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Our Police And Karpis

A PITTSBURGH contemporary comments on Director Hoover's recent remarks on political interference with Federal police: "Incidentally, the tie-up between politicians and crime explains why the G-men are forced to work independently of local police forces. In New Orleans recently, Federal agents refused to tip off the local officials to the impending capture of Karpis.

"Mr. Hoover's detectives have learned by sad experience that it does not pay to take the police into their confidence; that in many cases news of the expected arrest is relayed to the suspect himself."

The appearance of political influence in the New Orleans police in relation to various forms of gambling has been notorious for a good many years. This has often been deplored by good citizens. We cannot recall, however, a single case of collusion between the Orleans police and the type of criminal our contemporary has in mind.

THE Orleans police, on the contrary, have been exceptionally efficient for the past eight or ten years in detecting and convicting criminals of the more dangerous caliber who have at times tried to infest the city. We don't believe more than two or three other large police forces in the United States have done as well in this respect as our own. With the exception of Milwaukee's, we doubt that any has done better.

If our contemporary means to imply that Mr. Hoover did not confer with the Orleans police because he felt they would communicate his designs to Karpis, the suggestion is entirely unwarranted by anything in our police records. We are quite sure that Mr. Hoover himself would not support any such suggestion.

IF THE G-men in the Karpis capture felt that their information was complete and their force was ample, and thus so no reason for consulting the local police, they were quite within their privilege in not doing so. Whatever succeeds is successful. They succeeded admirably. Nor have we heard the faintest unfavorable criticism of their operations, from the Orleans police or anybody else.

If the Orleans police, on the other hand, had been asked to help in the capture of Karpis, we have not the least doubt that they would have done so as efficiently as they have pursued desperadoes of the worst type on their own account. The fact that they were not invited to help furnishes no ground for an imputation on their integrity.

THE NEW ORLEANS ITEM,
722 Union Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
May 19, 1936.

Marshall Ballard, Editor.

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J. W. Mayer
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

New Orleans, La.

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June 12, 1936.

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Mr. D. W. Magee,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Magee:

I want to express to you my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in transmitting to me copies of the plan of the proposed raid scene made in your office just prior to the apprehension of Karpis and Hunter.

As I review these photographs they bring back to my mind very vividly the rather hectic days spent in the City of New Orleans around May 1st.

Again expressing to you my sincere thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FILE NO. 7-37-

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-19-1936.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-12;14-36.	REPORT MADE BY W. E. HOPTON ebc
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232, ET AL, EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: William Elmer Mead is unknown to Richard C. Woodward, Eldorado, Kansas. Woodward stated that he is well acquainted with O. B. (Red) Lester, who in 1933 stated to him he could secure stolen bonds. The last known address on Lester was Ennis, Montana. Topeka Police Department contacted relative to Mead. P.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent C. G. Campbell, Butte, Montana, dated 2-25-36.			
DETAILS: Mr. Richard C. Woodward, Attorney-at-law, Taliaferro Building, Eldorado, Kansas, upon interview stated that he occasionally visits the Halford Camp near West Yellowstone, Montana; that in the year 1919 he met O. B. (Red) Lester and his wife Doris, at which time Lester was a cook in the Halford Camp; that when he, Woodward, visited the camp in July 1933, Red Lester and another individual, whose name he could not recall, were operating the Old Halford Camp; that he, Woodward, returned to the camp in Montana in the summer of 1935 and learned that Lester was not located at that place, and, upon inquiry of the present operators of the Halford Camp, he ascertained that Lester was at that time working in a barber shop at Ennis, Montana. Mr. Woodward mentioned that in June, 1933, when he was at the aforementioned camp, he was having a conversation with Lester about some cases that he, Woodward, had handled in Eldorado, Kansas; that during the course of this conversation Lester mentioned to him that he could secure some hot bonds as he knew			
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someone who had them, and that if he, Woodward, could turn the bonds, he, Lester, would secure them from this individual, whose identity he did not make known. He did not state the nature of the bonds nor in what manner he could secure them.

Woodward advised that he recalled an individual by the name of ~~Staggers~~, a bootlegger, who lives near the Halford Camp, and who was a close associate of Red Lester; that this individual known as Staggers was sentenced last year on a liquor violation in the same county, or adjoining, in which the Halford Camp is located. It was Woodward's opinion that Staggers is now serving his sentence in the Montana State Penitentiary. Woodward advised that the present location of Lester could probably be secured from the present operators of the Halford Camp, or could be located through his, Lester's, former partner at the Halford Camp, whose names would be known to the present owners.

Mr. Woodward stated that William Elmer Mead is unknown to him and, after examining a photograph of Mead, advised he appears familiar, but he was unable to place where he might have seen him or met him.

Mr. W. C. Linke, Chief Identification Officer, Topeka, Kansas, Police Department, interviewed relative to Mead, stated that an Identification Order on this individual is in their files; that his department has no detail on confidence men, but that he would bring it to the attention of all of the detectives in the department and request that they be on the lookout for him. In the presence of the writer, Officer Linke requested a number of the detectives to pay particular attention to locating Mead; and to advise the Kansas City Bureau office in the event they should receive any pertinent information.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE BUTTE OFFICE, if same has not already been done, will locate and interview O. B. (Red) Lester, Ennis, Montana, relative to William Elmer Mead; and also relative to the stolen bonds mentioned in the body of this report. In the event he cannot be located at Ennis, Montana, his location can probably be secured thru the present operators of Halford's Camp near West Yellowstone, Montana.

Consideration should also be given to locating and interviewing the individual known as Staggers, who may possibly be an acquaintance of William Elmer Mead.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL



Special Agent In Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my recent conversation with Grana Goldstein as to the proposition of securing and delivering to us at some designated place the machine guns previously used by Alvin Karpis, please advise me the most recent developments as to this, and provided this woman does not deliver, I shall try to arrange a future conversation with her as to this.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 22, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith one copy each of
The Toledo News-Bee, Toledo Morning Times, and Toledo Blade,
all dated May 20, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

May 21st, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

As requested in your letters of May 16th, 1936, I am transmitting herewith six copies of all types of photographs of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Arthur Barker, Ollie Berg, Jimmy Wilson, Edna Murray, Paula Harmon, Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Harry Sawyer, Gladys Sawyer, Russell Gibson, Clara Gibson, William J. Harrison, William Weaver, Dr. Joseph P. Moran and Myrtle Eaton.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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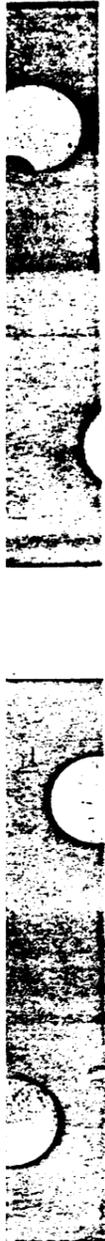
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FILE NO. 62-69 ML

REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 5/21/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/14, 23, 30/36 4/7, 10, 16/36 5/13/36	REPORT MADE BY D. E. BALCH
TITLE WILLIAM ELMER MEAD, with aliases, I. O. 1354		CHARACTER OF CASE ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: right;">Detective bureaus in eighteen largest cities in New Jersey contacted and photographs of Mead furnished. No information indicating Mead has been seen in New Jersey received, but promise of cooperation obtained. Campaign recently conducted in Middlesex County against confidence men gave no clue concerning Mead. Man resembling Mead at Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey, investigated and found not to be Mead.</p>			
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REFERENCE: <p style="text-align: right;">Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, 1/27/36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: right;">In accordance with the request set out in letter of reference to the effect that all offices contact the confidence and bunco squads of the police departments in all cities in their respective territories of 50,000 or more inhabitants, furnishing photographs of Mead if the same are not already in the possession of the various police departments and requesting investigation be made through leading hotels and other places.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES		
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frequented by confidence men in order to hasten the location of Mead. The same have been completed in the eighteen largest cities in New Jersey over 50,000 or more population or cities approaching that size.

In conjunction with this investigation in which the chief of the detective bureaus in the cities where confidence and bunco squads are maintained, information was imparted as to the physical description of Mead and the identifying characteristics as set out in I.O. 1354. No definite information was obtained in any of the various police departments indicating that Mead has been known to operate in New Jersey or that he has been seen here. However, cooperation from each of these departments was assured. Included in this investigation are the following New Jersey cities:

Atlantic City

East Orange

Hoboken

Jersey City

Paterson

Union City

Clifton

North Bergen

Camden

Bayonne

Elizabeth

Irvington

Newark

Passaic

Trenton

Montclair

Perth Amboy

Asbury Park

AT PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY:

Mr. John Murray, Deputy Chief of Police, stated that not long ago a united effort had been made in Middlesex County to locate all confidence men operating in that territory, and that in the Prosecutor's Office at New Brunswick, New Jersey, all information obtained in that effort was available.

AT NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY:

Mr. Charles A. Collins, Chief of Detectives, Middlesex County, attached to the Office of the County Prosecutor, advised that he had been in charge of the confidence work in Middlesex County as mentioned by Mr. John Murray. He stated that no person even slightly resembling Subject Mead, had been located, nor had any evidence been obtained to the effect that he had at any time operated in Middlesex County. Photograph of Mead was left with him after Mead's characteristics were pointed out, and his cooperation was solicited and promised.

AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY:

Information having been furnished to reporting Agent by Special Agent (A) L. A. Quinry, of the Trenton Bureau Office to the effect that a guest at the Stacy-Trent Hotel in Trenton had been seen and was thought to resemble Subject Mead, Mr. George L. Crocker, Manager of the Stacy-Trent Hotel, was contacted relative thereto. The man in question was identified as one Mr. Bidwell. However, this man was readily distinguished from the Subject Mead by Mr. Crocker for the reason that their guest is considerably older and his physical characteristics vary greatly with those of Mead. Mr. Crocker also called his two desk clerks and they were presented with the picture of Mead and also his physical characteristics were outlined to them.

Neither had any recollection of Mead or a person of that description having stayed at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, but promised their fullest cooperation in advising the Trenton Office should any person appear who would answer the description of Mead.

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May 19, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID
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[Redacted] of Youngstown, Ohio, who was recently at Hot Springs, Arkansas in connection with this investigation, advises that he was required to depart from Hot Springs without having been given an opportunity to secure his personal belongings, which consisted of a hand bag, miscellaneous clothing, leather jacket, overcoat, vest, and two shirts.

It was his understanding that your office was to forward this property to him, which he claims he left at the Best Tourist Camp at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Will you please be good enough to forward to this office the personal property of the said informant as might be in your possession, and should you not have possession thereof, kindly secure the same from the Best Tourist Camp and ship it to this office for return to the said informant.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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HUNTER KARPIS CONSPIRACY COURT HARBORING

MEMO

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ONE FILE

In previous conversation with this woman on March 31, 1936, in the presence of Special Agent B. L. Damron, of the Little Rock Office, I had advised her that provided she furnished the Bureau with the information which led to the arrest of Alvin Karpis, and she, in the future, was charged with harboring this individual, I, on behalf of the Bureau, would definitely and conclusively recommend to the United States Attorney having jurisdiction of the prosecution that she be dismissed from consideration and prosecution, in consideration for the services she had rendered to the Bureau. At the time of my interview with her on April 30, 1936, I again advised her of this, and after considerable questioning, she then furnished us with the information to the effect that Karpis and Fred Hunter, together with Connie Morris, had left Hot Springs, Ark., March 26, 1936, proceeding via Texas, to New Orleans, where Connie Morris and Fred Hunter had obtained an apartment, located on the right hand corner on Canal Street and Jeff Davis Parkway, as you go out from the main part of town; that she, Grace Goldstein, had spent considerable time at this address with Hunter and the Morris girl; that Alvin Karpis came there from time to time; that, however, she and Alvin Karpis were sleeping in another apartment away from this address, the address of which she could not recall or would not disclose.

She advised that Karpis, Hunter and Connie Morris had left Hot Springs, Arkansas, because of the information furnished by taxi driver Brock as to what the Post Office Inspectors intended to do, this being the informant the Post Office Inspectors had to contact this girl to get information.

Grace Goldstein drew an outline of the property wherein Connie Morris and Fred Hunter were living at New Orleans. She also advised that she left Hot Springs on April 10, 1936, to go to Memphis, Tennessee; that she then went to New Orleans, arriving there April 11, 1936, and as pre-arranged in telephone conversation to her from subject Karpis, she checked into the Roosevelt Hotel in Room 448, as Mrs. Virgil Bernard, she not being certain of the last name; that thereafter Karpis, Connie Morris and Hunter called her on the telephone and she met them at a park near the hotel. They were then driving a Plymouth coupe automobile.

She advised that this Plymouth automobile had been purchased by Karpis; that the first three numbers of the Louisiana tags were 136; that the car had been purchased under the name of O'Hara; that she believed they had probably rented the apartment she described above, under the name of O'Hara; that she believed she saw

a gas bill or receipt with the name of O'Hara on it at the apartment while she was staying there; that Connie Morris was receiving treatment by a doctor on the eleventh floor of the Maison-Blanche Building, New Orleans; that there was a drug store directly across from this apartment on the opposite side of Canal Street; that the apartment itself is located on the first floor, there being no elevators; that she believed Karpis was taking his meals at this place and visiting there often; that, however, he might be away at the present time, fishing.

As will be noted from the reports in this case, the information furnished by this woman proved to be entirely correct and resulted in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, after the necessary investigation had been made and surveillance maintained of this apartment.

This woman was returned to Little Rock, Arkansas on April 30, 1936, by Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher, arriving there about 3:00 P. M. Thereafter, when Alvin Karpis was apprehended, May 1, 1936, arrangements were made to release this woman, and she indicated she would go to some point and stay quietly for a reasonable period of time, in order to avoid the activities of the police toward her, particularly Chief of Detectives Akers, Hot Springs, Arkansas, he being familiar with her past activities as regards Karpis and Hunter.

This woman returned to Hot Springs, Arkansas on the night of May 8, 1936, and the newspapers apparently upon tip furnished to them by Chief of Detectives Akers, immediately insisted upon interviewing her as to her association with Alvin Karpis, resulting in considerable publicity and covering considerable details of her relationship with Karpis, some of which was contrary to what we had previously known of the situation, and indicating that she was either lying to the reporters, or that they were misquoting her.

Previous correspondence with the Little Rock Office indicated that at first Chief of Police Joseph Wakelin and Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers were going to engage in certain activities which might interfere with our future plans, particularly as to confidential informant Grace Goldstein.

On Saturday, May 9, 1936, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, I interviewed Grace Goldstein in the presence of Special Agent In Charge Chapmon Fletcher. At this time she advised me that she had not talked to the newspaper reporters in such detail as indicated in the news articles and Associated Press dispatches, and she was definite that she had never advised them that she had married Alvin Karpis at New York City; that she definitely had not advised them that she was in

in custody of the Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
that she had told them she was away visiting during her absence
just prior to her present return. She did, however, advise me that
she figures Alvin Karpis spent upon her, from the summer of 1935 to
date, about \$9,000.00, this being for automobiles, jewelry, etc.

This woman was carefully advised to refrain from any discussion of her activities with anyone, particularly as to any association she might have had with Alvin Karpis in the past, it being noted that she states she did not know his definite identity until later. She was advised that the Bureau was endeavoring to avoid disclosure of her identity as having furnished this information in connection with Alvin Karpis, and that her own activities would be responsible for any disclosure of this in the future. She was entirely sensible as to this and stated she would get out of Hot Springs on the night of this date and stay away for a few days.

She was requested to obtain, if she knew where they were located, the machine guns of Alvin Karpis, and arrange to have these available to Special Agent In Charge Chapmon Fletcher at some future date; that she should take these to some point and arrange to meet Special Agent In Charge Chapmon Fletcher, in order that they could be turned over to us. She indicated that she would do this and this is pending further developments, and provided she does not turn them over at a reasonable period of time, I will have a further talk with her as to this.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge

CC Little Rock
Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio,
May 7, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

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The following is a joint memorandum of Special Agent W. John McNulty and the writer, and it is intended to report the activities of [redacted] as well as the reporting Agents, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where [redacted] was taken upon authorization of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, to contact Grace Goldstein and to learn from her, if possible, the whereabouts of her paramour, Alvin Karpis. In order that the reader of this memorandum may be fully apprised of what took place relative to [redacted] endeavors to obtain the desired information, the writer is coordinating all of [redacted] activities with those of Agents, in this memorandum. This memorandum also tends to report the activities of the writer in connection with the pickup of Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the subsequent questioning of her by the writer while she was being detained at the Little Rock Bureau office.

On the night of April 7, 1936, while the writer, together with Special Agent Lee F. Malone, and two post office inspectors were confined in the house of [redacted] at Youngstown, Ohio, awaiting the appearance of Alvin Karpis, who, according to [redacted] was to come there some time between April 1, 1936 and April 15, 1936, a discussion was had between the Agents and the post office inspectors relative to the possibility of [redacted] proceeding to Hot Springs so that he might contact Grace Goldstein and obtain from her, if possible, information in regard to the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis. Believing that this venture might produce possibilities toward the location of Alvin Karpis, the writer, together with Agent Malone, thereafter confidentially talked with [redacted] in the dining room of his home. The two post office inspectors, above referred to, were not present during this discussion. Agents broached the question to [redacted] as to whether he would be willing to

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proceed to Hot Springs and there contact Grace Goldstein for information leading to the location of Karpis, and in this connection asked him whether he believed that he might be successful in securing this information. [redacted] replied that at the time he left Hot Springs on February 20, 1936, he and Grace Goldstein were on friendly terms and that if none of the subsequent interviewers of Grace Goldstein had uncovered him he was certain that she would confide in him with all information in her possession regarding Karpis and Fred Hunter. [redacted] also advised at this time that he would be willing to proceed to Hot Springs with an Agent, who did not have the appearance of a police officer or detective, and that if given a free hand he believed he could secure the desired information. b7c

On April 8, 1936, Agent was instructed by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, on another matter in connection with this case. At this time the writer discussed with Special Agent in Charge Connelley the conversation with [redacted] on the night previous and his willingness to proceed to Hot Springs for the purpose above indicated. Mr. Connelley thereupon instructed the writer to proceed to Youngstown, Ohio in a Bureau car, and advise [redacted] that if he were still willing to go to Hot Springs and there contact Grace Goldstein, we would immediately arrange to have him proceed there with the writer. Agent arrived at the home of [redacted] on the afternoon of April 9, 1936, at which time Agent again discussed with [redacted] the possibility of securing the whereabouts of Karpis from Grace Goldstein. He reiterated at this time that he was reasonably certain that he could get this information, if he had not to date been uncovered by anyone, that is, if Grace had not been advised that he was the one who furnished the Government with the location of Karpis at Hot Springs, Arkansas, prior to the raid. Prior to informant's departure from his home on this date, the writer informed both Post Office Inspectors F. R. Casey and P. J. McNeil, who were on a plant in the [redacted] home, as to the contemplated trip of [redacted] to Hot Springs. Before proceeding to Cleveland with [redacted] and in accordance with instructions of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agent E. J. Dowd and the writer called upon Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick in the Federal Building at Youngstown, Ohio, and fully advised him of [redacted] contemplated trip to Hot Springs and what results we expected therefrom. Agents also informed Inspector Hettrick that [redacted] indicated that he desired that only one person accompany him to Hot Springs. At this time Inspector Hettrick advised Agent Dowd and the writer that the venture was a good idea and that he believed the same would produce definite possibilities. In conclusion he wished informant [redacted] and the writer the best of luck in this regard. The writer desires to state that at no time did either Inspector Hettrick, or any of the other post office inspectors, raise any objection to the Bureau's taking [redacted] from his home and having him proceed to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

At the Cleveland Bureau office, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley furnished the writer and informant [redacted] definite instructions as to how to conduct ourselves and as to our activities in Hot Springs,

and also as to what explanation [redacted] should furnish to Grace Goldstein concerning the reason for his trip to Hot Springs. Mr. Connelley also instructed that Special Agent W. John McNulty accompany the writer and informant [redacted] to Hot Springs, and upon our arrival there to discreetly contact the Little Rock Bureau office. b7c

Agent and informant [redacted] arrived at Little Rock on the night of April 10, 1936, and on the morning of April 11, 1936, a conference was had with Special Agent in Charge Chapmon Fletcher and Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley of the Oklahoma City Bureau office, as to the best procedure to follow after our arrival at Hot Springs. It was then decided that efforts should be made for Agents to obtain a room adjoining, or connected with that of [redacted] at the Majestic Hotel at Hot Springs and if possible to utilize the new vactophone apparatus in order that any or all conversation between Grace Goldstein and [redacted] could be heard, it being that [redacted] would endeavor to talk with Grace Goldstein in his hotel room.

The writer and [redacted] arrived at Hot Springs at one p. m., April 11, 1936, at which time [redacted] registered at the Majestic Hotel. Agent, a short time thereafter, contacted [redacted] in front of the hotel, at which time he furnished the writer with the number of his hotel room. Immediately thereafter Agent registered at the Majestic Hotel and discreetly requested a room on either side of [redacted] room. Unfortunately both of the rooms desired were occupied and as a consequence Agent obtained the room on the same floor, but a short distance from that of [redacted]. At about two p. m., [redacted] in the presence of the writer, telephoned the Hatterie Hotel and asked for Grace Goldstein. The recipient of the call advised him that Grace Goldstein had left town and was not expected back for approximately two weeks. This information was immediately communicated to Special Agent in Charge Fletcher, who in turn furnished same to Special Agent in Charge Brantley, who at that time, with Special Agent Damron, was established in another hotel at Hot Springs. The writer was subsequently instructed by Mr. Fletcher that [redacted] should not make another contact at the Hatterie Hotel until the following day; that during the interim the other Agents stationed at Hot Springs would endeavor to ascertain whether Grace Goldstein in fact had left Hot Springs. Later that evening Special Agent Damron contacted the writer at the Majestic Hotel and advised that it was definitely determined that Grace Goldstein did leave Hot Springs and was not expected to return for about two weeks.

On the following day, April 12, 1936, at about one p. m., [redacted] again called the Hatterie Hotel in the writer's presence, and was again advised that Grace Goldstein was not in town and was not expected to return for two weeks. In view of this, and in accordance with the instructions received, the writer, together with informant [redacted] proceeded to Little Rock. At this time Mr. Fletcher advised the writer that he had communicated with Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Chicago, and that

it was his instructions that Agent McNulty and the writer remain at Little Rock with informant [redacted] until such time as word was received that Grace Goldstein had returned to Hot Springs, at which time [redacted] was to again attempt to make contact with her. b7c

Agents and informant [redacted] established themselves at the Marion Hotel at Little Rock, Arkansas until April 24, 1936. During this period informant [redacted] furnished Agents with considerable additional information regarding his travels and association with Karpis, all of which information was recorded in the report of Special Agent B. L. Damron, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated April 19, 1936. Other information which Agents deemed highly confidential was transmitted to the Bureau under personal and confidential cover.

On April 23, 1936, and after the writer noted in the Brekid files of the Little Rock office that Greta Swanson, an inmate of the Hatterie Hotel, had received a letter from Springfield, Illinois, which appeared to be in a handwriting similar to that of Grace Goldstein's, Agents discussed with [redacted] the possibility of his proceeding to Hot Springs and contacting Greta, and obtaining from her, if possible, any information which Grace Goldstein might have communicated to her in the above referred to letter, it being believed that possible Grace Goldstein advised Greta of her present whereabouts in the said letter. [redacted] advised that he likewise was very friendly with Greta at the time he left Hot Springs in February, 1936, and in this connection felt reasonably certain that he could secure from her any or all information in her possession which might lead to the whereabouts of Grace. [redacted] also stated that at the time Harry Campbell was in Hot Springs in September, 1934, he was in the constant companionship of Greta, and in view of this it was possible that she might divulge to him certain information regarding Campbell, which likewise might lead to his whereabouts. Believing that this might be productive, particularly in obtaining the address of Grace Goldstein, which at that time was of paramount importance, as it was believed that she was then with Karpis, the writer together with Special Agent McNulty and [redacted] discussed the instant matter with Special Agent in Charge Fletcher at the Little Rock office. It was Mr. Fletcher's suggestion that the writer prepare a memorandum concerning the same and submit it to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, which was done. On the following day Mr. Fletcher communicated with the writer, at which time he advised that it was Mr. Connelley's instructions that Agents should proceed to Hot Springs with [redacted] and have the latter make the contact with Greta at the Hatterie Hotel, as above indicated. Mr. Fletcher also advised the writer that Mr. Connelley instructed that Agents and [redacted] leave Little Rock immediately in order that our arrival at Hot Springs might be made without anyone observing us.

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In this connection Special Agents McNulty, C. A. Mahan, and the writer, together with [redacted], left Little Rock at about midnight and upon our arrival in Hot Springs, Arkansas, [redacted] established himself at the Best Tourist Camp, under the name of Joe Harris. Special Agent McNulty registered at the Howe Hotel, which is situated close to the Hatterie Hotel, and from which place he could observe to some measure the activities at the Hatterie Hotel, and could be in contact with [redacted] at reasonable intervals. The writer registered at the Waukesha Hotel, which is located across the street from the Hatterie Hotel. At this place the writer was fortunate in obtaining a front room on the third floor from which place Agent was able to clearly observe the Hatterie Hotel and anyone entering and leaving the same. This station was also necessary in order that the writer could keep a careful watch of the Hatterie Hotel, especially for the purpose of learning whether any effort would be made by the post office inspectors to cause the apprehension of Grace Goldstein should she return to Hot Springs, and also to immediately ascertain from observation whether Chief of Detectives "Dutch" Akers or Joe Wakelind, Chief of Police, might attempt to apprehend [redacted] within the Hatterie Hotel, it being known that these officers had an informant established therein. Special Agent C. A. Mahan of the Little Rock office registered at the Marquette Hotel for the purpose of being available with his personally owned Ford automobile in the event it should be necessary for Agents to utilize his services and his automobile in an emergency.

The writer observed [redacted] enter the Hatterie Hotel at approximately one a. m., on April 25, 1936, and leave at about three-ten a. m. No unusual activity was observed at the Hatterie Hotel during this period. Shortly after informant [redacted] left the Hatterie Hotel, Agent McNulty, who was called by [redacted] as prearranged, communicated with the writer at the Waukesha Hotel and these Agents, together with Special Agent Mahan, who was picked up at the Marquette Hotel, contacted [redacted] at the Best Tourist Camp. At this time informant [redacted] advised that he talked with both Greta and Mary, the latter being in charge of the Hatterie Hotel during Grace's absence, and that they informed him that Grace at that time was with Karpis, but that she was expected to be back at Hot Springs the following day. They also indicated [redacted] that they became aware of Karpis' identity last October, at which time his photograph appeared in the Hot Springs newspaper, this being immediately after "Dutch" Akers had determined that Karpis and other individuals had been residing in a cottage on Dyers Landing on Lake Catherine, which is located just outside of Hot Springs, Arkansas. The girls further informed [redacted] that on the day previous to his visit, which was April 24, 1936, two post office inspectors and "Dutch" Akers called upon them and threatened to throw them in jail if they did not divulge to them the whereabouts of Grace. They also advised the informant that these men

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had indicated to them that they would arrest Grace Goldstein immediately upon her return to Hot Springs. They also advised him that these men made a search of every room in the Hatterie Hotel, gaining entrance to these rooms by means of a pass key which they believed was the property of "Dutch" Akers, but that they had found nothing. Both Greta and Mary further informed [redacted] that they were "at the end of their rope" and that if Grace did not return within a few days Mary would close the hotel; that since Grace's departure they had been operating at a loss. Greta also informed [redacted] that in view of the activities of the police and the Government at the Hatterie Hotel, and the fact that they had threatened to put her in jail if she did not furnish to them information, she was moving from the hotel to another "spot" in town. In this connection Greta furnished [redacted] with her new telephone number, requesting him to call her on the following day as she wanted to talk with him alone. With reference to the letter received by Greta from Springfield, Illinois, which letter was believed to have been sent by Grace Goldstein, [redacted] advised that Greta dropped a remark during his conversation with her that she had recently received a letter from a girl named Margaret, who resides at Springfield, Illinois. In view of this, the thought that the letter was sent by Grace Goldstein was dismissed. The writer advised informant [redacted] that he would contact him the following day, at which time he would be given further instructions as to the procedure to be followed that night. b7c

At approximately ten a. m., April 25, 1936, Special Agent in Charge Fletcher communicated with the writer at Hot Springs by telephone and advised that Special Agent Frank Smith had just telephoned him and stated that Grace Goldstein was back in Hot Springs, however, he had no verification of this as yet and in this regard instructed Agent to make some inquiry around town in an effort to definitely ascertain whether she had returned.

Later that day the writer and Agent McNulty contacted informant [redacted] at the Best Tourist Camp and he was informed at this time of the return of Grace Goldstein.

Thereafter the writer made frequent contacts with the other Agents at Hot Springs and at intervals maintained a surveillance of the Hatterie Hotel for the purpose of learning by observation whether any effort was being made by the post office inspectors or the police to cause the apprehension of Grace Goldstein. However, such surveillance was uneventful.

At about eight p. m. on the night of April 25, 1936, the writer, from his room at the Waukesha Hotel observed [redacted] enter the Hatterie Hotel. No unusual activity was subsequently observed within and outside of this hotel, and at about four a. m., Agent observed [redacted] leave the Hatterie

Hotel and proceed across the street therefrom. As prearranged, Agent contacted [redacted] in the lavatory of the Southern Grill, a restaurant located next door to the Waukesha Hotel. b7c

[redacted] appeared very much excited at this time stating that every precaution should be taken so that he would not be uncovered, as it was possible that Grace Goldstein may have set a "tail" on him. For this reason Agent did not talk with [redacted] for any length of time, but requested that he merely furnish the writer with the "high spots" of the information he secured from Grace Goldstein and that Agent would contact him the following day and obtain the complete details of his conversation with the Goldstein woman. At this time [redacted] advised that Grace did not appear at the Hatterie Hotel until eleven p. m. that night; that Mary informed him that Grace had gone out with Chief of Police Joe Wakelind and that she was expected back soon. It might be stated at this point that earlier in the evening Agent Frank Smith had obtained information from Joe Anderson to the effect that one of the latter's informants had observed Grace Goldstein proceed to "the hollow" in the back of the Arlington Hotel, which hotel is located immediately next door to the Hatterie Hotel, after which she was observed to have entered a Chevrolet automobile bearing a North Carolina license; that this automobile contained two men whose identities were not made known. From the information received by [redacted] from Mary, it was apparent that the occupants of the Chevrolet automobile bearing North Carolina plates were Chief of Police Wakelind and "Dutch" Akers. This supposition was verified by Grace Goldstein upon her return to the Hatterie Hotel at which time she remarked to informant [redacted] that she had just been with Chief Wakelind for three hours. She further stated to [redacted] that Wakelind told her that he had been promised a \$12,000 reward by the post office inspectors for the apprehension of Karpis and his associates, and that if she were smart she would turn these fellows over to him and that he would see that she would get the above-mentioned reward; that he did not desire any money out of the matter, but that such a pickup would be "a feather in his cap." [redacted] further stated that he still had the confidence of Grace Goldstein and that at no time during his conversation with her did she give any indication that she was suspicious of him. [redacted] stated that Grace had questioned him as to whether he had been taken into custody for questioning, and that he, in order to "play safe", admitted the same, stating that he was held for three or four days by the Federal authorities, and that he was placed on a showup twice, but that he had given the authorities no information whatever which would assist them in the location of Karpis, nor did he give them information in regard to her connections with the mob. At this point Grace Goldstein advised [redacted] that Karpis could not understand why [redacted] had not contacted him, and that Karpis believed that in view of the fact that [redacted] had not contacted him heretofore that [redacted] must have been taken into custody for questioning. In this connection he jokingly made the remark to Grace, "I bet the 'G' are sweating the belly off of that _____."

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██████████ further advised that according to Grace Goldstein she, together with Fred Hunter, Connie Morris and Alvin Karpis, left Hot Springs just prior to the raid on March 30, 1936, and proceeded directly to Corpus Christi, Texas, where Karpis stored the maroon colored Buick, after she, Grace, heard a broadcast while in the Hot Springs police station, to the effect that all police should be on the lookout for this automobile. Grace further informed ██████████ that Fred Hunter and Connie Morris returned to Hot Springs on March 10, 1936, and that they were residing in the house which was raided, with Karpis and her until the time that Connie Morris learned from the cab driver (Brock) that the post office inspectors were in Hot Springs making inquiry about Hunter. Grace further informed ██████████ at this time that she was going to arrange with the Buick people at Hot Springs to have them secure the maroon Buick at Corpus Christi, Texas, without the knowledge of the authorities; that she had a friend within the Buick organization at Hot Springs, who could accomplish this for her. Grace also informed ██████████ that she would arrange with the Buick people at Hot Springs to have them fail to identify ██████████ in the event ██████████ was again picked up and charged with harboring, in that he purchased the maroon Buick for Alvin Karpis. Grace further advised ██████████ that Karpis, Fred Hunter, and Connie Morris were at that time residing in New Orleans and that the three of them drove her to Hot Springs the night previous; that they took her to the Best Tourist Camp where she stayed that night. It might be stated here, as a point of interest, that ██████████ checked into the Best Tourist Camp approximately one-half hour after Grace registered there. It might also be stated that the manager of the Best Tourist Camp, who is likewise owner of the Hatterie Hotel, confidentially informed Grace Goldstein on the morning of April 25, 1936, that someone had registered at the tourist camp shortly after she did; that he was calling this matter to her attention inasmuch as he believed that this party had tailed her to the camp. The owner of the tourist camp also informed Grace that the man he had reference to registered under the name of Joe Harris from St. Louis, Missouri, which, it should be noted, is the name that ██████████ used at this camp. When Grace Goldstein mentioned this incident to ██████████ he readily admitted that it was he who had registered at the camp, and to whom this individual had referred, and they had quite a laugh over the coincidence.

Grace further informed ██████████ that Fred Hunter and Connie Morris were living together in a furnished apartment in New Orleans and that Karpis was living in another apartment in the vicinity of Hunter's apartment. She further stated that Connie was going to a doctor for treatment for gonorrhoea three times a week and from the conversation which followed as to this ██████████ gained the impression that this doctor was located in a large building in downtown New Orleans. Grace criticised Connie to ██████████ in that she had wanted Connie to go to the doctor whom she, Grace, had previously engaged while she was residing in New Orleans, but Connie for some unknown reason decided to go to the doctor who was

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then treating her. Grace also informed [redacted] at this time that Hunter and Karpis had only \$600 between them; that they were to meet her in the vicinity of Hot Springs twenty days from the date April 25, 1936, which would be on May 15, 1936. She, however, did not disclose the exact meeting point to [redacted]. Grace also advised [redacted] that Fred Hunter and Alvin Karpis had most of their guns and ammunition buried in a hole either on the farm of Grace Goldstein's people, or in the vicinity thereof. She stated to [redacted] that it was Karpis' plan to remain in New Orleans until he again contacted Grace on May 15, 1936, and from Grace's conversation [redacted] gained the impression that Karpis and his associates would on that date secure the guns from the above indicated farm and thereafter pull a job, inasmuch as they were then low on funds. In conclusion, [redacted] stated that Grace appeared very friendly toward him, in fact she hugged and kissed him when he arrived at the Hatterie Hotel, and she specifically requested him to again contact her at eight p. m. that night, April 26, 1936.

Immediately upon receipt of the foregoing information from [redacted] Agent contacted Special Agent W. J. McNulty at the Howe Hotel and informed him of the information developed and left instructions with said Agent to keep away from the Best Tourist Camp inasmuch as it was learned that the owner of the same was a good friend of Grace Goldstein. The writer also contacted Special Agent Damron and Special Agent Mahan about this time and it was deemed advisable to proceed to Little Rock immediately in order that the information secured by [redacted] could be communicated to Special Agent in Charge Connelley, it being deemed unwise to telephone this information, inasmuch as it was rumored that a relative of "Dutch" Akers was the chief long distance operator for the telephone company at Hot Springs, and that she would make recordations of all long distance telephone conversations.

The above named Agents, together with the writer, arrived at the Little Rock office at eight-thirty a. m., April 26, 1936, at which time the information secured by [redacted] from the Goldstein woman was discussed with Special Agent in Charge Fletcher. He thereupon communicated the same to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Cincinnati, Ohio, who advised that he would immediately proceed to New Orleans, Louisiana.

That afternoon Agent Mahan and the writer returned to Hot Springs, at which time the writer rented an automobile and thereupon arranged a meeting with [redacted] in order that he could furnish the Agents with the details of his conversation with Grace Goldstein on the night previous. Accordingly, Special Agent McNulty and the writer picked up [redacted] at a point some distance from the Best Tourist Camp and thereafter

talked with him for approximately two hours. At this time [redacted] b7c
[redacted] furnished substantially the same information he had previously
provided to the writer.

Various possibilities as to the best method to follow in
securing the exact location of Alvin Karpis from Grace Goldstein, was
discussed with informant [redacted] and he felt reasonably certain after
Agents' departure that he could get the desired information from Grace.

At about eight-fifteen p. m. that evening, Agent observed
from his room at the Waukesha Hotel, [redacted] enter the Hatterie
Hotel. No unusual activity was observed at the Hatterie Hotel during
the time [redacted] remained therein, and at about one-fifteen a. m., April 27,
1936, the writer observed [redacted] leave the said hotel. As prearranged,
the writer contacted [redacted] on Central Avenue some distance from the Best
Tourist Camp, at which time he furnished additional information, parti-
cularly with reference to the location of Karpis, Fred Hunter, and Connie
Morris in New Orleans. He stated that Grace Goldstein had wanted Connie
to go to her doctor, who is associated with two other doctors bearing the
same surname; that these three doctors are either brothers or father and
sons; that their names appear on the front door of their office, and that
at the time Grace took Connie to this doctor's office for treatment for
gonorrhoea she pointed out to her the initials of the doctor whom she
should see; that he gained the impression from Grace that this particular
doctor specialized in the treatment of gonorrhoea and that most of his
business consisted of the examination of prostitutes in New Orleans.
[redacted] further stated that he likewise gathered from what Grace told him
that the doctor whom Connie preferred was located on the same floor as
the above referred to three doctors; that this doctor was apparently
legitimate and did not know the identity of Connie, or her associates.
However, he [redacted] deemed it unwise to openly contact the latter doctor
inasmuch as Grace told him that Connie confidentially informed her that
her doctor at times appeared very intimate with her, but would not have
relations with her in view of her condition. [redacted] further stated that
he also gathered from Grace's conversation that the apartment in which
Fred Hunter and Connie Morris reside is situated on a busy street of the
town, inasmuch as Hunter made mention of the fact that he could not
sleep in view of the noise of the traffic outside of the premises.
Grace also indicated to him that Connie travels to her doctor's office
by street car, however, at times she is driven there by either Karpis
or Hunter; that Connie is partial to yellow clothing and can usually
be found wearing a yellow dress, which is the same dress she wore at
the time she resided in Hot Springs prior to the raid on March 30, 1936.
He also stated that Grace advised that Connie also can usually be found
wearing slacks; that she is of a nervous disposition and habitually
bites her fingernails. He stated that Fred Hunter and Connie have a
negro girl working for them who does all the cooking and that Karpis
eats all of his meals with Fred and Connie. He also stated that Karpis

is an ardent fisherman and that when fishing he is usually attired in khaki trousers and an undershirt.

