934, where she is at present confined in the psychiatric ward in a locked and bolted room.

Dr. Newman introduced Agents to Irene, and told her we were from the Government, and would like to ask her some questions, and Irene said "yes - yes", and generally manifested a desire to talk to Agents. She appeared to be in poor physical and mental state, and talked throughout the interview in a low and sometimes rambling manner. She could not recall dates or places, and did not have any logical coherent recollection of past associations. She stated that she had met her husband, Fred Goetz, who was then known to her as George Seibert, about nine years ago, while she was working in her mother's restaurant, at Wilmington, Illinois, at which place Goetz came in to eat, and that she later went with Goetz to Cicero, Illinois. She was indefinite as to the place where they were married, saying that it was in Illinois. She stated that Goetz told her that he was a landscape gardener, and that during most of the time, up to about three years ago, they spent considerable time together, and lived in Chicago, Cicero, Elmhurst, and other places in the vicinity of Chicago.

She stated they lived in a private house in Elmhurst, on Walnut Street, under the name of Ziegler, but could recall no address. She stated that most of the time they used the names of George Seibert, George Ziegler, and George B. Johnson. An effort was made to have Irene narrate to Agents the happenings, events, and locations where she had resided and participated in with her husband, from the time of their marriage. This

manner of procedure was unproductive, and led to great confusion. Thereafter an effort was made to have her comment with the time of her husband's death, and narrate the happenings and events of her life back for the past several years. In response to this method of approach, she stated that she and George Ziegler had most recently resided on South Shore Drive, in an apartment house, located in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that time they had resided on Garfield Boulevard, on the south side, Chicago, Illinois, and immediately prior to that they had lived in a house, previously mentioned, located on Walnut Street, in Almhurst, Illinois, near Chicago.

The above three mentioned addresses covered an approximate period of time, according to Irene, of two and one-half, or three years.

Irene kept repeating during the interview that she did not have any knowledge whatsoever of any illegitimate activities of her husband; that he told her nothing, and merely discussed with her in a general way matters concerning gangsters, when such items would appear in the newspapers. After considerable effort was made to have her recall, in logical sequence, the events of her association, which was unproductive, the Kansas City case was mentioned, and Irene immediately said "My husband was not involved in that case". She then asked Agent if it was certain that her husband was dead, and was advised that he was actually dead, as Agent had seen a picture of him (the picture of Goetz taken after his murder was not shown to Irene at this time, for fear of a mental reaction). Irene went on to relate then that she distinctly recalled the morning following the Kansas City massacre; that she and Goetz were in Chicago, and Goetz read the headlines concerning the Kansas City killings to her, and remarked to her at that time "that was a crazy thing to do", and Irene also said that those killings were certainly crazy.

She was asked whether she knew Frank Nash, and she stated that she knew Frank, very well, and stated "his favorite poem was". She could not recall the name of the poem, but stated that Nash had given a poem to her, and indicated that Nash had been very friendly with both herself and Goetz, and further stated that Frank Nash was a very highly cultured gentleman.

Irene was also asked whether she knew anything concerning the Bremer case, and she stated that she did not know anything whatsoever about the Bremer case, and did not have the slightest idea as to who was involved in the case, or the Kansas City massacre, and further that her husband, Goetz, had never indicated to her, in any manner, who was responsible for the Kansas City case, but she was quite positive in her assertion that Goetz was not involved.

Irene was then shown a photograph of Vernon Miller, and asked whether she could identify same. She immediately said "That's Vern", and then said that that was Vernon C. Miller, who had been dead about two years. She was then shown a snapshot photograph of Vivian Mathews, and immediately said "That's Vi", and further stated that Vern Miller and Vi had visited on many occasions with herself and Goetz. She was asked as to when they last visited her, but she could not give any definite answer, other than to set the date as about five years ago. She later said that she had seen them subsequent to five years

ago, but could not give any approximate date.

She also said that she had sent a box of cookies to Vivian while Vivian was in jail in Chicago, and she then recalled that Vern Miller had been killed within a few days of the time that Vivian had been sentenced, which thought recalled to her mind that it had not been two years since the death of Vern Miller, and thereupon made the statement "You see I am all confused, and probably am confusing you".

At a subsequent interval she recalled that Vern Miller and Vivian had resided at a hotel or apartment house, which she believed was the Graymors. She was asked whether she knew "Bobby", and she faintly recalled knowing "Bobby", but did not recall knowing her as Bobby Moore, and said she never did know the last name of "Bobby". She did not recognize the name of the Sharcas Apartments in Chicago, and said she had never been there. She was asked whether her husband and Vern Miller were pretty close friends, and she said that they were.

A photograph of Richard Tallman Galatas, wearing glasses, was shown to her, but she could not recognize him. The photograph of Galatas without glasses, showing front and side views, was also shown her, but she could not identify him.

During the conversation she was asked whether she had ever been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and she advised she had not been there, though it was a wonderful place from remarks she had heard.

She was next shown the large photograph of Charles J. Fitzgerald, Kansas City Police No. 6621, showing front and side views, and she looked at this photograph for sometime, and said "That's Charlie", but stated that she didn't know his last name, and as a matter of fact did not know the last names of most of the persons with whom she came in contact through association with Goetz. She could not recall when she had seen Fitzgerald, but believed that it was in Chicago.

She was next shown a photograph of Fred Barker, Kansas City Police No. 9836, the large photograph showing front and side views, and she immediately said "That's Freddie", but stated she did not know his last name, and did not recognize the name of Fred Barker. She was next shown a photograph of Alvin Karpis, Kansas City Police No. 1539, the large photograph showing front and side views, and she immediately said "That's Ray", but stated she did not know the last name. Later, when the name of Karpis was mentioned, she said "You mean Ray?", and then recalled that his name was Ray Karpis, and also recalled that Ray had an Auburn car.

She was next shown the photograph of Arthur E. Barker, No. 11906, and she at once said "That's Doc", but did not recall the last name, but did know that "Doc" and "Freddie" were brothers, and did recall that her husband had, on several occasions, made the statement that these boys, namely "Doc" and "Freddie" were the most honorable men he had ever dealt with, and further recalled that he had stated that both "were gentlemen". She further recalled that one of the boys was exceedingly kind to his mother, and thought that this one was "Freddie". She was also questioned as to where she had last seen these men, and indicated that they had met and been entertained in her home in Chicago. When pressed as to where she had first met them, she hazily indicated that it might have been in the vicinity of St. Paul or Minneapolis. In this connection she had previously indicated that during a recent summer, probably the summer of 1933, she and her husband, Goetz, had spent several weeks at a resort in northern Wisconsin, where he owned a resort. She indicated that Goetz had built the resort, but had either sold it, or turned it over to some other party.