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~~██████████ also advised the writer that Grace mentioned to him that Fred Hunter is madly in love with Connie Morris, and that he has told her everything about Alvin Karpis and himself; that Karpis does not approve of this situation and has indicated several times to her that he did not trust Connie, and criticised Hunter for his indiscretion in telling Connie everything. In this connection Grace expressed to ██████████ her fears that Karpis might kill Connie for knowing too much and she stated that Karpis previously had often asked Hunter to release Connie, but that now in view of her full knowledge of their activities and travels, he, Karpis, is somewhat afraid of letting her go inasmuch as he believes should she be picked up, she would tell all she knows without any hesitancy. Grace also indicated to ██████████ at this time that Fred Hunter is getting very "jittery" and that the recent "heat" placed on him by reason of the raid at Hot Springs and the determination of his identity, has caused him to more or less lose his mind. As an illustration, Grace related to ██████████ that shortly after the raid at Hot Springs and while they were at Corpus Christi, Texas, Karpis, believing that Hunter's Ford automobile was "hot" suggested that he get rid of the same, and purchase a new one under an entirely different name; that Hunter was too frightened to sell this car feeling that he might be picked up, and as a consequence Karpis personally purchased the automobile in question for him. ██████████ was unable to state the exact type of automobile which Karpis and Hunter were at that time driving, but expressed the opinion that it was probably a Ford. He further stated that he had been unable to ascertain from Grace Goldstein the names which Hunter and Karpis were at that time using.~~

██████████ further advised that he did everything he could to give Grace an opening to volunteer the location of Karpis and Hunter at New Orleans, but that she did not furnish this information. He stated that he could not ask her outright where Karpis and Hunter were at New Orleans as he could not think of a sufficiently satisfactory reason therefor. In conclusion ██████████ advised that he is reasonably certain that he might be able to get the exact location of Karpis and Hunter in another visit with her. He stated that when he left Grace that night she asked him to again call on her at the Hatterie Hotel the following evening.

The foregoing information was furnished to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Little Rock, Arkansas on April 27, 1936. It should be noted that Mr. Connelley had come to Little Rock from Cincinnati on the night previous. It should also be noted that Special Agent Mahan accompanied the writer to Little Rock on this date and Special Agent McNulty remained at Hot Springs in order to be available in the event ██████████ desired to contact an Agent of the Bureau.

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About noon on April 27, 1936 Mr. Connelley was advised by Special Agent Frank Smith at Hot Springs that some suspicion had befallen ██████████ at the Best Tourist Camp and it was his information that "Dutch" Akers was contemplating picking up ██████████ that afternoon. Accordingly, Mr. Connelley immediately got in touch with Agent McNulty at Hot Springs and instructed him to locate ██████████ and have him leave Hot Springs immediately and proceed to Little Rock to the Bureau office; that if it became necessary, to leave all of his, ██████████ effects at the tourist camp.

At this time Mr. Connelley deemed it advisable to immediately pick up Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs and bring her to the Little Rock Bureau office, in view of the pressure of "Dutch" Akers and Chief of Police Wakelind on Grace Goldstein, and the possibility of the post office inspectors picking her up. In addition to the above, the purpose of her arrest was to prevent her from doing anything to interfere with the inquiry at New Orleans which was then underway. Mr. Connelley further instructed that efforts should be made to pick up the Goldstein woman without any commotion, or if possible without anyone observing her leave with Agents.

Accordingly, the writer, together with Special Agent J. P. LaCour, proceeded to Hot Springs in the latter's personally owned automobile, arriving there at approximately two-fifty p. m. After it was definitely ascertained that Special Agent McNulty had been successful in contacting ██████████ to prevent his contemplated pickup, the writer and Agent LaCour proceeded to the Hatterie Hotel and while the latter Agent remained downstairs, the writer inquired at the hotel for Grace Goldstein. Agent was advised by a colored maid that Grace had gone to Little Rock and was not expected to return until six p. m. At this time it was deemed advisable to remain in front of the hotel and to await Grace's return. While on this surveillance two individuals stopped in close proximity to the writer and Agent overheard one of them say that he would find out whether she was in and that the other individual should remain downstairs. The man who did the talking thereupon entered the Hatterie Hotel, while the other waited for him in front of the same. A few minutes later the first individual returned from the hotel and Agent overheard him tell the second man that she was not in, but was expected back at six p. m. The other man was then overheard to say that they would be back at that time. About five minutes after their departure, Agent observed a woman who answered the description of Grace Goldstein, alight from an automobile, which stopped across the street from the Hatterie Hotel. She proceeded toward the Hatterie Hotel and as she neared the entrance of the same, Agent stopped her and asked whether or not she was Grace Goldstein. She replied in the affirmative whereupon the writer identified himself and stated that Mr. Connelley desired to see her at Little Rock. At this time she made several excuses to go upstairs to the hotel, but believing that she might advise the other girls of her destination, Agent refused to allow her to go. She was thereupon escorted to Agents' automobile and taken to the Little

Rock Bureau office. The writer is reasonably certain that no one either within the Hatterie Hotel or any of the persons in close proximity witnessed the pickup. It might be stated that at the time the writer asked the colored maid as to the approximate return of Grace Goldstein he did not disclose his identity to her.

Upon Agents' arrival at the Little Rock office she was questioned for approximately one hour by the writer and Special Agent in Charge Fletcher in the latter's office, at which time she furnished substantially the same information as to herself and association with Alvin Karpis as is contained in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Illinois on April 11, 1936.

The writer thereafter questioned Grace Goldstein constantly from six p. m. on April 27, 1936 to ten a. m. on April 29, 1936, with the exception of three hours during the night of April 28, 1936, when she was permitted to sleep. She was fed well and every consideration was shown her. On the night of April 28, 1936, Grace Goldstein signed an affidavit to the effect that she was not being held involuntarily and that the reason for her presence in the Little Rock office was to cooperate and assist the Bureau in the location of Connie Morris. At intervals Special Agent in Charge Fletcher likewise talked with the Goldstein woman.

It should be noted that the writer in questioning Grace Goldstein endeavored to secure from her the then present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, rather than having her make any incriminating statements or admissions as to her associations and travels with this fugitive, it being known positively at that time that she had possession of this information. Grace Goldstein generally manifested the willingness to talk. However, during the early stages of the interview with her she repeatedly denied knowing Alvin Karpis, or anything about him, although she did admit knowing and having associated with one Ed King, which it will be noted, is the alias used by Karpis while at Hot Springs.

After several hours of questioning Grace Goldstein intimated to the writer that she knew the whereabouts of Karpis, but was afraid to turn him up in view of the publicity accorded to Mrs. Anna Sage, whom she referred to as "The Woman in Red." In this connection she stated that she would rather spend the rest of her life in a penitentiary than to receive publicity of the type of that given to the Sage woman. She further indicated that she knew of an absolute certainty that there is a leak in the Bureau; that all information is recorded in reports which go to various offices and that this information is accessible to any person within the Bureau who might care to read it. She would not definitely state the source of her information concerning this situation, but indicated that she received the same from Alvin Karpis, whom she still referred to as Ed King. At this point it should be noted that [redacted] advised the writer and

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Special Agent W. J. McNulty substantially the same information stating that Karpis informed him of this situation. As an illustration, [redacted] recited that Grace Goldstein, or Alvin Karpis, was immediately notified upon the arrival of Agents of the Bureau at Hot Springs in October, 1935; that as a consequence Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, both of whom had been living at Dyers Landing at Lake Catherine, vacated the premises just a few hours prior to Agents' arrival there; that Grace Goldstein later heard that the Government Agents processed the vacated premises for latent prints and that one smudged print was found on a mirror inside of the house, which print Grace believed belonged to her. [redacted] claimed to have received this information from Grace Goldstein and Alvin Karpis.

It will be recalled that Chief of Detectives "Dutch" Akers of Hot Springs, accompanied Bureau Agents to the above mentioned home at Dyers Landing at the above indicated time and that they did in fact find a latent print on the mirror in question. In view of the known intimacy of "Dutch" Akers and Chief of Police Joe Wakelind of Hot Springs, with Grace Goldstein, it is entirely probable that the information, as above set forth, was given to the Goldstein woman by these individuals, both of whom were fully aware of the activities of our Agents at Hot Springs at that time. [redacted] further advised that Karpis told him at one time that he had a connection in the city of Cleveland, from whom he could and has received information as to himself. The writer questioned [redacted] at great length concerning this situation, but he could cite no particular instance on which to base this allegation, except that Karpis claimed to have been tipped off on one occasion in 1934. This undoubtedly has reference to the alleged tippoff of the contemplated raid on the Karpis residence at the time the three women, namely, Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, Wynona Burdette, and Paula Harmon were picked up after a drunken brawl in the Cleveland Hotel on September 4, 1934.

In a later discussion with [redacted] relative to this matter, [redacted] made the statement that Karpis at one time told him that should he ever hear that inquiries were being made about him, [redacted] that he should not run off, but to wait and endeavor to learn, if possible, what it was all about; that should he be picked up for questioning he should answer all questions without disclosing any information about him, Karpis, and other members of the mob, and should he be propositioned to serve as a confidential informant for the Bureau, to ostensibly accept the offer; that he should then receive any information which might be imparted to him in connection with this job and thereafter report the same to him, Karpis.

With reference to the interview with Grace Goldstein, the writer advised her that if she were fearful of any possible publicity of information which she might divulge to the Bureau, arrangements could be effected whereby she could talk with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley by herself and that should she furnish him with the location of Alvin Karpis only he would know about it. As to the matter of Mrs. Anna Sage, Agent explained to Grace Goldstein that the publicity given to this woman was something over which the Bureau had no jurisdiction and for which it was not responsible.

Grace Goldstein also brought up the question in regard to the Bureau not living up to its promises, making particular reference again to the Anna Sage matter. The writer explained to her to some measure the circumstances involving her case and reiterated that that again was a matter over which the Bureau had no jurisdiction. The writer informed her that he could make several promises to her, but without authority, and the only individual who could make promises to her and abide by them was Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and she could be assured that anything promised to her would be effective, provided, however, that her information would be directly responsible for the apprehension of Karpis.

After several hours of continuous discussion along this line Grace Goldstein thereafter left Agent with the impression that she did not desire to disclose the whereabouts of Karpis because of her deep affection for him. She lead Agent to believe that she was legally married to Karpis, possibly in Mexico, inasmuch as she talked about the lax marriage laws in that country. On several occasions she inquired as to whether a wife could be prosecuted for harboring her husband. Agent enlightened her on this point and pointed out the fact that Helen Gillis was convicted of harboring her husband, "Baby Face" Nelson. As stated above, Agent at no time quizzed her about her past associations with Karpis, but confined the entire interview with her with questions as to his whereabouts.

During the interview with this woman Agent noted that her "weak spot" was her family, particularly her mother, and also her loyalty and affection for Connie Morris, in fact she cried when Agent advised her that should she continue to withhold information revealing Karpis' whereabouts, arrangements would be made to bring her mother to the Little Rock office and there interview her, Grace, in her mother's presence. The writer advised that the above was Mr. Connelley's plan if she did not disclose Karpis' address by the evening of April 27, 1936. In order to assure her that the Bureau had knowledge of her family's whereabouts, Agent informed her that the Bureau had located the three Easter telegrams which she had sent from Memphis, Tennessee, on April 10, 1936. Grace Goldstein repeatedly made the assertion that she did not want her mother involved in this matter, and further that she did not want her to know anything concerning her present predicament. It seems that the mother of Grace Goldstein does not know that the latter operates a house of prostitution, but is of the belief that she is engaged in the operation of a hat shop in Hot Springs, at least Agent conjectured that from her statements.

On May 1, 1936, after news was received of the arrest of Alvin Karpis, Fred Hunter and Connie Morris at New Orleans, this information was given to Grace Goldstein by Special Agent in Charge Fletcher and the writer. For several hours thereafter Grace Goldstein cried considerably and during the entire night she paced the floor of the detention cell and did not allow herself to sleep. On the following day she appeared in better spirits. It was at this time that she furnished the writer with the complete details of her associations and travels with Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter.

She stated that she first became acquainted with Alvin Karpis in June of 1935; that he and Fred Hunter, whom she knew as Harold King, came to the Hatterie Hotel at this time and had parties with two of the girls in her house; that upon observing that Karpis had plenty of money she "made a play for him" and from that time she had been in his constant company and he has from time to time furnished her with considerable amounts of money.

She admitted that she had received information last October from a source which she refused to disclose, concerning the fact that the Government was making inquiries about them at Hot Springs; that she was successful in getting Karpis and Hunter out of the house at Dyers Landing at Lake Catherine just a few hours before the Agents' made an inspection of that place. She further admitted that someone, whose identity she likewise refused to disclose, later informed her that a smudged fingerprint was found on a mirror in the above-mentioned house, which fingerprint she really believed was her print.

Grace Goldstein further advised Agent that she is acquainted with Harry Campbell, Sam Coker, Burrhead Keady, and Milton Lett, and that the entire gang was in Hot Springs during September of 1935; that Harry Campbell, whom she knew as George, remained in Hot Springs at this time for three days, during which period he was intoxicated almost continuously; she further stated that Harry Campbell became somewhat infatuated with one of her girls, Greta Swanson.

With reference to Sam Coker she advised that she knew this individual by the name of Tommy Coleman; that it is her understanding that Karpis was responsible for his parole from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and that Karpis met Coker at the prison gates upon the latter's release; that Karpis brought Coker to Hot Springs where he stayed for several days. She further stated that thereafter Fred Hunter took Sam Coker to Toledo, Ohio, where he established him, Coker, with the criminal element in that city. She stated that she is positive that Sam Coker took part in the Garrettsville mail train robbery, and that the information as to his being in the hospital at the time of the said robbery is a "phoney alibi." She further stated that Sam Coker at one time was shot through the mouth; that as a result he speaks in a very low and soft voice. She stated that Karpis, on one occasion told her that Coker was doing well for himself at Toledo.

With reference to Milton Lett, whom she referred to as "The Kid" she stated that Lett accompanied Harry Campbell to Hot Springs in September, 1935; that Lett is a very handsome young man and it is her understanding that he comes from Oklahoma. She could furnish no further information regarding him, nor could she in any way assist as to his possible location.

Concerning Burrhead Keady, Grace Goldstein advised that it is her understanding that he is a "big shot" in Tulsa; that Keady and Coker are good friends. She further stated that she is positive that Burrhead Keady is not in any way involved in the Garrettsville mail train robbery, although she has heard that he was picked up by the post office inspectors and that he was positively identified as one of the actual participants. She stated that the only part played by Keady in that robbery was that he exchanged a certain sum of money in his gambling establishment for a fellow by the name of Brock.

Grace Goldstein further advised the writer that the maroon colored Buick automobile which was purchased for Karpis by some nice gentleman from the east, whose name she would not disclose [REDACTED] is presently in a privately owned garage in the southern part of Texas. She would not furnish the exact location of the place where this automobile is stored, but confidentially advised the writer that she intends to sell the same and pocket the money.

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Grace Goldstein made the assertion to the writer that had Karpis and Fred Hunter listened to her they would not have gone to New Orleans; that she knew that that town was "hot" but that they would not listen to her. She thereafter described Hunter as "a man without any brains" in that he has told Connie Morris everything about himself and Alvin Karpis. She stated that she feels that she got Connie Morris into this trouble and that she would try to do everything she possibly can to help her out of her present predicament.

The Goldstein woman further advised that Karpis informed her that he established a trust fund for his young son and that he likewise had set aside a certain sum of money for Dolores Delaney, so that she can be taken care of after her release from the penitentiary. She stated that Karpis on several occasions expressed to her his love for Dolores Delaney.

Grace Goldstein expressed surprise when she heard that Karpis was taken into custody without a shot being fired, and in this connection mentioned that he often made the assertion to her that he would never serve another day in the penitentiary. She stated that Karpis was kind to her and was very liberal with his money. However, she now realizes that every cent she received from him she earned tenfold, and in this regard admitted that she on two different occasions saved his life, making particular reference to both of the tipoffs at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

When the writer advised Grace Goldstein that he was leaving town on May 2, 1936, she confidentially furnished the writer with information which she believed might lead to the location of Harry Campbell. She stated that when Alvin Karpis was in Ohio in January, 1936, he attempted to contact Harry Campbell at a hangout in Toledo; that at the time he inquired for Harry Campbell, possibly under the name of "Jim", the party of whom Karpis made inquiry for Campbell, did not "rap to him"; that Karpis had been drunk the night before and at first did not "catch on"; that thereafter the party in question winked at Karpis and simultaneously the latter saw a man inside of the place standing behind a table with his hand on something which looked like a gun; that Karpis immediately believed that the place was planted by Federal officers, whereupon he ran down the stairs and instructed the man who accompanied him to drive out of town over a circuitous route. Grace Goldstein further stated that Campbell is presently married to an eighteen year old girl; that he married this girl some time during May of 1935. She further advised that this girl is not aware of his true identity, but believed that he is in the slot machine racket. She further advised that Harry Campbell runs around with a sheriff, but that the sheriff does not know who Campbell is. She further advised that Campbell is supposed to be residing in Toledo, but that she did not know the exact location. Agent was further advised by

Grace Goldstein that undoubtedly Harry Campbell and Sam Coker are associating together at the present time. She could furnish no further information regarding Harry Campbell, but stated that should she recall anything further she would communicate by mail with this Agent.

As stated above, Grace Goldstein is very much afraid of any publicity she might receive in connection with this case, and for this reason all of the information which she furnished to the writer is provided in strict confidence, in fact she made Agent promise not to disclose this information to anyone but Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

Concerning the data pertaining to Harry Campbell, it should be noted that the same is substantially identical with the information furnished by [REDACTED] and that both averred that this information is based on conversations which they had with Alvin Karpis in regard to this matter. b7c

On the return trip from Little Rock to Cleveland, Ohio, [REDACTED] advised the writer and Agent McNulty that Karpis fully discussed with him the Bremer and Hamm kidnappings. He admitted to [REDACTED] that he had guarded both Mr. Bremer and Mr. Hamm during the period of their captivity and that on one occasion during the time Mr. Hamm was held, he furnished the latter with a fan. He further stated that the boys have the utmost respect for Mr. Hamm, but that they think that Mr. Bremer is "a rat"; that Mr. Bremer can, without any question, identify three or four of them, but that he is too yellow to do it. [REDACTED] further stated that Karpis informed him that on the trip returning Mr. Bremer to his home at St. Paul, Mr. Bremer asked Karpis and Doc Barker how much money was paid for his release; that the boys jokingly told him that the amount was \$20,000, whereupon Mr. Bremer shook his head and remarked that he did not know how they were able to raise that amount; that the boys thereafter got quite a laugh out of this, stating that they wondered what the [REDACTED] would say when he found out that \$200,000 was paid as ransom.

[REDACTED] further advised Agents that Karpis informed him that Adam Richette was not on the scene of the Kansas City massacre, and that his recent conviction for participation in that crime is a "bum rap." Karpis informed [REDACTED] that Verne Miller, in the first instance, wanted to deliver Frank Nash himself, but that "Pretty Boy" Floyd insisted on assisting him in this delivery. He further stated that Richetti made the mistake of denying that he was in the home of Verne Miller during the period in question, and that had he admitted the same he probably would have been acquitted. It should be noted that Edna Murray confidentially advised the writer on a previous occasion of the same information as above related, having based the same on her conversations with Verne Miller shortly after the massacre.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM/EJB

JOHN L. MADALA
Special Agent.

Connelley sends memo by Agent Madala

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Goldstein - Bremer case.

Mr. Tamm has underlined pertinent portions.

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516 Marin St.
Vallejo, Calif.

May 18, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read with keen interest your statement in the current issue of the American Magazine, to the effect that:

"Nelson's return to this region had been to a hide-out used by the most notorious gangsters in America. This was a hospital in Vallejo run by a gaunt old man seemingly respectable, but in reality an ex-safe blower who acted as host, hide-out owner, banker and Samaritan to criminality".

We of Vallejo were naturally surprised last year when Mr. Williams was arrested, tried and sent to prison. His criminal activities and association had been very carefully concealed here. But we would like to know the real truth about him. We would greatly appreciate receiving from you a copy of his record, and any other information you may be able to furnish us. We would like to make use of it to show the people of Vallejo what kind of a man we have with us. Anything you give us in confidence, however, will be kept strictly so.

Vallejo does not desire to harbor Mr. Williams any more than we want him to harbor notorious criminals. We therefore would appreciate some accurate information, not only as to his relations with Nelson but also with other gangsters.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to furnish us, and assuring you of our complete support in the fine work you are doing, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Luther E. Gibson /s/

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 23, 1936

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please a copy of The Toledo News-Bee, Toledo Morning Times and the Toledo Blade, Toledo, Ohio publications for May 21, 1936 and May 22, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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May 26, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated
May 23, 1936, transmitting copies of various folded
newspapers.

It has been noted that for the past several
days your office has been transmitting entire news-
papers rather than various clippings of interest to
the Bureau.

It is desired that this practice be discon-
tinued and that you submit any news items of interest
to the Bureau neatly mounted. In this connection, it
is desired that the news items be stapled to as many
sheets of paper as are necessary. In no instance
should the clippings be folded to fit the paper on
which one corner is stapled.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 23, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: LEG IRONS.

Reference is made to Bureau personal and confidential communication of May 15, 1936, with reference to the leg irons used at the time Subject Alvin Karpis was apprehended.

Please be informed that there were three Tower leg irons assigned to the New Orleans Bureau Office, one pair of which is the pair in question. I inspected the two pair remaining at the New Orleans Bureau Office and found one pair covered with oil and in excellent condition. The other pair was rusted on the chain part but functioned properly. I have caused this pair to be thoroughly cleaned and it is now in excellent condition.

Kindly be advised that the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, is one of the dampest cities in the United States and has a high degree of humidity at all times. I have, for this reason, placed calcium chloride in the gun vault, and inspect all guns and materials, personally, every few days. I carry an extra amount of oil covering on all equipment to prevent rust. Unfortunately, however, the leg irons had not been covered with oil, and inasmuch as they had been placed inside their container in the vault where the calcium chloride is located, I did not always inspect them periodically. Since your letter, I have inspected all metal equipment and everything is coated with oil, as it only takes a couple of days to thoroughly rust metal materials in New Orleans.

It appeared to me that when I removed the leg irons from Alvin Karpis in the New Orleans Bureau Office, prior to his departure, that some of the visiting agents were not familiar with the locking device on the Tower leg irons. I have acquainted most of the agents in this office with the fact that there is a double lock on these Tower leg irons, and that the key must be turned all the way to the left and held with tension, similar to a Yale spring lock, to release the catch so that the leg irons may be opened. I suggest a letter to all Special Agents in Charge, instructing them relative the peculiarities of this lock on the Tower leg irons, if I am correct in my observation.

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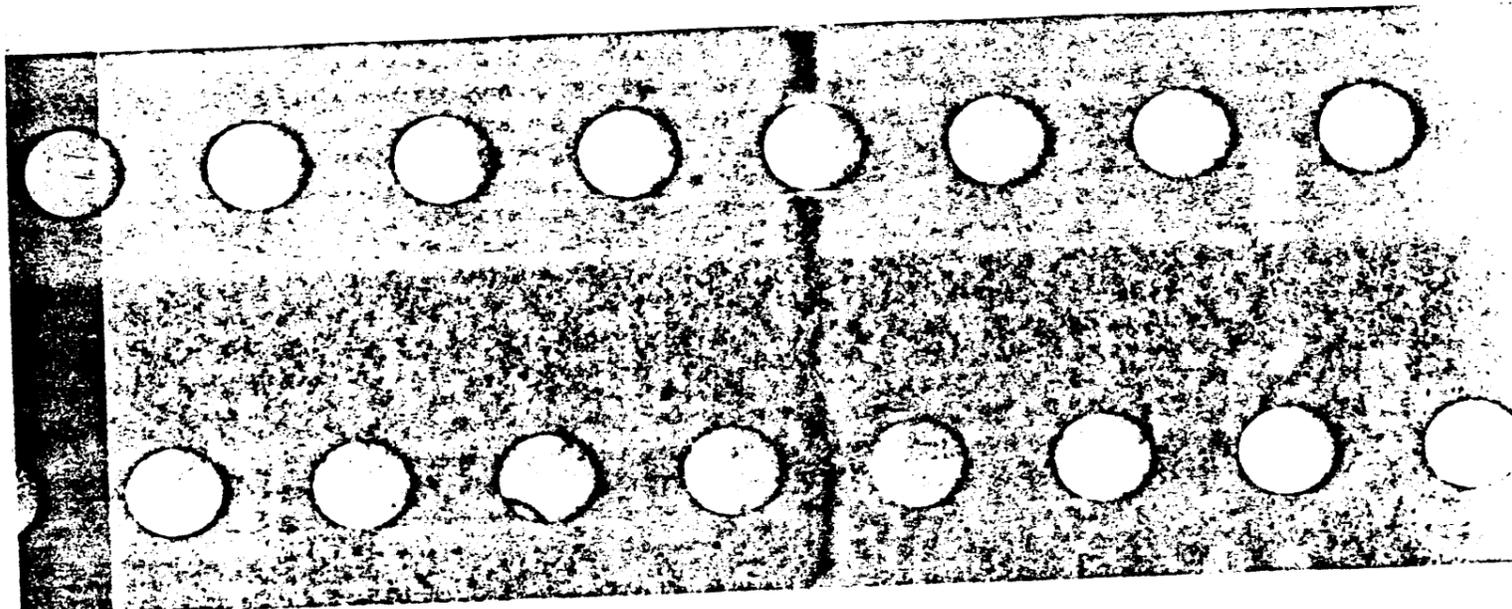
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I am going to make particular effort to see that all Bureau equipment in this office is henceforth in excellent condition.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building,

New Orleans, La.

May 23, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 16, 1936,
file 7-576, addressed to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley,
Chicago, Illinois, copy of which was furnished the New Orleans
Bureau Office, in the above entitled case.

Please be informed that I instructed Special Agent
W. L. Buchanan to secure the palm prints of Subject Fred Hunter,
at the Federal Jail, New Orleans, and I am transmitting herewith
two copies of these palm prints, on white bond paper, to which
Subject Fred Hunter affixed his signature.

The left palm print in each instance is on the side of
the paper where Hunter has affixed his signature, and on the
opposite side appears the right palm print.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1-St. Paul
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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of
May 23, 1936 transmitting the palm prints of
Fred John Hunter, in connection with the above-
entitled case.

The palm prints of Fred John Hunter
were compared with the latent palm prints
previously developed in connection with this
case but no identification was effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-St. Paul
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Cleveland
Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 22, 1936

Edw. Bremer

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

BRKID

As requested in your telegram of today,
there are enclosed herewith, twelve full size photographs
and two regular police photographs of CHARLES J. FITZGERALD.
All were taken recently upon his arrival in this district.

Very truly yours,

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Encls.

G. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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May 22, 1936

C. W. Stein
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
232 Uptown Station & Federal Bldg.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 22, 1936

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Handwritten:
C. W. Bremer
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Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Reference is made to your letter of May 15, 1936, incorporating a telegram addressed to Jack Rycharz, 949 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, from Myrtle Eaton, requesting that \$300.00 be forwarded to her immediately.

For your information this address is the saloon and residence of Andy Rothmeyer with whom Myrtle Eaton resided prior to her acquaintanceship with William Weaver. From correspondence between Myrtle Eaton and Andy Rothmeyer while the former was in the Ramsey County Jail in St. Paul, it was ascertained that Rothmeyer did not desire to have Myrtle Eaton writing him requesting funds for the reason his wife seriously objected to such correspondence. There is no Jack Rycharz listed in the City or telephone directories and it would appear that this name is being used merely for the purpose of preventing Mrs. Rothmeyer from learning of this correspondence.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 23, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

As requested in your letter dated May 16, 1936, Special Agent J. E. Thornton of the Cincinnati Office secured a photograph of EDWARD MCGREW, #45974, former inmate of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio. Agent's request for six photographs was not granted, due to the fact that the appropriation scarcely permits the making of necessary photos for the use of the institution.

McGrew was received at the Ohio State Penitentiary on October 25, 1917, from Lucas County, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years for buying, receiving and concealing stolen property. He received his final release from this institution on December 1, 1919. His description is, as follows:

Age	35 (1917)
Height	5'9"
Weight	150#
Hair	Medium dark.
Build	Slender, tall.
Complexion	Florida.

Very truly yours,

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J. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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June 1, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
ET AL,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Cincinnati
Office to the Cleveland Office, dated May 23, 1936, a copy
of which was furnished the Bureau, please transmit to
the Bureau one or more copies of the photograph of
EDWARD McGRAN, No. 45974, who was a former inmate of the
Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Cleveland
St. Paul
Mr. Connelley
at Chicago.

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F. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

144 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 26, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BRIT

Please refer to the report of Special Agent M. V. McKinn, dated at Detroit, Michigan, May 3, 1934, wherein mention is made to one Colletta, Colletta, or Coulet, of Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, as a correspondent of subject Charles J. Fitzgerald while the said Fitzgerald was confined in the Kansas State Penitentiary in 1920.

As this office intends to interview Fred Coulet at Toledo, Ohio, in connection with harboring charges, it is desired that you furnish to this office complete information relative to the connection between Coulet and Fitzgerald, so that we can confront Coulet with positive information relative to his connection with the Barker-Karpis gang.

Will you please review your file in this connection and furnish immediately such information as is available therein relating to Coulet's corresponding with Fitzgerald and all other data which would be helpful in interviewing Coulet, or any lead which might be followed to develop such data that might appear in your file.

Very truly yours,

J. P. McFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 22, 1936

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

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 12, 1936, Bureau file #7-576, addressed to the Cincinnati Office, and the reply of that office to the Bureau dated May 18, 1936, relating to the apparent concern of the United States Attorney at Cleveland, Ohio, as to who shall interview Campbell, Karpis and Hunter as to details concerning the Warren, Ohio mail truck robbery of which George Sargent and Anthony Labrizzetta were convicted.

Interview has heretofore been had with Alvin Karpis on other matters wherein he referred to the fact that persons are sometimes convicted upon mistaken identity and at which time his attention was called to the fact that he could very probably furnish information concerning the above mail robbery on which Sargent and Labrizzetta are serving a sentence, to which Karpis replied that he definitely knows that these two persons are not guilty of this offense, but that he would not furnish any information which might result in their release for the reason that Sargent had endeavored in every way possible to ascertain his whereabouts of he was afraid to do so; that he made a personal investigation of Sargent's attempts to secure information as to their whereabouts and is satisfied beyond peradventure of doubt that his information is correct. It will appear that nothing can be gained by an interview with Karpis by the Post Office Inspectors, particularly at this time, and I am in accord

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with the statement made by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley that such an interview might tend to interfere with our present efforts to procure further information from Karpis.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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CC Chicago
Cincinnati
Cleveland

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E. A. TAMM - 5742.

re: Karpis

SAC Stein writes re Ohio Mail Truck Robbery, that Karpis stated definitely that Sargent and Labrizzetta, convicted of the robbery, are not guilty, but would not furnish any inf. which might result in their release because Sargent had endeavored to ascertain Karpis' and "Doc" Barker's location and the only reason he did not turn them in is because he did not know their location or was afraid to do so. SAC states it will appear nothing can be gained by interview with Karpis by Post Off. Insp. particularly at this time. He agrees with SAC Connelley that such interview might tend to interfere with our present efforts to procure inf. from Karpis.

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Joe Glavin
314 Market St
Cincinnati Ohio
May 21 1936

Justice Department

Dear Sirs.

are If it isent against your rules, and if
it isnt to much bother, could or would your department please mail
me the story released by your department some time ago, explaining
the reason your department didnt work with city police in the
capture of Carpus.

The news reporter ~~Walter Winchell~~
gave this news report over the air Sunday May 17 th and several listners
didnt get all of it.

We have no other way to obtain this news

Thank You

Joe Glavin

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May 29, 1936.

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Mr. Joe Clarke,
814 Market Street,
Zanesville, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have received your letter, dated May 21, 1936, in which you request information concerning this Bureau's activities in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, as reported by Mr. Walter Winchell.

I am indeed sorry that I do not have this information available for distribution.

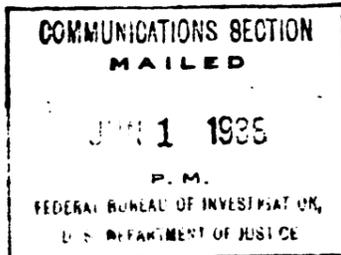
It has occurred to me, however, that you might be interested in reading the following publications of this Bureau:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Selection and Training of Personnel
Address delivered by the Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation
before the annual convention of the
Boys' Clubs of America on May 20, 1936

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure 1143046.



505 U.S. Court House & F.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
July 30, 1936.

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Edwin Bremer

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 13, 1936, to the Cincinnati office, a copy of which was furnished this office, and which letter related to the withdrawal of stop notice against 1936 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 63052198.

I have to advise that the stop notices placed against this car have been withdrawn.

With further reference to your letter to the Cincinnati office, I have to advise that an examination of the files in the Salt Lake City office indicate that stop notices have been placed against Plymouth four door sedan, 1935 model, Motor No. PJ 328772, Serial No. 2419357.

Very truly yours,

W.A. ROBER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 22, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

Re: BREKID.

With reference to my letter dated May 21, 1936, there are transmitted herewith six copies of the photograph of John Brock, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #24596.

The Penitentiary advises that Brock as J. D. Adams #13510 was received at that institution on September 20, 1923 from Pawnee County, Oklahoma, upon conviction of larceny of an automobile, under sentence of twelve years, and was discharged on September 24, 1929;

That as John Brock, Oklahoma State Penitentiary #24596, he was received at the Penitentiary October 18, 1931 from Creek County, Oklahoma, upon conviction of assault with intent to kill, under five year sentence, and was discharged August 4, 1934;

That as John Brock, #2169 Oklahoma State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, he was received at the Reformatory on January 16, 1919 for the crime of grand larceny, under sentence of three years, his discharge date therefrom not being given.

Very truly yours,

BRIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edw. J. ...



Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 22, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

HANAP

Your letter of May 19, 1936 outlining rules under which prisoners being held in the custody of the Bureau or in the custody of the proper officials when the subjects are awaiting arraignment or commitment, has been received. Hereafter the Bureau's authorization will be secured whenever the bona fide attorney of the person being held desires an interview with the person in custody, when the latter has indicated a desire to see an attorney. The same rule will apply for interviews by immediate relatives and attorneys with persons held in Bureau cases when confined in jails or other institutions awaiting arraignment or commitment.

For your information, Alvin Karpis when first confined in the Ramsey County Jail expressed a desire to see Attorney Archie Carey of Minneapolis, who is also Jack Peifer's attorney. Karpis gave the reason for desiring to see Carey that inasmuch as he was the attorney for Peifer he believed he could get him to transact certain business transactions at no cost, since Karpis is in a position to damage his client.

Several days ago Carey appeared at the County Jail after the United States Attorney's office had authorized him to do so, for the purpose of interviewing Karpis. Carey advised Karpis that he felt that he could not properly represent him inasmuch as he had been retained by Peifer, but informed him that he would send Tom Newman, attorney of St. Paul, to see him instead. Karpis advised Special Agent John E. Brennan, who was on duty at that time, that this arrangement was satisfactory to him, and that if Newman was to receive any reimbursement for his services it would come from Carey.

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Accordingly, on May 20, 1936 Attorney Tom Newman was permitted to interview Karpis. An Agent was present but not within earshot, since the attorney stated he desired to talk to Karpis confidentially. The above interview by Newman with Karpis was made with the consent of the United States Attorney and of this office. Efforts to overhear the conversation between Karpis and Newman were made by this office through the use of a dictaphone, but the results were not successful to any extent. The details of that attempted overhearing will be set out more fully in a report which will follow.

Several nights ago Special Agent R. C. Suran and myself, when interviewing Charles J. Fitzgerald at the Ramsey County Jail, were advised by him that he desired to consult Archie K. Carey since he had selected him as his attorney. Previously he had unsuccessfully sought to retain Attorney Thomas McKeekin of St. Paul. With the approval of the United States Attorney's office and this office, on May 21, 1936 Newman interviewed Fitzgerald at the Ramsey County Jail. Due to the location of the interview, which was in the cell block, it was impossible to make any arrangements to overhear their conversation.

Hereafter no such interviews will be permitted without prior Bureau authorization. However, Newman will be permitted to continue to interview Karpis and Fitzgerald since he was retained prior to your instructions.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Chicago
Cincinnati

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FILE NO. 7-4

REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 5/22/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/20, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY J. L. FLOOD
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1236; et al;			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 0			
<p>The individual referred to in the letter of Charles J. Simon, Omaha, Nebraska to the Bureau, is Walter Wollen, who was graduated from the Weeping Water, Nebr., High School in 1923. He thereafter was employed at the Piggly Wiggly stores as clerk for 8 years, and for three years at the Hinky-Dinky Grocery stores, then for the Bonita Grocery Store, Omaha and is presently working for Leo's Food Market, at Benson, Nebraska. Wollen bears a good reputation and is not engaged in any criminal activities.</p>			
- R.U.C. -			
REFERENCE: Letter from Bureau dated April 30, 1936 (7-576).			
DETAILS: Charles J. Simon, the informant in this matter was interviewed at the Post Office, Omaha, Nebraska where he is employed as a City Carrier. Mr. Simon advised that since he sent his letter, dated 4/23/36, to the Bureau, he has observed that Harry Campbell has been apprehended, so of course his information that Walter Wollen, who is presently employed as a clerk at Leo's Food Market, 6059 Military Avenue, Benson, is wrong. Mr. Simon advised that Wollen resides at 6796 Wirt St., Omaha, Nebraska. According to Mr. Simon, Wollen is about 32 years of age; height, 5 feet, 4 inches; weight, 125 pounds; hair, light brown; eyes, light brown; complexion, light.			
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Mr. Simon explained to Agent there was a photograph of Harry Campbell posted on the bulletin board at the post office, and he thought there was a similarity in the physical proportions and facial characteristics of Campbell and Wollen, hence he wrote a letter to the Bureau of his suspicions. Mr. Simon said the crime he referred to in his letter was the holdup on 2/19/36 of Mrs. Mary Allsup, who operates Reeds Ice Cream stand at 6069 Maple Street, Benson.

Agent noted that in the letter of Mr. Simon, a copy of which was attached to reference letter, he stated that Wollen was formerly employed at the Hinky-Dinky stores.

J. A. Moravec, Asst. Mgr., of the American Country Stores, Inc., 1023 Jones Street, which company owns the Hinky-Dinky Grocery stores in Nebraska, produced Wollen's company card. Mr. Moravec advised that Wollen graduated from the Weeping Water, Nebraska High School in June 1923. Following his graduation, he worked as a clerk for eight years in the different Piggly Wiggly Grocery stores in Omaha and Benson. From 3/2/1931 to 3/9/33, Wollen was employed as a clerk for the Hinky-Dinky Grocery store at 60th & Military, Benson. His work was satisfactory and he bore a good reputation, however, Wollen has a weakness for intoxicating liquors so he was discharged. Wollen was married but is separated from his wife, whose maiden name and present address are unknown to Mr. Moravec. Mr. Moravec advised that the company requires each employee to execute an application blank, setting out his education, former places of employment and references. These are checked, however, the application blank of Wollen and the letters from his references have been destroyed.

Mrs. Mary Allsup, was interviewed at the above address. She related to Agent the manner in which she was held up, advising that her assailant was nearly 6 feet, weighed around 175 pounds, and she had never seen him prior to the holdup. It was noted that Reeds Ice Cream stand, at which place Mrs. Allsup is employed is less than a half block from where Wollen is employed. As it seemed highly improbable that Wollen was the robber who held up Mrs. Allsup and she apparently is acquainted with him, Agent did not mention Mr. Wollen's name as there are no indications whatever he is engaged in criminal activities.

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REPORT MADE AT New Orleans, Louisiana	DATE WHEN MADE 5/22/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/16/36	REPORT MADE BY Tom E. Neal
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232; FRED JOHN HUNTER, with aliases; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: John C. Hancock, claims he does not know Alvin Karpis or any of Karpis's gang; that he was last confined in hospital about two years ago for hernia operation; Hancock stated that he was a wireless operator. L. J. Dutrell, Inspector, Federal Communications Commission, U. S. Customhouse, New Orleans, has known Hancock for about 20 years. Records of Federal Communications Commission reflect Hancock born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a licensed radio telegraph and radio operator. New Orleans Police Department does not have criminal record of Hancock. Criminal record requested.			
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DETAILS: This report is predicated upon a news article which appeared in the New Orleans Item, newspaper, under date of May 15th, 1936, which stated that a man giving the name of William Thomas walked into the Third Precinct Police Station, New Orleans, on the night of May 14th and told Desk Sergeant Edward Hollander that he was an escaped prisoner and wanted to be sent to where Alvin Karpis was; that Karpis had done him wrong while they were inmates at a hospital recently. The article further stated that Thomas had refused to give the name of the city where he had met Karpis, the name of the prison from which he claimed to have escaped, or to answer questions of the police.			
Mr. Robert Kuhn, Desk Sergeant, on the morning shift at Police Precinct Station No. 3, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed and Mr. Kuhn produced his arrest record of Thomas which reflected that Thomas came to the Precinct station at 8:25 p.m. on the night of May 14, 1936, and was put in jail and			
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charged with violation of Act 107, 1902 (vagrancy) and as being a fugitive from Justice from St. Paul, Minnesota, after Thomas had made remarks to the effect that he knew Alvin Karpis; that Karpis had done him wrong, and that he wanted to be sent to the same place as Karpis, as he, Thomas, was an escaped prisoner. Mr. Kuhn stated that Thomas would be held as a fugitive from justice until it was determined as to whether he was wanted in St. Paul.