She several times referred to these business transactions, indicating that Goetz had maintained a safety deposit vault in Chicago, where he kept contracts and deeds, and that shortly prior to the time he was killed, he had requested her to get the papers out of this locked box for his examination. The point that Irene was trying to get over was that her husband, during the latter days of his life, was slightly out of his head, and had been ill during the past three years.

She was questioned as to where she and Goetz lived during the summer of 1933, and particularly during June of 1933, but as near as she could recall she was in Chicago, or at the resort in Wisconsin. She said, however, that Goetz, particularly during the last three years, spent a great deal of time away from her on business, and that she had no idea where he went, or whom he went with during these periods.

She was next shown the photograph of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, No. 3999, but could not recognize this photograph.

She was also shown a large photograph of Harry Campbell, the one where he is shown wearing a sweater, but could not recognize this photograph.

She was also shown a photograph of Volney Davis, No. 12808, showing front and side views, but was unable to recognize this photograph, or recall the name.

She insisted throughout the interview that she did not know last names; that she knew her husband's friends and associates only by their first names.

She was also shown a photograph of Bernard Phillips, full length photograph, showing him with and without hat and overcoat, but was unable to recognize the photograph, or the name.

She also stated she did not know, and did not recognize the photograph of Jack Klutas.

She was asked whether she had ever heard the name of "Big Homer", and recalled this name. She stated that she had met him, and as she recalled, she had met him in Miami, Florida, when she and her husband, Goetz, took a trip to Key West. She could not give the name or description of "Big Homer", other than to say that he was big, tall, heavy set, and further that her husband also knew "Big Homer". We tried to get her to set the date of this trip to Cuba, and she said it was about five years ago. In connection with this, so far as giving dates, most every time that she was asked to recall a date she met persons, she would state that it was about five years ago, but later indicated that her meetings with these persons could have been within the last year or two.

During the interrogation Irene would begin talking in a rambling voice, and would come back to the murder of her husband, and to the way his estate was being handled, saying that she was in no condition at the time of his death to take care of affairs, and indicated that Samuel Golan, the attorney who is handling her husband's estate, had not responded to letters and telegrams which she had directed to him, and indicated that Golan was probably double-crossing her. Irene did not recall the address of Golan, but the name of Samuel Golan, 3356 Barnard Street, and 33 North La Salle, was found on the back of a Western Union telegram money order application in Bevans' room.

Irene stated that the first she knew of the death of her husband was when she read the newspaper the morning following his death, and that she was in a bad physical condition, and she immediately left for Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. She was asked at this time what automobile she used to go to Rochester, and she said that she went by train; that the Buick which she had been using was left by her on the streets in Chicago, and she believes Samuel Golan recovered the Buick. She stated that the automobile which Goetz had with him at the time of his murder was taken by the Chicago Police. She was asked what became of the Auburn automobile, and she said in a hazy manner that the Auburn was loaned, and then went off in a rambling fashion to explain about "borrowed" cars, but could not give any further information concerning the Auburn.

In discussing the death of her husband, and his affairs, Irene stated that Goetz' mother was of the opinion that she should receive several thousand dollars, and that she, Irene, instructed Golan to collect up the furniture that had been in various apartments, and give Goetz' mother the money she wanted, and whatever was left, to turn over to her, Irene.

She advised that Goetz' parents and family reside in Chicago, Illinois.

In a discussion of places and travels, Irene indicated that she had been in innumerable places with her husband, but upon questioning stated she had never been in Omaha, Nebraska, never been in the Far West with her husband, and had never been on the East Coast with him, and never recalled making an overnight stop in Kansas, but had passed through there on several occasions. ^{city}

The above interview occupied approximately two hours, and Irene showed signs of weariness and mental stress, and because of the Doctor's admonition, it was decided not to question her further at this time, and the interview was terminated. Irene seemed exceptionally pleased with Agents' visit, and said that she would welcome a further visit at any time we desired; that in the meantime she would endeavor to recall things better, but stated that she realized that her condition at the present time would probably befuddle us rather than give us any information. During the interview Irene would constantly run her hand through her hair, as if trying to recall events, but would give up the effort, and state that she could not get her mind working properly.

Lee Bevans stated that he is making small wages at Compton's Restaurant, and that he is in arrears on the hospital bill at the present time, and desires to get Irene back to her folks and off his hands as soon as possible. He stated that he had written a letter to her uncle, Simon Cinotto, at Wilmington, advising him of Irene's condition, and requesting money in order to pay the hospital bill, and also have Irene's expenses paid back to Wilmington, but that he has not as yet heard from her uncle. It was suggested to Bevans that perhaps it would not improve Irene's condition to return her so close to her former places of abode and past associates, and he thought this might be true, and it was then suggested that if the family could not pay her expenses in the hospital, that it might be arranged to have her placed in a hospital at Government expense. He said that he would write about this to her uncle.

Bevans further stated that he had not as yet advised Irene's mother of her condition, but that her uncle knows all the circumstances.

Agents did not have an opportunity to go into detail with Irene with reference to information and places of residence, as indicated in reports of Special Agent Baum, dated March 9, 1934 and April 3, 1934, as her condition at the present time is such that she does not recall dates or events, and it was deemed advisable not to further prolong the interview at this time.

Dr. Newman informed Agents that Irene would be kept in the hospital, and no one would be permitted to see her, or to communicate with her whatsoever, and that she would be kept in the hospital for at least another week, but that he thought it would be best for her to return to her folks, but that under no circumstances would she be permitted to leave the hospital until Agent was informed in sufficient time to make any arrangements desired.

It is believed that when Irene is in a better mental condition, that she will be able to recall many things of importance in this case, and from her attitude at the present time she may be able to give us very valuable information, and it is believed advisable that arrangements be made, if possible, to have her removed to a Government hospital, such as Letterman General Hospital, located in the Presidio of San Francisco, under the control of the War Department, or the Marine Hospital, located at San Francisco, California, or the Veterans Administration Hospital, located at Palo Alto, California. The Letterman General Hospital is the most advantageously located hospital, so far as convenience is concerned. This arrangement would give this office the advantage of having her under surveillance, with no danger of her leaving, and it is believed that if she was visited in a friendly manner at frequent intervals, that whatever information she has in her possession would be given.

This matter is being taken up with the Division by separate letter.

While at the hospital Irene gave Agents a letter addressed to Lee Bevan, which is quoted herein as of possible materiality.

"Lee T. Bevan -

"If anything happens to me - I leave my only wishes for you and my brother James, to fulfill.

"Sell those lousy writings of mine, to the highest bidder (not Hearst), and pay off the debts at home. Divide the rest into a fund for Winifred and yourselves. Try to pay any debts I have incurred thru just, legal, procedure.

As ever,

Irene Dorsey Goetz."

On the other side of this sheet is another letter addressed "To my family - Dorsey", which is quoted as follows:

"There is no one reason or person that is responsible for my failure to get well. The shock of George's death was just too much - That's the only story about my 'going to pieces' - and I trust you all will remember to continue our clean name.

Irene Dorsey Goetz."

Another memorandum on a yellow sheet of paper, addressed to Dr. De Carle, Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, U.S.A., was given to Agent by Irene, which was apparently written when her mental condition was quite unsound, and which is quoted herein as of possible value:

*Chart - Confusion & serious result.

- *I. Examination - truth of physical condition & manner of convalescence.
- *II. Lee T. Bevan - responsibility & result of attitude. Past - Present & future.
 - O plus 1 plus 1 equals 2
 - O plus O plus 1 equals 1
 - O plus O plus O equals O
- *III. Truth - bills - supplies etc.
 - Control - Churches Prolonged vacation
 - institutions - Universities thru serious mistakes
 - schools & prisons. of meddlers.
 - 1. Cigarettes
 - 2. Food
 - 3. Friends.
- *IV. Posterity. Doctors Nurses Lawyers - Judges
 - A. Memories of mankind.
 - B. Hearts &
 - C. Wills (Will - power etc.) Right & wrong.
 - D. Money - season of year - control over personal matters & fairness of present arrangement to me & mine to world as whole - 48 states in Union.
- *V. Move
 - 1. Privacy - priviledges, pastimes & friendly attitude necessary. Confusion.*

No leads are being set out at this time to develop information concerning the transportation of Irene in violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, as Bevans has given his full cooperation, and it is believed advisable not to file any process against Irene at this time, if other arrangements can be made to keep her under surveillance.

Description of Lee Bevans:

Age	37 years.
Height	6'.
Weight	150 to 155 lbs.
Build	Slender.
Hair	Auburn.
Eyes	Hazel.
Criminal record	States never arrested.
Occupation	Waiter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE will contact Samuel Golan, attorney, at either 5356 Bernard Street, or 33 North La Salle Street, making appropriate inquiry as to his connections, and to obtain from him information as to Goetz' business affairs and movements, which will probably be pertinent to this case. Golan could probably give information concerning the Auburn automobile, alleged to have been used by Karpis in the Bremer kidnaping, and which is referred to in the report of Special Agent J. R. Wells, Chicago, dated June 22, 1934, in the case entitled "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218, et al, Kidnaping", and also mentioned in the reference reports of Agent Baum.

This office will also, at Wilmington, Illinois, contact Simon A. Cinotto, Wilmington, Illinois, uncle of Irene Dorsey, and endeavor to make an examination of any of Irene's effects, as it will be noted from this report that personal clothing of Irene was forwarded to her at San Francisco by Simon A. Cinotto.

ST. PAUL OFFICE, at Rochester, Minnesota, will make appropriate investigation at the Mayo Brothers Clinic, to identify any visitors of Irene while there, or any telephone communications that she might have had. Also interview Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Cook (or Cork) Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota, to whom one of the above noted postcards was addressed. Also interview Priscilla Lewis, Box 166, Rochester, Minnesota, to whom an unmailed postcard was addressed, to determine if these individuals have any information of value concerning Irene's associates while at Rochester.

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(In this connection Lee Bevans stated that he did not know anyone with whom she was acquainted in Rochester.)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, at San Francisco, Calif., will keep in close touch with Dr. Newman as to Irene's condition and interview her again as soon as her condition permits. Will also keep in touch with Lee Bevans, Holland Hotel, as to arrangements the family are making to have Irene returned to her home, so that definite arrangements can be made either to permit her to return home; to have her placed in a Government Hospital or if deemed necessary to have process served on Bevans on White Slave Traffic Charge in order to hold Irene as Material witness.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JULY 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
422 Midland Savings Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONERS

RE: WALTER WILKED with aliases, I. O. #1200
KRA. GEORGE CHASE, with aliases, I. O. #1199
LLOYD DOYLE with aliases, I. O. #1208, ET AL
AUGUST LUKER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1934, enclosing a memorandum by Special Agent A. R. Gere relating to an alleged hideout in the hills of Southwest Colorado and Northeast New Mexico where outlaws presumed to be Charles Arthur Floyd, and others, are thought to be in hiding.

In the second paragraph of Agent Gere's memorandum there is noted references to alleged members of the gang known as "One-Eyed Dixon (or Wixon)" and "Blackie Dean", and it is also noted that one woman is alleged to be in that mob. It has occurred, upon reading the memorandum of Agent Gere, that the individuals in question might be identical with the gang of Mrs. George Chase, Identification Order No. 1199. Lloyd Doyle, also a Subject in that case, being shown in Identification Order No. 1208, uses the alias "Blackie". A close friend of Lloyd Doyle and Mrs. George Chase is one Virgil Dixon, whose father resides at Independence, Missouri. Dixon is wanted by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, where his identification number is 14215, on a charge of Highway Robbery. He is blind in his right eye and may have a glass eye at this time. Dixon is said to be a desperate character and will not hesitate to shoot.

A photograph of Virgil Dixon is enclosed. He is described, according to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department records, as follows:

AGE	34
HEIGHT	5' 8 3/8"
WEIGHT	135 lbs.
BUILD	Medium

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Blue Gray
Medium light chestnut
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Photographs of Walter Holland, alias Walter O'Malley and Mrs. George Chase, alias Vivian Chase, taken by the St. Louis, Missouri Police Department are also enclosed herewith.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the St. Louis Office in order that any additional information available may be transmitted to you from that office, which is the office of origin in the Luer case.

Contact has not as yet been had with Mr. J. J. Brennan, Special Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad at Topeka, Kansas, but same will later be had.