William Thomas was interviewed by agent at the Third Precinct Jail and he stated that his correct name was John Charles Hancock; that he was 42 years of age and was born in New Orleans, Louisiana; that he was a wireless and radio operator, and had held a license with the Federal Government for about 14 years and that he was presently residing at 1426 Euterpe Street, New Orleans, with his half sister who is a widow and who is employed at the Sanitary Troy Laundry, New Orleans. Hancock further stated that he did not know Karpis or any of the Karpis gang; that he had never been in jail before in his life, and decided that he wanted to spend a night in jail and told the story of knowing Karpis so that he would be locked up; as he did not have employment at this time and just wanted to experience a night in jail. Hancock referred agent to Mr. L. J. Dutreil, Inspector, Federal Communications Commission, U. S. Customhouse, 423 Canal Street, whom Hancock stated had known him for about 15 or 20 years. Hancock further stated that he had not been in the hospital since about two years ago at which time he had a hernia operation. Hancock denied making a statement to the police that Karpis had done him a wrong, but stated that he did say that Karpis had done a girl a wrong; that he made this statement because he believed that every man had at some time done some girl wrong, as he knew he had, and that this statement was made in conjunction with the rest of his story which he did not deny, to lead the police to believe that he really knew Karpis.

Mr. L. J. Dutreil, Inspector, Federal Communications Commission, Customhouse, 423 Canal Street, New Orleans, upon interview stated that he had known John Charles Hancock for about 20 years; that Hancock was a wireless and radio operator. Mr. Dutreil's records reflected that Hancock was 42 years of age, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was a licensed radio, telegraph and radio telephone operator. Mr. Dutreil stated that he did not know when Hancock was last employed; that he had never seen Hancock drinking and believed that he was just a little flighty.

Hancock as William E. Thomas was fingerprinted by the Identification Bureau of the New Orleans Police Department on May 15, and agent was advised by Mr. O'Boyle of this bureau that Hancock did not have a criminal record with the New Orleans Police Department.

A description of John Charles Hancock, alias William E. Thomas, is set out as follows:

Name	JOHN CHARLES HANCOCK, alias William E. Thomas
Age	42 (born in New Orleans, La.)
Height	5' 8"
Weight	105 lbs.
Hair	Chestnut - grey
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Sallow

Build
Marks and scars
Occupation
Marital status
Relatives

Slim
Tattoo on arm "J. C. H."
Radio, telegraph, and radio telephone operator.
Single
Half-sister, Mrs. Annie Tucker, 1426 Euterpe
Street, New Orleans; Brother, F. E. Hancock,
Kansas City, Mo.; C. D. Hancock, Zolfo Springs,
Fla.
27286 New Orleans PD

Arrest Number

A letter is being directed to the Bureau requesting the criminal
record of John C. Hancock, alias William E. Thomas.

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 22, 1936

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints forwarded Bureau of Investigation.	Fingerprint Classification.
JOHN C. HANCOCK, alias William E. Thomas.	27286 PD, New Orleans.	5/14/36	UNKNOWN

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Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

Edw. J. Brennan

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June 1, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated May 22, 1936,
I am submitting below the record revealed through a search of
the identification files of this Bureau in the case of the
following;

JOHN C. HANCOCK

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[REDACTED]

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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[Signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #766,
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 22, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to my letter of May 18, 1936,
concerning the interview of Harry Campbell by the Post Office
Inspectors, in accordance with the wishes of the U. S. Attorney
E. B. Freed, Cleveland, Ohio.

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It is to be noted that Harry Campbell has now
entered a plea of guilty and has been sentenced to life imprisonment
and is presently incarcerated in the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth,
Kansas.

It is not expected that we will have occasion to
obtain any further information from him at this time or that we will
use him in the subsequent trials to be had in this case and the Hanap
case, and it is, therefore, advisable that the Post Office Inspectors
be advised of the above action in order that they may interview him
if and when they wish to. I am advising the Post Office Inspector
In Charge to this effect at Cincinnati, today.

Very truly yours,

Signature: E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

CC Cleveland
Chicago
St. Paul
New Orleans
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REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 5-22-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/24, 30, 31 4/7, 15, 29 5/5, 6, 7, 12, 15/36	REPORT MADE BY V. J. WOLFE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1218. DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232. HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236, et al. Edward George Bremer, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bangert, Jacksonville, Ill., to whom Illinois license #810-665 issued, are respectable people and no criminal record. Jack Summers, former member of Berger gang in Southern Illinois; known associate of Byron Bolton, John Diaz and Fred Goetz. Sheriff, Lincoln, Ill., advised E. E. Anderson, salesman for Crowell Publishing Co. who disappeared from Lincoln, Ill., believed to be Charles Levi, a purported associate of William E. Meade. Investigation proves to be negative. Mrs. J. L. Benton, Decatur, Ill., advises Nash sedan, motor #127972, inadvertently registered under name of George Benton.</p>			
P.			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Reports of Special Agents W. J. Miller, St. Louis, Mo., 2-27-36 and J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., 11-30-35.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">At Jacksonville, Ill.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Concerning Illinois license #810-665, referred to in the reference report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated November 30, 1935, this license having been issued to Mrs. Louis Bangert, 728 N. East St., Jacksonville, inquiry was made of Chief of Police Frank Kiloran concerning this family, and Agent was advised that they were long time residents of the city, she being a garment worker and he a baker. They have no criminal history. Agent was shown a letter from the Chief of Police, Madison, Wis., dated September 3, 1935 requesting information concerning this license, and agent was also shown Chief Kiloran's answer dated September 6, 1935 which advised that the above plates were stolen from Bangert's car as it was parked on a street in Lincoln,</p>			
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Illinois, that the theft was reported to the Lincoln Police and Jacksonville Police immediately, and the theft occurred some time in April, 1935.

Agent attempted to contact the Bangerts at the above address but was unsuccessful.

At Springfield, Ill.

Mr. T. P. Sullivan, State Bureau of Criminal Identification, advised that Jack Summers, alias John Simmons, originally from Collinsville, Ill., has police records throughout the southern part of the State of Illinois, was a member of the former Berger gang, and is well connected with criminals and hoodlums in general. Summers came to Springfield about 1925 or 1926 and was associated with Frank Diaz and Byron Bolton and acted as a finger man for these two. Diaz and Bolton operated a rent-a-car agency in the city as sort of a "cover", and operated extensive gambling rackets and in the traffic of bootleg liquor. Summers' racket was to stick up crap games and to bring various "mobs" into the city. Mr. Sullivan stated that though it was never definitely known, it was believed that Summers, Diaz, Bolton and Goetz had planned to stick up the Springfield Post Office in 1926. Fred Goetz was in Springfield frequently and was associated in his activities with Diaz, Bolton and Summers. Goetz and Summers and their crowd spent considerable time at Matanza Beach on the Illinois River near Havana, Ill. With them at the beach were two unknown individuals, one of whom was said to be the wife of a painter of the Yellow Cab Co. out of Chicago, Illinois.

Under date of March 21, 1936 the St. Louis office was in receipt of a letter from Sheriff B. H. Keck by his Deputy, John Wendell, Lincoln, Ill., advising that one E. E. Anderson, who closely answered the description of Charles Levi referred to in the circular letter of the St. Louis office dated March 19, 1936, had left Lincoln, Ill. recently with about \$100.00 and a book of blank forms of the Crowell Publishing Co. The letter further advised that the Springfield, Ill. Police Dept. had been advised.

The records in the Police Department, Springfield, Ill., contained a report dated March 10, 1936 stating that R. L. Clement, Field Manager, Organization and Finance, Crowell Publishing Co., 250 Park Ave., New York, reported he hired a man in Springfield, Ill. on March 5, 1936 who gave the name of E. E. Anderson. Anderson left Lincoln, Ill. about 3:00 P. M., March 10, 1936, taking \$40.00 in quarters from bag belonging to Clement, which was in his room at Lincoln, Ill. One Tad Davis, 917 S. 8th, Springfield, was supposed to be a cousin of Anderson and could furnish his address. Davis was contacted by detectives, but stated that he did not know Anderson. Mr. Clement furnished the following description of E. E. Anderson:

Age	30
Height	5' 8"-9"
Weight	145-150
Hair	Black
Marks & Scars	Blotches on face
Dress	No hat - gray suit

This report was signed by Detective Doerfler, who was present at the time Agent read the report, and verified the information.

At Lincoln, Ill.

Deputy Sheriffs P. J. Moos and John Wendell repeated the information contained in the letter above and stated that they had issued a larceny warrant on March 11, 1936 against E. E. Anderson. Anderson stayed at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardin on Logan Street and left without paying his room rent.

Deputy Moos and Agent interviewed Mrs. Hardin and she stated that Anderson came with Mr. Clements and had stayed for about a week and then left with Mr. Clements' money. Anderson had told her that his home was in Chicago, Ill. and had belonged to St. Bridgett's Church in that city. He stated he formerly worked for the Williams Oil-O-Matic Company, Bloomington, Ill. and played with the State Farm Mutual softball team. Mrs. Hardin was unable to offer additional information of value concerning Anderson.

At Bloomington, Ill.

Agent ascertained at the Williams Oil-O-Matic Company that no one by the name of Anderson was ever employed there, and Mr. Harry Protzman, State Farm Mutual Insurance Co., advised that no one by the name of E. E. Anderson, nor anyone answering Anderson's description, ever played with their team, nor any other team in the league. Mr. Protzman has been active in the promotion and maintenance of the city league and is personally acquainted with anyone who has played in the past years.

Sheriff Elmer Swearingen stated that he had been endeavoring to ascertain who E. E. Anderson was, but he was firmly of the opinion that he was not a Bloomington man nor had ever worked here.

The letter of Sheriff Keck referred to above advised that E. E. Clements could be located at Centerville, Iowa, care of General Delivery, or by telephone 508 Black.

Referring to reference report of Special Agent W. J. Miller, St. Louis, Mo., dated February 27, 1936, agent interviewed Mrs. J. L. Benton, 140 W. Garfield St., Decatur, Illinois in the absence of her husband,

and she advised that at the time her husband made out the application for license and title for his Nash sedan, motor #127972, his name was inadvertently written George Benton by the clerk filling out the application. Mrs. Benton stated that her husband cannot read nor write and did not purposely have the Nash registered under the name of George Benton.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

OMAHA OFFICE at Centerville, Iowa, through General Delivery, will locate Mr. R. L. Clements and ascertain where Anderson came from, what agency referred Anderson to him, and obtain all personal information concerning Anderson in the possession of Mr. Clements.

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West Plains, Mo., (1936)
May 22, 1926

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear sir:-

I shall appreciate the favor if you will give me some information concerning the date for the trial of Alvin Karpis in St. Paul, Minn. It is probable that I may go to St. Paul for the trial as also may some other citizens of this community, including Mrs. Lula Kelly, widow of Roy C. Kelly, sheriff of Howell county, who was shot to death by Alvin Karpis and "Red" Barker here on December 19, 1931.

We shall be glad to have any information you can give us in regard to plans for the trial of Alvin Karpis, in which this entire community is greatly interested.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly

Walter D. Doke.

Walter Doke,
Deputy Sheriff of Howell county,
West Plains, Mo.

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Mr. Walter D. Doks,
Deputy Sheriff,
Howell County,
West Plains, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Doks:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated May 22, 1936, this will advise you that Alvin Karpis is not only under indictment charged with having kidnaped Edward George Bremer of St. Paul on January 17, 1934, but is likewise under indictment for the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., of St. Paul, Minnesota, which abduction occurred on June 15, 1935.

There is a strong likelihood that Karpis will be tried for his complicity in the Hamm abduction prior to his prosecution in the Bremer matter. No specific date has yet been set for trial in the Hamm case, but this matter is presently being decided by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, in conjunction with the Trial Court which is to hear that matter. The indications are, however, that the Hamm kidnaping case will come on for trial in St. Paul, Minnesota, some time during the early part of July, 1936. As soon as the trial date in this matter has been definitely determined, I shall be pleased to notify you.

In the event that you or Mrs. Lula Kelly decide to attend the trial of Alvin Karpis in the capacity of spectators, I hope you will visit the St. Paul Office of this Bureau. You will find that the Special Agents attached to that office will extend to you every courtesy and consideration so that your visit in St. Paul will be a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 21, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Concerning your code wire dated May 18, 1936, and with reference to your teletype message of May 8, 1936, referred to therein, the Record Clerk of Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, has advised that a thorough search of the files of that institution fails to reveal the name Sam Carson as the true name or alias of any individual ever incarcerated there.

Inquiry was made of Earl Gardner, a detective on the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department, with reference to Sam Kozarth, who stated that Kozarth had never been arrested at Tulsa, and photographs of him are not available there. Gardner's source of information concerning Kozarth is the paramour of Morris Crabtree, who advised Gardner that an individual known to her as Sam Kozarth had been in Tulsa on one occasion prior to the Garrettsville mail robbery, making contacts for Karpis and Campbell with Burrhead Meady and John Brock, and that he had also made contacts with Sam Coker and Morris Crabtree. According to this information, Crabtree was supposed to have been in on the Garrettsville robbery, but was picked up and returned to McAlester before he had an opportunity to join the gang. Gardner advised that his informant stated that Sam Kozarth is Jewish, and she thought he had gone to Chicago from Tulsa, she having only seen Kozarth on one occasion for a minute or two.

For the information of the Cleveland office, in connection with the press reports attributed to Gardner, it may be noted that Gardner is an exceedingly loquacious individual, possessed with a very vivid imagination, and has been cooperating closely with the Post Office Inspectors at Tulsa in connection with this case.

With reference to your letter dated May 18, 1936, requesting photographs of John Brock, there are transmitted herewith six photographs of this individual, reproduced from full length photographs taken at the time of the trial of Tom Hill at Independence, Kansas on charges of robbery during the month of January, 1936. Photographs of Brock, as #24898 Oklahoma State Penitentiary, have been requested, and will be transmitted to you as soon as received.

Very truly yours,

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DWIGHT BRISTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
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Chicago

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
May 6, 1936.

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Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Time - 4:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: William E. Meade;
Brener Case.

I telephoned SAC Ladd at the Chicago Office with reference to his statement in the attached memorandum to the effect that Long, an associate of William E. Meade, was placed by him in the police lockup for the night, inquiring of him as to why this man was not held in the detention rooms in the Chicago Office.

Mr. Ladd said that he just couldn't answer this question; that they just happened to take the man down there on this particular occasion without there being any especial reason therefor.

I pointed out to Mr. Ladd that they are certainly taking a chance when they put one of our prisoners in the police lockup, especially when our own detention rooms are empty, and consequently, this situation should be borne in mind, and in the future, our prisoners should be kept in our own detention rooms under appropriate guard.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

Edward J. Brennan

*Letter to Ladd
being prepared.*

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7-576-11763 May 22, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Sir:

I have been informed that although Charles O. Long was apprehended by Special Agents of this Bureau and was held at the Chicago Office on the day of his apprehension for questioning of several hours, you did not make use of the detention facilities in your office on the night of May 5, 1936, but instead, placed Long in the custody of the Chicago Police, to be held until the following morning, at which time he was returned to your office for further questioning. Obviously the reason why the Bureau maintains in its field offices, quarters suitable for detention purposes is to enable the Bureau Agents to keep in their custody persons whose holding is desirable for purposes of questioning. I can see absolutely no justification for the procedure followed by you in this instance and desire that in all future cases in which persons are in the custody of Bureau Agents in connection with Bureau cases, they be held in the detention quarters of the Bureau field office until they are arraigned or until other circumstances make it desirable that they be turned over to the United States Marshal or to local officers.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 21, 1936.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of May 19, 1936, wherein you inquire relative to personal belongings of informant [redacted] you are advised that recently while at Hot Springs on other matters I called at the Best Tourist Camp and secured a suit-case and overcoat belonging to a Mr. Harris who occupied cottage ten. This, of course, was our informant [redacted]

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For your information, this property was secured by me at the suggestion of Grace Goldstein who informed me that Mr. Harris was known to her and that he was a personal friend and had no connection whatever with Karpis or other members of the gang. She asked me as a personal favor to her to secure this clothing and to advise her when this had been done and that she would see that the clothing was shipped to Mr. Harris. I asked Grace Goldstein to advise me as to the shipping point in order that I might forward the clothing there myself, and she stated that Mr. Harris was from St. Louis and that she would have to secure his address through some friends of hers.

In view of relations with Grace Goldstein and the possibility of using [redacted] at some future time for contact with her, I believe it would be well to go through with my original plan to have her ship these effects of [redacted] and this will be done as soon as I can get in touch with her. I fear that in the event the belongings were shipped by me and reached [redacted] hands that she might at some later date make inquiry as to the disposition made of them and become suspicious when I found myself without a proper explanation.

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At the present time I am unable to get in contact with Grace Goldstein but expect to do so within the next day or so, at which time I will give this matter appropriate attention.

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MAY 28 1936

Very truly yours,

CHARLTON FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge.

CF:CHS
cc-Bureau

Edward J. Bremer

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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Edward G. Bremer

May 23, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Kindly forward six additional bust photographs of Harry Campbell and Charles J. Fitzgerald, together with six copies of the full length, front view photograph of Harry Campbell.

These photographs are urgently needed in this district for use in investigations now being conducted.

Very truly yours,

CEB/EJB
CC - Bureau
- Cincinnati
- Chicago

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-50**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/22/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/20, 21/36	REPORT MADE BY: John E. Brennan JEB:IM
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232, FUG. ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">Resume of conversations had with Alvin Karpis when agent was acting as guard in the Ramsey County Jail set forth herein.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="text-align: center;">Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, St. Paul, 5/18/36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>Since Agent has been detailed to the Ramsey County Jail, where Alvin Karpis is being held awaiting trial, numerous conversations have been had with him on many subjects in such a manner as would appear to be more to pass the time than in an endeavor to secure any definite information. A resume of those which might be of interest to the Bureau, translated in more understandable language, is being set forth hereinbelow:</p>			
DETAILS: <p>In discussing his arrest, KARPIS stated that as yet he is at a loss to understand why the person who furnished information as to his whereabouts did not give information concerning the location of his apartment in New Orleans. He stated that should such information have been given, he might have been informed, as he was constantly on the alert for anyone who might try to case the place where he stayed. As an example of this, he stated that at one time he was about to go into a hotel down in Texas when he noticed a man</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. W. [Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11766	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 27 1936
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standing in front of this hotel with a newspaper under his arm as though waiting for someone; that he did not enter the hotel but made inquiries concerning the identity of the individual and noticed that he got into a Hudson Sedan; that he found someone who knew this man and had him pointed out and identified as Ralph Colvin, Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office at El Paso. He also stated that when the agents first went down to Little Rock looking for him he was informed about it and had two of them pointed out to him, one of whom was named Fletcher and the other named Damron. He said that Damron went to see a friend of his seeking information as to his whereabouts and that Damron told this friend that he, Damron, would not put Karpis in jail but would put him under it and for this reason was interested in seeing Damron, whom he described as a little fellow, who wore a mustache and weighed about one hundred pounds wringing wet.

KARPIS also stated that he knew that the Post Office Inspectors and this Bureau were not working together, as he was informed by people they both approached, that the Post Office gang were going around offering these people money for information with the injunction that they were to tell no one but the Post Office Inspectors anything, particularly not the Bureau of Investigation, and that subsequently the agents called on the same people and made the same proposition. In this connection he stated that information had come to him that the Inspectors had investigated the trips made by himself and Hunter from Ohio to Hot Springs and from there to Texas and had the party identified by photos and then went back to Hot Springs where they dug up a cab driver, who was to get information as to the location of Ruth Hamm; that the cab driver got drunk and tried to make a deal with Ruth and scared her so much that she left town. He stated that shortly after this he happened to glance out of the window of the house he was living in near Hot Springs when he noticed a fellow drive slowly by in a car with a Kansas license. The car was lost to sight behind a hill but if it had been driven further down the road in the direction of Hot Springs, he would have seen it as it came from the other side of the hill. He did not see the car, however, so that it must have been stopped behind the hill. He got into his car and drove down the road a bit and found the car parked alongside the road. The driver was standing across the road with a pair of binoculars in his hand. He noticed that this man could see about twenty-five feet in one direction, fifty in another, about fifty in a third, but for an unlimited space in the direction of his house, yet the fellow was

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Fred J. Jagan*

was gazing off in a distance of about fifty feet. Naturally this aroused his suspicion so he drove in to Hot Springs and then back again but the car was gone. That night he drove around town until he found this car parked in front of a hotel. The next day he was on the lookout for any suspicious car passing his house and saw the same car drive by again. This time it didn't stop so that he took the telescope sight from his rifle, got into his car, and followed the Kansas car down town. He then made inquiries and learned that the car was being driven by a fellow named Anderson, a Kansas State Highway Patrolman, and was in town with some Post Office Inspectors trying to find him. It was his information that the Post Office Inspectors got in touch with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a bunch of agents arrived in town by air from Cleveland, and went into a huddle all day Sunday with the Inspectors. By this time he began to believe that things were getting too hot in Hot Springs so he left.

Another conversation was had about police officers particularly those who pretend to be enforcing the law and at the same time are dealing with thieves. Karpis stated that if he only had police officers to worry about he could live in Ohio, Oklahoma, or Louisiana the rest of his life; that there is not a town in Ohio above 20,000 population that isn't fixed; that Tulsa and New Orleans are on the clout and Kansas City is a push-over. He said that "If you are a thief and are fortunate enough to find a copper that is also a thief, you'd be a chump if you didn't get together with him"; whereupon the remark was made, "Particularly if the thieving copper is head of the kidnap squad and you are in the snatch racket", to which he laughingly agreed. In this connection no definite statement was made concerning Tom Brown having been involved in the Bremer case.

Concerning Harry Sawyer, he stated that he had never had much use for him as he was always blowing off and one time in Cleveland he had to move on Sawyer's account; that nevertheless he knew that Bolton's testimony was incorrect in some respects concerning Sawyer. When pressed for an expression as to the guilt or innocence of Sawyer, he stated that he got what was coming to him all right but that Bolton had lied when he said that Sawyer had visited Ziegler in Chicago when Bremer was being held at Bensenville, that in fact, Sawyer had not left St. Paul during this entire time, that there would be no need for him to do so, and in fact his place was in St. Paul at that time. Bolton further lied about Sawyer being along when Miles Cunningham, a Chicago policeman, was killed after a messenger holdup;

that he was definitely very positive about this, and through inference and manner of expression that it was Bolton rather than Sawyer that was there, finally stating that Bolton shot a stone out of "Doc" Barker's ring with a machine gun.

About "Doc" Moran, Karpis stated that he really did not know what had become of him, that he wasn't giving a "no answer" to the question as this is the truth. He said he could have found out had he any reason to ask, but considered his relations with Moran closed when he had paid him for his operations. He stated that it must have been Volney Davis that furnished the information as to the location of the body of Hamilton as there were only three that knew, one of whom wouldn't tell, another that couldn't, and Davis. He appeared to be seeking information about this, whereupon a discussion was had resulting in his saying that it might have been someone else that one of these people had told as the mob were always driving miles out of the way to show someone where someone was buried or where something had happened. By process of elimination, it was indicated that the person who wouldn't tell about Hamilton was "Doc" Barker, and the person who couldn't was "Slim" Gibson, though no definite statement was obtained in this regard.

He was asked if he had heard from any source where EARL CHRISTMAN had been buried as everybody knew that he was dead and it was just a matter of getting a case closed. He stated that he had been told that EARL had been taken to Verne Miller's place in Kansas City after having been shot in the Fairbury Bank robbery and was treated by Dr. Nigro; that EARL was recovering from the wound and felt so well that one day when the doctor was about to lift him out of bed to change the bed clothing, EARL got up unaided. This opened the wound causing a hemorrhage. The doctor stated that he wouldn't live more than an hour and was right. He stated that he doesn't know where Christman was buried, but that Davis can probably tell where it was, indicating that the above information came to him from Davis.

As above indicated, no effort was made to press him on any definite point for the reason that it is not desired to arouse his suspicion to the point where he would believe that any effort is being made to secure any information from him. Other agents attached to the St. Paul Office periodically interview Karpis with reference to any particular matter on which they might seek information and these interviews will be reported separately. Further interviews had with the Subject wherein any information of value is procured will be set forth as above.

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June 6, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim -
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

The following excerpts were taken from the report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, May 22, 1936, for the information of the El Paso, Little Rock, and Kansas City Offices.

During the course of an interview with Alvin Karpis at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, he advised Special Agent John E. Brennan that he was constantly on the alert for any surveillance being maintained of the residence in which he was living. "As an example of this, he stated that at one time he was about to go into a hotel down in Texas when he noticed a man standing in front of this hotel with a newspaper under his arm as though waiting for someone; that he did not enter the hotel but made inquiries concerning the identity of the individual and noticed that he got into a Hudson Sedan; that he found someone who knew this man and had him pointed out and identified as Ralph Colvin, Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office at El Paso. He also stated that when the agents first went down to Little Rock looking for him he was informed about it and had two of them pointed out to him, one of whom was named Fletcher and the other Dameron. He said that Dameron went to see a friend of his seeking information as to his whereabouts and that Dameron told this friend that he, Dameron, would not put Karpis in jail but would put him under it and for this reason was interested in seeing Dameron, whom he described as a little fellow, who wore a mustache and weighed about one hundred pounds weighing wet."

Karpis further alleged that while he was living at the Woodcock Home in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Arkansas, he happened to glance out of the window of the house he was living in near Hot Springs when he noticed a fellow drive slowly by in a car with a Kansas license. The car was lost to sight ~~as it had been driven further down~~ if it had been driven further down the road in the direction of Hot Springs, he would have seen it as it came from the other side of the hill. He did not see the car, however,

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Little Rock
Kansas City
Cincinnati
Cleveland
St. Paul
Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Edwards
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Edw. J. Connelley
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P. O. Box #766,
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May 22, 1936

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May 27

Mr. Wallace R. Briggs,
Post Office Inspector In Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:-

Harry Campbell, who is possibly involved in the two offenses under investigation by your department concerning the mail truck robbery at Warren, Ohio, and the train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, and who was apprehended by this Bureau at Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936, has entered a plea of guilty in connection with the indictment charging the kidnaping and transportation of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minn., and has been sentenced to life imprisonment and is presently committed to the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is believed that you will be desirous of having this information, in order that you may make your plans accordingly, should you at some future date care to interview this individual as to the facts concerned in the above indicated postal violations. In our interviews with this individual, while in our custody, no substantial admission was obtained which would assist you in your interview of him as to the postal offenses.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge.

CC Bureau
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S. J. Hetrick,
Post Office Inspector,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York City, N.Y.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge W.A. Rorer dated 4-28-36 Salt Lake City, Utah, in the above case, wherein information is set out concerning the habeas corpus hearing in the Nevada State Courts concerning Frankie Foster.

Under date of May 11, 1936, United States Attorney, Judge E.P. Carville, Reno, Nevada, received a letter from Lamar Hardy, United States Attorney, New York City, in which Mr. Hardy acknowledged receipt of the transcript of the State proceedings in connection with the Frankie Foster case, and advised the United States Attorney at Reno, that after making a thorough review of the proceedings, he would determine whether he can proceed further against Frankie Foster under the Federal Statute. Mr. Hardy further advised that it appeared clear that the only possible procedure in the matter would be to obtain an indictment against Foster, and that as soon as he has reached a decision he will advise the United States Attorney at Reno.

On May 18, 1936 I discussed this matter thoroughly with the United States Attorney at Reno, Nevada, and he is of the opinion that no action should be taken in this district until the United States Attorney at New York secures an indictment and requests an investigation.

It is therefore requested that your office keep in touch with the United States Attorney at New York, with a view towards ascertaining his decision in connection with further prosecution against Foster.

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Very truly yours,
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W.A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edward J. Bremer

Post Office Box #1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 23rd, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sirs:

You will recall that recently when you were in Little Rock, information was obtained that C. Floy Huff, United States Commissioner at Hot Springs, Arkansas, had information to the effect that Joe Wakelin, Chief of Police at Hot Springs had accompanied Grace Goldstein on the night before the raid near Hot Springs, to the house which was raided and that Wakelin and Grace Goldstein remained there during that night.

Mr. Huff has been interviewed by me and he states that he has no personal knowledge of this occurrence and that he merely based his statements upon information which he had obtained at Hot Springs and that this information had been obtained from a member of the Hot Springs Police Department. Mr. Huff indicated that the information had been furnished him by Herbert Kern, Chief of Detectives, although he would not say that this was a fact.

Very truly yours,

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San Antonio, Texas.
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Edward G. Brennan

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Re: Brekid

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 16, 1936, I am returning herewith original papers pertaining to 1936 Plymouth coupe motor PE 212244 and 1936 Terraplane coupe motor 192081, together with the required number of photostat copies.

Such printed matter as the Owner's Service Policy that had no writing or connection with instant cars, was not photostated.

Very truly yours,

Gas T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dear Sir:

Re: L. A. File 7-42

It will be greatly appreciated if a mail cover is placed on all mail addressed to -

1059 South Berende
Los Angeles, California,

for a period of thirty days, and the usual tracings forwarded to this office.

Your cooperation in matters of interest to this office is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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P. C. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, May 21, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the letter from your office dated May 13, 1936, addressed to the Cincinnati Office, a copy of which was supplied to each field office, regarding the matter of withdrawing stop notices against certain automobiles previously involved in this case, you are advised that the files at the Butte Office have been reviewed and I find that at the present time stop notices are being maintained in this district on the following described automobiles:

- Ford V-8, motor #18-493080, 1933 Ohio License #C25771.
- Ford V-8 De Luxe Coupe, motor #18-304794, with 1934 Minnesota license #B-75038.
- 1933 Pontiac Coach, motor #935155, serial #815237, license number unknown.
- Packard Club Sedan, motor #189553, serial #476273A, body #146637.
- 1935 Plymouth Sedan, motor #PJ-322772, serial #2619557, 1935 Ohio license plates #LU-671.

Kindly advise the Butte Office as to whether or not it will be necessary to further maintain stop orders against any, or all, of the above described automobiles.

Very truly yours,

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D. H. DECKASON
Special Agent in Charge

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May 21, 1936.

Mr. Henry J. Allen,
Editor,
State Journal,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have read with a great deal of interest the editorial entitled "Karpis questions to answer," which appeared in the May 2 issue of the State Journal. The questions which you offer concerning the forces which led Karpis into such a devastating criminal career are ones which face the entire citizenry. It is hoped the public will become fully cognizant of the great responsibility which it must bear if any creditable improvement is to be gained in the crime situation as it exists today. Complete cooperation between all law enforcement agencies and our citizens must be attained if these questions are to be properly answered and curative action taken.

You seem to infer in the editorial that the rewards offered for the apprehension of Karpis were issued after his whereabouts were known so that they might be available to someone who was known to possess information concerning this criminal or who had already given this information to interested officials. In a spirit of friendship, let me correct this inference. No reward was paid in this case, nor was any individual entitled to receive any part of the sum offered. In view of the fact that the apprehension of Karpis was the direct result of activities of the Special Agents of this Bureau.

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I am taking the liberty of placing your name on our mailing list to receive future editions of Uniform Crime Reports and other publications which are released periodically by this Bureau and which I thought might be of interest to you.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc- KANSAS CITY

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Karpis Questions to Answer.

The country thrills to the news that another "Public Enemy No. 1" has been captured. The taking of Alvin Karpis, Topeka's best known underworld character, gives every evidence of careful planning, not even the showmanship feature being overlooked. The trap was sprung only after J. Edgar Hoover himself could take command and thus obtain a personal triumph. According to Washington reports the bureau has known the Karpis whereabouts for some time. But presumably there were more things to do than take him. Within the last two weeks two rewards, one of \$5,000 and another of \$2,500, were announced. While the "Woman in Red" departed as Karpis was taken, put Dillinger on the spot for \$5,000, it seems to have been necessary to pay a higher price for the former Topekan. Members of the department of justice do not share in rewards.

Nowhere will the feeling of relief over Karpis' capture be greater than in his former home town. In a number of Topeka homes fear that the former Branner school marble champion, now turned king of the kidnapers, might return here for a "patch", has been ever present. The dread has been deeper since Don Hassbroeck and his family were terrorized one night last year by an armed gang in an effort to persuade Hassbroeck to take them to the National Bank of Topeka building so they might rob the bank the next morning. Hassbroeck finally convinced the visitors he had no key to the bank.

Proprietors of resorts where Karpis might call for a drink are easier today, knowing that he will not be found in their places by G-men.

Meanwhile the community has made little if any progress toward learning what it was that turned the former East Side boy onto the trail of crime that eventually was to lead him to the No. 1 position among the lawless. He wasn't a particularly bad boy in school. He was a fair student. What were the forces which seized him and developed him into a killer and a commanding criminal? Where did the churches and schools and other agencies fall down on the job? Or did they? Or was the failure in the home, or in all the agencies thru which we seek to develop the child into an upright, useful citizen. In what degree did associates and environment contribute to making Karpis an under-world "big shot"? In what degree was indifference a factor?

These are questions which the community should have asked itself long ago and which seem particularly appropriate just now. Thru the matter of fact testimony of children attention has been called to the fact that young persons are frequenting places in which they have no business, whatever may be said about the presence of adults. These visits often are in the company of questionable characters. The officers we make responsible for the safety and welfare of the town confirm the testimony and add to the story. They seek enforceable measures intended to control the situation and popular support for their execution. At a commission meeting to consider the situation, city and county authorities were present. The churches were represented by ministers. Boy Scout officials offered co-operation. But the parents of young persons who frequent these resorts with questionable associates, and of young persons who might visit these places in such company, were missing.

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car, into the country, twice, at which times he tried to get information from her as to whether she knew the location of Alvin Karpis. However, she stuck out to the last that she did not know who they were; that if it was Karpis she did not know it; that Grace Goldstein advised him to the effect that "I am in the business for what I can get out of them". This conversation was after Connie Morris had left, presumably with these subjects, in March. Grace Goldstein had promised him she would endeavor to locate Connie Morris; that he, Chief Wakelin, advised her she was not telling him the truth and he was not going to waste any more time with her.

Wakelin advised that Grace Goldstein came back after she had disappeared subsequent to the departure of Alvin Karpis and others; that he rode out on the hill with her, talking with her for possibly one and one-half hours. She, however, would not say where she had been, although insisting she had been to her mother's; that she had been patching herself up after her accident; that this was the last occasion he (Wakelin) had talked to her. We had previously known that Wakelin had talked with this woman on the night in question, this being about Saturday night, April 25, 1936.

Wakelin advised he raided the place on the hill where Karpis was last living, seven miles out on Malvern Road, for ~~Floyd~~ ^{by} three years ago; that, however, he was not subsequently to this place until after the raid by the Government on same recently; that he then rode out with the Deputy Sheriff.

Wakelin advised that Grace Goldstein was running a house of prostitution for six or seven years at Hot Springs, and that he had never had any calls to her place; that the only time he was in her house at the Hatterie Hotel was the occasion when he, together with Chief of Detectives Akers and Special Agent B. L. Damron, went to her place and talked to her; that Chief of Detectives Akers came to him and advised that someone had said, either one of the Department of Justice Agents or Post Office Inspectors, that he, Wakelin, had been out to the hideout house on the night before we raided same, with Grace Goldstein. As to this, the Chief insisted that he positively did not accompany this woman out there on the night in question.

Chief of Police Wakelin was advised we understood there had been some effort made by him to interfere with this woman or to delve into the possibility of what we were doing in connection with our investigation, and he was very definitely advised that we wished to cooperate at all times with any and all Police Departments, but we would not countenance any activity which interfered with our work by reason of the curiosity of some individuals as to whether

some people were giving information; that some direct action would be taken if any retaliation occurred as to anybody who had furnished us with information, or who they supposed had furnished us with information, and that we would prefer that the matter become quiet at Hot Springs, particularly as to this woman; that, of course, we were not telling them they could not handle her in the same manner as any other individual, provided she was violating the law in any way.

Chief Wakelin advised me he has been Chief of Police for nine years; that they have a constant population of 30,000 at Hot Springs, and 350,000 to 400,000 transients each year; that his force consists of twelve men, two jailors, one matron, and himself, making a total of sixteen on the payroll. He advised they have possibly six houses of prostitution, such as the Hatterie Hotel, with three to four girls or more, inmates.

The Chief, after some thought, advised of the situation wherein he lent Grace Goldstein the tags from one of his personal cars to use on her car, just prior to the time she obtained the 1936 tags for the green Buick coupe she is presently using, these tags being Arkansas tags #119-495, issued for Auburn sedan in 1935, to Joseph Wakelin.

Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers alias "Dutch" Akers was also interviewed as to the above situation, as related to the interview with Chief of Police Joseph Wakelin. This individual immediately offered the most profuse apologies possible for his recent remarks as toward the Bureau and the Director and advised it was his highly nervous condition which prompted him to say these things. His general demeanor indicated the apprehensiveness of an individual who is wrong, having spoken out of turn and being fearful of some of the consequences if he promoted any enemies who were in a position to go into his past activities.

Akers advised that just prior to Agent Damron's talking to him during the past month as to Karpis, Post Office Inspector Haynes had talked to him as to any information he might have as to Karpis; that later, Special Agent Frank Smith talked with him, and that Inspector Haynes broke the whole thing, or blew it up when he went into the Yellow Taxicab Company and contacted this fellow, namely taxi driver Brock, for the purpose of having Brock contact Connie Morris; that the contact got drunk and gave her everything he knew; that on another occasion, I. Ross, Inspector at Little Rock, and Inspector Cordrey called him to the Post Office and discussed with him the general situation as to what was being done in this case. This, undoubtedly, refers to the occasion when they furnished him with the intimate details of our investigation in the vicinity of Paris, Texas.

Akers advised he did not believe Chief Wakelin was interested in Grace Goldstein, other than having intimate relations with her; that he does not believe the Chief knew of these subjects, namely Karpis and Hunter, being in Hot Springs; that usually if any "hot ones" are at Hot Springs, he, Akers, knows of them, as he knew more about the gangsters; that possibly Chief Wakelin knew who they were, but that this is hard to believe; that he, Akers, believed that Lieutenant Brock of the Identification Division, Hot Springs Police, first told him of the Chief's license plates being on Grace Goldstein's car; also that a car with the Chief's license had been seen around the hideout place; that he advised Chief Wakelin of this rumor that he had been to this place.

Akers then tried to explain his irresponsible remarks on the previous occasion when interviewed by Special Agent In Charge Chapmon Fletcher, by referring to an article which appeared in the Tulsa paper, by Earl Gardner of the Tulsa police, to the effect that the Hot Springs police had tipped off Karpis in connection with the hideout which had been raided on Malvern Road. He then again apologized for his previous statements, indicating that he had tried to get Mr. Fletcher before he left Hot Springs and later contacting him on the same day by telephone at Little Rock.

~~This individual advised that he believed he was wrong in calling Benton and Little Rock in connection with the time the Agents left Hot Springs with Frank Nash; that, however, he knew there would be nothing wrong in having the officers stop the Agents' car on this occasion; that he believes Agent Chipman gave him a black eye with the Bureau as to a man involved in a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act charge, who has since been committed to the penitentiary. This refers to a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act investigation at Hot Springs in the past and probably indicates the apprehensiveness more than the real facts, by this individual. He advised that he turned one man into the Bureau, that is, a Bureau Agent, for getting drunk at Hot Springs and then ending up by taking \$50.00 from a prostitute in Benton. This referred, of course, to the previous activities of former Special Agent Newell who was thoroughly investigated by the Bureau.~~ E.R.