Very truly yours,

E. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Drawer 567
San Francisco, California.

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July 14, 1934.

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

Dear Sir: Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased),
 RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
 FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201.
 CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
 aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194, et al.
 Conspiracy to Deliver a Federal Prisoner.

Reference is made to my report of July 14, 1934,
and your particular attention is called to pages thirteen and four-
teen, with reference to the advisability of keeping Irene Goetz in
a Government hospital, rather than to have her returned to Illinois,
so that full opportunity can be had to interrogate her, as her mental
condition improves.

I believe from this one interview with Irene that
when she does recover her faculties, that if she is shown kind atten-
tion, she would give as much information as possible. Of course, this
is merely a conjecture, as when she fully recovers her faculties, she
might not give any information. However, from her present attitude, I
believe that when she feels fully satisfied that Goetz is dead, and
that she will have some protection from the gangsters who might desire
to kill her, that she would be a source of considerable information.

You will note from the interview that she stated she
did not know anything concerning her husband's activities, but this
is probably not true, as I believe she is quite intelligent, and prob-
ably does know considerable.

As you know this office is shorthanded at the present
time, as Special Agent Ramsey, who was handling this case, is now in
Washington, Agent Criss is on subpoena at Savannah, Georgia, Agent
Philbrick ceases active duty today, and I have a letter to interview
applicants in several cities. I do believe that it would be advisable
to have Agent Harold Anderson, or some other Agent fully acquainted with
this case, proceed to San Francisco, to become friendly with Irene, and
to interview her as often as her condition permits.

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Very truly yours,
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Special Agent in Charge.

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July 20, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased);
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, Identification Order #1201;
CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
aliases - FUGITIVE, Identification Order
#1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

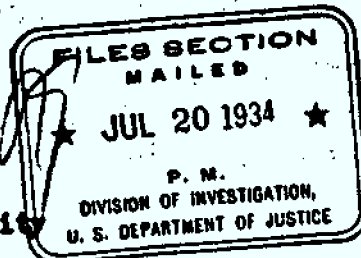
Reference is made to your letter dated July 14, 1934, in the above entitled case, wherein you discuss the advisability of placing Irene Goetz in a Government hospital where she will be available for further interviews regarding the above entitled case.

Although it appears from your report dated July 14, 1934, that this individual is in possession of information concerning a number of associates of George Goetz, including members of the Barker-Karpis gang, it is deemed inadvisable to place Irene Goetz in a Government hospital. You should, however, endeavor to cultivate the goodwill of Irene Goetz with a view to obtaining further information along the lines suggested in your report.

With respect to that portion of your letter suggesting that Special Agent Harold Anderson or some other Agent fully acquainted with the above entitled case be instructed to proceed to San Francisco to become friendly with Irene and interview her as often as her condition permits, please be advised that the Division feels that you are sufficiently acquainted with the background of this case to conduct further interviews with Irene Goetz. Of course, should Irene return to her home in Illinois, she will be further questioned by other Agents who are conversant with the facts in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



cc-Kansas City

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July 16, 1934.

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

Re: VERNON C. MILLER (Deceased),
FUGITIVE, et al.
Obstruction of Justice.
(Conspiracy to deliver Federal
prisoner Frank Nash.)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my report dated July 14, 1934, in the above captioned case relating to an interview with Irene Goetz, alias Irene Dorsey, and one Lee Bevens, who are presently in San Francisco, California.

In another conversation with Lee Bevens, he advised that when he had left the Larne Hotel about June 9 at the time Irene was taken to the Stanford Lane Hospital, the Larne Hotel had kept a suitcase containing some of Irene's effects, and also a typewriter belonging to Irene.

I saw the manager of the Larne Hotel this morning, and he was reluctant to open the suitcase in the absence of Lee Bevens, but he did permit me to take the typewriter to the Office. Copies of the ransom notes in the Bramer case were made on this typewriter, and the original and a copy are forwarded herewith to the Division for comparison with the ransom notes in the Bramer case and in other cases in which the Division is interested. This typewriter is a Smith-Corona Portable, Model No. 5, color black, pica type, in a black leather case. The typewriter is serial No. 1041652. I contacted Mr. William Libbrecht, floor manager of the L. C. Smith-Corona Company, distributors in California and Nevada, and he consulted his

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records and advised that this machine was not purchased in Northern California or Nevada. The machine is manufactured by the L. C. Smith-Corona Company, Syracuse, N. Y., and Croton, N. Y. Mr. Libbrecht stated that he believed that this particular model was manufactured at Syracuse, and that the typewriter could be traced from there.

The typewriter has been handled very carefully so as not to disturb any fingerprint impressions thereon, and same will be kept in this condition and no effort will be made to bring out latent prints until receipt of advice from the Division as to whether there is any similarity in the type of this machine with the type of the ransom notes. If there is any similarity, it is requested that this Office be advised at once, as it is believed desirable that the matter would be of sufficient importance to forward the typewriter to the Division for complete analysis of fingerprints.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Guinane
E. P. Guinane
Special Agent in Charge. (Per O.H.P.)

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AIR MAIL

c.c. Kansas City

c.c. St. Paul (Bremer case)

c.c. San Francisco (Bremer case)

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: Vernon C. Miller (Deceased) et al.

Number: 62-28915-1998
Ref: 7-576

Specimens: Eleven pages of typewriting specimens written on a Smith-Corona Portable, Model No. 5, serial No. 1041652.

Examination requested by: San Francisco Division Office.

Date received: July 19, 1934

Examination requested: Typewriting Comparison.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: Vernon C. Miller (Deceased),
Fugitive, et al; Conspiracy
to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division on July 19, 1934.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether the typewriter should be forwarded to the Division for the development of latent fingerprints, it, of course, would not appear necessary now that the machine has not been identified as having been used in the Bremer Case.

With regard to the general policy of submitting material of this nature for fingerprint examination, you are aware that the Division expects its Special Agents to be able to develop latent fingerprints on all objects which come to their attention in connection with their investigations, with the exception of original paper evidence which should be submitted to the Division for chemical development of latent fingerprints. Should you believe, however, that any material of this nature which arises in connection with an important investigation can be further developed after examination by your Agents, the Division, of course, is pleased to assist in so far as possible and will receive the material for further study as to latent fingerprints in the Laboratory. The question of transportation and the lapse of time which would necessarily intervene must also be taken into consideration with regard to the effect which these factors may have on the successful development of this latent evidence.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Laboratory Report

July 20, 1934.