Referring to the situation as to Grace Goldstein, Akers advised that he talked with her Sunday before she left; that they had shown her some favors, inasmuch as she has always run a sporting house, and that he tried to get her to come through with the information as to the location of Karpis; that he would take her to an attorney in Hot Springs and possibly arrange to get her \$11,000.00 reward for Karpis, as the boys, referring to the Post Office Inspectors, had told him as to the reward; that he advised her he would make an agreement to give her all the money; that all he, Akers, wanted was the honor for catching these boys; that finally she advised him she was not going to tell him about these boys.

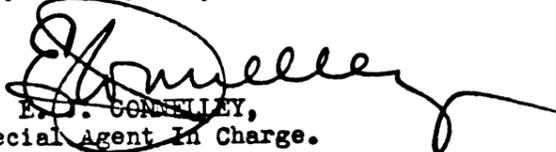
With reference to the story appearing as to the possible kidnaping of this woman, he advised that he had made inquiry as to where she had gone, through the girls at the house of prostitution, and they stated she had been taken away in a car. He also asked Special Agent Frank Smith to find out if we had her or were holding her at any time. He obtained no definite information indicating where she was located during her recent absence from Hot Springs.

With reference to the story appearing in news article to the effect that Grace Goldstein and Karpis, in an automobile, had an accident with another car on the main street in Hot Springs, he advised she told him of this; that apparently it was true; that the police officer who stepped up to adjust the matter between them on this occasion was Joe Scott of the Hot Springs police. This accident occurred on the main street in front of Sears-Roebuck's store.

This individual was given very definitely to understand that we would not countenance any further activity upon his part which might be construed as interfering with our activities and work; that we were not advising them as to what they should do in the way of law enforcement, nor were we telling them not to arrest anyone if they had a charge against them. However, the matter of searching around for information as to what we were doing, and thereby resulting in the coercion of any individual who had or had not given us information would result in disastrous condition for both himself and the Police Department at Hot Springs.

It is not believed that this individual or Chief Wakelin will take any action which will in any way interfere with us in the future.

Very truly yours,


E. D. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge.

CC Little Rock

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building,
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

I am transmitting herewith the original and three copies of a verbal statement secured from Fred J. Hunter at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 2, 1936, by Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and R. L. Tollett.

Hunter refused to sign this statement but informed that it is true and correct in substance. The statement indicates the personal history of Fred Hunter, as well as his associates and contacts, and points of travel.

Two copies of this statement are being forwarded to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Cleveland, Ohio, marked personal and confidential.

The remaining copies are being placed in the personal and confidential file only at the New Orleans Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

Edwin G. Hunter

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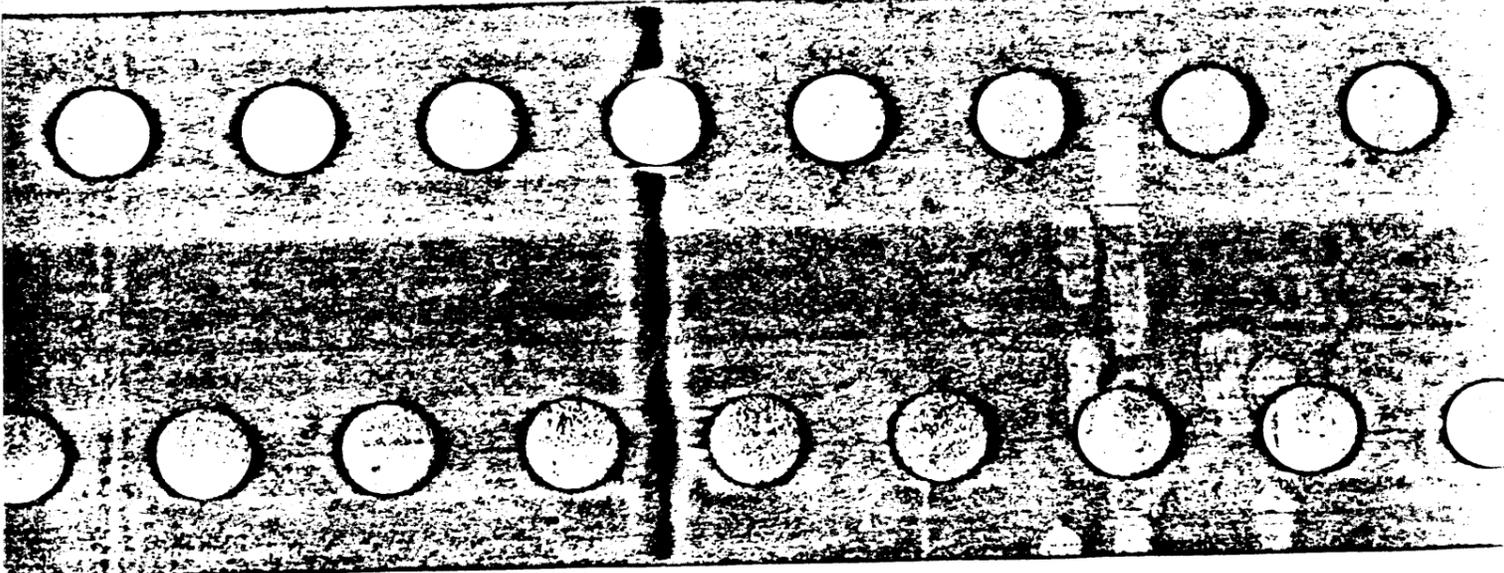
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NEW ORLEANS,
May 2, 1936.

I, Fred J. Hunter, make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agents W. L. Buchanan and R. L. Tollett, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, no promises or threats being made to me:

My name is Fred J. Hunter. I was born October 13, 1899. My father, George Hunter, now resides at Leavittsburg, Ohio. I have two brothers who also live with my father, Albert Hunter and William Hunter. I was convicted in Warren, Ohio about April 1, 1923, for car theft and attempt jail break. I received a sentence from one to seven years for theft of the car and was sentenced from two to twenty years in the attempt jail break case. I was paroled from the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, on June 1, 1926. Shortly after being released from the Ohio State Penitentiary I got a job with the Republic Steel Company at Warren, Ohio, and worked there for about one year as a welder. Shortly after I quit working for the Republic Steel Company in June 1927 I took my father on a fishing trip to Wisconsin for about two months and we returned home.

I gambled and hustled dice around Warren until about the early part of 1928, when I went to work for the Youngstown Pressed Steel Company, Warren, Ohio. I worked on this job until the early part of December 1928, when I was laid off. I remained unemployed for about one and one-half months after that, at which time I contracted a venereal disease and went to Hot Springs, Arkansas. This was about January 18, or 20, 1929. While in Hot Springs, Arkansas I received treatment from Dr. Paul Z. Browne, whose office is in the Medical Arts Building at Hot Springs, Arkansas. While in Hot Springs, Arkansas I stayed at the Garland Hotel under my own name, Fred Hunter. My cure was completed and I returned to Warren, Ohio around the middle of May 1929.

From this time, up until the early part of 1933, I did odd jobs, working at my trade as a burner, not working continuously but earning enough to pay my living expenses.

From the time I was a young man and up until this time I have always done considerable gambling, and in the early part of 1933 I received steady employment as a dealer at the Holly Hock Gardens, a large night club located in Warren, Ohio. This club is owned and operated by Jim Mensene. My work at this club was continuous for thirteen months, with the exception of a few short periods of a week or more when the club closed down because of legal pressure. I was paid a salary of fifty dollars a week, and in addition received tips both from my employer and my patrons. My only work in this club was at the black jack table.

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The Holly Hock Gardens closed in about June 1934. I continued my gambling but not as a regular employee of any club for two or three months subsequent to quitting at the Holly Hock.

In August 1934 I took charge of the Single G Club at Warren, Ohio, for a Mr. Baum. I was given the management of the gambling at this club and did both work on the black jack table and at the crap table. My connection with this club lasted until about October 1934, at which time the club was closed down.

For six or more months after the closing of the Single G Club I remained in Warren, Ohio, earning my living as a gambler. In June 1935 Alvin Karpis and I were together in Hot Springs, Arkansas. I was using the name of Harold King and Karpis was using the name of Ed King. We were stopping at a cabin out on Lake Hamilton, which is located a few miles from the City of Hot Springs. While we were in Hot Springs we visited a house of prostitution located at 123 Palm Street operated by Grace Goldstein. While visiting this place I met Connie Morris and I had several dates with her. We went in swimming at the Fountain Lake located on the outskirts of Hot Springs. Some time during August Connie went to the hospital in Hot Springs for an operation and she was in the hospital for about two or three weeks. I paid her hospital bill, which I think was around Two Hundred or Three Hundred Dollars.

Some time during the first part of September 1935 Karpis drove me over to Little Rock, Arkansas, where I caught a plane for Cleveland, Ohio, using the name of Harold King. I laid over in Cleveland a few hours and caught a Pennsylvania train out to New York City, stopping at some hotel in the vicinity of Times Square. I went to New York to see the Baer-Louis prize fight, and stayed there about three or four days. I left New York by plane and flew to Cleveland, where I caught a Greyhound Bus to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

On returning to Hot Springs, Karpis and I stayed for several weeks in a cabin on Lake Hamilton. Some time about the middle of November Connie Morris and I hired a private plane in Hot Springs and went to San Antonio, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, and stayed there about a week. We then left San Antonio by bus and went to Corpus Christi, Texas, and stopped at the Princess Louise Hotel for about three weeks.

I had a 1935 model Ford Coupe "stashed" in Corpus Christi, Texas, and while in Corpus Christi I registered at the hotel under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King. I fished part of the time we were there and we visited the Oasis Night Club on several occasions. I bought Connie a wrist watch for a birthday present about November 25th. We left Corpus Christi and drove to Galveston, Texas, and stopped at Hawkins Tourist Camp. We stayed there about one week, and then drove over to New Orleans, Louisiana, and stopped at the Arrow Tourist Camp, which is located east of the City of New Orleans. Shortly after arriving at this tourist camp a City Officer looked over my Ford car. We left the next day for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

On arriving at Hot Springs we stopped at the Mountain View Tourist Park, which is located on the edge of town, stopping there about a week or ten days. I used the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King at this place. I did not see Karpis when I returned to Hot Springs, as he was out of the city.

About the middle of December I drove Connie to Frederick, Oklahoma, where she caught a bus for Davidson, Oklahoma, to visit her people. I stopped at the Frederick Hotel in Frederick, Oklahoma, using the name of Harold King. I was there about one week. Connie and I then returned to Hot Springs to the Mountain View Tourist Camp. We were there a few days and then drove to Corpus Christi, Texas, in my Ford Coupe, and stopped at the Grande Court Tourist Camp. We stayed here about one week and then drove to New Orleans, Louisiana, and stopped at some tourist camp along the Gulf Coast. We drove to Saint Joe, Florida, where we stayed overnight at some small hotel. From Saint Joe we went to Tampa, Florida, and stayed for one week at a private home. I don't recall the name of this place. From Tampa we drove to a little town near Homosassa, Florida, where we went with the intention of fishing. We stayed there about three days and returned to Tampa, then went over to St. Petersburg and stayed at the All States Tourist Camp under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King. We visited around in Florida for about two months or more and drove back to New Orleans, Louisiana, stopping at Biloxi, Mississippi.

After leaving St. Petersburg we went to Sarasota, Punta Gorda, Fort Myers, then stopped at a tourist camp near the Everglades, Florida, for about two days; went through to Miami and then to Homestead, Florida, where we stopped at a small hotel. I do not remember the name of this hotel. We fished there for several days. We then drove back through Florida by way of the East Coast. We left Tallahassee, Florida about March 5, or 6, 1936, and drove to Biloxi, Mississippi, where we stayed one night at a tourist camp near Biloxi, Mississippi. We then drove in to New Orleans, Louisiana, stopping at the Dixie Tourist Camp for several days. I used the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King at this place.

On leaving New Orleans we drove to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and stopped at a tourist park located near the Mountain View Tourist Camp in Hot Springs. We stayed at this place one night.

The following day I met Alvin Karpis and he told me that he had a house rented a few miles from Hot Springs, Arkansas, located on a high hill near Lake Catharine. I stayed with Alvin Karpis at the house on the hill for about eight or ten days. Connie was out there several times but did not stay there all the time.

Along about the last part of March, Connie and I left in my Ford for Corpus Christi, Texas, where we met Karpis in his red Buick Sedan. We stopped at a new tourist park located near Rockport, Texas. We stayed at this place several days. While we were stopping at this tourist park Alvin Karpis stored

his 1936 model Buick Sedan at a garage in Corpus Christi, Texas. I think the name of the man who owns the garage is "Grant." The 'phone number of this garage is 800.

On leaving Rockport, Texas, we drove to Galveston, Texas, where we stopped at a tourist park on the Beach. I don't recall the name of this place. Karpis stayed in one cabin and Connie and I stayed in another. We were driving my 1935 model Ford Coupe. We stayed in Galveston, Texas, several days and then drove to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Connie and I rented an apartment at 3343 Canal Street. Karpis rented an apartment at 3300 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. Karpis was out of town for two or three days since we arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, but I have been here all the time.

When Alvin Karpis and I were together in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during June 1935, I was aware of his correct identity and knew that he was wanted for Kidnaping by the Federal Government.

At no time has Karpis ever gotten me to do any jobs with him, but I have often accommodated him by being his front man in renting apartments, buying necessities, and other contacts with the public.

While Connie and I lived at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, Karpis often visited us and had his meals at the apartment, although I never did visit his apartment on St. Charles Avenue.

Witnesses:

W. G. Buchanan

Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

R. L. Jellish

Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

LAT:TMF

May 19, 1936

7-576-11774

Mr. D. E. Magee,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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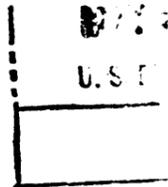


Dear Sir:

I have observed from the unsigned statement obtained by Special Agents of your office from Fred J. Hunter, that no information is included in this statement as to the place of birth of Hunter, although the date of birth and his most recent places of residence are set forth. I have been informed that this information was obtained from Hunter but due to a stenographic error was not included in the statement which was transcribed. I do not believe that your explanation of the cause of this omission is satisfactory, since it is incumbent upon you as Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office to insure the inclusion in a statement of all pertinent and material information. This omission should have been observed by you or by the Agents whom this statement was made and a correction made in the statement before it was transmitted to the Bureau.

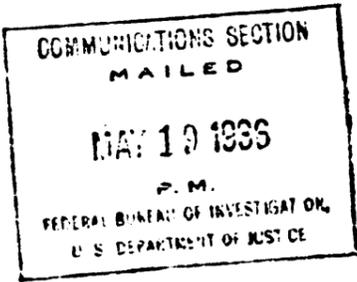
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Edw. J. Bremer

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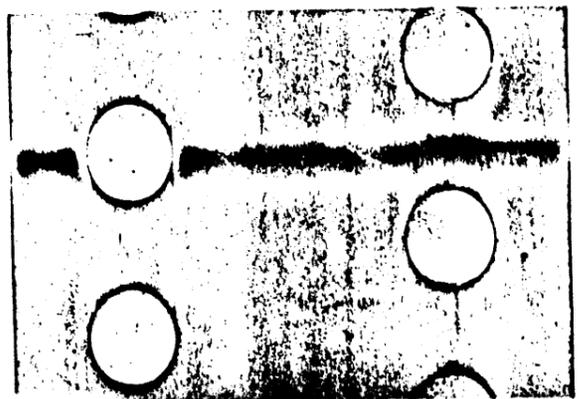
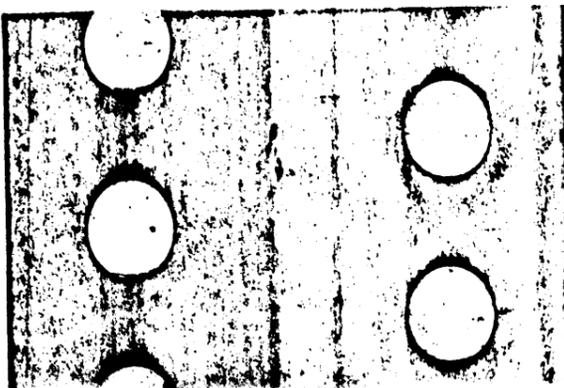
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-3

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Ky.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/23/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/7/36	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT H. LAUGHLIN fw
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w. a.-FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, wa-FUGITIVE, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a.-FUGITIVE, I.O.#1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Officials of Graham Springs, Ky., health resort, contacted regarding Subject Campbell. Arrangements made for the Louisville Bureau Office to be notified in the event of his appearance. Partial circularization of reward circulars on Campbell and Karpis made in State of Kentucky.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference Report of Special Agent Richard E. Smith, Louisville, Ky., dated March 21, 1936.</p> <p>Details <u>At Harrodsburg, Kentucky</u></p> <p>Francis Tuttle, office manager, Graham Springs Health Resort, was contacted and pictures of Subject Campbell exhibited to her. She advised that he had not been there and that it was unlikely that he would inasmuch as this resort is more in the nature of a hospital and only very sick cases are accepted. She advised, however, that if Campbell did make his appearance, she would immediately notify the Louisville Bureau Office by telephone.</p> <p>Later this same day the newspapers carried the story of Campbell's apprehension.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>O.C. Dewey</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 1576 + 11776 MAY 28 1936
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A partial distribution of the Reward circulars on Campbell and Karpis, was made in the State of Kentucky, prior to the apprehension of these Subjects. All of the circulars furnished to this office were forwarded out, but a sufficient number were not received for complete distribution.

This case is being held in a pending status awaiting Bureau instructions.

- P E N D I N G -

722 Midland Savings Building
Denver, Colorado
May 20, 1936

CM

Edward J. Brown

RECEIVED
MAY 21 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter of April 28, 1936, to the Aberdeen Office, a copy of which was furnished all Field Offices, with the request that the files of any unsolved bank robberies now under investigation in which new and un-cut currency constituted part of a loot, be checked.

Kindly be advised that there is no bank robbery case now pending in this district in which new and un-cut currency constituted any part of the loot.

Very truly yours

R. D. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 21, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BRAND

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 19, 1936, in instant case, there are transmitted the following photographs:

- 1 - face photo of Harry Sawyer
- 1 - full-length photo of Harry Sawyer
- 1 - face photo of Harry Campbell
- 1 - full-length (front view) photo of Harry Campbell
- 1 - full-length (side view) photo of Harry Campbell
- 1 - photo showing mutilated fingertips of Harry Campbell

Please furnish the St. Paul Office with six copies of the face photo of Harry Sawyer, and twelve copies of the face photo of Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

G. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

RTM:rm

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Ed. Bremer

Ed.

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 22, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

BRKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 13, 1936 requesting additional specimens of handwriting of Campbell and Karpis. Inasmuch as Campbell has pleaded guilty and was transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and in view of his disinclination to furnish a signed statement or other specimens of his handwriting, it is suggested that possibly you may obtain the original letters which he has probably written to his wife, for transmittal to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

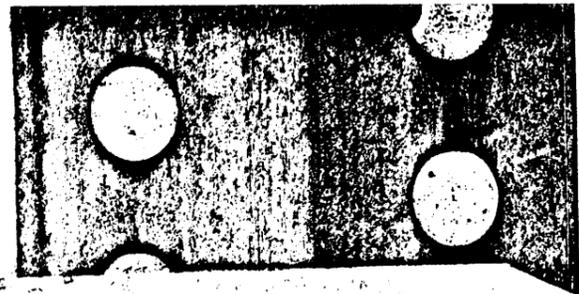
G. W. STAMM
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau ✓
Chicago
Cincinnati

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*Edwin J. Brennan
for J. Campbell
Alvin Karpis*



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

New Orleans, La., May 23, 1936.
 DNE:ew. 11:55 AM cc-Bureau Cincinnati

Edward O'Brien

GUS T. JONES
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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May 25, 1936

Time: 12:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Suydan telephoned and stated that Mr. Edward Jamieson, correspondent for the New Orleans States, wanted to secure from me further information on the Karpis case. I stated that I did not care to say anything additional on this case than what had already been said, which was that Karpis had been captured, he is now awaiting trial at St. Paul, and the date of the trial has not been set. Mr. Suydan stated that Mr. Jamieson was a new contact and he would like to have me see him. I made an appointment to see Mr. Jamieson this afternoon at 2:30 or 3 o'clock.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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GENERAL COUNSEL

May 15, 1936

Mr. Nathan	
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Mr. Edwards	
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Miss Gandy	

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Federal Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Two new titles went through "Public Rat" and "Public Rat #1". That seems to be your new name for the gentleman in question.

Thought you would like to know this.

Sincerely,

C.C.P.
C. C. PETTIJOHN

action. name. several recent letters and this man friend of Director.

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MAY 21 1936



May 27, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examinations being conducted in connection with the above-entitled case.

You are advised that the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, showing attempts at mutilation, and those of Fred Hunter, FBI-54440, were compared with the latent prints previously developed in connection with this case but no identification was effected.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 18, 1936

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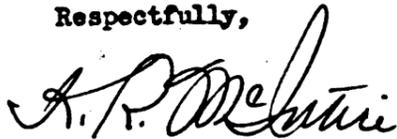
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BREKID

On May 12, 1936 Harry Campbell pleaded guilty in Federal Court at St. Paul, and on that date he was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment. He has now admitted to Agents that he actually participated in the abduction of Mr. Bremer, assisting in transporting him to Bensenville, Illinois, and serving as a guard at the hideout during the 22 days that Bremer was held.

Alvin Karpis has identified numerous members of the Karpis-Barker gang and has admitted his association with them. He declines to furnish any information as to the part which any of these persons played in either the Bremer or Hamm abduction, merely advising "no answer". He has, however, admitted to Agents that he participated in both the Hamm and Bremer kidnappings.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

*Edwin Bremer
Wm. F. Hamm*

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1300 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

May 26, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.
JOSEPH MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1232
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Gynn,
Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 5-6-36.

This is to advise that Thelma Holst at the present time resides
at 3017 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., having taken this
residence March 18, 1935. Prior to this time, she resided at
3051 Frankford Avenue. As far as can be ascertained, Miss Holst
is employed as a waitress in a restaurant.

Arrangements have been perfected by J. O'Neil, Superintendent
of Mail, at the Post Office sub-station, Kensington and Allegheny
Avenue, to inform this office if Miss Holst leaves a forwarding
address.

The records of the Post Office Department reveal that Miss
Holst receives mail from Mary Spencer Nohl, R.F.D. #3, Ferrysburg,
Ohio. Mr. O'Neil is of the opinion this is Miss Holst's mother
although he does not have anything to verify this except an
insured package received by Miss Holst the latter part of March
when a claim for damages was presented by her to the Post
Office Department.

Arrangements have been made in the immediate vicinity by
Special Agent J. L. Fallon to have this office notified in the
event Miss Holst moves without leaving a forwarding address.
Surveillance will be made from time to time to ascertain whether
Miss Holst still resides there.

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cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul

Very truly yours, **REAR OF INVESTIGATION**

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R. ... DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge

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7-576-11781

RWA

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Edward J. O'Donnell

MAY 28 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Enclosed herewith you will please find one copy of the photograph of Edward McGraw, which photograph was obtained from the Ohio State Penitentiary by the Cincinnati office, and forwarded to this office under date of May 23, 1936.

It is requested that you make additional copies of this photograph and forward three such copies to the Bureau, and twelve copies to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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- Cincinnati
- St. Paul

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Edw J Brennan

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Post Office Box 1887
Charlotte, North Carolina

May 20, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois

RE: BREKID

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MAY 22 1936
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated May 13, 1936, addressed to the Cincinnati Office, I wish to advise that the stop notice pertaining to 1936 model Buick Sedan, motor #83,952,198, serial #2,895,972, has been withdrawn in the States of North and South Carolina.

Please be advised further that at the present time stop notices are in effect in North and South Carolina for 1935 model Plymouth Deluxe Sedan, motor #PJ-322,772, serial #2,619,857, which car bore Ohio 1935 license plates #LU-671. This is the automobile referred to in a letter from the Cleveland Office to all field offices dated December 12, 1935.

The Charlotte File also reflects that stop notices are in effect for Pontiac Sedan, motor #935,155, serial #815,227, as reflected in the report of Special Agent T. W. McDade, dated at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 20, 1935.

Kindly advise if and when these stop notices may be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

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G. E. Dowden,
Special Agent in Charge

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c/c to Cincinnati

MAY 22 1936

Edward Bremer

W.C.

May 21, 1936.

7-576

Special Agent in Charge,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Walter L. Barlow, of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, has called to the attention of the Bureau the inability of the United States Marshals to locate Frank Jennings of Stovall, Tennessee, and Gregory I. Codomo of Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Barlow has advised that the marshal attempting to serve a subpoena upon Frank Jennings ascertained that his most recent address was Rome, Georgia, but that he was not presently residing there and his whereabouts are not definitely known.

You are advised that the trial of Joseph H. Adams and Henry Duke Randall at Miami, Florida, has been continued until the September term of court at that point. Mr. Barlow has expressed the desire, however, to make every possible effort to locate the above two so that subpoenas may be served upon them at some time in the future for their appearance in Miami, Florida, during September 1936.

It is not desired that these persons be openly interviewed but their whereabouts should be ascertained so that subpoenas can be issued at the proper time.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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Cincinnati ✓
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago ✓
Jacksonville ✓

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Special Agent in Charge,

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ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases; et al;
GEORGE HEYERHAUSER, Victim,
Kidnaping.

THOMAS HENRY ROBINSON, JR., with
aliases; et al;
MRS. ALICE SPEED STOLL, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

It is desired that you immediately destroy all wanted
circulars which have been issued and are now in the possession
of your office as to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, subjects
in the Bremer case.

You should also destroy the wanted circulars now in
the possession of your office which were issued by the Bureau
on William Dainard, a subject in the Waynap case, and Thomas
Henry Robinson, Jr., a subject in the Stolsap case.

Very truly yours,

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

Re: BREK ID

Dear Sir:-

As presently planned, it is believed that it will be desirable for me to proceed to Toledo, Ohio on Monday, May 25, 1936, in order to definitely ascertain the nature of the investigation being conducted there, in order to direct same into the proper channels and also to incite a little more aggressive action as to this.

As will be noted from my teletype of yesterday, as of May 21, 1936, Special Agent In Charge J. P. MacFarland at Cleveland, wrote a letter to the Bureau, requesting advice as to whether or not he should investigate the activities of Captain Timminey and others of the Toledo Police Department who were believed responsible for the harboring of Alvin Karpis, et al, and also as to whether he should investigate the activities of Sheriff James O'Reilley, as to which I very definitely advised him in my teletype of yesterday, that this was the purpose of the investigation we were presently conducting, in accordance with my instructions to him and the other personnel concerned in this investigation. The real highlight of the investigation at Toledo, I believe, will, of course, be the possibility of whether or not we can successfully prosecute these particular individuals in the harboring investigation.

About the middle of the coming week, I believe I shall go to St. Paul in order to endeavor to bring to an early conclusion the investigation which will make possible the prosecution of Tom/Brown, St. Paul Police Department, if we are to obtain sufficient to indict this individual prior to June 19, 1936, when the Statute of Limitations will have run as to the offense of kidnaping William A. Hamm, Jr.

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Today, Special Agent S. K. McKee in telephone conversation from Reno, Nevada, advised that they had obtained a statement from the party who cashed in the return portion of the aeroplane ticket used by Charles J. Fitzgerald and Fred^oBarker in going from Chicago to Reno in July, 1933, to exchange the ransom money. The party who cashed this ticket remembers that either "Doc" ^oBarker or Fred Barker, both of whom were known to him, had cashed this ticket in for the return portion value.

Agent McKee is returning to St. Paul as of this date, in order to push further the investigation as to this matter at St. Paul in the Hanap case, and Special Agent D. P. Sullivan will check further in Reno and then interview people at San Francisco, Sacramento and Calneva, as to the presence of Fitzgerald and Fred Barker in Reno and their traveling by trains between Reno and Chicago. He will thereafter return to Chicago, which should be within the next few days.

As indicated above, I shall proceed to Toledo, Ohio, arriving there May 25, 1936, for about two days' work, and then proceed to St. Paul for possibly two days' work at that point, unless you instruct me in the meantime to the contrary, inasmuch as you indicated in your recent conversation that you might wish me to come into Washington during the coming week. If this is the case, please advise me and I will arrange my plans accordingly as to the travel to Toledo, Ohio and St. Paul.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL DELIVERY - AIR MAIL

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
May 18, 1936.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to bureau letter dated May 15, 1936,
(7-576).

Immediately upon receipt of this letter Special Agent
Royal J. Untreiner proceeded to Panama City, arriving there Sunday
morning, May 17, 1936, at 11:30 A.M. He proceeded to interview the
informant, C. W. Murray, of 402 Cherry Street, who stated that he
had cut the picture of William J. (Willie) Harrison and Myrtle Eaton
from the September issue of the True Detective Magazine; that he and
his wife drive to the main street of Panama City every Saturday night,
park and watch the crowds go by, and that for the past three or four
Saturday nights, with the exception of Saturday, May 16, 1936, (at
which time he was ill) he had seen a man looking exactly like the
Detective Magazine photograph of William J. Harrison go into the A.
and P. Store on the main street of Panama City, with a woman looking
exactly like the Detective Story Magazine of Myrtle Eaton.

Upon being shown photographs of Harrison and Myrtle
Eaton in the possession of Agent Untreiner, Murray stated that he
was positive that the man who went into the A. and P. Store every
Saturday night was William J. Harrison, but that the photograph of
Myrtle Eaton exhibited by Agent Untreiner did not look like the woman
who was with him. He stated that he does not know where the man and
woman live, but thinks they live in a rooming house or apartment
house near the store, as they always walked; that the man would stand
around in the store smoking cigars while the woman completed the shop-
ping, at which time he would take the bundles in his arms and walk
with her up the street in a northerly direction.

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Murray gave the following physical descriptions of the
men and women:

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The Man:

Age	35 to 40 years
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Stout
Face	Fat, double chin, bull doggish look; no mustache.
Glasses	No
Eyes	Blue or gray
Hair	Gray around temples; wore hat.
Clothes	Dark suit and gray hat
Habits	Smoked cigars.

The Woman:

Age	25 years
Height	5' 6"
Weight	130 pounds
Build	Medium stout, double chin
Hair	Black
Eyes	Light gray
Nose	Pug
Dress	Dark blue dress, tight fitting gray hat.

Agent Untreiner interviewed Woodrow Cundiff, Assistant Manager of A. and P. Store, who resides at the Southern Hotel, Lawrence Kelly, Jr., Clerk of the A. and P. Store, who resides at Mrs. Anderson's boarding house, and Aubrey Bradley, Clerk of the A. and P. Store, all of whom stated that they had not seen anyone in their store who looked like the photographs of William J. Harrison, excepting Bradley, who stated that he believed he had seen a man somewhere who resembled this person, but he could not remember where. They all stated, however, that on Saturday nights they were very busy and did not have time to notice people very closely.

Mr. Murray stated that he would keep on the lookout for the man and the next time he saw him would follow him and find out where he was staying and advise this office.

The local police were not contacted, and further inquiry was not made in Panama City for the reason that it was desired to keep the information confidential and so that the fact that a Bureau Agent had been in town would not be broadcast.

Director,

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Mr. Murray stated, upon being questioned by Agent Untreiner, that he did not intend his telegram to the Bureau to mean that he had seen Willie Weaver, as the use of the word "Willie" was meant to refer to Harrison.

Mrs. C. W. Murray observed the photographs of William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton and made statements identical with those of her husband. She was positive in her identification of Harrison as the man she and her husband had seen at the A. and P. Store for several Saturday nights previous, but that the woman did not resemble the photograph of Myrtle Eaton.

It is believed that, with the assistance of Murray, the man could be located any Saturday night at the A. and P. Store in Panama City, Florida.

Inasmuch as the Bureau states that it has definite and positive information to the effect that William J. Harrison is deceased, it is requested that this office be advised if it is desired to detail Agents to check the appearance of this man, or to take him into custody for questioning.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
R. B. Nathan *RBN*
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc: Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 18,
1936, in which you advise that G. W. Murray, of Panama
City, Florida, together with his wife, is confident that he
has seen William J. Harrison enter the Atlantic and Pacific
store on the main street of Panama City.

It is desired that you arrange to have an Agent
accompany Mr. Murray on Saturday evenings in order that
the Agent may observe the party enter the Atlantic and
Pacific store, whom Murray believes to be identical with
William J. Harrison.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc St. Paul
Cleveland
Cincinnati
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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May 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I talked with Mr. Connelley about the Agents ~~still~~ away from their headquarters in the Bremer case.

We agreed that W. L. Buchanan could, and should return to Oklahoma City. Connelley will talk to him about this and, if nothing has developed, instruct Buchanan to return to his headquarters.

Connelley thinks Agent J. V. Murphy should remain at Toledo for the present time and, accordingly, this was authorized.

Agent A. E. Farland, as the Bureau records have shown was at Chicago, has in fact returned to his headquarters at Kansas City and has been there for some days.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 18, 1936 in the above entitled case in which you requested that Special Agent J. K. Collins submit in memorandum form all details in connection with the raid which was made on the residence formerly occupied by Harry Campbell at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio on September 11, 1934.

There is attached hereto the memorandum of Agent Collins dated May 21, 1936 in which he sets out all information in his possession relative to this matter. No copies of this memorandum are being kept in this Office.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith

J. M. KEITH, EKT
Special Agent in Charge.

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Richmond, Va.
May 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al -
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

With reference to your memorandum dated May 19, 1936, and in confirmation of my telephonic conversation with Special Agent McIntyre of the Bureau on May 12, 1936, I am setting forth the following facts concerning the raid which was conducted by Special Agents of the Detroit Office, myself included, upon the residence formerly occupied by Harry Campbell at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio on September 11, 1934.

I am not sure as to the exact date of this raid, but do recall that it took place on a Tuesday morning at approximately 7:00 A.M. It would possibly be more enlightening and make this statement more clear if I explained the events leading up to this raid. As will be shown by the reports I left Detroit in company with Special Agent L. D. Socey about 3:15 A.M. the preceding Saturday morning after the identity of the three women arrested by the Cleveland had been established as Gladys Sawyer, Paula Harnum, and Winona Burdette. We met Mr. William Larson, then Special Agent in Charge, and several other agents at the Lakewood Police Station where these women were being held about 7:00 A.M. Leaving the station house, two carloads of agents drove to one of the addresses on either 139th or 140th Street west, which, as was learned, had been used as a hideout by members of the "gang". Not knowing whether or not anyone was in the house, that is to say, members of the Cleveland Police Department, Mr. Larson, Special Agents Samuel Cowley and W. E. Peters, first went to the side door leaving the rest of the agents with the automobiles parked around the corner. I was afterwards advised that the house was crowded with detectives who would not permit agents to enter, stating that they were acting under orders of Captain Storey. Someone called Captain Storey by phone, (I do not know whether it was the police or someone connected with the Bureau who called) and about an hour or an hour and a half later he came out to the house.

It was my understanding that the Bureau agents had borrowed the three women prisoners and had agreed to advise the Cleveland police as to their disposition; however, this was not done as far as I know. Captain Storey did not know where we were holding these women or what we had done with them, and this is why he issued orders that Bureau agents would not be allowed in the houses. Understand, this is hearsay on my part. After Captain Storey arrived on the scene above mentioned, he, Agent Cowley and Mr. Larson had a conference which lasted quite a while. I was not present but was later advised that at this conference, agreements were reached whereby the Bureau and the Cleveland Police Department were to work together in this matter and all other matters, and that the Bureau would seek the cooperation or at least advise

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the Cleveland Police Department in the event the Bureau was considering taking any action in that city. It was common knowledge at this time that a member of the Cleveland Police Department had tapped off members of the Bremer gang just before their houses were raided and enabled them to make a getaway. I was told that this fact was also known to Captain Storey, who was quite indignant about the entire affair and was exerting every effort to ascertain the identity of this man.

After the above agreement had been reached, agents were permitted to enter the houses, namely, the one on 139th or W. 140th St. and also the house on Lorain Avenue (I am not sure as to the exact street of the latter) in search of fingerprints and for the purpose of taking inventories. I left Cleveland on Sunday afternoon in company with Agent Cowley and Mr. Larson, by plane to take the women to Chicago. I returned to Detroit by train, arriving at 8:00 A.M. Monday morning.

On Monday evening, the location of the third apartment at the corner of Franklin Boulevard and West 70th or 71st Street was learned through some source or other, and Mr. Larson collected a force of agents, myself included and proceeded to Cleveland. The apartment was raided about 7:00 A.M. the following morning. Those taking part in the raid were Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Agents L. D. Socey, John L. Murphy, A. Dickstein, W. E. Peters, Thomas Mulherin, McCallum, W. E. Hopton, Laughlin, and myself. The apartment was situated directly in front of a bus stop and there were a few people standing waiting for a bus who saw us walk into the house with shot guns, machine guns, etc. We had not communicated with the Cleveland Police or notified them in any way that a raid was to take place. Believing that the spectators who had seen us would report the matter to the local police, and that we would as a consequence be raided by the police endangering our lives by their guns, I suggested to Mr. Larson that Agent Peters, who was well acquainted with the Cleveland Police Department, remain outside and intercept any officers who might come to the premises in response to such a call. This was done, and agent Peters did intercept the officers at the door a short while later. It was my understanding that the local police first raided the wrong place, going to an apartment two blocks distant although I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement. I was assisting other agents in searching the house at the time that the Cleveland Police arrived and do not know who was in charge of that detail or what officers were present. It is possible that Agent Dickstein would be able to throw more light on this point as I believe he was also stationed in front.

I was later given to understand that Captain Storey literally hit the ceiling when he learned that we had conducted the raid without even notifying him. Former Special Agent W. E. Peters is well acquainted with the facts in this regard. We remained in the apartment the remainder of that day and night, leaving the next morning, Wednesday.

The foregoing is the extent of my knowledge of the facts in connection with this raid and the results thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Collins

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 25, 1936

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Edward G. Bremer

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the Cleveland Office letter of May 23, 1936 requesting six additional bust photographs of Harry Campbell and Charles J. Fitzgerald, together with six copies of the full length, front view photograph of Harry Campbell.

Please furnish these photographs to the Cleveland Office, and furnish this office one dozen of each of the photographs mentioned inasmuch as our supply is now depleted.

Very truly yours,

C. W. STAIN
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-26-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-22-36	REPORT MADE BY D. DILILLO
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">317 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, residence of ALBERT BERTSCHE, SR., brother of C. P. Bertscche of Chicago, Ill. No indication that William Elmer Mead is now in Charleroi.</p>			
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REFERENCE:		Telegram dated at the Bureau Office in Chicago, Illinois, May 21, 1936.	
DETAILS:		AT CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.	
<p>For the information of the Cincinnati, St. Paul, and Cleveland Offices it may be stated that the telegram of reference informed that C. P. BEROSCHE of Chicago received a letter from 317 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and requested that the address in question be checked on the possibility that WILLIAM ELMER MEAD might have resided there.</p> <p>It was learned from Postmaster J. W. MANON and his assistant, C. SMITH, that the house located at 317 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, is that owned and occupied by ALBERT BERTSCHE, SR. and his wife, MATHILDA, and son FRANK; that Albert Bertscche is an old resident of Charleroi, he having lived at the address given for over twelve years; that Albert Bertscche operates a butcher shop at 337 Washington Avenue, Charleroi, and that he has a brother, C. P. BERTSCHE, and not BEROSCHE, who resides in Chicago, Illinois, where he is reported to be well off financially and to be politically prominent.</p>			
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Postmaster Manon and Assistant Smith stated that the Bertsche family in Charleroi always had an excellent reputation; that members of the said family were at no time in any trouble whatever, and that Bertsche was not known to have boarders or visitors with them at present.

Neither Postmaster Manon nor Assistant Postmaster Smith could give any information as to the activities of C. P. Bertsche of Chicago, Illinois. In fact, they were not pressed for any information on the matter inasmuch it is unknown at the Pittsburgh Office the extent of the relationship existing between C. P. Bertsche of Chicago, and William Elmer Mead.

The photograph of William Elmer Mead was exhibited to Postmaster Manon and Assistant Postmaster Smith, who informed that they do not recall having seen the individual in Charleroi, at any time. Postmaster Manon, in fact, stated that he passes by the residence of A. Bertsche on Washington Avenue, Charleroi, daily, and that had he observed a man resembling the person portrayed on the photograph of William Elmer Mead he would have remembered it. Postmaster Manon suggested that an inquiry be made of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE RISEBECK residing at 314 Washington Avenue, opposite to 317, the same thoroughfare, on the possibility that they might have observed in the residence of Albert Bertsche, the person sought.

GEORGE RISEBECK was interviewed at 427 McKean Street, Charleroi, where he operates a real estate agency. He was shown the photograph of William Elmer Mead which photograph he failed to identify as that of any person who might have been observed by him in the vicinity of his home. He stated that he knows Albert Bertsche, Sr., and members of his family in Charleroi; that the Bertsches in Charleroi have a good reputation; that they do not have any boarders or visitors at present, and that no automobile which might not be accounted for, was ever observed by him in the vicinity of 317 and 337 Washington Avenue.

No direct inquiry was made at the home of Albert Bertsche, Sr. in Charleroi, as such inquiry might have caused the residents thereof to suspect that a cover is being maintained on the mail received by C. P. Bertsche in Chicago, Illinois.

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REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 5/19/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/5 to 10/36	REPORT MADE BY E. J. WYNN EJW/EJB
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TITLE (Changed) ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
 Alvin Karpavicz (TN), A. Carter, Raymond Hadley,
 George Haller, Alvin Karpis, A. Karpis, Earl Peel,
 Alvin Kapis, George Dunn, R. E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter,
CHARACTER OF CASE
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 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
 FIREARMS ACT.

Ray Karpis, E. L. Burns, Earl Lyman Burns, R. L. Burns,
 J. J. Burns, William Lohman, William B. Lohman, R. E.
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 H. J. Milgreth, H. G. Milgreth, Howard Milgreth, E. L.
 Burnes, Ray Hall, Dan Murphy, "Chi" Karpis, Raymond Hadley,
 Albin Karpis, "James", Charles M. Bronson, Leroy Morrison,
 E. M. Wagner, H. G. Waggoner, Elmer Wagner, E. N. Wagner,
 Edward N. Wagner, L. O. Woods, A. S. Green, Ray Green,
 E. H. Green, Charles A. Richards, W. B. Lohman, "Slim",
 Raymond Alvin Karpis, Ray Carson, T. N. Nelson, R. J. Burns,
 Ray Hadley, R. S. Carson, - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218.

HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases: Dave Campbell, T. C. Blackburn,
 George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott,
 George Winfield, George Swanson, "Dave", G. L. Summers, G. F.
 Summers, G. Summers, T. E. Blackburn, G. G. Cameron, G. C. Cameron,
 George F. Summers, George Summers, "Buff", "Buffalo", R. E. Nelson,
 Clarence Charles Miller, Bob Miller, - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236

DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases: Joseph B. Moran, Joseph C. Moran,
 "Doc" Moran, Joseph Patrick Moran, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232.

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.

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Synopsis of Facts:

Driver of Ford, Ohio 1936 license #9623E not Harry Campbell. Harry Campbell as Clarence Charles Miller, with wife, located through investigation at Toledo residing in apartment #1, 2132½ Monroe Street. Also presence of Sam Coker at Toledo ascertained. Coker and Campbell apprehended 5/7/36 at Toledo, Ohio by Bureau Agents, details to be reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. Inventory of property in Harry Campbell's apartment set out. Sam Coker returned by Bureau Agents to Oklahoma City office on 5/9/36. Receipt obtained for Coker's personal property turned over to Oklahoma City office. Efforts to locate person named Lloyd Kennedy who sent message to Bureau on 5/2/36 from Cleveland airport unsuccessful. Kennedy believed residing in Detroit. Detroit office requested to endeavor to locate and interview. Signed statement secured from Mrs. Gertrude Billeter Miller. No information of value received from Sam Coker.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 5/5/36; Bureau letter dated 5/12/36.

DETAILS: The title of this case is changed to show the additional aliases of subject Harry Campbell, as Clarence Charles Miller and Bob Miller.

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The following was submitted by Special Agent E. J. Wynn:

On May 6, 1936 at Toledo, Ohio, while Agents J. V. Murphy, Lee F. Malone, W. M. Sirene and E. J. Wynn were driving in the vicinity of the 42nd Street Cafe operated by Joe Roscoe, a Ford, two-door sedan, bearing Ohio 1936 license plates #9623E, was observed, it being noted that the man who was driving the car appeared to be about twenty-five years of age, short in stature, and was of a heavy build, and that opposite the driver of the car was a Scotch terrier. This car turned off Broadway and went down an alley in the vicinity of the 42nd Street Cafe. Special Agent J. M. Jones was contacted by telephone and requested to secure full details with reference to the registration of the license plates on the automobile. While awaiting information from Agent Jones, Special Agents Murphy and Wynn conducted a surveillance in the neighborhood and observed a Scotch terrier in the vicinity, finally noting an elderly man with a switch in his hand taking the dog home, and by following the dog and the man the Ford sedan bearing Ohio plates #9623E was located in a garage in the rear of 809 Broadway, which is but a few doors from the 42nd Street Cafe, it appearing that in the two-story building, back of which the car was located in a garage, there are living quarters. The front of this building had a painted sign indicating that it was the place of business of J. S. Pfeiffer & Son. Special Agent Jones, upon checking the license plates, ascertained that they were issued to J. S. Pfeiffer & Son, Broadway, Toledo, Ohio, which tended to indicate that the person observed by Agents driving the aforementioned car was not in fact subject Harry Campbell.

On the afternoon of May 6, 1936, at Toledo, Ohio, Special Agent E. J. Dowd advised that on the evening of May 5, 1936, he talked with Post Office Inspector E. Claggett at Toledo, Ohio, who advised that he, Claggett, and Post Office Inspector Casey expected Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick to arrive on May 6, 1936 at Toledo, at which time the Mercy Hospital records were to be checked in order to determine the period Sam Coker was confined there. Inspector Claggett confided to Agent that undoubtedly Harry Campbell was in Toledo, and probably residing there; that through one of their confidential informants they learned that Sam Coker and Milton Lett departed from St. Louis, Missouri, and

were also supposed to be at Toledo, Ohio; that additional information had been furnished to the post office inspectors by John Brock, now in custody at Cleveland, Ohio; that prior and subsequent to the Carrettsville mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, Sam Coker had been confined in Mercy Hospital where he was taking treatment in connection with a venereal disease, it being necessary for the doctors to operate on Coker, who was in the hospital under the name of "Tom." Inspector Claggett did not tell Agent the full name used by Coker. He further stated that Brock advised that since Coker's discharge from the hospital, Coker was visiting and going with one of the nurses, who had been assigned to his case at the time Coker was in the hospital; that Coker was quite enamored of this nurse. Inspector Claggett also advised that Brock stated that Coker's hospital bill was paid by Harry Campbell, who lived with his wife, or a woman, in an apartment in the vicinity of the hospital, and that if the post office inspectors looked up this nurse, and placed her under surveillance, she would probably lead them to Harry Campbell.

The above information was conveyed to Special Agent E. J. Wynn on the afternoon of May 6, 1936 at Toledo, Ohio.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents J. M. Jones and E. J. Wynn on May 6, 1936:

On the afternoon of May 6, 1936 Special Agents Jones and Wynn proceeded to Mercy Hospital at Toledo, Ohio, where, as indicated in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, April 22, 1936, Sam Coker was alleged to have been hospitalized at about the time of the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935. Upon entering the waiting room of the hospital, Agents observed Post Office Inspectors S. J. Hettrick, E. Claggett, and J. T. Cordrey, and details with respect to this meeting have been covered in a separate personal and confidential memorandum to the Director.

It was learned from the Sister Superior at the hospital that one Robert Pratt, who was subsequently identified as being identical with Sam Coker, entered Mercy Hospital on October 30, 1935, and was discharged on November 25, 1935, where he received treatment for malaria and a social disease. The hospital records reflect that he paid all his bills in cash; that he gave the names of no friends or relatives; that he indicated he was employed by the Milan Oil Company of Oklahoma, which company was to be notified in case of emergency; that he entered the hospital from the Ucrain Hotel; that his attending physician was Dr. Howard Murphy. The Sister Superior stated that she had no personal recollection of the individual, but she introduced Agents to Dr. J. O'Leary, a house physician at Mercy Hospital. Dr. O'Leary exhibited the hospital and clinical records in the case of Robert Pratt, which records reflected that he was attended by three private nurses, namely, Miss A. R. Krueger, Miss D. Stout, and Miss Bobbie Robbletto, as well as a house nurse, Miss Morris; that he had visitors on October 30, 1935, at seven P. M., but there was no indication as to the identity of these visitors. Dr. O'Leary introduced Agents to Miss A. R. Krueger, who, upon identifying the photograph of Sam Coker, identified it as being a person known to her as Mr. Robert Pratt, who occupied room No. 502. She stated that she recalled one visitor, whom he had received, and she described this person as a man about fifty years of age, gray hair, well dressed, stout build. She stated that she heard no conversation when she went out of the room; that on the occasion of this visit the elderly man was accompanied by two other individuals, one of whom she particularly recalled bore a resemblance to Coker, and she was struck with the idea that this individual was Coker's son. She was shown photographs of Fred Hunter, and Milton Lett, but stated she was unable to identify the photographs as being identical with the persons who accompanied the well dressed man to see Coker. During the course of the conversation Miss Krueger

advised Special Agent Jones that it was her opinion that Miss Robbletto could possibly furnish some information with reference to the patient, inasmuch as it was her understanding that Miss Robbletto had had dates with him after he left the hospital.

Agents, upon leaving the hospital, proceeded to endeavor to locate Miss Robbletto, first going to 124 Irving Street, where it was ascertained that she had moved, whereupon Agent Jones made inquiry of the telephone company concerning her new address, and was advised that she had moved to 439 Arcadia Avenue, where Agents immediately proceeded, and Agent Jones interviewed her mother under the pretext [REDACTED] and was advised that Miss Robbletto was then at the home of Dr. Howard Murphy, 3315 Parkwood Avenue, Toledo, who, as noted above, was Sam Coker's attending physician. b7E

Agents Jones and Wynn immediately proceeded to the home of Dr. Murphy and the door was answered by the doctor's wife, who advised that Miss Robbletto was there, whereupon Agents were invited into the house and Miss Robbletto was interviewed for a few moments, at which time Dr. Murphy entered and it was deemed advisable first to interview him. He identified the photograph of Sam Coker as being identical with the person he had treated and whose name was Robert Pratt. He first met this patient on a call he received from the management of the Lorain Hotel in Toledo, for which hotel he is physician. As he recalled, Mr. Pratt was a mysterious individual, who talked little about his business and indicated to the doctor that he had no personal friends in Toledo, and refused to give the names of his relatives. At the suggestion of Dr. Murphy the patient was removed to Mercy Hospital where he remained, as previously indicated, until November 25, 1935. The doctor, in more or less of a confidential manner, advised Agents that it was his opinion that Miss Robbletto had more intimate information with reference to this individual, inasmuch as he understood that she had seen him on numerous occasions since his release from the hospital.

Miss Robbletto was then interviewed in detail, out of the presence of Dr. Murphy and the latter's wife. It was noted that she was in a very nervous state and as the interview progressed she became decidedly more nervous. She identified the photograph as being identical with the patient she knew as Robert Pratt and during her conversation in the presence of both Agents she stated she had seen him since he had been released from the hospital, stating that she had been to the home of Ed and Clara McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams Street with him. With reference to the McGraw home it is to be recalled that previous investigation in this case

developed the information, as received from Edith Barry, that undoubtedly the McGraws were close friends of Harry Campbell.

After talking with Miss Robbletto for some time she more and more conveyed to Agents that she had information to furnish, but was exceedingly hesitant and the situation was such that it was deemed advisable in the event she would not reveal the information she had it would be necessary to detain her for lengthy questioning, and also the problem presented itself as to the best way to handle the doctor and his wife. With this in mind Special Agent E. J. Wynn left the house, leaving Agent Jones to interview Miss Robbletto. Agent Wynn proceeded to a telephone for the purpose of presenting the situation to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. Before reaching Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Agent Wynn contacted Agent Jones at Dr. Murphy's residence, and was advised by Agent Jones that the girl had finally started to talk, indicating definite information with reference to the whereabouts of Sam Coker, and the probable whereabouts of subject Harry Campbell, stating that she had seen Harry Campbell recently.

Agent Wynn conveyed this information to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Cleveland by long distance telephone and it was suggested to Special Agent in Charge Connelley, upon the basis of information furnished to Agent Jones by Miss Robbletto, that Mr. Connelley immediately proceed to Toledo.

After this conversation with Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Special Agent Wynn immediately proceeded to Dr. Howard Murphy's home, where Agent Jones advised him that Miss Robbletto furnished definite information relative to the location of Harry Campbell, and accordingly Special Agent in Charge Connelley was called by long distance telephone and was advised that definite information was received as to Campbell's whereabouts, and Mr. Connelley stated that he would immediately proceed by automobile to Toledo with equipment and men.

The complete and final story with reference to the location of Harry Campbell as furnished by Miss Bobbie Robbletto to Special Agent J. M. Jones is as follows:

Miss Robbletto stated that she first met Sam Coker, whom she was introduced to by Dr. Howard Murphy, as Mr. Robert Pratt, at the Lorain Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, at which time he was supposed to have been suffering with malaria. Dr. Murphy wanted his removal to Mercy Hospital and Miss Robbletto accompanied him. During his confinement in the hospital, Miss

Robbletto had been assigned to the seven A. M. - three P. M. shift. During the period of his hospitalization she had become quite friendly with him and as a result after he was released he began calling on her as a friend. Miss Robbletto stated that she had had several dates with Sam Coker and through this acquaintanceship had been introduced to one Robert C. Miller and his wife, Mrs. Gertie Miller; that she also had visited with Sam Coker at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, 2011½ Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, at whose residence Sam Coker told Miss Robbletto he had formerly lived. To the best of Miss Robbletto's recollection she had only visited the McGraws once or twice, but thought that either Mr. Miller (Harry Campbell) and Mr. Pratt (Sam Coker) had frequented this residence on numerous occasions, stating that it was her understanding that Mr. Miller bought eggs from the McGraws, which were sent to Miss Robbletto's father. At this time Miss Robbletto stated that her father and mother are very ill. During this conversation Miss Robbletto was shown a number of photographs, among which were all the subjects of this investigation, with the exception of the photograph of Alvin Karpis. Miss Robbletto identified the photograph of Harry Campbell as the man she had been introduced to by Sam Coker as Robert C. Miller. Miss Robbletto stated that she had visited the Miller residence once in the company of Sam Coker; that she knew Miller lived in the first building west of Goulet's Grill, 2130½ Monroe Street, Toledo. She stated that she had visited Goulet's Grill with Sam Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, and she had also had dinner or some drinks at the Granada roadhouse and also at Tony O'Brien's tavern. With reference to the identification of the photograph of Harry Campbell as Robert C. Miller, Miss Robbletto stated that Miller was approximately the size and build of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, however, not as tall, nor not quite as heavy as Special Agent Wynn. She stated that Mr. Miller did not limp and that he had as a house pet a Scottie dog called Navy. In this connection Miss Robbletto stated that she had received as a present from Sam Coker a bull dog which died, whereupon Coker gave her another dog, a Scottie.

Miss Robbletto described Mrs. Miller as being a very young girl about twenty-two years of age, slightly shorter than her husband. She stated that the Millers were very good friends of Goulets, who own and operate Goulet's Grill at 2130½ Monroe Street. During her visits with Sam Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Miller to Goulet's Grill, the Granada roadhouse and Tony O'Brien's, it was her impression that Mr. Miller (Harry Campbell) was very friendly with Mr. Goulet and also with the owner of the Granada roadhouse, Jim Coleman. When questioned as to the means of transportation Sam Coker used when visiting her, Miss Robbletto stated that he did not own an automobile, but always arrived at her house in a taxicab, or was driven over by Mr. Miller, who at times was accompanied by his wife in their automobile which she described as a late model Ford V8 sedan, Ohio plates (as she recalled) No. 4544. In this connection Miss Robbletto

stated that the license number was practically a guess on her part. When questioned as to the last time she had seen Sam Coker or Harry Campbell, Miss Robbletto finally admitted that Sam Coker, either was at her house at the present time (approximately 6:45 P. M.) or that he was away from her home and would in all probability return at about 10:30 or 11 o'clock that night. In this connection Miss Robbletto stated that her father and mother were both very ill and that it was necessary that her father receive injections of morphine or caphine, and that Coker came to her house and administered these injections. Miss Robbletto stated that Robert Miller (Harry Campbell) had driven Coker to her house on the evening of May 5, 1936. She further advised that Coker indicated to her that he did not intend to be in town more than a couple of days. When questioned as to the last time she had seen Harry Campbell in his home at 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, she stated that she had not been there for about one month, but from her conversations with Coker the indications were that Campbell was still living at 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, inasmuch as Coker told her he had moved his clothes to Miller's residence.

The information furnished by Miss Robbletto, as set out above, it was noted corroborated to a large extent the information furnished by Edith Barry, as set out in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 5, 1936, particularly with reference to the fact that Harry Campbell was alleged to have a Scottie dog and also a young wife, and also the fact that Harry Campbell was supposed to be friendly with McGraws at 2011 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, and that he was supposed to be living somewhere on Monroe Street, possibly in the vicinity of Goulet's Grill.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, upon being furnished with the above information by Special Agent E. J. Wynn, as set out above, instructed that the Robbletto girl be detained in the custody of a Bureau Agent, and also that proper precaution be taken to prevent Dr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy from revealing any information. Miss Robbletto furnished the above information out of the presence of the doctor, however, it was felt that possibly the doctor or Mrs. Murphy might reveal the fact that Bureau Agents had been at their home. In accordance with instructions of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agent J. M. Jones accompanied Miss Robbletto away from the Dr. Murphy residence in Miss Robbletto's automobile. Special Agent B. M. Hirsh reported to the Dr. Murphy home where he was given full instructions by Special Agent E. J. Wynn with reference to staying in the Murphy home, and taking due precaution to see that no word with reference to the interview was given out. It was necessary for Dr. Murphy to proceed to his office in downtown Toledo to handle calls, and accordingly after the arrival of Special Agent Hirsh,

Special Agent E. J. Wynn accompanied Dr. Murphy downtown where they were met by Special Agent J. V. Murphy, who accompanied Dr. Howard Murphy to the latter's office, subsequently being relieved by Special Agent E. J. Dowd. Before the doctor left his home, upon an agreement worked out between the doctor and Agents, and Miss Robbletto, Dr. Murphy called the mother of Miss Robbletto advising the latter that the nurse was going out on an urgent confinement case in the family of the man who had previously called at the Robbletto home (Special Agent J. M. Jones). This precaution was taken in order not to excite the suspicions of the Robbletto family and in order to carry out this pretense Special Agent E. J. Wynn called at the Robbletto home for the purpose of securing the obstetrical bag belonging to Miss Robbletto, doing this after Dr. Murphy had called the nurse's mother stating that a man would call for the bag. Special Agent W. M. Sirene proceeded to the vicinity of 2132 Monroe Street for the purpose of observing the premises allegedly occupied by Harry Campbell, as Robert C. Miller, in order to determine whether or not there was any activity in the apartment.

The other Agents then on duty in Toledo were contacted and at the time of the arrival of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Toledo, the situation with reference to the Agents there was as follows:

Special Agent H. B. Dill was on the telephone tap of Joe Roscoe. Special Agents J. M. Jones and J. V. Murphy were with Miss Robbletto. Special Agents B. M. Hirsh and E. J. Dowd were with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy. Special Agent C. A. Hardison was on the McGraw telephone tap. Special Agent L. H. Richmond was at the Toledo airport awaiting the arrival of the Director's chartered plane. Special Agent W. M. Sirene was conducting surveillance work for the purpose of observing Harry Campbell's apartment on Monroe Street. Special Agents T. M. Birch and Lee F. Malone were standing by at their hotel rooms and Special Agent E. J. Wynn was also in his hotel room for the purpose of receiving communications from the office.

Upon the arrival of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agent E. J. Wynn proceeded with him to the point where Miss Robbletto was with Special Agents J. M. Jones and J. V. Murphy, namely in a parked automobile. She accompanied Special Agents in Charge Connelley, Special Agents J. M. Jones and E. J. Wynn, in an automobile to the vicinity of Harry Campbell's residence on Monroe Street, at which time she pointed out that he lived in the front upstairs apartment at 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street. She was interrogated very closely at that time by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who will report the results of his interview.

After this trip with Miss Robbletto ~~she was taken to the Hillcrest Hotel where Mrs. B. M. Hirsh, the wife of Agent Hirsh, resides,~~ and was taken to the Hirsh apartment where Mrs. Hirsh acted as matron

and Special Agent Hardison was on duty and was later joined by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh, who, upon instructions received from Special Agent in Charge Connelley, left the Dr. Howard Murphy residence.

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley instructed Special Agent E. J. Wynn to remain in his hotel room inasmuch as the Director's plane was expected to arrive in Toledo about two A. M. Arrangements had been previously worked out whereby Special Agent L. H. Richmond, who was to meet the plane, was to advise the Director that Special Agent in Charge Connelley could be contacted through Special Agent E. J. Wynn at the latter's hotel room. Upon the arrival of the Director's plane, the Director called Special Agent E. J. Wynn by telephone and was advised by Agent Wynn that Mr. Connelley was in the vicinity of Harry Campbell's apartment for the purpose of surveillance preparatory to a raid. The Director was later contacted by Special Agents J. M. Jones and E. J. Wynn at his hotel, upon instructions from Mr. Connelley, and was advised as to the general setup and furnished with information that Mr. Connelley would contact him at the earliest opportunity, whereupon Agents Jones and Wynn went to the latter's hotel room to await further instructions.

Full details with reference to the raid and the apprehension of Harry Campbell and Sam Coker are to be reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

The following was submitted by Special Agent E. J. Wynn:

Telephone taps on the telephones of Edith Barry and Clara McGraw at Toledo, Ohio, were discontinued on May 6, 1936.

The telephone tap and observation plant on the 42nd Street Cafe of Joe Roscoe, Toledo, Ohio, was discontinued on May 7, 1936.

The observation plant on the premises of Joe Rich at Canton, Ohio, was discontinued on May 7, 1936, as was the telephone tap.

A search of the premises occupied by Harry Campbell and his wife at 2132 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, revealed that there were title papers in the house covering an automobile and house trailer. After the return of Campbell's wife to Toledo, on May 8, 1936, she disclosed that this house trailer was in the garage at her mother's home, located on Kopernic Avenue, Toledo, it being the first house to the left of Nebraska Avenue on Kopernic Avenue, as one proceeds away from Toledo. She furnished Agents with keys to the trailer and at about three A. M. on May 8, 1936, Special Agents J. V. Murphy, J. M. Jones, N. E. Manson, W. M. Sirene, and E. J. Wynn proceeded to the home of Mrs. Billeter, mother of Harry Campbell's wife, and in the garage there located a house trailer which was thoroughly searched by Special Agents Jones and Wynn.

In the house trailer there was found an old, rusty, .45 caliber automatic clip, fully loaded, and a box of .45 automatic cartridges. No other guns were located, although it is understood that a newspaper reporter communicated with the Bureau advising that guns were concealed in this house trailer.

Mrs. Billeter stated that she at no time had information that the man whom she knew as Robert Miller, the husband of her daughter, was other than as he represented himself, that is to say, she had no indication that he was Harry Campbell. She stated that of late he appeared to be at odds with her. Last time she saw her son-in-law was on the last day of registration for Ohio voters, at which time he appeared at her home and endeavored to get her and her sons to register in order that they might be able to vote at the election for James O'Reilly, who was running for reelection for sheriff of Lucas County, and in this regard she stated that it was her understanding that her son-in-law (Harry Campbell) was very friendly with Sheriff O'Reilly.

At the time of the raid on the apartment of Harry Campbell there was found a clipping torn from a newspaper, which clipping was captioned, "Sheriff O'Reilly, Dog Fancier DeLuxe, Likes Canine 'Git Up'", said article containing pictures of three Scotch Terriers. This newspaper clipping is being retained as part of the Cleveland office file, having been appropriately initialed by Special Agent E. J. Wynn, who found the clipping.

The following is submitted by Special Agent E. J. Wynn:

On May 8, 1936 Special Agents J. M. Jones and E. J. Wynn interviewed Edward and Clara McGraw, 2011½ Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio. At the time Agents first called at the place, Edward McGraw was there by himself. Agents noted that the premises had all indications of being a house of assignation and a small bootleg joint, inasmuch as there are several bedrooms so furnished as to indicate they are customarily used for assignation purposes, and also Agents noted in the back-room several cases of beer and in the apartment several tables with chairs and ash trays.

Edward McGraw stated that he is at the present time fifty-one years of age, having been born on January 14, 1885; that he is an ex-convict, having served time in the Ohio State Penitentiary, to which place he was sentenced in 1917 from Lucas County to serve one to seven years for receiving stolen property, however, he was released after thirteen months; that his number at the Ohio State Penitentiary was 45974; that at the present time he is married, his wife being Clara McGraw, nee Bosenborg; that he married her on October 16, 1919 at Monroe, Michigan; that for a number of years he was engaged as a teamster and also engaged in the taxi business; that some years ago he broke his back, making it impossible for him to make a living by working, whereupon he and his wife opened a rooming house, which they lost because of the depression; that about three years ago he and his wife moved to 2011½ Adams Street, where they opened a house of assignation, which they presently run. He stated that he first became acquainted with Bob Miller about a year ago, at which time Miller came into the house of assignation by himself, and subsequently came back on two or three occasions, finally becoming acquainted with Gertie Billeter, who had sexual relations with men for money on occasions, but not promiscuously; that a short time after Miller met Gertie they decided to get married, and he, Edward McGraw, and his wife accompanied the couple to Bowling Green, Ohio, and were witnesses at their marriage; that since the marriage he has seen Miller, but a few times, and he had no idea as to where Miller was living, or in what business he was engaged. Along this line it should be noted that Edward McGraw, on May 8, 1936, had no information concerning the apprehension of Harry Campbell, which appears to be substantiated by the fact that Mrs. McGraw paid a visit to the apartment ^{and} before she could leave was cornered by newspaper reporters who interviewed her and took her picture.

Edward McGraw identified the photograph of Sam Coker as being a likeness of a man known to him as Pratt, who, on one occasion some time ago, rented a room at the house. He stated he had no information concerning that individual's whereabouts and knew nothing about him. He further stated that at the time of the interview his wife had gone

to the cemetery, and he did not know when to expect her. On the whole he assumed a very antagonistic attitude and was not at all cooperative.

After Edward McGraw had been interviewed at some length, Mrs. McGraw came home and was questioned in the presence of her husband, the latter being told to keep quiet. She stated that she had just come from 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, where she had contemplated visiting Gertie Miller for the purpose of delivering some pillows to Gertie; that as she reached the top of the stairs she encountered a number of men who asked her many questions and took her photograph, and she became very confused; that she gathered from conversation with these men that the occupants of the Miller apartment had been arrested by Federal men and after she was successful in getting away from these men she went to Goulet's Grill where she talked with Mr. Goulet, who advised her that Bob had been arrested, and that he was in fact Harry Campbell, the kidnaper. She also advised that Mr. Goulet informed her that the man whom she knew as Tommy, and who was identical with the photograph of Sam Coker, which she viewed, had been arrested.

Mr. Edward McGraw was then called upon to offer an explanation, if he had one, for his representing his wife's whereabouts at the time Agents first called, but he adopted a more or less surly attitude and stated that he did not know where she had contemplated going.

Mrs. McGraw stated that she never realized the true identity of Harry Campbell; that she first met him about a year ago when he came to her house; that the McGraws introduced him to Gertie Billeter, whom he subsequently married, this matter having been arranged by Mrs. McGraw upon the request of Miller that he be introduced to some girl; that they accompanied this couple to Bowling Green, Ohio, and appeared as witnesses to their marriage; that following the marriage the couple moved into the house of assignment of McGraws at 2011 $\frac{1}{2}$ Adams Street, where they lived until November, 1935, living in the house as members of the family and eating their meals with Mr. and Mrs. McGraw; that in November, 1935, the couple moved to an apartment at 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street; that she was given to understand that Miller was engaged in the contracting business; that on various occasions she has been out with the Millers on drinking escapades, visiting such places as the Granada, operated by Jim Coleman, Tony O'Brien's tavern and Goulet's Grill.

She was asked the direct question as to whether or not she was positive that Miller and his wife had resided at her home from May until November, 1935, and she stated that that was a fact. Whereupon in the presence of her husband she was advised that her husband said

that that was not a fact. At this point Edward McGraw, apparently realizing that he had been more or less trapped, endeavored to explain himself.

Mrs. McGraw stated, upon viewing a photograph of Sam Coker, that he was an individual known to her as Tommy, who, about three weeks ago, occupied a room at her house; that he first came to her home with Bob Miller; that she never observed any other person at the place with Miller. She further stated that while Harry Campbell and his wife resided at her home they did not receive any mail.

Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, in long distance telephone conversation with Special Agent E. J. Wynn, advised that it was his understanding that Clara McGraw was possibly a cousin of Harry Campbell. Mrs. McGraw, when interviewed, denied that she was any relation to Harry Campbell, stating that her married name was Clara Bosenborg; that she was born and reared in Lucas County, and at one time was married to one Dick Covell, whom she divorced; that her parents are now dead; that she has a sister, Mollie Collins, residing in Striker, Ohio; that Harry Campbell always called her "Cuz", a friendly nickname, possibly a contraction of cousin.

Mrs. Billeter, the mother of Campbell's wife, during the time she was interviewed, described a person who answered the description of Sam Coker, stating that on occasions he has visited her home with Gertie and the latter's husband, Harry Campbell.

The following is reported by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh:

Agent returned to his apartment, No. 516, at the Hillcrest Hotel, at approximately 1:30 A. M. on the morning of May 7, 1936, after having received instructions to discontinue the surveillance being maintained at the residence of Dr. Murphy. From this point the writer, with Special Agent Hardison and the writer's wife, as matron, continued the watch on Miss Bobbie Robbletto. Miss Robbletto was permitted to go to sleep in the bed in this apartment immediately following her arrival there. Agent Hardison and the writer remained in the apartment until approximately five A. M. on that morning, after which time they proceeded from the apartment in order to participate in the apprehension of subject Harry Campbell. From that time on Miss Robbletto remained attended only by Mrs. B. M. Hirsh. At eight A. M. that same morning Special Agent Hardison and the writer returned to the writer's apartment, at which time Miss Robbletto was taken from the apartment to a garage downtown at which place her automobile was obtained. Agent Hardison accompanied Miss Robbletto to her residence, 439 Arcadia Avenue, at which place she entered her home. En route to her residence the writer purchased, at the request of Miss Robbletto, eight gallons of gas for her automobile, she having advised that on the preceding evening the various Agents with whom she had talked had ridden around with her in her own car at her expense. Upon her arrival home Agent Hirsh was joined by Special Agent Hardison, who followed in the writer's automobile. During the course of the drive Miss Robbletto asked if Agents were successful in their quest and whether she had to worry about either of the two individuals bothering her. The writer merely advised her that she would have nothing to worry about.

The following is a list of property found in the apartment occupied by Harry Campbell, alias Clarence Charles Miller, and his wife, at 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, on May 7, 1936:

Currency	\$2,947.00
Silver	\$1.25

(\$1,500 of this money was found in the money belt which was on the trousers of Harry Campbell and lying across the dressing table in the bedroom of this apartment. The remainder of the above noted currency and silver was found in two bill folds belonging to Harry Campbell.)

Currency	\$1,250.00
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(This currency was found on the floor in the bedroom of this apartment, and it was tied in a red handkerchief. Mrs. Campbell stated that it is her personal money, and she had it

under her pillow in the bed. This money was returned to Mrs. Campbell on May 8, 1936, by order of the Director and her receipt taken, which is set out later.)

One (1) can of coins \$ 17.15
(One-half dollars, dimes, nickels and pennies - found in tea can in kitchen china chest). These coins were returned to Mrs. Campbell on May 8, 1936, on order of the Director.

One (1) Omega wrist watch and silver metal band.

One (1) three-diamond set in platinum or white gold (man's ring).

One (1) Scotch terrier pedigree on Caswell Marine, signed by Glenway Kennels, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in envelope of Caswell Kennels, 520 Jackson St., Toledo, Ohio, addressed to Miss Bobbie Robleto, 439 Arcadia St., City.

X Found in gray top coat - one Oklahoma five mill consumers tax check and one dime. Notation on slip of yellow paper, reading, "Je 2506J. Bobbie. Telephone No., 439 Arcadia. One block off Central Avenue."

Kodak snapshot pictures of Sam Coker and woman, and one photograph taken in Kansas City, Mo. all found in brown Gladstone bag in clothes closet.

Postcard addressed to Mrs. R. Miller, 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe St., Apt. 1, Toledo, Ohio, signed, "Henry" postmarked, "Hammond, Ind."

One (1) Receipt for lighting, of Toledo Edison Company, Toledo, Ohio, made to Gertrude M. Miller, Apt. 1, 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, for service 4/17/36 to 5/4/36.

One (1) Postcard of Churchill Hotel, San Diego, California, postmarked at San Diego, April 20, 1936, addressed to Mrs. C. C. Miller, 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe St., Toledo, O. Message signed, "Agnes Max."

One (1) Postcard of Boulder Dam Valley, postmarked Boulder City, Nevada, May 2, 1936, addressed to Mrs. C. C. (Gertrude) Miller, 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe St., Apt. #1, Toledo, Ohio, and message signed by Agnes Max.

One (1) Scenic folder of High Sierra of Inyo County and Death Valley.

One (1) Descriptive circular of Orange County, California.

One (1) Circular of Auto Club of Southern California.

One (1) Official tourist guide of Southern California.

One (1) Coin savings bank of Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Toledo, Ohio, containing fifteen pennies.

One (1) One Dollar bill serial #B47780104A, enclosed in cellophane wrapper of Parisian Cocktail Bars of Dewitt operated hotels.

One (1) Kodak album and miscellaneous kodak pictures and films.

One (1) Paid chattel mortgage #696150 in favor of Pinhauser's Discount Company, Toledo, Ohio, signed by Mike Cass, 2132 1/2 Monroe Street, Toledo, covering furniture purchased.

One (1) Roadmap of United States, issued by Auto Club of Southern California, Los Angeles.

One (1) Account book of Nike Yarad, 1302 Superior, with Kennedy Furniture Company.

One (1) Receipt of Grill's Garage, 1281 Terminal Ave., Toledo, in favor of Charles Miller for repairs to Ford, amount \$7.00.

Six (6) Receipts of Dr. R. W. Horner in favor Mrs. G. Miller.

One (1) Receipt of The Covered Wagon Company, 11855 E. Jefferson Street, Detroit, Michigan, dated 6/13/35, favor Charles Miller, 2011 1/2 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, covering trailer complete with radio, amount \$512.00.

One (1) Receipt #188832 of Toledo Police Department, Traffic Division, amount \$1.00 covering traffic violation on 7/10/35.

One (1) Receipt of Department of Highways, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, dated 6/15/35 favor Charles Miller, \$7.50, covering 1935 registration of homemade trailer.

One (1) Receipt of The Covered Wagon Company, Detroit, Michigan dated 6/14/35, favor ~~Trud~~ Buske, amount \$2.00 for 50 ft. of extension cord.

One (1) Receipt of Toledo Trust Company, Real Estate Division, Toledo, for gas service, amount \$1.64, favor of Miller, apt. #1, 2132 Monroe St.

One (1) Receipt of C. E. Webb, attorney at law, Toledo, Ohio, dated 11/2/35, favor Gertrude Miller for furniture, signed Hilda Yarad.

Six (6) Rent receipts of Toledo Trust Company, favor Mrs. Gertrude Miller.

Five (5) Receipts of Toledo Edison Company, favor Gertrude M. Miller for light service.

One (1) Duplex lighter.

One (1) Yellow tie holder.

Two (2) "Swank" collar holders

Seven (7) Cards of Goulet's Grill, 2130 Monroe St., one with figures on back.

One (1) Picture card with notation on back, "Caswell Kennels, Navy - Mac - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mos. old, January 10, 1936."

One (1) Card of Superior Famous Beer.

One (1) Calling card of Eugene M. ~~X~~ Coslyn, 815 Utica St., Toledo, Ohio.

One (1) Advertising card of ~~X~~ Cozy Spot, Toledo, Ohio. Address of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilmoth, 1319 Western Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

One (1) Membership card in ~~X~~ Lenora Club.

One (1) Advertising card of Burdette Miles scrap gold, Waco, Texas, RD #7, Saltzman Road, with notation of addresses inside.

One (1) Advertising card of Grant's Tourist Room Renting Booth, Corner of 87th and Mackinaw Avenue, Chicago.

One (1) Unmailed and unfinished letter addressed to Mr. Henry Billeter, 1123 - 150th St., Hammond, Indiana.

One (1) Small pearl handled watch chain knife.

Five (5) Lock keys fastened together.

One Colt automatic .45 caliber pistol, Government model, serial #C162894, and loaded clip. (This gun with loaded clip, and one in magazine of pistol, found under cushion of davenport in living room of this apartment.)

Three (3) .45 caliber automatic pistol clips, loaded. (One of these loaded clips was found in the left hand back pocket of a gray suit belonging to Campbell. The other two loaded clips were found in Campbell's Ford automobile parked in the rear of his apartment.)

Three (3) .45 caliber automatic pistol clips, empty. (Two of these clips were found in the Bureau drawer in the bedroom of the Campbell apartment, and the third empty clip was found in the automobile trailer belonging to Harry Campbell, which is in the garage of Mrs. Billeter, Campbell's mother-in-law, who resides on Kopernic Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.)

One (1) box of .45 caliber automatic cartridges manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company. (These were found in the automobile trailer belonging to Harry Campbell at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Billeter.)

One (1) Marriage certificate of Clarence C. Miller of Toledo, Ohio and Gertrude M. Billeter of Toledo, Ohio, showing married at Bowling Green, Ohio, May 29, 1935, by Frank E. Smith, Justice of the Peace. Witnessed by Mr. Edward McGraw, Mrs. Clara McGraw, and J. Livingston. (This certificate was returned to Mrs. Miller on May 8, 1936.)

One (1) Receipt of Firestone Service Stores, Toledo, Ohio, dated 11/30/35 in favor of Gertrude Miller, 2011 1/2 Adams, Toledo, Ohio, for one Supreme heater and installation, in the amount of \$15.34.

One (1) Marriage license, State of Ohio, Wood County, Clarence Miller and Gertrude Margaret Billeter were joined in marriage at Bowling Green, Ohio on May 29, 1935, signed B. O. Bistline, Judge of Probate Court. (This was returned to Mrs. Miller on May 8, 1936.)

One (1) Pen and pencil set - Schaffer.

One (1) Tie pin and safety clip, set with several white stones and one red stone. Found on mantle.

One (1) Set of two automobile keys, No. FW 975, found on mantle.

One (1) Cheap brooch, set with white stones, arrow design, found on dressing table in bedroom.

One (1) Man's tie clasp, letter "R", found on dressing table in bedroom.

One (1) F. W. Woolworth Co. merchandise card #442790, valued at \$1.00 with 15¢ remaining thereon, found on mantle.

One (1) Advertising postcard of The Newcomb-McClurg Co., Toledo, Ohio (Willard distributors) addressed to Gertrude Miller, 2132½ Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, postmarked Toledo, Dec. 3, 1935, found on mantle.

One (1) Goodrich Silvertown Stores, Toledo, postcard, postmarked Toledo, Dec. 4, 1935, addressed to Gertrude Miller, 2132½ Monroe St., City, found on mantle.

One (1) Invoice of Steinman Motor Sales, 111 Superior St., Rossford, Ohio, dated 11/26/35, in favor Mrs. Gertrude Miller, 2132½ Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, covering one new 1936 Ford DeLuxe touring sedan, motor #18-2395150, chrome wheels and rims, valued at \$764.00.