Case: Vernon C. Miller (Deceased), Fugitive, et al; Number: 62-28915-1998
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Ref: 7-578

Specimens: Eleven pages of typewriting specimens written on a Smith-Corona Portable, Model No. 5, serial No. 1041652.

Examination requested by: San Francisco Office.

Date received: July 19, 1934.

Examination requested: Typewriting comparison.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C.A.Appel.

July 19. The specimens of typewriting from the Smith-Corona Portable #1041652 are not identical with the typewriting in the ransom notes. It will be observed from previous reports that the Laboratory believes these notes to have been written with a Corona typewriter. It is believed that this machine is one of those manufactured by the Corona Company before the union of the Corona and Smith factories. It is probably one of those referred to sometimes as an engineer's model. At any rate it is equipped with a special 1 figure of the Gothic type.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 14, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Confirming and supplementing our telephone conversation with regard to the ballistic specimens submitted by the Kansas City Office under date of July 11, 1934, as having been found at the scene of the shooting of John Lazia, as you know we do not have the original ballistic specimens in the Laboratory in connection with the Kansas City Massacre. We have, however, photographs of these specimens which were taken and furnished us by Merle Gill who was in possession of the original evidence. The markings on the two machine gun cartridge cases picked up at the Lazia shooting compare favorably with the photographs which we have of cartridge cases from the Kansas City Massacre scene. In fact, both Mr. Appel, who made the examination, and I are inclined to believe the same machine gun was used on both jobs. Mr. Appel has not been able to make any comparison with regard to the two projectiles which were submitted and it is doubtful whether even a tentative identification could be made comparing the specimens with the photographs.

The tentative identification in my opinion is certainly sufficient to warrant careful investigative attention and it may be the desire of the Division to request further examination by Gill at Kansas City for the purpose of establishing conclusive identification. It would, of course, be far preferable if the original Kansas City Massacre specimens could be obtained from Gill and the examination made in our Laboratory. The latter course would, however, undoubtedly present innumerable difficulties out there.

I have transmitted by special messenger for your consideration the original letter received from Kansas City covering the submission of the John Lazia specimens which is dated July 11th.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, DECEASED,
ET AL - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL
PRISONER.

The Division was advised by this office on July 10,
1934, that John L. Lazia, underworld leader of Kansas City, Missouri,
was slain, apparently by a "spot" shooting at this place, early on
the morning of July 10th. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital at
2:06 P.M. on that date.

The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department has collected
several items of ballistic evidence at the scene of the shooting,
which was the Park Central Apartment Hotel, 300 East Armour Boulevard.
It appears from the statements of Mr. William Gordon, who does the
ballistic work for the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department,
that there were found at the scene of the shooting several empty
cartridge cases which had been ejected from a Thompson sub-machine
gun and two Thompson sub-machine gun bullets fired apparently from
the same weapon. There were also said to have been removed from
the body of the deceased John L. Lazia one or two other bullets of
the same nature, which Mr. Gordon stated were fired from the same
machine gun.

Mr. Gordon also advised that it is his opinion that a 12
gauge shotgun was used by the assassins, although there were not
any shotgun shell cases recovered, nor were there found any shotgun
slugs in the body of the deceased, according to him. He bases his
statement, however, on the fact that there was found at the scene
of the shooting a wad from a 12 gauge shotgun shell.

There was also recovered by the police at the scene of the
shooting a .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol, serial number C-110712,
which is, of course, a commercial model, not property of the United States. This gun, according to Mr. Gordon, was traced through the
Colt factory and found to have been sold, during 1919, to Farrell
Osman & Kirk, Distributors, at St. Paul, Minnesota, who then sold

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the pistol to Kennedy Brothers, Retailers, at St. Paul. The gun was further traced from Kennedy Brothers to one W. H. Stirst, or Sturst, the records of the retailer being obscure in detail due to lapse of time.

Through interview conducted on the night of July 10th by the undersigned, in company with Special Agents H. E. Andersen, R. E. Simons and W. F. Trainor, with Messrs. William Gordon, Otto P. Higgins, Police Director, and Thomas J. Higgins, Chief of Detectives, at Kansas City, Missouri, there were secured the following ballistic specimens for transmittal to the Division in order that they may be analyzed in the Laboratory and compared with similar specimens on file:

1. Two machine gun empty cartridge cases.
2. Two machine gun bullets.
3. Two .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol empty shell cases.
4. Two Colt automatic pistol bullets.

Items 3 and 4 are test shell cases and bullets from the .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol mentioned above. It may be noted that the pistol in question was found at the scene of the shooting but, according to police, they do not believe it had been fired by the assassins, although it is presumed to have been left where found by those who perpetrated the murders. It will be satisfactory, therefore, for the Division to retain in its Laboratory the test cases and bullets. The Kansas City Police Department is anxious, however, for the return of the actual specimens numbered items 1 and 2 herein.

It may be noted that the slugs are not those which caused the death of Lazia, and the Kansas City Police Department is still in possession of the ballistic evidence removed from the body of the deceased, and it was not possible to secure this due to the need which the Kansas City Police Department has for same as a matter of evidence in the murder case. However, Mr. Gordon is positive that the evidence bullets were fired from the identical machine gun as the other bullets submitted herewith.

The Division is, of course, aware of the fact that the only ballistic evidence which is susceptible to suitable ballistic analysis in the Kansas City massacre case is in possession of a private ballisticsian at Kansas City; namely, Kerle A. Gill. It may be noted that William Gordon, of the Kansas City Police Department, is not friendly towards Mr. Gill and therefore he has not submitted

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to him any of these specimens which I am furnishing to the Division. If, in the opinion of the Division, after examining the enclosed ballistic evidence and comparing it insofar as possible with the photographs of the evidence exhibits in the instant case, which are on file in the Division, they should be compared with the actual evidence, it is suggested that appropriate instructions be given to this office that they may be submitted to Mr. Gill for an actual comparison. Of course this matter would be handled in a very confidential manner in order not to displease Mr. Gordon of the Kansas City Police Department, the thought in mind being that if any value could be secured through such an examination by Mr. Gill the Division would desire to avail itself thereof.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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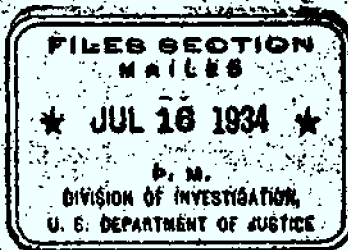
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of the laboratory report #1458 in the case entitled Vernon C. Miller (Deceased) with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

The Colt Automatic pistol bullets and shells are being retained in the Laboratory in accordance with your letter. The machine gun bullets and shells will be returned to your office upon completion of further examination and they should be submitted to Mr. Marle Gill for comparison with the specimens recovered at the scene of the shooting at the Union Station.