One (1) Receipt of Ross E. Ewing, Toledo, Ohio, dated 12/11/35, favor cash for washing, Alemite and five quarts of oil - value \$3.20.

One (1) Receipt of The Shop of Siebert, body works, Toledo, Ohio, favor Mrs. Miller, for one new tow bar complete - value \$7.30.

One (1) Bill of sale of Steinman Motor Sales, Rossford, Ohio, to Gertrude Miller, 2132½ Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, covering 1936 Ford sedan, black color, motor #18-2395150.

One (1) Ohio 1935 Registration certificate #M 7751, in the name of Gertrude Miller, 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, for Ford sedan, motor #18-2395150.

Two (2) One mill Missouri sales tax receipt tokens.

One (1) Five "

The above inventory was taken by Special Agents J. V. Murphy and J. M. Jones.

The .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol and seven empty clips have been forwarded to the Bureau with cover letter on May 12, 1936, for laboratory examination. On May 12, 1936 the New York office was requested by letter to trace this Colt automatic pistol through the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

No inventory was made of the household furniture and clothing in the apartment of Harry Campbell, as same apparently has no bearing or value to this case. One closet in the living room of this apartment contained clothing which might indicate that it was the property of Sam Coker.

The following is a receipt dated at Toledo, Ohio, May 8, 1936, signed by Mrs. Gertrude Miller, 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio (Mrs. Harry Campbell) covering \$1,250 in currency which was found in the apartment, and which she claimed as her personal money:

"RECEIVED the total of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, consisting of seven \$100.00 bills and eleven \$50.00 bills, which I have checked and found to be correct by amount and serial numbers. This money was found in my home by Department of Justice Agents at the time my husband was arrested on May 7, 1936, and same is my money and property.

(Signed) (Mrs.) Gertrude Miller
2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monroe Street

John M. Jones
J. V. Murphy."

The following is a list of serial numbers of \$2,947.00 in currency which was seized from the person and premises of Harry Campbell at Toledo, Ohio, on May 7, 1936:

\$20 bills

Serial Nos. J 03528792 A
J 00812465 A
J 03057128 A
J 05592567 A
J 05384075 A
J 03753806 A
J 04161416 A
J 00373848 A

\$500 bill

Serial No. J 00002450 A
Fed. Reserve, Wash., D. C.

\$100 bills

Serials Nos.

Federal Reserve Dist.

E 00047 A
J 00130090 A
B 01698180 A
D 00192305 A
J 00187836 A

1st Nat'l Bk., Muskogee, Okla.

#10
#2
#4
#10

\$50 bills

J 00045060 A #10
G 01984369 A 7
B 02964414 A 2
D 01050697 A 4
D 01019190 A 4
D 00423625 A 4
D 01074267 A 4
G 01331524 A 7
D 00463806 A 4
D 01897533 A 4
J 00085797 A 10
D 01553683 A 4
D 02136858 A 4
D 00227104 A 4
D 01774237 A 4
D 00940430 A 4
D 00962240 A 4
D 00494213 A 4
D 00238978 A 4
D 00254746 A 4
D 01198959 A 4
B 01532121 A 2
D 00389954 A 4
G 03192462 A 7

\$50 bills (Cont'd)

Serial Nos.

Federal Reserve Dist.

D 01549795 A	4
J 00279578 A	10
J 00299092 A	10
D 00594614 A	4
D 00752357 A	4
D 00816665 A	4

\$1 bills

108499550 B
A 65908047 A

(Silver Dollar Year 1900)
25¢ silver.

\$20 bills

D 15029755 A	4
D 15099649 A	4
D 10773761 A	4
D 00112010	4
D 15949108 A	4
D 00145641	4
D 09988134 A	4
D 08196890 A	4
D 08476535 A	4
D 15951158 A	4
D 15439394 A	4
D 10489135 A	4
D 08697148 A	4
D 12721866 A	4

\$5 bill

A 84716096 A

The following are the serial numbers of the \$1,250.00 in currency found wrapped in a red handkerchief on the floor in the apartment of Harry Campbell, which money Mrs. Campbell claims as her personal money and which money was returned to her:

\$100 bills

D 00372691 A	Federal Reserve Note
D 00232169 A	" " "
D 00150147 A	" " "
G 00267240 A	" " "
F 00339766 A	" " "
D 00223109 A	" " "
B 002235 A	Bank of Italy, Nat'l Trust & Savings Ass'n., San Francisco.

\$50 bills

D 00124973 A	Federal Reserve Note
D 00454335 A	" " "
D 00517626 A	" " "
D 00749854 A	" " "
D 00857837 A	" " "
D 00901907 A	" " "
D 01081804 A	" " "
D 01790010 A	" " "
D 01879868 A	" " "
D 00006305 A	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio.
A 001827 A	1st Nat'l Bank of San Antonio, Tex.

The above listed serials were checked against the ransom lists in the Stolnap, Brekid, and Weynap cases and none was identified as being any of the ransom money in any of the cases.

The foregoing list of property, with the exceptions noted, is being retained in the Cleveland office for future disposition.

The following is a list of property found in the possession of Sam Coker, when he was apprehended at Toledo early on the morning of May 7, 1936:

Currency	\$1,922.00
Silver	.05
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	\$1,922.05

One (1) Ronson cigarette lighter.

One (1) Shaffer pen and pencil set.

One (1) Bulova wrist watch, silver with leather strap.

One (1) Black suede belt "Pioneer", size 30.

One (1) Red, heart shaped sachet.

The above money and property were delivered to Special Agent W. J. McNulty at the Cleveland office to be turned over by him to the Oklahoma City field office, which office will deliver all such property to the officers at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for the account of Sam Coker, obtaining therefor a receipt.

Following is a list of the serial numbers of the \$1,922.00 in currency found on the person of Sam Coker:

	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>District</u>
\$20 bills	J 04146149 A	10	J 05748293 A	10
	G 13500323 A	7	F 00094742 A	6
	G 23939134 A	7	D 13667008 A	4
	J 04164516 A	10	G 11212277 A	7
	J 04173915 A	10	J 04209750 A	10
	J 02538971 A	10	J 05888653 A	10
	J 05040487 A	10	K 026556218 A	11
	K 01847919 A	11	K 02322809 A	11
	J 05632908 A	10	J 05735297 A	10
	K 02182908 A	11	H 05402926 A	8
	K 02089786 A	11	J 03339474 A	10
	K 02335189 A	11	K 02788174 A	11
	J 04119601 A	10	H 05067167 A	8
	J 03383889 A	10	J 00082151 A	10
	J 03046260 A	10	A 000506 - City National Bank	
	J 04868023 A	10	12157 of Norman, Okla.	
	K 01950197 A	11	J 05417666 A	10
	J 05737183 A	10	J 03508818 A	10
	J 05672622 A	10	J 0306113 A	10
	J 06029296 A	10	G 00061375 A	7
	K 02131554 A	11	J 05943146 A	10
	J 03110412 A	10	J 04851449 A	10
	L 15660317 A	12	J 05370480	10
	J 05893736 A	10	J 02600772 A	10
	J 03068655 A	10		

\$10 bills	Serial #	District	Serial #	District
	J 00500700 A	#10	A 006799-13516	City Nat'l Bank,
	J 008799161 A	10	J 11371000 A	#10
	J 11573374 A	10	A 03920594 A	14
	J 00016496 A	10	J 01620208 A	10
				Fed. Reserve, Kansas City
	K 0669337 A	11	J 11576556 A	10
	J 07761538 A	10	L 09861437 A	12
	H 11405671 A	8	J 07830283 A	10
	J 06891540 A	10	J 09647072 A	16
	J 10846373 A	10	G 50006787 A	7
	K 03950914 A	11	J 09727373 A	10
	A 08781011 A	11	J 10426707 A	10
	J 06903120 A	10	J 04272675 A	10
	I 00198319 A	9	J 09624795 A	10
	J 06959326 A	10	J 07287564 A	10
	G 54728060 A	7	J 06873320 A	10
	J 07839688 A	10	J 11539072 A	10
	J 00468554 A	10	J 10401757 A	10
	J 10190964 A	10	J 11038289 A	10
	J 00456696 A	10	J 10394898 A	10
	A 07321659 A	1	J 06321166 A	10
	J 07394382 A	10	J 07483342 A	10
	F 12038727 A	6	A 000403 - 13608	First Nat'l Bank, Odessa, Texas
	G 38323935 A	7	K 06180438 A	Federal Reserve, Dallas, Texas
	J 07817439 A	10		
	J 00191730 A	10	J 07633226 A	10
	J 07884092 A	10	K 05406329 A	11
	J 00436358 A	10	J 10156321 A	10
	J 07264812 A	10	L 23133104 A	12
	J 03389179 A	10	J 11414469 A	10
	J 10202390 A	10	H 00802930 A	8
	J 07937662 A	10	J 07374019 A	10
	J 06836667 A	10	J 11553803 A	10
	J 05954804 A	10	J 07847819 A	10
	H 14081838 A	10	A 004992 - 5249	First Nat'l Bank, Dothan, Ala.
	J 11004648 A	10		
	J 06793830 A	10	C 00698330 A	3
	J 11030432 A	10	J 11574071 A	10
	J 00496144 A	10	K 06432762 A	11
	D 26415837 A	4	J 11383446 A	10
	J 11012075 A	10	J 11402657 A	10
	A 07215056 A	13		
			J 00184227 A	
\$100 bill:		-		

\$1.00
bills

Serial #

A 93374178 A
F 27879989 A

The total amount constituted:

Fifty (50) \$20 bills	\$1,000.00
One (1) \$100 bill	100.00
Eighty-two (82) \$10 bills	820.00
Two (2) \$1.00 bills	2.00
(In silver)	.05
TOTAL	\$1,922.05

The above noted serial numbers were checked with the ransom lists of the Stolnap, Brekid, and Weynap cases and none was found to be identical.

With reference to telegram received by the Bureau on May 2, 1936, from "Lloyd Kennedy", dated at the airport, Cleveland, Ohio, as set out in Bureau letter dated May 12, 1936, Special Agent J. V. Murphy on May 16, 1936, ascertained upon inquiry at the airport ticket office, that there is no employee at the Cleveland airport by the name of Lloyd Kennedy.

Mr. Joe Rehus, operator, Western Union Telegraph Company, airport station, Cleveland, was interviewed on May 16, 1936, and produced the original telegram filed by Lloyd Kennedy. This telegram was filed at 12:20 P. M., May 2, 1936, as a paid day letter. Mr. Rehus stated that at the time Mr. Kennedy filed this telegram, upon reading same, he, Rehus, laughed about its contents, and Mr. Kennedy also laughed about the message. There is no address of Lloyd Kennedy noted on the original telegram, and Mr. Rehus stated it is not a habit to ask patrons for their home address when they file a telegram, for they usually state they are travelling and have no local address. Mr. Rehus stated he was of the opinion that Lloyd Kennedy was a passenger, who arrived on a plane, as he appeared to enter the ticket office with a crowd of passengers at the time a plane arrived. He stated that Lloyd Kennedy, to the best of his recollection is described as follows:

*get the money
which is speed still & ransom money*

Age	-	30 to 35 years
Height	-	About 5'10" or 11"
Build	-	Slender
Hair	-	Dark
Eyes	-	Dark
Dress	-	Well dressed, dark clothes

Mr. C. F. Weaver, station manager, American Air Lines, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed on May 16, 1936 and a check was made of passenger manifests of that air line, as well as that of the Central Air Lines, Inc. The passenger manifest of the American Air Lines, Inc. on May 2, 1936, reflects that on trip No. 2 from Cincinnati, Ohio, there was a passenger by the name of Kennedy, this plane arriving at Cleveland airport at 6:10 P. M. In view of the fact that the telegram was filed at 12:20 P. M., May 2, 1936, this passenger by the name of Kennedy could not have been the party filing same. The records of the Central Air Lines, Inc., reflect this passenger Kennedy had passage booked from Cleveland, Ohio to Detroit, Michigan, via their lines, but was transferred to a Pennsylvania Air Line plane at Cleveland, which departed from Cleveland at 7:32 P. M., May 2, 1936. Mr. T. I. Denmark, aircraft dispatcher, Central Air Lines, Inc., stated this passenger Kennedy was a Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. R. J. Smith, reservation manager, United Air Lines, Inc., airport office, Cleveland, checked the passenger manifests for May 2, 1936, and stated they have record of request for space for a passenger named Kennedy from Cleveland to New York, May 2, 1936, who was to arrive from Detroit at 2:30 P. M. via Pennsylvania Air Lines, however, this passenger cancelled the reservation; that they have no address for this passenger. Mr. Smith communicated with Mr. W. R. Manchester, station manager, Pennsylvania Air Lines, Inc., by telephone, who advised that passenger Kennedy made a request at 8:45 A. M., May 2, 1936, from Detroit for reservation from Detroit to Cleveland via Pennsylvania Air Lines, and Cleveland to New York via United Air Lines; that passenger Kennedy did not take up these reservations and evidently did not make the trip to New York via Cleveland on that date. Mr. Manchester informed that it is possible that passenger Kennedy did make the trip from Detroit to Cleveland, but record of such would be in their Detroit office, as well as the address of this passenger. Mr. Manchester stated that this passenger would have had to leave Detroit on Pennsylvania Air Lines trip No. 8, on May 2, 1936 to have arrived at Cleveland about noon, as trip No. 8 arrived in Cleveland at 12:12 P. M. on that date.

Check of the Cleveland City and Telephone directories do not reflect a listing of Lloyd Kennedy.

The Detroit office was requested by letter to contact the reservation manager of the Pennsylvania Air Lines and ascertain if a Lloyd Kennedy made reservation for passage from Detroit to Cleveland, Ohio, on trip No. 8, May 2, 1936, and if so obtain his address and interview this person relative to contents of his telegram.

As previously indicated, Harry Campbell and Sam Coker were apprehended by Bureau Agents at Toledo, Ohio, on May 7, 1936. Full details with reference to this apprehension will be reported by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. Sam Coker and Gertrude Miller, the wife of Harry Campbell, were brought to the Cleveland office, and on the night of May 7, 1936, Gertrude Miller was returned to Toledo, Ohio by Special Agents W. M. Sirene, and N. E. Manson.

The following is submitted by Special Agent Lee F. Malone:

On instructions of the Director, Sam Coker, not having furnished any information which would substantially furnish the basis for a harboring charge, was on May 8, 1936 taken to Oklahoma City by Special Agents Lee F. Melons and W. John McNulty, arriving at Oklahoma City on May 9, 1936. During the trip Sam Coker did not furnish any additional information. Coker was turned over to the Oklahoma City office and receipt obtained for his personal property, which receipts are in the files of the Cleveland Bureau office.

The following signed statement, dated May 7, 1936, was secured from Mrs. Gertrude Miller, wife of subject Harry Campbell, while she was detained in the Cleveland Bureau office:

"Cleveland, Ohio,
"May 7, 1936.

"I, MRS. GERTRUDE BILLETTER MILLER, make this statement of my own free will and volition without fear or promise of reward to J. P. MacFarland, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, after having been fully advised as to my constitutional rights:

"I was born at Toledo, Ohio on January 29, 1917. My father's name is Joseph Billeter, and he resides at an unknown address on Vinton Street. He is employed by the Auto Lite Company. My mother's name is Gertrude Brake Billeter. She lives on Kopernic Street at Toledo, Ohio. I do not know the street number. My mother and father have been separated for a period of about five (5) years. I have a brother Henry Billeter, who is employed by the Fuller Brush Company, and who lives on Tecumseh Street, Toledo, Ohio. My other brother, Joseph, resides with my mother and he is employed by the Acklin Stamping Company. I have another brother, whose name is Richard, but I do not know where he lives.

"I graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul School, which is located on St. Clair Street in Toledo. About one year ago today, May 7, 1935, Clara McGraw, who is a close friend of mine, and who resides at 2011 1/2 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, introduced me to Bob, whom I later married, he telling me that his name was Clarence Charles Miller. At the time Clara McGraw introduced me to Bob she told me in the presence of her husband, that Bob was her cousin. At no time did Clara McGraw tell me anything about the personal history of her cousin Bob. Every day since the day he was first introduced to me, and since I married him at Bowling Green, Ohio on May 29, 1935, under the name of Clarence Charles Miller, I have been with him. The only time I can recall that my husband, Clarence Charles Miller, who I now know to be Harry Campbell, was absent from Toledo, was on one occasion for a period of two days some few months after we were married. I do not know the exact month that Bob was away on this occasion.

"Bob, which is a pet name I call my husband, Clarence Charles Miller, alias Harry Campbell, told me that he was in the slot machine business. He was always plentifully supplied with money and he purchased for me anything that I desired.

"I do not know with whom my husband, Clarence Charles Miller, alias Harry Campbell, associated in Toledo. He never told me who his friends were and at no time did he introduce me to any of his friends or associates. The only persons that I know that my husband associated with in Toledo are Clara McGraw and her husband Edward McGraw.

"My husband did not receive any mail in our apartment, nor did he receive any long distance telephone calls there. I might state that I live with my husband, Clarence Charles Miller, alias Harry Campbell, at 2132 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio.

"I introduced my husband to my mother and father, but they did not know his true identity.

"I had no reason to suspect that my husband was anyone other than the person whom he represented himself to be. He always treated me well and never abused me.

"During the latter part of June and part of July, 1935, I was with my husband at Silver Lake, Michigan on a vacation. We lived in a trailer attached to our car. I do not recall the name of the camp site we used to park the car.

"I have read the foregoing statement contained on two pages and do hereby certify by affixing my signature hereto that the facts as related herein are true.

(Signed) Gertrude Billeter Miller

WITNESSED:

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge,

E. J. Dowd,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio."

The above signed statement is being retained in the files of the Cleveland Bureau office.

The following is submitted by Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland:

The writer, in the presence of Special Agent Lee F. Malone, interviewed Sam Coker, who stated that he was born at Nowata, Oklahoma on September 20, 1895, the son of Eliza Couch and Calvin Coker, both of whom are now deceased. He claims that his brother, Calvin, is employed on an oil lease at Nowata, and that his other brother, Penn, is an oil producer and farmer in the vicinity of Nowata. In 1925, he claims, his brother, Nolley, was killed. Coker stated he is single; that he was received at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, on March 17, 1924, on a bank robbery charge, which he claims "was a poor rap." He stated he was released on parole from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in September, 1935, and that since that time he has been unemployed and living from the proceeds realized from certain oil leases

which he has in Nowata, which are being managed by his brothers Calvin and Penn. Upon his release from McAlester he claims that he immediately returned to his home then went to Tulsa, Oklahoma and spent some time in the state of Kansas, and visited for a short while in Corpus Christi, Texas. He claims he arrived at Toledo on the last occasion he was there just prior to his arrest on Monday, May 4, 1936 from Nowata, Oklahoma. He claims that on the occasion of a previous visit to Toledo he was confined in the Mercy Hospital there where he underwent treatment for a period of four weeks. At the time of his arrest Coker had in his possession \$1,922.05, which he claimed he secured from his nephew, Clark Couch of Nowata, Oklahoma. He stated he is very well acquainted with a man by the name of Cairns of Coffeyville, Kansas and that at Toledo he was keeping company with a nurse named Bobbie Robbette.

Coker stated that he knew Alvin Karpis slightly, having met him in Oklahoma, and that he also knew Harry Campbell, but denied having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of Campbell, and stated that he did not know that Campbell was in Toledo and that he had not associated with Campbell at that place and he had no information as to the alias which was being used by Campbell. Coker denied implication in any bank robberies, or holdups and stated that since his release from the penitentiary he has not been involved in any difficulties. Coker mentioned that he could not very strenuously object to returning to McAlester as he felt that he could get out on parole within two years. Coker denied knowing any of the subjects involved in this case at Toledo, and indicated that while he was in Toledo he kept very much to himself and had not associated with any person other than the nurse hereinabove mentioned, who he stated, he might marry. Coker denied knowing any members of the police department at Toledo, and further denied knowledge of Sheriff O'Reilly, or any other officials at Toledo. No further material information could be secured from Coker.

It might be indicated here that subject Coker has been identified as a subject in the case entitled, RAYMOND HAMILTON, 1936 Ford sedan, motor #18-2349137 - NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, in which case Oklahoma City is the office of origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report
May 26, 1936.

Case: **BUCKID**

Number: **7-576-11698**

- Specimens: A. Envelope addressed to Al ^{Yin} Karpis, St. Paul Federal Prison
Minn. and postmarked "Peoria, Illinois, May 18, 1936, 10:30 A. M."
B. One envelope containing a two-cent stamp but not postmarked.
Written matter appears on both sides of the envelope.
C. One business reply card from the W. D. Rossell Company, Oak and
Washington Streets, Peoria, Illinois, sellers of dairy products.
D. One coupon ticket #95671.
E. Two order blanks for the "Only One" Self-heating Smoothing Iron.

Examination requested by: **St. Paul Bureau Office.**

Date received: **May 22, 1936.**

Examination requested: **Document.**

Result of examination: Examination by: **Appel (1)**

The examiner was unable to derive any meaning from a study of the writing on the envelope.

The writing will be compared with the anonymous letter file and any other information obtained will be forwarded. No writing was found which was similar to the questioned writing.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID.

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Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau May 22, 1936.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #1142557.

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Chicago
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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U. S. Department of Justice

326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.

May 17, 1936.

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

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Dear Sir:

Re: Brekid.

Please be informed that the writer and Special Agent W. L. Buchanan held a short conference with Subject Fred John Hunter, at the Federal Jail, New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 15, 1936, at which time Subject Hunter requested the release, if possible, to him, at an early date, of his 1936 Plymouth Coupe, motor #P2-212244. Agent Buchanan advised me that he was present when the Director informed Hunter that the car would be returned to him, and that the Director had also informed that the 1936 Terraplane Coupe would be released to Subject Karpis.

Kindly advise, therefore, if steps may be instituted for the surrender of the Plymouth Coupe to Subject Hunter upon proper receipt, and whether the Terraplane Coupe may be surrendered to Subject Karpis upon proper receipt.

These cars are presently in Bureau custody at the Crescent City Garage, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edward Bremer

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May 22, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: ⁰ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 17, 1936,
please be informed that the Bureau desires you to
immediately take the proper steps looking toward the
surrender of the Plymouth Coupe to Subject Fred Hunter
and the Terraplane Coupe to Subject Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul,
Mr. Connelley,
Chicago,
Cincinnati,
Cleveland.

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 25, 1936.

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7-43

Edw. G. Brennan

Special Agent in Charge,
Trenton, N.J.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 22, 1936,
requesting advice as to whether the Wanted Notice for Clyde Nimerick
should be continued.

Please be advised that this Wanted Notice should
remain at the present time, so that we can question Nimerick in
the event he is taken into custody.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Bureau
Chicago
St. Paul.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
<i>[Signature]</i>

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

May 25th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

This Office is in receipt of subpoenas calling for the appearance of Special Agent R. G. Suran and Special Agent M. J. Cassidy at Jacksonville, Florida at 9:30 A. M., June 1st, 1936, in connection with the harboring trial against Myrtle Eaton and others in Jacksonville, Florida.

It is requested that Agents Suran and Cassidy be instructed to be present in Jacksonville, Florida on the date designated.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Buffalo
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Enclosure G. O. Brennan

Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 2, 1935

Hon. Ross L. Wilson,
United States Attorney,
New Orleans, La.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218;
HENRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232;
FRED JOHN HUNTER, with aliases;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction
of Justice; National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith one exemplified copy of
the indictment returned against subject Alvin Karpis for the
kidnaping of Edward George Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota.
I am also transmitting herewith one exemplified copy of a
warrant for non-est return issued for subject Karpis.

These are for your use in connection with the con-
templated indictment of subject Fred John Hunter and others
in connection with the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

D. T. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati (2) (E. J. Connelley)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-36**

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-25-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-21-36	REPORT MADE BY R. N. Butterworth
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED</p> Mrs. H.G. Lucas, Atoka, Okla. advised that she has never seen Milton Lett and that she has never heard her son, Bill Lucas, mention this man. <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p>			
REFERENCE: Letter from Kansas City office to Oklahoma City office dated May 2, 1936.			
DETAILS: Mrs. H. G. Lucas, 623 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma advised that her son, Bill Lucas, resides at 417 Lulu Street, Wichita, Kansas and that he is employed by the Southern Kansas Stage Lines in that city. She said that she and her son Bill correspond regularly. Agent showed Mrs. Lucas a photograph of Milton Lett and she stated that she had never seen this man and had never heard her son Bill speak of him.			
Sheriff C. G. Maxwell stated that Mrs. Lucas and her husband have a good reputation in that city but that Bill Lucas ran away with another man's wife before he moved to Wichita, Kansas, and has been considered by the peace officers at Atoka as being a little wild.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>R. N. Butterworth</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 17 + 576-11800	
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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter dated May 8, 1936, relative to the continuance or withdrawal of a stop notice placed against a 1935 Plymouth four-door sedan, motor #PJ 322772.

Inasmuch as instant automobile was purchased by MILTON LETT under the alias Carl Baker, and was used in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935, and Milton Lett has not been apprehended to date and is a possible subject in the harboring case presently being prepared by the Cleveland office, it is felt that the stop notice should not be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

CCS/RJB

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC NEW ORLEANS AND DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID. ST PAUL ADVISES KARPIS SIGNED RECEIPT AND PERSONALLY REQUESTED THAT TERRAPLANE COUPE RECOVERED FROM HIM NEW ORLEANS BE GIVEN TO HIS FATHER AND SISTER CLARA VENUTE. ASCERTAIN FROM US ATTORNEY WHETHER HE WILL NEED THIS CAR AS EVIDENCE AND IF HE IS AGREEABLE THE CAR SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED TO THE SENIOR KARPIS AND DAUGHTER.

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Alvin Karpis

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326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 24, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: KARPIS

Dear Sir:

John Karpavics, address 2642 North Francisco St., Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Clara Benito, address 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Ill., father and sister of Alvin Karpis, respectively, at New Orleans, La. on May 23, 1936 advised that subject Alvin Karpis desired his fountain pen and lead pencil because of sentimental reasons. I informed them that I would forward same to the St. Paul Bureau office, where same may be surrendered to subject Karpis when they have served their purpose in the instant case.

I am enclosing herewith one Sheaffer's Life Time Fountain pen - Pen Point #242481 and one Sheaffer's lead pencil.

In the event specimens of the handwriting of Karpis are desired on the instant case, it might be well to have same taken when he uses this fountain pen and pencil.

When and if the fountain pen and pencil are surrendered to Alvin Karpis, secure the necessary receipt and forward a copy to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati (2) (E. J. Connelley)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 26, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. F. C. Suessengutti, 906 Ivy Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota, local representative of the Pathe News,
has furnished me a film roll, which is being transmitted to
you under separate cover, covering the following topics:

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Harry Sawyer

1. The Federal Building, in which this office is located.
2. A scene at Harry Sawyer's farm, where the Sheriff's Office recently located a cache of dynamite caps, shotgun shells, and .45 caliber ammunition. It may be stated that there was only a small supply.
3. Alvin Karpis without glasses.
4. Alvin Karpis with glasses.
5. Closeup of Karpis, with a pointer designating the scars.
6. Campbell as portrayed on the old I.O.
7. Recent photograph of Campbell.
8. Closeup of Campbell.

Please advise me whether the Bureau is interested in receiving further films of this kind.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein
C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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MAY 23 1936

*Ans (Murray)
5-29-36
RBC*

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From: Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 5/29/36 193

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. H. M. Clegg	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pickering
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Will you please handle this matter- film
received in Laboratory 5/28/36. According
to St. Paul city directory, the correct
name is Frank C. Suessenguth. A film
previously received was acknowledge by
your office to Suessengutti.

R.C.
E. P. COFFEY

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Please Handle _____
Bring File _____

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*Film received and
retained in laboratory
5/28/36 - R.S.C.*

To Mr. F.C. Suessenguth
906 Ivy Street
St. Paul, Minn.

MATERIAL SHIPPED:

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June 6, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 26, 1936 transmitting a roll of motion picture film presented by Mr. F. C. Suessenguth, the Pathe News cameraman in your city, and requesting information whether the Bureau would be interested in receiving films of this kind in the future.

You are advised that the receipt of such films is desirable but the acceptance of which must not in any way obligate the Bureau. In this connection, it would be considered undesirable to accept such film if the donor has incurred an additional expense in the preparation of same.

A letter of acknowledgement has been sent to Mr. Suessenguth, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
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June 6, 1936

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Mr. F. C. Suessenguth,
906 Ivy Street,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Suessenguth:

The Bureau has received a film, forwarded by Mr. C. W. Stein, Special Agent in Charge of the Saint Paul Office of this Bureau, depicting scenes concerning Alvin Karpis and Campbell which I am advised you kindly presented to the Bureau.

I desire to express my appreciation for your generosity in making this film available to the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515

Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 26, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 20, 1936 in which advice was requested concerning the present status of the appeals of William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, and Cassius McDonald.

With respect to the appeal of William Weaver, you are advised that pursuant to a motion filed by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 21, 1936, the court dismissed the appeal of Weaver.

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With respect to the appeals of Sawyer and McDonald, this office has been advised by United States Attorney George Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, that proposed Bills of Exception on behalf of Sawyer and McDonald were offered the office of the United States Attorney on May 25, 1936 by Attorneys Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha, Nebraska, and Everett Jennings of Chicago, Illinois, who represent these defendants, and that these proposed Bills of Exception must be settled and filed on or before June 15, 1936.

The Bureau will be kept advised of further developments in connection with the appeals being perfected by Sawyer and McDonald.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein

C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Chicago
Cincinnati

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 8, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim -
KIDNAPING

You will recall that after the conviction of William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, and Cassius McDonald at St. Paul, Minnesota, during the course of the second Bremer trial, they all filed motions of appeal. The Bureau is now advised that the Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul on May 21, 1936 dismissed the appeal of William Weaver. With respect to the appeals of Sawyer and McDonald, the proposed Bills of Exception on behalf of Sawyer and McDonald were offered the office of the United States Attorney on May 25, 1936 by Attorneys Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha, Nebraska, and Everett Jennings of Chicago, Illinois, who represent these defendants, and these proposed Bills of Exception must be settled and filed on or before June 15, 1936.

You will be advised of the status of these appeals after June 15, 1936.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
K. R. McIntire.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
May 25, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

The writer telephonically conferred with United States Attorney
Rene A. Viosca, Eastern District of Louisiana, at New Orleans, Louisiana,
on May 24, 1936, with respect to his wishes concerning the Terraplane Coupe
belonging to Subject Alvin Karpis. He informed that the physical custody
of this car would not be necessary for any trial that might result at New
Orleans on the instant case.

In conformance with code conference teletype message emanating
from the Cincinnati Bureau Office on May 23, 1936, to the Bureau and to the
New Orleans Bureau Office, I therefore secured the necessary receipts from
John Karpaviez and Mrs. Clara Venute, father and sister, respectively, of
Subject Alvin Karpis, and delivered 1936 Terraplane Deluxe Coupe, motor
No. 192081, to these parties the morning of May 25, 1936.

I am transmitting, attached to copies of this letter, copy of the
receipt, and copy of the power of attorney surrendered by Alvin Karpis,
through his father and sister, to the New Orleans Bureau Office. The
original receipt and power of attorney will be retained in the New Orleans
Bureau Office file.

The above is in conformance with instructions of the Bureau, fur-
nished by letter of May 21, 1936, Bureau file 7-576.

There was no publicity relative the recent visit of the father
and sister of Subject Alvin Karpis to New Orleans. They are returning the
car to Chicago, Illinois.

Two respective groups of agents, namely, Special Agent J. V. Blake
and Special Agent (A) T. W. Bain, as well as Special Agent (A) R. L. Tollett
and the writer, on separate occasions thoroughly inspected the cars for any
hidden material or effects. Certain upholstery was removed by the writer
and Agent Tollett, and nothing was found concealed.

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Receipts will be secured from Subject Fred John Hunter immediately,
with respect to his 1936 Plymouth Coupe, motor No. P2-212244.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

enc.

cc-
2-Cincinnati (E.J. Connelley) (enc.)
1-Chicago (enc.)
1-St. Paul (enc.)

New Orleans, La.
May 24, 1936

This is to certify that I, John Karpavicz, 2042 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Illinois, father of Alvin Karpis, alias Karpavicz, and I, Mrs. Clara Venute, 25 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, sister of Alvin Karpis, alias Karpavicz, received today possession of one 1936 model Terraplane Deluxe Coupe, motor number 192081, serial number 6126228, the property of Alvin Karpis, purchased under the name of his alias, E. F. Collins, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have authority to take possession of this car in behalf of our son and brother respectively, and have surrendered in connection therewith a power of attorney dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, May 20, 1936, signed by Alvin Karpis and witnessed by Special Agent John E. Brennan of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

This car bears 1936 Louisiana license 18-460. The speedometer reading of this car is 4,741 miles.

We hereby relieve the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its representatives of any future liability with relation to this car and will pay storage charges from May 1, 1936 to May 24, 1936, inclusive.

John Karpavicz
John Karpavicz

Mrs. Clara Venute
Mrs. Clara Venute

Witness:

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee, Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, La.

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C O P Y

St. Paul, Minn., May 20, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce my father, Mr. John Karpavicz, and my sister,
Mrs. Clara Venute, who will call on you in reference to a Terraplane
Coupe which is being held by you at New Orleans.

This is my authority to release the Terraplane Coupe referred to
above to my father and sister.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Alvia Karpis

Alvia Karpis

Witness: (Signed) John E. Brennan,
Special Agent F.B.I.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/25/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5/23 & 25/36	REPORT MADE BY: John E. Brennan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Communication received by United States Attorney, St. Paul, from Bryan Bolton indicating he desires immediate arraignment and sentence by reason of treatment alleged to have been subjected to by prisoners at Ramsey County Jail. Interview with prisoners concerned and with Bolton indicates that there was conflict of temperament between Bolton and one Alfred Demaris, who was moved to another cell tier. Arrangement made for separation of Bolton from prisoners other than those whose company he might desire.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, St. Paul, 5/22/36.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: On May 23, 1936, Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein, Special Agents R. C. Suran, S. K. McKee and Agent interviewed Bolton at the Ramsey County Jail during the course of which interview he stated that some three weeks ago he had gotten into a fight with other prisoners in the same cell tier; that such prisoners had been picking on him for sometime and that after the fight they had been moved; and that recently an article appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch indicating that he, Bolton, had stated to one of these</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>C. W. Stein</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11808	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 28 1936
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prisoners that he expected to be released by reason of consideration for his testimony in the Bremer and Hamm cases and that he had never stated this to anyone and did not have such an idea and that this was a falsification upon the part of one of the prisoners he had previously had difficulty with. Bolton at that time stated that he had written a letter to United States Attorney Sullivan at St. Paul.

On May 25, 1936, United States Attorney George Sullivan transmitted a letter addressed to him by Bolton to this office, which is set forth hereinafter:

"St. Paul
May 25

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the story which appeared in a recent issue of the St. Paul Dispatch I would like to say I have never at any time expressed a belief that I would ever get out of jail. This story I believe was circulated by a self styled penitentiary lawyer; Alfred Demarois.

During the entire time of my confinement here I have been subjected to every sort of petty annoyance a crooked brain can devise. The situation reached a point recently that I could no longer tolerate, and I was attacked by Demarois and another man, and but for the assistance of a man serving a sentence for non payment of alimony I would have been severely beaten.

My mental condition has now reached the stage where I prefer immediate arraignment, with any sentence rather than endure six months more of such confinement.

Respectfully,

Bolton"

A communication was also received from United States Attorney Sullivan stating that he observed in the St. Paul Dispatch, a purported interview by a reporter of that paper with either a prisoner or some guard or jailer in the Ramsey County Jail, which indicated that Bolton had made statements wherein

he is quoted as having said he did not expect to serve a day in jail. Mr. Sullivan related that he doubted that such interview actually occurred but suggested that inquiry be made with reference thereto.

Agent interview Bolton who stated that one Alfred Demaris, who was confined in the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, his probation having been revoked having previously been convicted for violation of the Dyer Act, had appealed for a writ of habeas corpus and was brought to St. Paul for hearing thereon on the ground that he was illegally confined in that the Court did not have jurisdiction to revoke his probation. This matter is now before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals and Demaris was confined in the Ramsey County Jail pending decision; that Demaris was placed in the cell tier known as 2-West then occupied by Charles Youness, awaiting trial on a counterfeiting charge; C. E. Dauser, being held for non-payment of alimony and himself, Bolton; that Demaris was more or less of a jail lawyer, talking to the guards at every opportunity and informing transient prisoners or whoever would listen to him, that Bolton was a former machine gunner for Al Capone and warned these persons to have nothing to do with Bolton. Bolton stated that it was his custom to purchase a roll each morning from the commissary and on the morning of May 2, 1936, he asked for this particular kind of roll and was informed by the commissary that the last one had been sold to Demaris; that he remarked that he would sell it to that - - - -; and that Demaris objected to the characterization which resulted in a fist fight between himself and Demaris; that the prisoner, Youness, interfered and hit him on the chin, whereupon the prisoner Dauser came to his rescue and was also struck by Youness; that the guard appeared at this time and took both Youness and Demaris to another cell and he has not been annoyed by them since. Bolton stated that he would have made no report of the instance but that Demaris had been interviewed by a reporter and had his picture taken for publication and immediately thereafter, a story appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch to the effect that Bolton had told a prisoner in the jail that he did not expect to do a day of time in consideration for his testimony; that he did not talk to this or any other prisoner about such a matter and had never expressed such an idea to anyone and he thought it over and came to the conclusion that he would prefer immediate arraignment and sentence, which prompted him to write the letter quoted above.

It is believed that the situation might be kept in hand, at least temporarily, by isolating Bolton and Dauser, whose company he seems to

prefer from other prisoners in the cell. In the meantime United States Attorney George Sullivan informed Special Agent in Charge Stein that he is considering having Bolton moved to another jail.

Interview was had with E. J. Clewett, jailer, who stated that when he was appointed jailer, Bolton was in a cell by himself; that he talked to Bolton who requested that he be moved in a cell tier containing other prisoners and that he placed Bolton in 2-West, where there is more light and air and where he could get some exercise; that he has done everything he could for Bolton and has granted any favors to him that the regulations would allow; that he has noticed that Bolton is mentally depressed by reason of his confinement and the uncertainty of the punishment that might be imposed upon him and is at times morose and difficult to handle, but understanding the circumstances he has endeavored to accord Bolton better than ordinary treatment. He stated that he has found that the prisoner, Alfred Demorais, is a trouble maker and has placed him in a cell where he cannot stir up other prisoners. He stated that he will put Bolton in any cell that might be designated and it has been suggested that Bolton and Dauser be placed in the tier known as 3-West, isolated from other prisoners.

William Gosselin, deputy jailer, stated that on the morning of May 2, 1936, when coming on duty, he made the usual inspection, passed tier 2-West and noticed that the four prisoners therein were all present; that when he reached the third floor he heard a commotion emanating from 2-West. He returned there immediately and brought the prisoner Demorais and Youness out of that tier and locked them in another tier. He does not know what caused the trouble between these prisoners.

C. E. Dauser, one of the prisoners, who was in tier 2-West on May 2nd, stated that this is his first experience in jail; that he is there for non-payment of alimony; that he was committed on April 13th and immediately upon being brought to tier 2-West was informed by a prisoner, who he now knows as Alfred Demarais, that the prisoner Bolton was formerly a machine gunner for Al Capone and that he would kill Dauser just as he had killed other good men. Dauser stated that he recalled that a fellow named Bolton was connected with kidnaping cases but the nature of Demarais' statements and the manner of warning him was such that indicated to Dauser that he should watch Demarais rather than Bolton; that he noticed that the rest of the people in the cell block kept away from Demarais; that Demarais usually had something to say about each individual which was not very complimentary; that there was something screwy about him; that it is impossible to be on friendly footing with the man; that he talked to him on occasions but Demarais had refused to answer; that there are a number of transient prisoners in the cell block

and he was always trying to warn them against Bolton. On the morning of May 2nd, he walked around to the other side of the cell tier, Youness was shaving or washing his teeth and he heard a commotion between Bolton and Demarais; that when he got around to the other side where he could see them, they were standing looking at each other, then Bolton walked away; that Youness started for Bolton and he warned Bolton who turned around and as Youness was as big as both Bolton and himself, he thought he would come to Bolton's assistance by pinning Youness' arms as he apparently meant to attack Bolton; that he received a clip on the chin for his efforts; that the guard came and took Youness and Demarais out; that he did not know what caused the trouble, but that he personally could get along and had gotten along with every prisoner in the cell block with him but Demarais. Deuser stated that he had never heard Bolton make any statement regarding what sentence he expected.

Alfred Demarais was interviewed and stated that he was confined in the same cell tier with Bolton up to May 2, 1936; that he had so been confined for about two weeks; that during that time he had very little conversation with the prisoner Bolton; that they apparently disliked each other for no particular reason and on the morning of May 2nd, he purchased a roll from the commissary and that Bolton asked the commissary for this particular kind of a roll and was informed that the last one had been sold to Demarais; that Bolton remarked to the commissary that he would sell the last one to Demarais, whom he indicated by a vile name to which Demarais objected; that Bolton was going to hit him with a cribbage board and that the prisoner Youness interfered; that another prisoner, Deuser, thinking that Youness was fighting with Bolton, climbed on Youness and that the guard came and separated them; that the only conversation that Bolton had with him or anyone in his presence regarding the possible disposition of his case was that Bolton stated that he did not believe in doing time for other people and that he hoped to get consideration for testifying. Demarais stated that he had recently been interviewed by a reporter from the St. Paul Dispatch concerning his case, during which this reporter questioned him concerning Bolton, and that he did not tell this reporter that Bolton had stated to him that he expected to be released or anything of that nature.

Charles Youness stated that he was a prisoner in cell tier 2-West on the morning of May 2nd, 1936, and was washing his teeth when the commissary arrived and that he heard Demarais objecting to something Bolton had called Demarais and when he turned around Bolton had a cribbage board in his hand and

was ready to swing at Demarais; that he jumped in between them and told them to quit fighting and bawled both of them out; that Bolton went into his cell and then came out and started fighting again with Demarais; that he again separated them and took the cribbage board from Bolton; that the prisoner, Dauser, who came around the row of cells and thinking that he, Youness, was going to hit Bolton with the cribbage board, jumped on Youness' back; that he found it necessary to lock Dauser down and told him to keep out of it and stay at the other end of the cell and then he walked back to his, Youness', cell and that Bolton remarked that, "One more hair and he'd look like an ape", referring to Youness' physical appearance, which angered Youness, whereupon he clipped Bolton on the chin; that at this point, Bill Gosselin, the guard, came in and took both himself and Demarais out of the tier. Youness stated that the instance in itself meant nothing but that apparently the mental condition of both Bolton and Demarais was such that would cause them "to bite their own brothers". Youness also stated that at no time had he heard Bolton remark to anyone as to what, if any, consideration he would or hoped to get by reason of his testimony in the cases in which he is involved.

Agent was informed by Jailer Clewett that shortly before the newspaper article referred to above appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch, the prisoner Demarais had been interviewed by a reporter known as "Buck Tooth" Thompson, who brought a photographer along, and that the information contained in this news article purporting to indicate that Bolton had made an expression as to the disposition of his case, must necessarily have been obtained or concocted by Thompson, as a result of his talk with Demarais.

PENDING

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1936

EAT:TMF

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the letter addressed to you under date of April 30, 1936 by W. A. Patterson, President of the United Air Lines, concerning the leak of information concerning the Bureau's chartering of a plane at Cleveland, Ohio, in which Patterson states: "I cannot help but feel that there is a joint responsibility for the leak taking place", you are advised that Patterson probably refers to an arrangement entered into by Mr. Purvis with him, in which it was suggested that if the Bureau desired to charter a plane from the United Air Lines, contact should be made with specified individuals, including J. H. Herlihy of the Cleveland Municipal Airport and other persons whose names were furnished to the Bureau. With this letter, which was addressed to Purvis and which was forwarded to the Bureau under date of July 13, 1935, Patterson transmitted a Personal and Confidential letter, which he was addressing to the persons who the Bureau was supposed to contact to make confidential arrangements, which stated:

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This confidential memo is being addressed to you so that you may be informed of an arrangement recently consummated between our company and the U. S. Department of Justice.

JUN 2 1936

"Your name has been given to Mr. Melvin Purvis, Director of the Department here at Chicago, with instructions that any of the Department's agents may contact you for the purpose of making reservations and securing tickets against Government travel orders, but such reservations and issuance of tickets are to be kept confidential by you, and no publicity of any kind is to emanate from yourself with regard to the traveling of such agents. In making such an arrangement, however, and in full recognition of our desire to cooperate with the Department in every way, we must bear in mind our inherent obligation to the Press with regard to matters of this kind. We suggest that no information be given out by you voluntarily as above described, but this is to caution you that of course in the event of a direct question being asked by an accredited member of the Press, it will be expected that you will answer such questions truthfully. Your usual courtesy and cooperation in this matter will be appreciated."

In view of the attitude taken towards the confidential nature of the Bureau's use of chartered planes by the United Air Lines, copies of the letter forwarded to the Chicago Office were not sent to the other

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Bureau offices concerned, and consequently the Cleveland Office did not know of the identity of the person it was supposed to contact. This appears to be the arrangement to which Patterson refers.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
E. A. Tamm

1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee Wisconsin

May 25, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 13, 1936, to the Cincinnati Office advising that the wanted notice which was placed with the State Motor Vehicle Bureau on 1936 Buick Sedan, Motor #63052198, may be withdrawn.

Please be advised that the wanted notice on this car has been withdrawn by letter directed to the Motor Vehicle Division, Department of State, Madison, Wisconsin.

This office also has a wanted notice placed with reference to Plymouth Fordor Sedan, Motor #PJ322772, Serial #2619857. Kindly advise whether the wanted notice with reference to this car may also be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Bureau
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 25, 1936.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Purchase of Clothing for Miami, Florida
Witnesses who attended the trial of
Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and
Cassius McDonald in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Handwritten notes:
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N.B.
Sawyer
Weaver
McDonald
6-7-36
C. S. Connelley

You will recall that in preparation of the trial of Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and Cassius McDonald at St. Paul, Minnesota during January of 1936, the Florida witnesses and also the Cuban witnesses expressed great concern over the fact that they were forced to proceed to St. Paul during the middle of a very cold winter and in consequence of their subpoenas would be compelled to purchase clothing suitable for a very cold climate. At that time, the attendance of the witnesses from Miami, Florida, was especially necessary, in order that the Government might succeed in its prosecution. It was felt desirable to placate these witnesses inasmuch as it was desired that there would be no attitude of hostility toward the Government when they appeared as witnesses. Necessarily, those in Miami, Florida, were compelled to answer the subpoenas, but it was desired to have satisfactory witnesses, for which reason Special Agents arranged for the purchase of clothing for these witnesses.

It was the desire of the United States Attorney at St. Paul that "proper arrangements be made for the securing of proper and suitable clothing for all Florida witnesses subpoenaed for the trial of the above entitled case in St. Paul". In view of the attitude of the United States Attorney at St. Paul, efforts have been made to obtain reimbursement through a fund in the possession of the Department of Justice, which fund was provided for such purposes.

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The General Agent of the Department, however, has declined to authorize payment of this clothing out of this fund. He has informed that it was proper to provide the witnesses from Cuba with clothing out of this fund because a subpoena issued by a Federal Court in the United States is of no effect in Cuba. He has pointed out that the situation with reference to Florida witnesses differs materially from that of the Cuban witnesses.

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He has stated that he is, therefore, not permitted to make such contracts or agreements in the case of witnesses residing within the United States and that the United States Attorney was entirely without any authority to give such instructions to Special Agents. The General Agent has further advised that the cost of the clothing of Cuban witnesses was paid out of the allotment of \$10,000 under the appropriation "Fees of Jurors and Witnesses, U. S. Courts" which, by its terms, is disbursed under the exclusive direction of the Attorney General, whose authorization with respect thereto is conclusive. The General Agent has also informed that "unfortunately, this allotment is now entirely exhausted and is, therefore, not available for the payment of this expense, even if we were disposed to give favorable consideration thereto. Unless the Bureau is willing to pay these amounts as informers fees, I am unaware of any other way by which they could be paid".

A total indebtedness of \$460.21 was incurred to various stores in Miami, Florida, for the purchase of clothing for Miami witnesses. The amounts payable are \$128.97 to the Mark Store, Incorporated, Miami, Florida; \$318.24 to Frank Wolkowsky, clothier, Miami, Florida; and \$23.00 to Miss Terese Carmichael, which sum was personally incurred by her. The following is an itemization of the expense incurred for each witness who proceeded to St. Paul:

R. H. Steger:

1 suit	\$29.50
1 coat	16.50
1 hat	6.50
2 suits underwear	5.50
1 muffler	3.00
2 pair hose	4.00
1 pair gloves	3.50
1 pair shoes	8.75

Thiel O. Epperson:

1 suit	22.50
1 coat	16.50
1 hat	6.50
1 pair gloves	3.50
2 suits underwear	4.00
1 muffler	3.00
1 pair wool hose	2.00
1 pair shoes	8.75

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F. C. Cobell:

1 suit and pants	\$27.47
1 overcoat	16.50

James Grant:

1 suit	\$29.75
1 overcoat	29.75
1 pair shoes	3.98
2 suits underwear	4.00
1 pair wool hose	2.00
1 wool muffler	3.00
1 pair gloves	3.50

Henry Debro:

1 suit	29.75
2 suits underwear	4.00
1 muffler	3.00
1 pair wool hose	2.00

William M. Johnson:

1 suit	29.75
2 suits underwear	4.00
1 muffler	3.00
1 pair wool hose	2.00

J. Finley:

1 suit	29.75
1 overcoat	29.75
1 pair shoes	10.00
1 hat	6.00
1 muffler	3.00
2 pair wool hose	4.00
2 suits underwear	4.00
1 pair gloves	3.50

Ethel Moore:

1 negligee wool robe	4.98
1 twin sweater	2.98
1 wool skirt	2.98
1 skirt	1.98
1 sweater	1.69
2 pair hose	1.15

Memo for the Director

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May 25, 1936.

Terese Carmichael:

1 dress and coat

\$23.00

These obligations have not been disposed of or paid in any manner by any of the Agents of this Bureau. In view of the attitude of the General Agent of the Department of Justice and in view of the further fact that even if he were willing to pay these expenses out of the above mentioned fund, which fund is now entirely exhausted, it is suggested that this indebtedness be disposed of through the confidential fund maintained by the Bureau.

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5/29 Your advice in this matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully

EAT
E. A. Tamm.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 26, 1936.

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

Dear Sir:

REKID

Supplementing report of Special Agent John E. Brennan dated May 25, 1936, arrangements were made with the Ramsey County Jail to move BRYAN BOLTON and the prisoner Dauser, to a private room situated on the third floor in the jail, which room has a private bath adjoining, is well ventilated, and lighted.

These prisoners were moved to this section on this date and expressed their pleasure at having been taken out of the cell tier in which they had previously been confined.

It is believed that this arrangement will be satisfactory and no further complaint will be received from BOLTON regarding his incarceration in the Ramsey County Jail.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein
C. W. STEIN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Chicago
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U.S. Atty., St. Paul, Minn.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
May 26, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

BRKID

Enclosed herewith is an original letter written by Alvin Karpis in which he desired to know whether he would be permitted to correspond with Dolores Delaney.

This letter is being furnished to the Bureau to serve as a specimen of his handwriting. A typewritten copy of this letter has been furnished to the Superintendent of the Federal Prison at Milan, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Stein
C. W. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

**Handwriting Specimen of Alvin Karpis*
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Laboratory Report

Case: Re: BREKID

Number: 7-576-11811

Specimens:

7-576-11811-A One page letter in the known handwriting of Alvin Karpis.



Examination requested by: Saint Paul

Date received: chp 6-1-36 4:00 P.M.

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel (1)

cc - Cincinnati
Chicago *Cleveland*
E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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soon as assembled.*

*Ans
6-4-36
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Laboratory Report

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Examination requested by: Saint Paul

Date received: chp 6-1-36 4:00 P.M.

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering
(A.E.)

cc - Cincinnati
Chicago
E. J. Connelley, Chicago

6-2-36

Examination withheld until
complete handwriting specimens
are obtained.

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5/26/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/30; 5/1, 14, 19, 23, 25/36	REPORT MADE BY: R. T. NOONAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1233 - ETAL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Leon Felix residing Sheridan Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., claims he has not seen MEAD since 1933; does not know his whereabouts and has had no information concerning MEAD since his own release from the Penitentiary on November 29, 1935. He denies seeing MEAD in Florida in early part of 1936. MEAD unknown at Sheridan Hotel, Minneapolis, and Lowry and St. Paul Hotels in St. Paul. Whereabouts of Sammy Gates unknown at present time. Suspicious person reported by Mankato Police Department and thought to be MEAD, not identical.			
REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agents J. V. Anderson, St. Paul, May 18, 1936, and V. E. Criss, Chicago, May 19, 1936. Telegram from Jacksonville Office dated April 25, 1936.			
DETAILS: On May 14, 1936, Benny Harris while being interviewed at the St. Paul Office stated that Leon Felix was frequenting his place at 620 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, known as the 620 Club. He further states that he thought Felix was residing at the Majestic Hotel on 7th and Hennepin Avenue. While Harris was being questioned at the St. Paul Office, the writer accompanied Special Agent John E. Brennan, making inquiries at the Majestic Hotel in Minneapolis, where Felix was unknown. Contact was also made with Ernie Fleagle, partner of Benny Harris at the 620 Club, and Fleagle advised that he knew Felix and that Felix frequented this place, but he frankly stated that he would			
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not turn this party in if he was sought for some violation but would try to get in touch with him. A short time later Fleagle stated that Felix had called him by telephone and that he was residing at the Sheridan Hotel and would be willing to talk to anyone. At that time he had stated to Fleagle he was on his way to the 680 Club.

Leon Felix was interviewed at the 680 Club and at that time advised that he had not seen WILLIAM KIMER MEAD since 1928. He stated that he was indicted in December, 1922, at Jacksonville, Florida with MEAD on a charge of using the mails to defraud, the offense having occurred in 1921. He was arrested with MEAD at Denver, Colorado in August, 1922, and in 1923 MEAD was sentenced to a term of from 5 to 10 years and Felix for a term of 7 to 10 years on state charges of operating a confidence game.

Felix stated that he was released December 12, 1926, and it was thereafter in New York City in 1928 that he encountered MEAD on one occasion, and has not seen him since. He advised that he has been questioned by Post Office Inspector Graham of New York City concerning MEAD. He also stated that he has noted the various posters and wanted notices which have been issued on MEAD, having observed them in numerous Post Offices, and is aware that MEAD posted a \$10,000 bond in 1933 for his appearance at Jacksonville, Florida.

Felix further stated that from 1930 until 1934 he was in California; that he was picked up there in 1934 and returned to Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the indictment returned in 1922, and that he pled guilty to this charge in September 1934, receiving a sentence of 18 months in Leavenworth Penitentiary. He was released from this Penitentiary November 29, 1935, and was in Florida a short time before proceeding to Minneapolis, Minn., where he now resides at the Sheridan Hotel. He claims that he has not received any information concerning MEAD since his own recent release from the Penitentiary. It is noted that Benny Harris denied knowing MEAD or ever having seen him at his place of business.

At the Sheridan Hotel where Felix is residing, E. E. McGowan and Mr. Nordquist, both room clerks, and Blanche Mann, mail clerk, were interviewed and shown photographs of MEAD, all

three advising they had not seen MEAD at that hotel. Mr. McGowan and Mr. Nordquist were advised that MEAD might possibly visit that hotel for the purpose of contacting Felix and they stated they would be on the lookout. A record of the long distance calls made by Felix were found to include only three calls made to St. Paul, one on April 25, 1936 to El. 3432, and a call on May 14 to El. 5648, and a call to the same number on May 15th.

During interview with former Inspector of Detectives James Grunley, St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Hamm Kidnaping Case, Grunley advised that he thought he had seen MEAD known to him as "Chris Kid" in the lobby of the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul within the past month. However, he was not certain of this.

Inquiry was made at the Lowry Hotel through Assistant Manager Jack Barry who advised that the records did not contain the registration of MEAD, and that he personally had not observed MEAD in the Hotel. Special Agent R. C. Suran contacted the clerks and bellboys, showing MEAD'S picture to them, but no one had seen MEAD at this Hotel.

The writer contacted Mr. Igo, Assistant Manager of the St. Paul Hotel who was unable to recall having seen MEAD at that hotel, and also displayed MEAD'S picture to the various employees of the hotel, all of whom advised that they had not observed MEAD at that hotel.

Subsequent to the above investigation, report of Special Agent V. E. Griss, Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 1936, was received, wherein it is noted that Charles Long gave information to the effect that MEAD accompanied by his wife Kate, and "Jew" Felix, had visited Long and his wife one night at the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida, sometime the latter part of January, 1936.

Felix was again contacted at the Sheridan Hotel on May 23, 1936, after numerous efforts to locate him. He denied emphatically having seen MEAD or MEAD'S wife in Florida or any other place in 1936. He admitted having been in the lobby of the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida, early this year but was not residing there, and that he had visited not only this hotel but several other hotels. He also admitted that he

is often referred to by the name of "Jew" Felix. He claimed that there would be absolutely no reason for him denying that he had seen MEAD if such was the case, and that he certainly would say so if he had seen MEAD. He claims to be a bitter enemy of MEAD and his wife and that this enmity is the result of an argument between he and MEAD when they were arrested together in 1932, and that he has not spoken to MEAD since 1933, and that when he saw MEAD in 1933 in New York City he did not speak to him. Felix further alleges that Post Office Inspector Graham, located in New York City knows of this enmity existing between Felix and Mead and can vouch for the fact that Felix would not protect Mead in any way.

Felix further stated that during the past winter a party by the name of Doc Phillips wanted by the Post Office Inspectors, was arrested at Palm Beach, Florida, this being the result of an investigation by many Federal Agents and he feels sure that if Mead had been in that vicinity he would certainly have been picked up also. He referred to one Overholts, bertillon man, in the Sheriff's Office at Palm Beach, Florida, who has a remarkable memory for faces, and he does not believe that Mead could have been at Palm Beach, Florida, without Overholts recognizing him.

Felix advised that he will be at the Sheridan Hotel indefinitely and can be reached there at any time; that his wife who is now in jail in California, will be released June 29, 1936, and that when she comes to Minneapolis, it is his intention to take a trip to some lake in the northern part of the state, but that before so doing he will advise the St. Paul Office of his whereabouts.

Inquiry was made through Miss VanLoren of the business office, Telephone Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, Cedar 4800, on May 25, 1936, and it was learned that telephone number Humboldt 5648 was listed in the name of Harvey E. Swanson, 580 West Lake Como and Phalen Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and that telephone number Elkhurst 3432 was formerly listed to Robert Newton, 44 No. Lexington Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota, but that this telephone had been discontinued on May 15, 1936.

At 580 Lake Como and Phalen Avenue W., Ray Swanson was interviewed and advised that he resides at this address as well as his brother Harvey E. Swanson. He stated that his brother has been working on numerous WPA Projects recently, and that he had been getting a few other odd jobs also and that he was therefore making pretty good money and was making regular payments on the house at this address which he and his brother had erected some seven or eight years ago; that they had resided at this address continually since that time. Ray Swanson further stated that he felt sure his brother was not mixed up with any confidence men and that he had not heard his brother make any statement to the effect that any one was trying to get him interested in any horse racing or other game. Mr. Swanson was not advised of the source of the information that led to the inquiry at this address except that someone who was thought to be operating some kind of a confidence game had called this number. He thought the photograph of MEAD resembled someone he had seen but could not name any time or place.

Inquiry was made at 44 Lexington Parkway North, from which address the telephone Elkhurst 3432 was removed May 15, 1936, and it was found that this place was vacant and apparently has been vacant for at least ten days as newspapers dating to May 15 were found on the porch. It is noted that the only Robert Newton listed in the 1935 St. Paul City Directory is President of the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, First National Bank Building, and that his residence is shown as 2062 Marshall Ave., an apartment house.

Telephonic inquiry at the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., resulted in determining that Robert Newton is President of this company; that he formerly resided at 44 Lexington Parkway and that he is out of town on a business trip, being expected to return within the next week. As this is apparently a reputable business concern and as the former residence of Newton is located in the better part of the city, it does not appear that further inquiry is necessary at this time concerning the telephone call made by Felix.

With reference to Smokey Gates, mentioned in reference report of Special Agent V. E. Griss, the records of the Minneapolis Police Department obtained through Ray Harrington, reveal that Gates was arrested at Minneapolis, Minnesota, the charge being a vagrant, in 1906, his Minneapolis Police Number being 3090. There is on record in the Minneapolis Police Department a circular

dated June, 1932, from the Gary, Indiana Police Department containing photograph of Gates and desiring his apprehension in connection with the confidence game. This circular gives his correct name as G. L. Gates with aliases: Henry Wycoff, James Gordon, James Loren Gates, and Sammy Gates, and gives his description as age 45, 5 ft. 9 in., sandy hair, blue eyes, dark complexion - very pale. This circular lists his arrests as follows:

No. 88, Salt Lake City Police Department, August 11, 1915;

No. 4165, San Diego, California;

No. 3865, Police Department, Jacksonville, Fla., arrested 11/27/25;

No. 10,107, Police Department Vancouver, B.C. Date of arrest 9/3/25;

As Sammy Gates arrested Chicago, Illinois, 4/29/16, no number.

Ray Harrington, in charge of the Identification Division of the Minneapolis Police Department stated that he had some information that Gates passed through Minneapolis 6 or 8 months ago.

Captains of Detectives Millen, Paradeaux, and Marxen, were interviewed, but only Captain Al Marxen could recall ever having heard of Sammy Gates and it was his opinion that Gates had not been in this vicinity for a number of years.

Leon Felix when interviewed advised that he knows Sammy Gates and as far as he knows Gates called Minneapolis his home, but is not known to have any relatives in that city. The last time he saw Gates was in 1931 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, just before he, Felix, went to California.

On April 29, 1936, the St. Paul Bureau Office received a communication from the Police Department at Mankato Minnesota, advising that on the 25th of the month a woman made inquiries in Mankato for Jack Keeser who was formerly a gangster, now deceased, and that she was seen in the company of Jimmy Page and another man about 60 years old, and left a forwarding address for mail at 2435 - 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis, care

of R. B. Mullen. Page is looked upon as a dangerous man by the Police Department at Mankato and at the time they were driving the Chevrolet Sedan with 1936 Florida license 838.

Information received from the Jacksonville Office indicated that the above license plates were issued to George W. Clark, 125 Magnolia Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida, for the Chevrolet, motor 4,332,739, which license was based upon Minnesota 1935 license plates B-158,823 purchased from the Woodhead Company, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 19, 1935.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. A. Loughran:

The records of the Auto License Bureau, Secretary of State's Office, State Capitol, were checked and it was ascertained that Minnesota license for 1935 Number B-158,823 was issued to George W. Clark, Normandy Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on a 1934 Chevrolet Master Sedan, motor number 4,332,739, serial number 21 DAO 5-22001, the car being purchased from the Woodhead Company, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

The records of the Drivers License Bureau, Minnesota State Highway Department, 1279 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., showed an application dated October 29, 1935, from George W. Clark for a duplicate license, the original of which had not as yet been located by the Bureau which showed Clark's description as follows:

Name:	George W. Clark
Address:	406 - 8th St. Minneapolis, Minn.
Age:	54 (no birth date given)
Height:	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Weight:	165 lbs.
Race:	White
Hair:	Grey
Eyes:	Brown

Mr. Ray Harrington, Superintendent, Bureau of Identification, Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis, was interviewed regarding George W. Clark, but was unable to recognize Clark from name, address, or description. He advised, however, that the Manager of the Normandy Hotel is a very reliable man and had been very cooperative with the police.

Mr. J. H. Roberts, Manager, Normandy Hotel, 408 - 6th Street East, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was interviewed and advised that George W. Clark resided at that hotel from July 16 to October 26, 1935, occupying rooms 105 and 108 during that period. While living there he took numerous short trips out of town, being gone for two or three days at a time. He lived alone at the hotel and only had one man call on him while he was there. He paid his bills with cash from a large roll of money he carried and never attempted to cash a check.

Mr. Roberts described Clark as follows:

Age:	30
Height:	5 ft. 5 ins.
Weight:	150 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Dark -wore tortoise shell rimmed glasses.
Hair:	Dark with grey streaks parted on side
Residence:	Texas, Southern accent
Characteristics:	Very quiet
Occupations:	Believed to be a promoter.

Mr. Roberts was shown a photograph of WILLIAM RIMMER MEAD which he advised was in no way similar to that of George W. Clark. He was positive that there was nothing peculiar about Clark's mouth.

The clerk at the above hotel, Miss Helen Ejerke, failed also to identify Mead's photograph as fitting that of George W. Clark.

Mrs. E. D. Wallen, 2435 First Avenue South, Minneapolis, was interviewed and advised that the E. Clark who had mail forwarded to their address was a party she had formerly known as Esther Thomason; that this woman had called her during the last week in April, 1936, and advised that she was having mail sent to their address under her married name of Esther Clark, and that she called for it on the day previous to Agent's visit (May 1, 1936). Regarding this woman she stated that she

had formerly operated a hotel at 15th and Nicollet in Minneapolis, but that during the last few years she was operating a carnival, and had traveled up in Canada one summer. When she saw her the day previous, Mrs. Mallen stated that she had not asked as to where she had been or what she was doing, and that the only matter they talked about was her recent marriage, but she did not find out where her husband was from.

She was shown a photograph of MEAD and denied positively that she had ever seen this party.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:
INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE:**

At GARY, INDIANA, will check the police records for all information available concerning Sammy Gates and his present whereabouts, it being noted that that Police Department issued a bulletin requesting his apprehension in June, 1932.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-26-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-19-36	REPORT MADE BY C. A. Hardison 78
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218; Dr. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1233; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; ET AL. Edward George Bremer - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBOR- ING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Charles H. Levi, 211 Palo Alto St., Rush- ville, Ind., not identical with William Elmer Mead, with aliases, I. O. 1254, and he was not in Evansville, Indiana, on March 5, 1936.			
Reference: Report of Special Agent J. C. Strickland, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana, April 30, 1936.			
Details: <u>At Rushville, Indiana</u>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Agent interviewed Mrs. Charles H. Levi, 211 Palo Alto Street, Rushville, Indiana, and she advised that her husband was not at home, and that he is employed as a lineman by the Rushville, Telephone Company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agent interviewed George H. Davis, General Manager, Rushville Telephone Company, who advised that Charles H. Levi has been employed by that company as a lineman since 1916; that his work record indicates that he worked eight hours on March 5, 1936 and on every day of that week. Mr. Davis stated that the photograph of William Elmer Mead, with aliases, I. O. 1254, bears no resemblance to Charles H. Levi.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
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Laboratory Report

May 27, 1936.

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-576-11860

Specimens: A. One Souvenir Game Card upon which appears the known handwriting of Fred Hunter.
B. One slip of paper upon which appears "Mr. E. Woods Hot Springs Ark." known handwriting of Alvin Karpis.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office.

Date received: May 21, 1936.

Examination requested: Document.

Result of examination: Examination by: Appel (1)

These specimens of the known writing of Karpis and Hunter are, of course, of very little value in comparison with questioned writings. As soon as complete known specimens of the writing of Karpis and Hunter are received a general search of registrations and other previously questioned writings is to be made. At that time the specimens now submitted will be of value and any results obtained will be made known to all interested offices.

Edward G. Bremer

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: MURKID.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau *May 27, 1936.*

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 18, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copies of a letter dated May 6, 1936, received from E. B. Hauch, who is the office manager of the Quality Motors, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, where subject Alvin Karpis, under the alias of Edward O'Hara, purchased 1936 Plymouth Coupe, Motor #P-2-212244. The purchase incident is related in report of Special Agent L. I. Bowman, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated May 15, 1936.

It will be noted from the contents of the letter of Mr. Hauch that he is entering a claim for reward offered by the Attorney General for information leading to the arrest of Alvin Karpis.

I am aware of the fact but not of all of the details concerning the assignment of Special Agent James O. Peyronnin by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley the morning of May 1, 1936, to interview representatives of the Quality Motors, Inc., with respect to checking the history of the purchase of the Plymouth car. At this time, however, Bureau representatives at New Orleans were well aware of the location of both subject Karpis and subject Hunter. Mr. E. B. Hauch, therefore, did not furnish this Bureau office with any information that resulted in the apprehension of subject Karpis or subject Hunter. His information merely furnished the collateral fact and he did not at any time furnish Special Agent James O. Peyronnin with knowledge that he definitely knew that the purchaser of the car was subject Karpis.

Reference report of Special Agent L. I. Bowman indicates that Karpis was negotiating the deal in behalf of Hunter, who was the real owner and purchaser of the Plymouth Coupe.

Mr. E. B. Hauch will undoubtedly be a witness in the contemplated case against subject Hunter for Harboring at New Orleans, Louisiana, as he will be able to testify favorably for the Government in the event a trial becomes necessary.

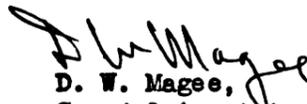
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I have not acknowledged the letter of Mr. E. B. Hauch and will do so only upon instructions from the Bureau. I did, however, advise Special Agent L. I. Bowman, when he questioned Mr. E. B. Hauch at a subsequent date, to personally inform him that information he had previously furnished had no connection with advising this office of the location of either subject Karpis or subject Hunter. He did not, in fact, have knowledge of their location, as neither Karpis nor Hunter left any information that would lead to the address where they were apprehended.

Kindly advise whether the New Orleans Bureau office should answer Mr. Hauch's letter along these lines or whether the Bureau will furnish the advice.

Very truly yours,


D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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E. B. HAUCH
Certified Public Accountant
4927 S. Rocheblave Street
New Orleans

May 6th, 1936.

Mr. David W. Magee,
Investigator in Charge,
Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the Attorney-General has posted a reward for information leading to the arrest of Alvin Karpis.

I wish to enter my claim for this reward for the reason that I furnished your department with the information which I believed helped considerably in the arrest of this man.

On Friday May 1st, 1936 I furnished your investigator, Mr. Peyronin, with a full description, including Motor, Serial and license numbers of the automobile, purchased by Karpis from Quality Motors Inc., under the name of Edward O'Hara.

Kindly give my claim the consideration to which I believe it is entitled.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. B. HAUCH.

E. B. Hauch,
1625 Canal Street,
New Orleans, La.

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May 21, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al; EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER - Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 18, 1936, to which
there was attached a copy of a letter addressed to you by Mr. E. B.
Houch, who now makes claim for the reward which was issued on Alvin
Karpis.

The Bureau does not desire to offend Mr. Houch in any way,
in view of the fact that he may possibly be a witness on behalf of the
Government against Fred Hunter. It is, therefore, suggested that you
immediately interview Mr. Houch, explaining to him that the information
leading to the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis resulted solely
from investigation conducted by Special Agents of the Bureau, for which
reason it will be impossible to pay him any portion of the reward.

I desire that you discuss this matter tactfully and diplomatically
with Mr. Houch so that he will in no way be offended because of the
Bureau's refusal to pay him any reward.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BROCK -
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir;

In accordance with the request contained in Bureau letter dated May 22, 1936 (Bureau file 7-576), there are transmitted herewith two copies each of photographs of John Brock. One photograph is of Brock as #24696, Oklahoma State Penitentiary. The other was reproduced by the Oklahoma City office from full length photographs of Brock taken at the time he appeared at Independence, Kansas in connection with the trial of Tom Hill on state charges of armed robbery.

Very truly yours,

Ernest Brantley
ERNEST BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Re: BREKID

Photographs of John Brock.

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CITY OF TOLEDO
OHIO

May 26, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of May 15 replying in part to my night letter of May 7. I am sure you will find the Toledo Police Division ready to cooperate with your Bureau at all times. Especially am I convinced that Chief of Police, Ray Allen, is a man of integrity who is striving energetically and intelligently to develop a superior police force. You will realize of course that it takes a long time to cure the evils that have been built into the department over a period of many years by improper methods of recruiting and training and by a vicious brand of politics.

Just as rapidly as is possible Chief Allen and I are ridding the Division of incompetents and the Chief is now engaged in a comprehensive reorganization program.

Because of the repeated newspaper statements to the effect that you expected to arrest some members of the Toledo Police Force for harboring criminals, I asked in my night letter of May 7 that you push your investigation to the utmost; and that you submit to us any evidence indicating failure on the part of our officers to perform their police duties in event such evidence is not sufficient for prosecution. I feel this is of extreme importance. It may be true, as newspapers have quoted you, that a police chief should know his men better than you or others connected with your organization. The fact remains however that a police chief must take his information where he finds it; and it seems to me that local police officials who are trying to do a good job should have the benefit of your advice with respect to the character of local police officers contacted by your men. I therefore ask again that you tell Chief Allen or tell me any facts in your possession that would enable us to eliminate unsatisfactory personnel.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

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Cordially yours,
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S/ JOHN N. KEDY
City Manager

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May 13, 1936.

Personal and Confidential

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

RE: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD with aliases,
I.O. #1354. Endeavor to Locate

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated March 21, 1936 and April 30, 1936 (7-576), pertaining to the mutilated fingerprints of William Elmer Mead.

Capt. Fred Zwirz, in charge of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York Police Department, was interviewed by Special Agent C. E. Hennrich with reference to the mutilated prints of Mead. Capt. Zwirz advised that he was familiar with the maintenance of the Bureau's mutilated fingerprint file and, therefore, understood how the original prints of Mead were secured for comparison with his mutilated prints. He stated, however, that he had compared the mutilated prints of Mead appearing on FBI Master Card #271926 with their prints, #E7789, and also with FBI I.O. #1354, and that these prints had also been compared by experts in his Bureau, and that they had been unable to make an identification.

The mutilated prints of Mead were discussed with Capt. Zwirz and with Mr. Dalton, fingerprint expert in the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York Police Department, and the fingerprint characteristics and distortions caused by scars appearing on these prints, were considered in detail, after which they decided that the mutilated prints appearing on FBI Master Card #271926 were identical with their #E7789 and FBI I.O. #1354.

Capt. Zwirz advised that to his knowledge no intentional mutilated fingerprints had come into the New York City Police Department fingerprint files, and that the thoroughness of the mutilation and distortion of the characteristics of the fingerprints of Mead had resulted in their Bureau being at first unable to establish an identification.

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The undesirability of any publicity which might indicate that the mutilation of Mead's fingerprints was successful in avoiding identification was discussed with Capt. Zwirz and he advised that he

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would cooperate with this Bureau in an effort to prevent any publicity appearing regarding this matter.

During the interview with Capt. Zwirz, identification matters in general were discussed with him, at which time he indicated that the Bureau's policy of returning poorly taken fingerprints to the New York City Police Department Identification Bureau, together with a stereotyped form indicating the apparent difficulty in the taking of the prints, caused considerable disturbance in their Bureau. He advised that the prints submitted by his Bureau are taken by detectives in the various precincts, who have received instructions as to the proper method of taking these prints, and that it is the policy of his Bureau to return immediately to the detectives any prints that are so poorly taken that they cannot be readily classified, but that on many occasions it was found that before new sets of prints could be secured the subjects had either been dismissed or had been turned over to other authorities, resulting in their being unable to secure better fingerprint impressions. In these instances, the fingerprints originally taken are forwarded to the Bureau in Washington even though their condition is such that accurate classification is difficult.

Very truly yours,



R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JDR:LCB

May 22, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential letter of May 13, 1936, concerning the interview of Special Agent C. E. Hamarich with Captain Fred Zwirz of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department relative to the mutilated fingerprints of William Elmer Mead and general identification matters.

With reference to Captain Zwirz's statement that the Bureau's policy of returning poorly taken fingerprints to the New York City Police Department caused considerable disturbance in his Bureau, it is requested that the next time an Agent has occasion to contact Captain Zwirz, he be advised that it is the policy of the Bureau to return fingerprints which are not properly recorded and, therefore, not subject to accurate classification, to the law enforcement agency contributing the prints to the Identification Division, since it is believed inadvisable to retain and file the prints under their approximate or apparent classification. In most instances, if the fingerprints are filed under their approximate classification they would not be identified when subsequent prints of the same individual are received in the Identification Division which were properly taken and, consequently, subject to accurate classification. Thus the law enforcement agency would be deprived of the criminal record of the individual represented by the prints which were poorly taken and, consequently, not identified.

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Captain Zwirz should also be advised that it is not the intention of the Bureau in returning bad prints to embarrass the identification officer or the officer taking the prints, but the prints are returned in order that the fingerprints properly taken may be submitted. Also, since it would not be possible for the Bureau to write a special letter in each instance returning the bad prints, form letters are used, with appropriate notations made indicating the deficiencies noted in taking the prints. Form letters are not used to criticize the identification officer but to assist him in properly recording the fingerprints.

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It should also be suggested to Captain Zwirz that in instances where prints have been returned by the Bureau as improperly taken, where the individual has been released or in his judgment better prints are not obtainable, the Bureau will file such prints in the Identification Division.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

May 22, 1936.

under their approximate classification if he will return the fingerprints
to the Bureau with a notation inserted thereon indicating that the prints
are the best obtainable.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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5-22-36

The Akron, Ohio Police Department by Bureau letter dated October 24, 1935 was advised that Thomas J. Shaw, Akron Police Department #26357, had no previous criminal record and that advice was furnished by the Bureau pursuant to the submission of the fingerprints of the said Thomas J. Shaw, which were forwarded by the Akron Police Department to the Bureau. This is significant inasmuch as the Post Office Inspectors uncovered information that Lett as Thomas J. Shaw purchased the automobile which was used in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery which occurred on November 7, 1935 and subsequently endeavored to secure Lett's criminal record from the Akron Police Department and were advised by that Department of the contents of the Bureau's letter of October 24, 1935, to the effect that Shaw had no previous criminal record.

On January 4, 1936, the Cleveland Bureau Office wrote the Bureau, requesting a complete criminal record of Thomas J. Shaw, Akron Police Department #26357 and received the following criminal record reflecting that Milton Lett is identical with Thomas J. Shaw. The complete criminal record which was forwarded to the Cleveland Bureau Office under date of January 15, 1936, FBI-1008739, for the purpose of clarity, is set out herein in full:

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WANTED BY BUREAU: As Carl Baker, alias Thomas J. Shaw. Suspected of participation in mail train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, on 11-7-35. Location desired for questioning re whereabouts of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell (also suspected in this robbery.) Notify Bureau Office, Cleveland, Ohio per inf. rec. therefrom 1-7-36. Bureau file #7-576-8856.

The Akron Police Department, upon receiving the above criminal record from the Cleveland Bureau Office on the afternoon of January 16, 1936, immediately called Post Office Inspector S. Hettrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, by

long distance telephone, advising him of the identity of Milton Lett, whereupon Inspector Hettrick communicated with the Post Office Inspectors at Oklahoma, for the purpose of having them arrest Milton Lett for questioning in connection with the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery.

Upon receiving this information, a raid was conducted on the premises of Mrs. Maggie Lett, mother of Milton Lett, without advising representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As has previously been pointed out in a memorandum to the Attorney General dated May 11, 1936, wherein information is submitted reflecting the obvious lack of desire on the part of certain members of the Post Office Inspection Staff to cooperate with Special Agents of this Bureau, this situation was referred to, indicating that despite the fact that Post Office Inspector Hettrick knew of the surveillance by Agents of the Bureau at the Cleveland Post Office and that the Bureau, therefore, was interested in Maggie Lett, the mother of Milton Lett, of Wann, Oklahoma, Post Office Inspectors, without notifying any Bureau Office or official proceeded to Wann, Oklahoma during January of 1935 where, with the assistance of the Kansas State Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriffs, they conducted a raid on the premises of Mrs. Maggie Lett.