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Laboratory Report

July 16, 1934.

Case: Vernon C. Miller with aliases, et al,
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Number: 62-28915

- Specimens:
1. Two machine gun empty cartridge cases.
 2. Two machine gun bullets.
 3. Two .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol empty shell cases.
 4. Two Colt automatic pistol bullets.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Office.

Date received: July 14, 1934.

Examination requested: Ballistic.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

C.A. Appel.

July 14. It is believed that shells marked G1 and G2 were fired from the same Thompson Sub-Machine gun. These were compared with the photographs of shells recovered at the scene of the Kansas City Massacre and they appear to bear identical marks, so that as far as can be ascertained from the photographs the same machine gun was used in this crime as was used in the attempt to free Nash.

Shells AP1 and AP2 were probably fired from the same .45 caliber Colt Automatic. They were compared with the cartridge cases recovered from these crimes without identification. No identification was made of the bullets which again appeared to have been fired from two weapons, a Thompson Sub-Machine gun and a .45 caliber Colt Automatic.

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Little Rock, Arkansas,
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Director,
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U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER with aliases, De-
ceased.
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD - Fugitive, I.O. #1194.
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases-
Fugitive, I.O. #1201.
HARVEY J. BAILEY with aliases - Fugitive,
I.O. #1189, et al.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, Missouri, dated July 10, 1934, regarding the case of Vernon C. Miller with aliases, deceased, et al, conspiracy to deliver federal prisoner.

There appears to be no necessity for this office to submit an investigative report regarding the activities of agents of this office in connection with investigation conducted based upon information furnished by Earl Kno, ex-convict, and William McMullen, Kansas City, Kansas, police detective, in view of the fact that Agent Trainor appears to have covered the matter completely in his report.

It may be noted that I was in communication with Mr. Tamm at the Division over long distance telephone on July 2, and July 3, 1934, and with members of the Kansas City, Missouri, Office on the same date regarding the investigation anticipated at that time. Accompanied by Special Agents N. E. Marshall, R. E. Lawrence, and E. E. Kuhnle, I proceeded to Fayetteville and Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on July 3, 1934. We returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, during the early morning of July 5, 1934.

For the information of the Division, it may be noted that I was furnished an Oklahoma State Penitentiary photograph with a description on the obverse side of Earl Kno. That photograph is being retained in the Little Rock files for possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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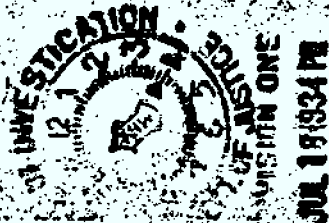
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FILE NO. **26-4765**

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-16-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-3-34	REPORT MADE BY: W. E. MILLER
TITLE: CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases, I.O. #1194 ADAM RICCHETTI			CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Secret complaint filed before U. S. Commissioner, Kansas City, Missouri, 7-3-34, charging Subjects with transporting Pontiac Sedan, Motor #P869259, from Deepwater, Missouri, to Kansas City, Kansas, knowing same to have been stolen.



REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent W. E. Miller, Kansas City, 6-6-34.

DETAILS:

On 7-3-34 Agent discussed this case with U. S. Attorney M. M. Milligan, and Assistant U. S. Attorney C. E. Curtis, Kansas City, Missouri, at which time Mr. Milligan authorized the filing of a complaint against Subjects for stealing the Pontiac Sedan of Harvey Griffith near Deepwater, Missouri, and transporting it to Kansas City, Kansas, as mentioned in reference report. Mr. Curtis, by telephone, arranged with U. S. Commissioner George D. Beardsley, Kansas City, Missouri, to keep the complaint in this case confidential.

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Agent, accordingly, filed complaint before U. S. Commissioner Beardslay charging that about 6-16-33 Subjects transported 1932 Pontiac Sedan, Motor #P869269, from a point about two miles southwest of Deepwater, Henry County, Missouri, to Kansas City, Kansas, knowing the car to have been stolen, said car being the property of and stolen from Harvey Griffith, 315 East Ohio Street, Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. Beardslay advised that the complaint in question will be kept confidential and will be kept filed in a drawer in his office labeled "U. S. Commissioner" where the original complaint and warrant can be found in the event they should be needed at any time when Mr. Beardslay is absent from his office.

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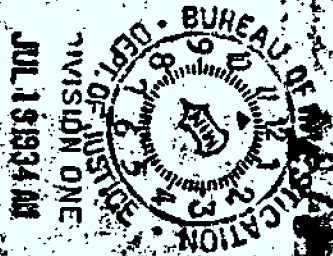
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Little Rock, Arkansas,
July 13, 1934.



Re: **VERNON C. MILLER** with aliases
(deceased),
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1201,
CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1194, et al.

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to report of Special Agent E. E. Suran, dated June 28, 1934, in the case of Vernon C. Miller with aliases, deceased, et al., conspiracy to deliver a federal prisoner. It is noted in the last paragraph on page 3, third paragraph on page 4, and first paragraph on page 7, of Agent Suran's report, that a photograph and fingerprints of Mrs. Richard Tallman Galatas, alias Betty McFadden, have, apparently, been located in the files of the Chicago Police Department. The report does not definitely state, however, that the photograph and fingerprints of Betty McFadden have been positively identified as those of Mrs. Richard Tallman Galatas. If such is the case, it is respectfully suggested that the photograph be forwarded to the Little Rock Office for further identification at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

During a recent trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, made by Special Agent W. E. Marshall and myself, information of an indefinite nature was received to the effect that Mrs. Galatas was supposed to have a criminal record. It was suggested at that time, by tracing her criminal record, that she and her husband might possibly be located. It is quite possible that she may have served a term in the penitentiary and that her correspondence and visitors' records might afford valuable leads.

In keeping with the above, should the photograph of Betty McFadden be definitely identified as that of Mrs. Richard Tallman Galatas, or, should a better photograph be obtained, it is suggested that all Field Offices of the Division be furnished with copies of such photographs for their information and use in subsequent investigation.

In addition to the above, it is suggested that an effort might be made to secure appropriate photographs of Pat Gardelle Sturney, son of Mrs. Galatas, who was last reported to be in Montgomery, Alabama.

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Very truly yours,

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E. E. CUNNEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIRECTOR

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

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July 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Reference is made to my memorandum addressed to Mr. Clegg dated March 29, 1934, in connection with the latent fingerprints submitted by the Kansas City Office as having been found in the Verne Miller house in Kansas City.

The comparison of these latent prints with the fingerprints of all persons named at various times as suspects in connection with the Bremer Case has now been completed and the Kansas City Office was advised of the results. No further identifications were effected.

Respectfully,

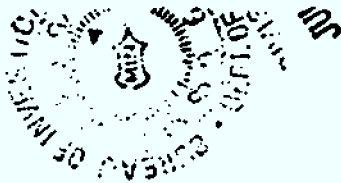
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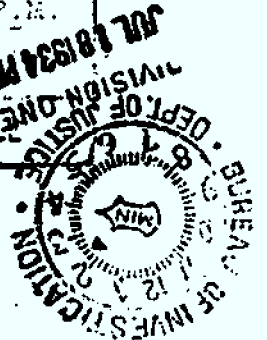
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 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Kansas City, Mo.** FILE NO. **62-289**

REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/17/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/4/34	REPORT MADE BY: ARTHUR RITTEMBERG - EAW
TITLE: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases, Deceased; RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1194.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Detectives Schuldt and Morgan, Sioux City, Iowa, have no information as to location of Subject Floyd, except that they heard report Floyd was somewhere near Fort Smith, Arkansas, in wounded condition.

REFERENCE:

Letter from St. Paul Office to Omaha, dated 6/18/34.

DETAILS:

At Sioux City, Iowa.

Police Detective Schuldt, Automobile Theft Bureau, stated that the information he had given Special Agent Noonan had come to him from Detective Morgan, whom he suggested that Agent interview.

Police Detective Morgan, also of the Automobile Theft Bureau, stated that it has been reported that one of the Dillons of Sioux City had at one time harbored Clyde Barrow and also "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and that he had heard from someone who is supposed to have heard it from the Dillons, that "Pretty Boy" Floyd is now located somewhere near Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he is said to be badly injured; that he has received no other or more definite information and would not vouch for the reliability of the report received by him.



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OMAHA OFFICE, At McIntyre, Iowa, will cover lead set out in reference letter.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Missouri St. Paul File No. 62-206

REPORT MADE AT <u>St. Paul, Minn.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>7-17-34</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <u>7/7, 12, 13/34</u>	REPORT MADE BY <u>R.C. MELVIN</u>
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TITLE <u>VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (deceased); RICHARD TALIMAN GALATAS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1194; et al.</u>	CHARACTER OF CASE <u>CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.</u>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation disclosed that HARRY MORRIS alias "SLIM" MORAN, was found shot and killed at Red Wing, Minnesota, on August 17, 1931. HARRY MORRIS is not "BIG HOMER".



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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated 6-28-34.

DETAILS:

Agent interviewed MELVIN PASSOLT, superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. MR. PASSOLT stated that JOHN D. DAVENPORT resides at 4109 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now engaged in the operation of a saloon at 301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that he believes DAVENPORT opened this saloon after the closing of the Hollywood Inn and from the information he has been able to obtain, DAVENPORT apparently is devoting all of his time to the operation of the saloon; and that he does not recall ISABEL M. BORN who was found with CHARLIE FITZGERALD when he and DAVENPORT were arrested in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Relative to HARRY MORRIS alias "SLIM" MORAN, referred to in the report of reference, MR. PASSOLT stated that MORRIS was found shot and killed five miles east of Red Wing, Minnesota, on highway #3, on August 17, 1931; that he knew MORRIS and made the identification which was subsequently confirmed by fingerprint comparison; that MORRIS is buried at Red Wing, Minnesota, and no information was ever obtained relative to the party, or parties, who killed him.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D.M. Todd</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-28915-2006	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUL 19 1934
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Mr. Passolt advised further that HARRY MORRIS is not "BIG HOMER", as he met "BIG HOMER" in Kansas City about 1923 or 1924 at the Majestic Hotel; that CHARLIE FITZGERALD was in St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly before the Kansas City Massacre with FRANK NASH and that FITZGERALD and NASH were engaged in some sort of a racket together.

Agent examined the files in the office of the requisition clerk, Governor's Office, Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, and ascertained that on February 20, 1925, an informal extradition hearing was held before Governor Christianson and that MRS. ISABEL BORN testified as an alibi witness for DAVENPORT, stating that he was at his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 8, 1924, the date of the robbery of the Northwest National Bank at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ISABEL BORN gave her address as 4109 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (the residence of JOHN B. DAVENPORT).

She testified further that from December 2 to December 5, 1924, she was visiting the Hite, or Hiet, family at Mankato, Minnesota. DAVENPORT was ordered extradited to Wisconsin, to stand trial, by Governor Christianson, on February 24, 1925 and on February 25, 1925, DAVENPORT sued out a writ of habeas corpus which on March 11, 1925 was ordered dismissed by Honorable W.W. BARDWELL, Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota and on March 12, 1925, DAVENPORT appealed the case to the Minnesota Supreme Court which on April 9, 1925, affirmed the decision of the lower court and mandate was issued. At the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus, ISABEL BORN also testified as an alibi witness for DAVENPORT and agent examined the transcript of her testimony in the clerk's office, Minnesota Supreme Court. She gave as her address 4109 Columbus Avenue, at that time, stating her full name was ISABEL MATILDA BORN. Testimony also shows that her husband, at that time, was a Master Sergeant in the United States Army; that she owned two houses about a mile apart on the outskirts of Mankato, Minnesota.

Agent interviewed Detective William J. Meehan, attached to the Sixth Precinct, Minneapolis Police Department, who was one of the arresting officers of DAVENPORT and FITZGERALD. MEEHAN advised that he is well acquainted with ISABEL MATILDA BORN but that he has heard nothing of her recently; that he found her in bed with CHARLIE FITZGERALD at the time of the arrest of the said FITZGERALD for the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank robbery. Meehan stated that he can possibly secure some information relative to ISABEL BORN'S present whereabouts from informants of his in Minneapolis, and that he will advise this office when such information is secured.

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St. Paul Division Office:

Will contact Detective William J. Meehan, Sixth Precinct, Minneapolis Police Department, and obtain any information he may have been able to secure relative to the present whereabouts of ISABEL M. BOEN in order to ascertain if she is contacting CHARLIE FITZGERALD or other suspects in this case.

This office will also conduct investigation at Mankato, Minnesota, in case Detective Meehan is unable to furnish any information of value.

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Director
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith two Form 1034 Vouchers in the amounts of \$28.85 and \$29.74 in favor of the Kissel-Skiles Company, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, for rental of two Ford automobiles which were driven from Kansas City, Missouri, to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and vicinity, in connection with the recent investigation in an effort to locate Charles Arthur Floyd at Fort Smith. This investigation was made in connection with the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased) ET AL - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

The rental of the automobiles was made due to an emergency need which arose. It was deemed necessary to drive equipment that would be entirely dependable on the Highway for the purpose of possible pursuit. It was also necessary to transport a suitable number of firearms in the automobiles for use in an anticipated raid in the vicinity of Fort Smith, Arkansas. At the present time the Kansas City Office does not have assigned to it official automobiles which would have been serviceable in an emergency such as might have arisen in the instant investigation and, therefore, these cars were rented at 4¢ per mile, the gasoline and oil being furnished by this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases,
(deceased); RICHARD TALLEMORALATAS,
with aliases, Fugitive, Identification
Order #1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "FRETTY BOY"
FLOYD, with aliases, Fugitive,
Identification Order #1194, ET AL,
CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 15, 1934, the Division
requested the Oklahoma City Office to have an Agent
interview Mr. A. L. Smith, a lawyer of Silcox Springs,
Arkansas, for the purpose of obtaining any information he
may have concerning the whereabouts of subject Floyd.

This matter should receive your prompt

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Very truly yours,

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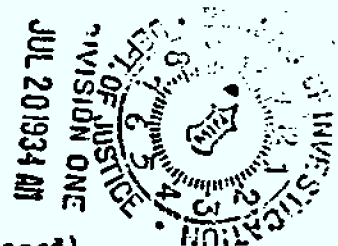
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500 Rector Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Re: Vernon C. Miller, with aliases (Deceased),
Richard Tallman Galatas, with aliases -
FUGITIVE - Identification Order 1201; Charles
Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd - with aliases -
FUGITIVE - Identification Order 1194, et al.
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Kindly refer to Division letter of July 6, 1934, instructing this office to interview the Rev. John Bendelow, 608 Prospect Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

On July 13, 1934, I interviewed the Rev. John Bendelow, at which time I ascertained that he was an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, born in England, and having had pulpits in Canada, North Dakota, and Montana before going to Hot Springs. He does not have a congregation at the present time, but from his statements, it appears that he regularly holds services at the County Jail in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Rev. Bendelow appears to be a very intelligent individual, who believes in honest government, and who is an admirer of the Hon. Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General. The Rev. Bendelow expressed himself as being disgusted with the political state of affairs at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is reputed to be permeated with graft. His purpose in forwarding to the Attorney General issues of "The Public Opinion" was to keep the Department of Justice informed as to conditions existing in that city.

The Rev. Bendelow advised that he was not acquainted with Richard Tallman Galatas, and that he knew nothing of Galatas having disguised himself as a minister of the gospel. He stated, however, that he would willingly

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aid this Division whenever it might be possible. He was given the address of this office and was requested to convey to this office any information regarding Galatas or his companions, which might come to his attention.

Very truly yours,



E. E. Conroy,
Special Agent in Charge

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July 18, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

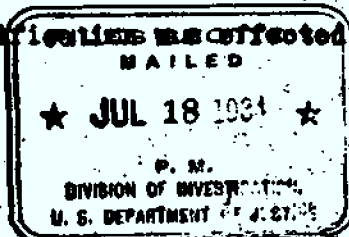
Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to seventeen original negatives of latent impressions taken at the house occupied by Vernon C. Miller and submitted by your office in connection with the case entitled Vernon C. Miller with aliases (Deceased) et al; Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

The latent impressions remaining unidentified in this matter have been compared with the fingerprints of the following named persons:

Sam E. Cook, our #172591.	John Dillinger, our #688388.
Alvin Karpis, our #199217.	Joseph Ryan, our #160472.
Robert Schmidt, our #86633.	Jessie Touhy, #39316 PD Baltimore, Md.
Thomas Touhy, our #79515.	William Trotter, our #238668.
Ben Turley, our #141865.	Lee Turner, #11140 SO Crown Point, Ind.
Lee Turner, #18809 SF Greencastle, Ind.	Lee Turner, our #575.
Lee E. Turner, our #36915.	Peter Valder, our #700872.
Polly Walker, our #105280.	F. G. Ward, our #59163.
Maurice R. Weiner, our #390185.	James Welch, our #64780.
W. C. Wieseman, our #88986.	Edward Wilhite, our #75884.
George Wilkie, our #692116.	Boland Williams, our #90593.
Ben Wilson, our #415400.	Charles Albert Walk, our #700896.
Glen Roy Wright, our #79217.	George C. Zarr, our #212433.
Andrew Youpel, Chicago Div. Off.	Don Young, our #407760.
George Brock, our #119344.	Homer A. Good, #108 USM Wichita Falls, Tex.
Homer Good, #10858 SO Tulsa, Okla.	John McAtte, our #114308.
Ora E. Brackett, our #163356.	Frank Downing, our #521766.
Charles Cotner, our #712512.	Joe Soltis, our #72690.
Helen Murphy, our #596690.	Frank Quigley, our #415914.
Homer Virgil Wilson, #829 PD Denver, Colo.	Fred C. Coats, dead.
E. C. Johnson, our #237061.	Alonso W. Briscoe, our #463257.
Thomas Banks, #1388 USM St. Paul, Minn.	Jack Sewell Snyder, our #207948.
Samuel Kemp, our #416081.	Edwin Pallen, #25556 PD Minneapolis, Minn.
Jasper Tellson Swanson, our #385462.	Joe Howard, our #62662.
Albert Kershner, our #724921.	Sam Coker, our #355433.
J. E. McFadden, our #688025.	Frank Keppe, our #57870.
	Eddie Touhy, our #715443.

No identifications were effected by any of these comparisons.



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