In addition to the aforementioned, it should be noted that the criminal record reflects that the Police Department at Coffeyville, Kansas on November 6, 1935 arrested Milton Lett, alias J. M. Lett, #11635-B on a charge of robbery, first degree and that subsequently the Sheriff's Office at Yates Center, Kansas on November 7, 1935 arrested Milton Lett as J. M. Lett, alias Milt Lett, #171, on a charge of holdup (investigation) and that he was subsequently released. This arrest, it should be noted, occurred on the same day that the Garrettsville, Ohio mail robbery was perpetrated.

With reference to the notation appearing on the criminal record furnished the Cleveland Bureau Office under date of January 13, 1936, reading "the above complete record in the case of this individual has been disclosed while extending the Bureau files". It would appear that this notation definitely disclosed that no prior extension of the criminal records in the Identification Division was made, either upon receipt of the print from the Akron, Ohio Police Department on October 19, 1935, or upon receipt of the print from the Sheriff's Office at Yates Center, Kansas, reflecting the arrest of Milton Lett on November 7, 1935, nor did the Identification Division extend the records upon receipt of the fingerprint record submitted by the Police Department at Coffeyville, Kansas, reflecting that Milton Lett, alias J. M. Lett, #11635-B, was arrested on November 6, 1935 on a charge of first degree robbery.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

A. Rosen

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

Edw. Bremer

May 27th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 21st, 1936, together with various photographs of Harry Sawyer and Harry Campbell. As requested therein, I am enclosing herewith six copies of the face photo of Harry Sawyer and twelve copies of the face photo of Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

LJM
enc.

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812

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Chas J Brennan

May 27th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: BREXID

As requested in your letter of May 25th, 1936, I am forwarding to you herewith twelve copies each of the best photographs of Harry Campbell and Charles J. Fitzgerald, and the full length, front view photograph of Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

LJM
enc.

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Edw. J. Bremer
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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May 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
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- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Harbo
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- Miss Gandy

With reference to your inquiry concerning the statement appearing in the "News Behind the News" by Paul Mallon, which appeared in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette on May 20, 1936, indicating that a story is current that Postal Inspectors will claim some of the reward offered for the capture of Alvin Karpis because Bureau Agents unsuccessfully questioned a certain man, who was later questioned by Postal Inspectors, who developed information which led to the capture of Alvin Karpis, you are advised that this article probably refers to the questioning of Clayton Hall by Bureau Agents. You will recall that Clayton Hall was interviewed by Agents of the Bureau at Youngstown, on March 25, 1936, at which time he was furnished with money and the address of the Cleveland Office and requested to report there for further interview. On March 26, 1936, while enroute to the Cleveland Office, Hall was picked up by Post Office Inspectors and detained by them for a period of time, although he informed them that he was on his way to the Cleveland Office. About 5:00 P.M. on March 27, 1936, Postal Inspector Hettrick telephonically advised Mr. MacFarland that the Post Office Inspectors were holding Hall. We were thereafter "permitted" to interview him and subsequently, after the Post Office Inspectors had turned Hall loose, we used him as an informant at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The statement that the Post Office Inspectors obtained information from Hall which resulted in Karpis' location is, of course, erroneous.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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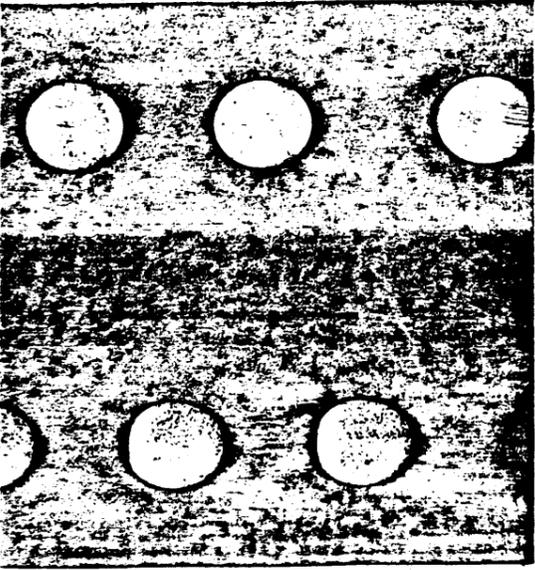
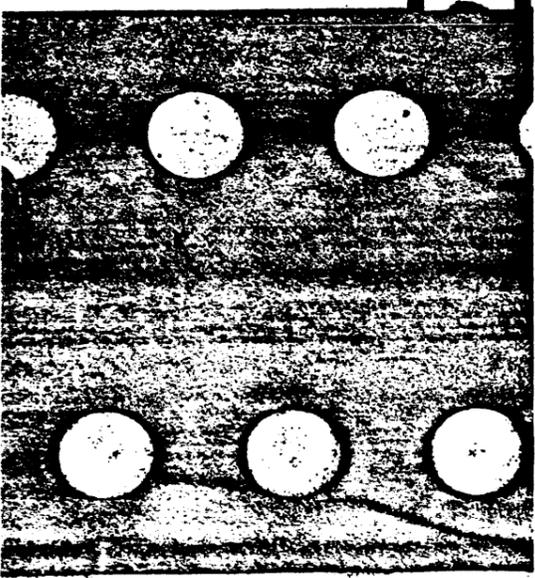
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PITTSBURGH POST GAZETTE
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

BY PAUL MALLON

P-MEN— A story is current in Congress that the postal inspectors would like to claim some of the reward which G-Man Hoover is not going to pay for the capture of Alvin Karpis. The postal outfit is tight-lipped, but the yarn comes authoritatively that G-Men unsuccessfully questioned a certain man whose name is known (not Karpis), and released him. Later postal inspectors took him in and got information which is supposed to have led to the capture of Karpis.

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What is there to this?

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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 27, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of a letter forwarded to this office by E. E. Fralis, Clay Center, Ohio, relative to activities of certain gangsters in and near the City of Toledo, Ohio. Enclosed also find the original rough draft map which was enclosed with Mr. Fralis' letter.

Apparently the contents of this letter are mere generalities and there is nothing definite upon which to act. However, inasmuch as Dolores Delaney is mentioned therein, it is being forwarded to you for whatever action you deem satisfactory.

Mr. E. E. Fralis has been advised that this matter has been referred to you.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Reinecke,
Special Agent in Charge

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Clay Center, Ohio
May 23, 1936

Gentlemen:

Whether the following will mean anything to you, I cannot say. All I can do, is give it to you for what it is worth.

Its a long story, and chiefly concerns one Beulah (Boots) Bailey, alias Yenzler, alias White, alias Mrs. R. White.

In the spring of 1932 this woman was associated with a Jack Spirk that was arrested, convicted of burglary and sentenced to two years in Columbus.

According to her, she and Spirk were members of a large mob that circled several cities, (Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Chicago), at regular intervals.

She was intimate a Dolores whose last name I am not sure, but believe was Delaney.

At one time she was very intimate with a Gled Moore-head whom I have been informed by narcotic agent--was caught, convicted and sentenced to twenty years for sale of narcotics. From vague statements of her brother-in-law, I took it she was mixed up in the narcotic racket.

On Jan. 4, 1935, Chas. Boidel, of Erie, Mich., and another Deputy, arrested Jurdie DeForest Yenzler---(escaped convict from Ohio State Reformatory. Number 29121, Fingerprint Class. 12) 25 I IOI 7 and returned him.) ---in Erie, Mich. That was Sat 8 was given to understand.

On June or July, 1935, I received a letter from this woman expressing her desire to see me. It contained directions---(see enclosed rough map)---to reach her.

Every indication pointed to the the fact that she and Yenzler used the place for a hideout. It must be seen to be appreciated.

At that time, although not connected to the narcotic division, I was primarily looking for narcotics.

I was on the verge of something alright but could not make any headway.

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I did note a number of things. The most significant was that the Michigan State Police were interested in the place, and she appeared very nervous when they were in the vicinity. A strange car, or a strange plane; motor-boats when they approached, all excited her nervousness. She was also very particular as to the time of my arrival and departure, and was nervous even then while I was present.

But, she lived there all along and on relief.

I met several of her acquaintances, most of them men, who acted suspicious and were admittedly "hard".

One of these, introduced as an Elmer Liedil, drove a Chevrolet, with tags issued to a Henry Mann, 704 Balfe St., Toledo, for a Ford Sedan.

Another, T. J. Scott--(wife, Gertrude) R. F. D. Temperance, Mich., ---(driver for Standard Oil)---was well acquainted with the changing of motor serial numbers.

The greatest piece of information was gained in regards to a man called "Freddy".

He admittedly had a police record. Then, he was trying to recruit a group to go down into Mexico to make "big money".

The members requirements were nerve, ability with firearms and disciplinary training. Some "wouldn't come back".

He drove a car with Michigan tags, that were issued to a Herman L. Fix, R. F. D. 4, Monroe, Michigan for another car.

He admittedly had, in hauling illicit liquor into Toledo, to a Popoff on Front St., come into contact with several Licavoli mobsters.

The "Boots" woman, also claimed acquaintance of a Licavoli gunman.

"Freddy" was supposed to be a member of the American Legion and to reside in or near LaSalle, Mich.

I have since learned, that a Herman L. Fix, used to haul illicit liquor into Monroe, Mich., where he was well known.

The description of Fix, as given to me, also applies to this "Freddy".

I believe that the Henry Mann of which I spoke, also has a police record in Toledo.

"Boots" Bailey received her mail as Mrs. R. White, in a box belonging to J. Connelly.

The spot mentioned is ideal for either a hideout or a "way station".

They were all pretty nervous about strangers.

That is all that I can think of at present, except that a Clifford McCluskey, Toledo detective was pretty "sweet" on Yenzers sister at the time he escaped from the O. S. R.

Rumor has it he isn't too consciencous when it comes to duty.

Very Cordially Yours
E. R. Fralis
Clay Center, O.

P. S.

Please forget my identity. Perhaps I can be of real service later.

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CONFERRED TOLEDO. LETTER AIRMAIL TODAY FROM CHICAGO PERSONAL AND
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX #1525
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 27, 1936

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

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to Bureau letters dated December 11, 1935, and April 28, 1936 (7-576).

There are enclosed herewith lists of Thompson Sub-Machine Guns sold in the following states during the periods indicated:

Indiana	8-6-28	to	7-26-34
Illinois	7-19-28	to	7-26-34
Idaho	7-8-33	to	7-26-34
Florida	6-24-29	to	7-26-34
Georgia	10-22-28	to	7-26-34
Alabama	8-20-29	to	7-25-34.

These lists were furnished this office by the Federal Laboratories, Inc., 185 Forty-first Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and additional lists will be furnished from time to time as the data is compiled.

The Federal Laboratories, Inc., has advised that gun #7204, charged to Mr. W. C. Jemison, sales representative, Birmingham, Alabama, on September 14, 1933, was returned to Federal Laboratories, Inc. upon Mr. Jemison's death and was subsequently, during June 1935, given to the Hawkeye Protective Appliance Company, 529 Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa, and is still in their possession as their demonstration sample.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Shivers
R. L. SHIVERS
Special Agent in Charge

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN INDIANA
 FROM AUGUST 6, 1928, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS
 THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Chief of Police, Fort Wayne	8/6/28	1	6745
The Emorium, 220 East Main St. Fort Wayne	8/13/28	1	7354
Chief of Police, Lafayette	2/6/29	2	6234 6053
Police Dept. Terre Haute	3/26/29	2	7545 6320
J.M. Haynes, Sheriff, Columbia City	5/8/29	2	6205 6206
Berman's Sporting Goods, Elkhart	5/17/29	2	6509 6511
Krudupt & Benton, 70 Washington St. South, Valparaiso	6/3/29	1	7321
J.C. DePrez Co. Shelbyville	6/8/29	1	5851
Berman's Sporting Goods, Elkhart	6/10/29	1	4407
The Emorium, Fort Wayne	7/5/29	2	4609 5722
David Geyer, Sheriff, Plymouth	7/6/29	1	6452
James Smallwood, Sheriff, Wabash	7/8/29	1	7843
Police Dept. Mishawaka	7/13/29	1	6814
Fred J. Cook, South Bend	7/18/29	2	6276 6237
Sheriff Newland, Vermillion County Clinton	7/22/29	2	6015 7058
Chief of Police, South Bend	7/27/29	1	7040
C.W. Craig, Chief Clerk, Penitentiary Michigan City	8/2/29	6	6941 5945 7319 4918 5830 6337
Harry B. Rouse, County Jail, Rensselaer	9/19/29	1	6273
Merion Hdwe. Company, Marion	11/6/29	2	6810 7061
Police Dept., Peru	11/12/29	2	5878 7117
Metropolitan Police Dept. Kokomo	1/9/31	2	8620 3629
Sheriff Daniels, Madison County Anderson	2/14/30	2	9778 9307
Chief of Police, Richmond	2/14/30	1	9764
County Sheriff, La Porte	3/6/30	1	9969
First National Bank, Logansport	3/7/30	1	9552
Chief of Police, Anderson	3/8/30	2	6938 10141
Chief of Police, La Parte	3/31/30	1	8665
Chief of Police Auburn	6/4/30	1	8946

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Max Fowler, Sec'y Board of Safety Frankfort	10/16/30	2	9047 9059
Police Dept., Indianapolis	11/7/30	2	9612 8895
Sheriff Woodward, Fayette County, Connersville	7/24/31	1	8774
Chief of Police, Evansville	7/24/31	2	5883 3797
Chief of Police, Vincennes	8/17/32	1	7170
Sheriff Taylor, Knox County Vincennes	8/26/32	1	11741
Sheriff Moore, Parke County, Rockville	11/8/32	1	4035
La Grange County, La Grange	8/7/33	1	10575
Kosciusko County, Warsaw	9/14/33	1	5742
Monroe County, Bloomington	9/25/33	1	7494
Police Dept., City of East Chicago	9/30/33	1	3170
Sheriff Kirby, Henry County, New Castle	10/24/33	1	10387
Sheriff Sumner, Marion County, Indianapolis	10/25/33	2	7624 6948
Sheriff Currens, Howard County, Kokomo	10/30/33	1	8161
Sheriff Hesmer, Evansville	11/2/33	2	1697 8901
Police Dept. Columbus	11/14/33	1	7084
Sheriff Forest, Bartholomew County Columbus	11/14/33	1	5390
Police Dept., City of Indianapolis	11/18/33	4	11497 11345 10627 10742
Cass County, Logansport	11/27/33	1	2333
Police Dept. City of Muncie	12/27/33	2	8537 8984
Police Dept. City of East Chicago	2/17/34	1	7900
Police Dept. City of Whiting	3/13/34	1	6106
Lake County, Crown Point	4/28/34	1	6667
Police Dept, City of Gary	6/20/34	2	8658 8594
Jackson County, Prownstown	7/21/34	1	14224

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Lowenstein & Sons, White Hall	7/19/28	1	6034
Chicago Novelty Exporters 2119 Sedgewick St. Chicago	8/3/28	1	7151
Von Lengerke & Antoine 33 South Wabash Ave. Chicago,	8/29/28	1	7899
Mindes Eros. Supply Company 15 Collinsville Ave. East St. Louis	9/4/28	1	4306
T.H. Thimmig, Sheriff, Pinckneyville	9/20/28	1	7592
Woodward Hdwe. Company, Cairo	9/21/28	1	8012
P. Von Frantzius, 608 Diversey Pky., Chicago	10/2/28	2	8104 8350
Chicago Novelty Exporters	10/3/28	1	7340
Percival Hdwe. Company, Champaign	10/9/28	2	6582 6071
Chicago Novelty Exporters	10/30/28	1	7539
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	10/11/28	1	5603
Von Lengerke & Antoine, Chicago	10/11/28	3	7387 5804 6654
Frank Thompson, Deputy Sheriff, Kirkland	10/13/28	2	7609 6920
Victor Thompson, Fox Hotel Elgin	10/16/28	3	6926 7580 7669
S.A. Riseman, 127 North 6th St. Springfield	11/3/28	2	7491 7347
Chicago Novelty Exporters	11/22/28	1	6944
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	11/26/28	1	7867
H.W. Kayner, 7425 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago	12/6/28	2	5154 5061
J.E. Sturm, 709 South Taylor Ave. Oak Park	12/2/28	1	7103
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	1/29/29/	2	7501 7831
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	1/23/29	2	7301 7703
Detective Publishing Company Chicago	2/9/29	1	6395
Detective Pub. Company, Chicago 1029 South Wabash Avenue	2/6/29	1	6244
Kartheiser & Sons, Aurora	2/15/29	2	5385 5714
P. Von Frantzius, Chicago	2/15/29	4	5831 5619 5783 5832

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
J.E.Sturm,Oak Park	2/18/29	1	7546
Kartheiser & Son,Aurora	2/25/29	1	8042
Walter Douglas,Chief of Police Lovejoy	4/1/29	1	6513
Harry I.Curtis,County Sheriff, Ford County, Paxton	4/26/29	1	7133
Chicago Novelty Exporters	5/1/29	1	6655
Police Dept.Village of Bensonville	7/2/29	1	6765
A.V.Smith,States Attorney Waukegan	7/6/29	1	6685
Mindes Eros.Supply Company East St. Louis	7/23/29	2	4683 4233
Chief of Police,Arlington Hgts.	7/27/29	1	7500
Chief of Police,Bensenville	7/30/29	1	6680
K.A.Gilmore,Sheriff,Quincy	8/5/29	1	6953
Arthur Ridman,Cashier,St.Clair National Bank, Belleville	8/5/29	1	5388
Warden Lish,Illinois Reformatory Pontiac	8/7/29	2	5638 5371
Warden White,Illinois Southern Penitentiary, Manard	8/7/29	2	6679 6027
Warden Green,Illinois State Penitentiary Collins Street, Joliet	8/7/29	4	6758 7904 6168 7676
Teppers Hdwe,Co. Urbana	8/15/29	1	6545
H.Y.Jones,Sheriff,Courthouse, Morris	9/19/29	1	6020
Chief of Police,Freeport	9/19/29	1	6419
Chief of Police, Elgin	9/19/29	1	6616
City of Naperville,Police Dept.	9/19/29	1	8967
Chief of Police,Kankakee	9/19/29	1	7087
F.S.Clark,Sheriff,Courthouse, Ottawa	9/19/29	1	6794
Warden White,Illinois Southern State Penitentiary, Manard	10/25/29	2	5360 6202
Warden Hill,Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet	11/7/29	2	5828 6682
Chief of Police,City of East Moline	12/4/29	1	5964
Pete Caluffetti,Panama	12/21/29	1	6921
Detective Pub.Co.Chicago	12/31/29	2	6266 6207
Morehouse Wells Company,Decatur	1/11/30	1	6759

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
J.E.Lan er,Mounds County Club,R.D.3 Collinsville	11/11/29	2	6791 6264
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 164 West Jackson Flvd,Chicago	2/4/30	1	7897
Detective Pub.Company,Chicago	1/17/30	2	6139 7658
Detective Pub.Company,Chicago	2/4/30	1	7881
Morehouse & Wells Co.Decatur	2/10/30	1	8704
Mounds Country Club,Collinsville	2/11/30	1	7969
Morehouse & Wells Co.Decatur	2/24/30	1	7819
Chief of Police,Mattoon	3/22/30	1	7835
Rock Island County,Rock Island	9/24/30	2	9560 6552
Lester Tiffany,Chief of Police Lake Forest	4/11/30	10	
9027 8142 9029 8006 8029 9131 8587 8453 8856 8069			
City of Hoopeston,Police Dept.	1/17/31	1	8437
Division of Highways,Centennial Bldg., Annex, Springfield	2/14/31	20	
9641 6127 6871 3297 5546 9686 7938 6705 6455 5653 9997 7708 6179 8822 6349 8975 8790 6129 7618 6193			
W.H.Croves,Sheriff,Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon	4/23/31	1	8171
Warden White,Southern Illinois Penitentiary Chester	4/18/31	2	5517 2831
Lester Tiffany,Sheriff,Lake County, Waukegan	4/10/31	1	927
R.W.Tiernan,County Auditor, St.Clair County, Belleville	5/6/31	1	4720
Albert Goodnecht,Sheriff,Kankakee County Kankakee	5/26/31	1	3630
Board of Supervisors,Grundy County Morris	7/3/31	1	6052
Frank Tiffany,Chief of Police Lake Forest	9/2/31	2	9151 9294
Chief of Police,City Hall,Venice	9/14/31	1	8556
Lincoln Park Police Dept.Chicago	9/15/31	1	5470
Chief of Police, Decatur	9/17/31	2	5413 5643
Oakley Irwin,Sheriff Hamilton County McLeansboro	10/20/31	1	7582
Sheriff Sizemore,Edgar County, Paris	11/7/31	2	7954 7854

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Police Dept. Peoria	2/5/32	2	7234 2497
Sheriff, McHenry County, Woodstock	3/25/32	1	6242
Clinton County, Courthouse, Carlyle	4/1/32	1	7115
City of Park Ridge, Police Dept.	11/2/32	1	5602
City of Streator	12/21/32	1	2037
Town of Cicero	4/28/33	1	6030
Bureau of Investigation, Chicago	7/1/33	1	8106
City of Chicago 505 City Hall	7/22/33	2	7272 8985
Henry County, Cambridge	8/7/33	1	2832
Bureau of Investigation, Chicago	9/20/33	1	8355
City of Chicago	11/11/33	1	7924
Police Dept. City of Peoria	12/13/33	3	3982 6058 8958
Livingston County, Pontiac	12/20/33	1	7691
City of Jacksonville	12/28/33	1	3053
Montgomery County, Hillstoro	1/2/34	1	7408
Logan County, Lincoln	1/3/34	1	3038
Chicago Tribune, Tribune Tower Chicago	1/8/34	1	7369
De Witt County, Clinton	1/9/34	1	3469
Pike County, Pittsfield.	1/11/34	1	4133
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago La Salle St. Chicago	2/3/34	2	10505 5731
Quincy, Police Dept.	2/17/34	2	3325 3508
City of Beardstown	2/26/34	1	7584
City of Danville	3/7/34	2	3588 3676
City of Wood River	3/14/34	1	8750
Scott County, Winchester	3/14/34	1	6427
Mercer County, Aledo	3/14/34	1	3486
Fayette County, Vandalia	3/21/34	1	7779
Mason County, Havana	3/21/34	1	5688
McDonough County, Macomb	3/24/34	1	8093
City of Macomb	4/18/34	1	2950

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>	
Bureau of Investigation, Chicago	4/20/34	10		
12977 3082	12998 4176	13021 2971	12901 12895	13905 13873
Tazewell County, Pekin	5/11/34	2	3241	13057
Platt County, Monticello	5/25/34	1	6903	
City of Oak Park	6/15/34	2	2888	12074
City of Galesburg	6/15/34	1	14242	
Schuyler County, Rushville	6/22/34	1	8033	
City of Flora	6/27/34	1	7758	
City of Alton	7/25/34	1	13847	

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Police Dept. City of Pocatello	7/8/33	1	7886
Wallace Bank & Trust Company Wallace	7/25/34	3	13291 10165 13299

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN FLORIDA
FROM JUNE 24, 1929 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR
AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
The Sportsman Supply Company 618 Florida Avenue, Tampa, for Sneriff of Wellsboro County	6/24/29	1	6967
R. C. Baker, Sneriff, West Palm Beach	7/5/29	1	7116
Chief of Police, Orlando	12/12/29	1	6250
Sneriff of Orange County, Orlando	9/1/33	1	7385
Duval County, Jacksonville,	11/13/33	1	8914
City of Lakeland	4/11/34	1	5340
City of Daytona Beach	5/18/34	;	5458

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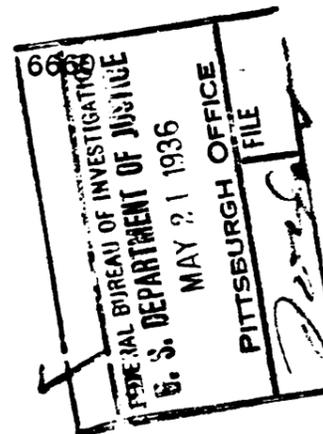
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 FROM OCTOBER 22, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Duckett & Company 180 Whitehall St. Atlanta	10/22/28	1	7873
Police Commissioner, The Frank Corp. 27 West Congress St. Savannah	2/17/30	1	7636
Police Dept. Augusta	4/22/30	1	8794
Commissioners of Roads & Revenues Room 26 Court House, Columbus	12/22/30	2	8167 7941
Railway Audit & Inspection Company 448 Trust Co. of Georgia Bldg, Atlanta	7/30/32	1	7033
U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta	6/23/33	4	6879 7715 6710 5711
Police Dept. City of Atlanta	3/9/34	2	3344 3482
Richmond County, Augusta	6/7/34	1	9905

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD TO ALABAMA FROM
 AUGUST 20, 1929 TO JULY 25, 1934, AS FAR AS THE
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
The Teague Hardware Company Montgomery	8/20/29	4	7296 7118 6795 6497
Moore-Handley Hdwe. Company Birmingham	11/26/29	1	7147
Teague Hardware Company Montgomery	1/23/30	2	7542 6968
Teague Hardware Company Montgomery	4/24/30	2	7230 5502
Alabama By-Products Corp. Palos	5/23/30	2	7930 6066
State of Alabama, Convict Department, Speigner Prison Speigner	5/29/30	1	7460
Gulf States Steel Company Birmingham	9/30/30	1	13672
Alabama State Convict Dept. Speigner Prison Speigner	11/3/30	3	5932 6618
Bureau of Investigation Birmingham, 201 Liberty Natl. Life Bldg.	7/7/33	1	7089
Madison County Huntsville	8/25/33	1	7021
✓ W. C. Jemison (Sales Agent) Hillman Hotel, Birmingham	9/14/33	1	7204
City of Montgomery, Police Commissioner	12/27/33	2	3684 4085
Walker County, Sheriff's Office Jasper	4/20/34	1	13052
Division of Investigation 320 Federal Bldg. Birmingham	4/24/34	1	6610
City of Fairfield,	6/4/34	2	10653 9944
City of Florence, Att. Mayor	6/7/34	1	12413
City of Gadsen	5/16/34	2	12426 13531
Elmore County, Wetumpka	7/20/34	2	13713 13278
City of Winfield	7/20/34	2	11567 10859
City of Decatur	7/23/34	2	13456 10284
City of Huntsville, Chief Police	7/24/36	3	13265 10339 12489
Gulf States Steel Company Brown Marx Bldg. Birmingham	7/25/34	2	13363 12630



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TOMORROW MORNING PURPOSE CONTACTING GRACE GOLDSTEIN MAINTAINING
CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS DAMRON ACTING.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓

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MAY 25 1936

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: KTS

May 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to copy of your letter to the Cincinnati Office dated May 13, 1936, relative to the removal of stop notices which have been placed against automobiles in the possession of subjects in this case. Please be advised that the stop notice with the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner on 1935 Buick Sedan, Motor No. 63052198, Serial No. 2895972 has been removed in accordance with instructions contained in this letter.

A review of the file in this case reveals that the following stops are outstanding with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of this State:

1. Ford V-8 Sedan, Motor # 16-493080, which was at one time in the possession of Harry Campbell, and registered under the name of T. C. Blackburn, 4214 North Lockwood Avenue, Toledo Avenue.

2. Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor # 5809716.

3. 1934 Model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543056, Serial # 1-77-0749267, which was purchased by Arthur Barker, as H. J. Morley, 531 1/2 Summit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, from Gibson Chevrolet Company, Toledo, Ohio, August 3, 1934.

4. 1935 Model Pontiac Sedan, Motor # 935155, Serial No. 015227, which car was purchased by Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

5. Packard Club Sedan, Motor # 169533, Serial # 476-273A, which car was at one time in the possession of Harry Sawyer.

6. 1935 Plymouth, 4-door Deluxe Sedan, Motor No. PF 822172, Serial No. 2619857.

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In accordance with reference letter, it is requested that this office be advised which of these stop notices can be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

R. F. MITCHELL,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Cleveland

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Hand R. O. P. Wren

West Allis, Wis. May 9th. 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Chief Government Agent.
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

Having been born, raised and schooled in the city Toledo will no doubt explain my interest in the enclosed article which appeared in the Morning Sentinel, Milwaukee this morning.

I have no axe to grind further than I thought that what I have to write might be of interest as well as some value to you in your commendable work.

As long as I can remember Toledo has always been known as a home for crooks no matter where you go you hear that, which I know is more or less true, at one time there was a hotel there owned and operated by an ex-convict, Robt Downey located at Superior and Jackson Sts, I do not think the place now exists. That was a protected hangout for ex-convicts and crooks.

At one time it was a known fact that there was an agreement between the crooks and politicians that they would be protected while in Toledo as long as they did not pull any of their stuff there or close by.

If you have not already done so I would suggest that you read a very interesting book written by the late Brand Whitlock at that time Mayor of Toledo and later Minister to Belgium, the name of the book was "The Turn of the Balance" This will, I believe, bring out all that I have written here.

Meaning well and hoping this will be of some interest as well as value to your knowledge, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. T. Hoyle

Address
1321 So 62nd. Street
West Allis, Wisconsin.

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- Mr. Baughman
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
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- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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KIDNAPER'S PAL, SHERIFF, DRAWS HOOVER'S FIRE

Campbell's Picture Everywhere, Says G-Men's Chief.

WASHINGTON, May 8—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover said today "it seems to me that anyone could have recognized Harry Campbell from his pictures which were plastered on nearly every wall in the country."

Hoover was replying to comment on the Toledo, O., sheriff and police chief, in connection with his arrest of the pal of Alvin Karpis in Toledo yesterday.

NEVER SUSPECTED HIM.

"The sheriff (at Toledo) has already admitted associating with this man (Campbell) for weeks," Hoover said, when told today that Sheriff James O'Reilly said he never suspected that the friend he knew as "Bob Miller" was really the fugitive Campbell.

Chief Ray Allen of the Toledo

Blond Claims Karpis Married Her Last Fall

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 8—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Goldstein, 30, quiet-spoken blond, said here tonight that she and Alvin Karpis, former public enemy No. 1, were married in New York City, last Sept. 25.

police, had inquired why his men were not called into the raiding party which captured Campbell. He reminded Hoover of a recent statement in which certain local officers were criticized.

"My statement was broader than the chief of police seems to make it," Hoover said. "I said I wouldn't co-operate with any department that was corrupt, inefficient or publicity mad. As to his department, the chief of police is in a better position to judge than I am."

HUNT TO CONTINUE.

"Our men intend to prosecute anyone found aiding, abetting or harboring any members of this (Barker-Karpis) gang."

Sheriff Insists He'll Not Resign

TOLEDO, O., May 8—(Universal)—He has not the slightest intention of resigning his office, Lucas County Sheriff James O'Reilly defiantly declared today, in response to editorial and other demands that he quit because of his admitted beer-drinking acquaintanceship with the Barker-Karpis gangster, Harry Campbell.

"Of course, I won't resign," he said. "I had no idea who this fellow was. He was introduced to me as Bob Miller and that's the way I always knew him."

"The next move is up to the government—not me. I won't resign," O'Reilly insisted he never had noticed any of the Campbell pictures posted on the bulletin board in the sheriff's office.

5/11/36

Let from Ed. T. Hoyle, West Allis, Wis.,
explaining situation of crime in Toledo.
Encl news article entitled Kidnaper's Pal,
Sheriff, Draws Hoover's Fire. News article
taken from Milwaukee Sentinel, 5/9/36.

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7-756-11830 May 13, 1936

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Mr. Ed. T. Hogle,
1321 South 62nd Street,
West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 9, 1936, together with the attached clipping from the Milwaukee Morning Sentinel of May 9th.

The Bureau notes your comment upon conditions in the City of Toledo, Ohio and your suggestion relative to the book by the late Brand Whitlock. Please accept my thanks for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 28, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to her mother, Mrs. Helen DeLaney, 1558 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the United States Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,



H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Letter addressed:
Mrs. Helen DeLaney
1558 East 7th Street
St. Paul, Minn.

Milan, Michigan
Box 1000
May 25, 1936.

Dearest Mother,

I can't think of a thing to write about but I thought I had better answer your letter. I was very glad to get it and to know that you were all right. I had been very worried about you. I'm feeling like the very dickens and have been for quite awhile. I don't sleep over a couple of hours each night & sometimes I feel I am going crazy. It's not my time that's bothering me, either, I guess you know what's wrong. I was getting along swell until they got Alvin and now it seems as if I can't stand it. I would so much rather it was me than him. I love him so very much, Mother, I wonder if you can understand how I feel. I got a letter from him the same day I got yours. It was so sweet. I had written to him as soon as I heard but I didn't know but what he might not care anything about me any more. From his letter tho' it kind of sounds as if he still does. It makes me feel so happy to know that he does.

I guess you think this letter is pretty goofy, but I just can't write decently. I have only one thing on my mind and, of course, that's Alvin. I have permission to write him each month - I'd like to write oftener but I guess I should consider myself very lucky to get that much - and I do.

Darling, would you do something for me, please? I know there have been lots of his pictures in the papers and newspaper pictures can be made into regular photographs and I wonder would you have one of them fixed for me? It might cost a little but oh, mother, I would appreciate it so very much - more so than almost anything you could do for me. I would send you the money to have it done if I could, but I can't - so - please try to do it, won't you?

You said in your letter that I had changed a great deal - that's true - not only in my appearance but I feel so differently about things than I did. You say I seemed nervous - well, honey, I'm not actually nervous but I have the shakes all the time - the girls have all mentioned it many times and I've tried to stop it many times and I can't do it. My hands are always shaking.

You say Babe looks younger than me - well, I'm glad to hear it and I hope she's feeling as well as she looks. If age goes by the way you feel then I must be your mother instead of you being mine. You know I have a birthday coming in a short time and it seems impossible that I am only going to be twenty one.

78 MAY 25 1936 I have been reading over some of your old letters and there is one written last Oct. in which you said the G-men told you I wouldn't talk and you were proud of me for it. It makes me feel good to read that and no matter what you may hear - that's the truth. Certain people have tried to say differently but I know the people I care about won't believe it, so that's the

Have you heard from Mugs or Bud lately? I had a letter from Bud early this month but I never hear from Mugs. I haven't heard from Mr. & Mrs. Karpis yet this month either but then I haven't been expecting it. I know they don't feel like writing letters. I feel so sorry for Mrs. Karpis, she is so awfully sweet and I know how it must have hurt her when she heard. If I could only do something -

Well, Mumsy, I'll say goodbye to you now and write a few lines to Babe on the other side of this page.

Love,

Dolores

Write soon.

Dear Babe,

I was so sorry to hear about little Bobby's ear being hurt the way it was and I do hope it's much better now. Does the little monkey still remember me? I don't suppose he does 'cause it's been so long since I saw him. Is he still as cute as ever?

Honey, do you remember the pictures we took in the summer of 1932? Mugs was up to your place and Mother was in S.D. at the time - remember? There was one of Mugs and I standing in the backyard. Do you still have it? If you do I wonder if you would send it to me. I have a very special reason for wanting it. If you have any others around I'd like them too. That one picture you sent me was swell - you're getting better looking all the time. Single life must agree with you.

Well, I must say goodnight. I am writing this in bed and I am expecting the lights to go out any minute.

Write real soon and don't forget the picture. Love to you & Bobby.

Dolores.

P.S. Say hello to Etta and all the rest.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

MAY 28, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 25, 1936, which requested that efforts be made to have Volney Davis' automobile turned over to his mother, Mrs. Rodney Davis.

In accordance with instructions in that letter Special Agent A. E. Farland arranged with United States Attorney Maurice M. Milligan, at Kansas City, Missouri, to have this car turned over to Mrs. Davis, and pursuant to request from this office Mrs. Davis appeared at Kansas City, Missouri, on May 25, 1936, in company with her daughter and the automobile was turned over to her at this time. In this connection there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Order of the Court ordering this transfer, as well as a copy of the receipt which Mrs. Davis signed for this automobile.

Mrs. Davis was very appreciative of the fact the Bureau had assisted her in obtaining possession of this automobile, and stated she would advise Volney Davis the car had been turned over to her.

Very truly yours,

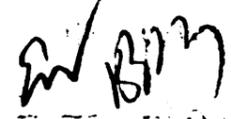


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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DISTRICT

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

No. 2764

vs
One Pontiac Sedan, Motor No.
1,062,715,
Defendant.

ORDER

Now on this 25th day of May, 1936 comes the United States Attorney and represents to the court that on the 5th day of April, 1935 this court entered an order transferring from the custody of the Marshal in and for the Western District of Missouri to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Kansas City, Missouri, one Pontiac Sedan, Motor No. 1,062,715, the property of Volney Davis theretofore sentenced to serve a term in the United States Penitentiary for a violation of the Lindbergh Law and the same was thereafter, in accordance with said order, transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation aforesaid, and that thereafter, on the 31st day of August, 1935, this court entered an order transferring the above described motor vehicle from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and that the same is now in the custody of the last named Department of the United States Government and in the hands of one W. G. Davis, that Mrs. Rodney Davis, the mother of Volney Davis, has applied to the United States Attorney for the transfer of said motor vehicle to her, basing her claim upon the fact that she is the mother

of Volney Davis and is morally entitled to the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said motor vehicle
be and the same is hereby transferred from the custody of
the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to
Mrs. Rodney Davis, the mother of Volney Davis, and Mr. W.G.
Malick, aforesaid is hereby authorized and directed to comply
with the terms of this order and to deliver the motor
vehicle aforesaid forthwith into the custody of Mrs.
Rodney Davis.

Dated at Kansas City, Missouri, this 25th day of May, 1936.

ALBERT I. REEVER

JUDGE

Attest: A true copy.
A. L. ARNOLD, Clerk.

BY S. O. Keef
Deputy

RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on this 25th day of May, 1936 of one Pontiac Sedan, Motor No. 1,058,718 which has been in the custody of officers of the United States since the arrest of my son Volney Davis on a charge of kidnapping, and realizing that the government claims a valid lien on the motor vehicle above described and that I claim that the government has no such lien and that there is a valid controversy existing between the government and me at this time, and in order to settle, compromise and put an end to the same, and in consideration for the delivery to me on this day of the above described motor vehicle, I hereby accept the same and discharge the United States of America and/or its officers and agents of every claim I might have against it because of the seizure, retention of said motor vehicle or any damage which may have been done to the same, whether said claim be in law or in equity, contract or tort, from the date of the seizure until the date of these presents.

Mrs Rodney Davis

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May 14, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry indorsed on a newspaper clipping appearing in the Washington News for May 9, 1936, as to the facts concerning an allegation of Lieutenant Bernard Wolf of the Cleveland Police Department that "refusal of G-Men to work with the police at that time (1934) nearly resulted in a gun battle between police and G-Men", you are advised that the following are the facts in this situation:

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On September 10, 1934, Mrs. J. G. Gullen, of 7916 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, contacted former Special Agent W. E. Peters, advising him she had seen photographs of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Cleveland newspapers on September 6, 1934, and had recognized the photograph of Wynona Burdette as being that of an individual known as Mrs. George Malcott, who resided at 7009 Franklin Boulevard. As a result of this information, a surveillance was maintained of this address from the time the information was received until 6:30 A. M. on the morning of September 11, 1934. Up to that hour no one had put in an appearance at this address and, accordingly, a raid was conducted, those participating being former Special Agent in Charge William Larson, former Agents J. L. Murphy, L. D. Secoy, and Agents J. E. Collins, W. E. Hopton, A. Rickstein, R. E. Laughlin, T. E. Mulherin and R. S. McCallum.

Agent McIntire has talked to Agent Collins by telephone concerning this raid and Collins recalls that at the time of the raid the Agents considered the possibility of neighbors in the vicinity of the premises raided calling the Police Department and, accordingly, it was decided to leave former Agent W. E. Peters outside of the building on the front sidewalk in order that any police officers who might arrive on the spot would be informed that a raid was being conducted by Special Agents in order to prevent any misunderstanding. After the raid was under way, persons residing in the vicinity of the raided premises notified the Cleveland Police Department and a squad of police arrived at the scene of the raid but evidently had the wrong address since they proceeded two blocks past the raided premises and then returned to the situs of the raid. When they approached the building, Agent Peters, who was outside, informed them that a raid was being conducted by Special Agents. There appears, consequently, no ground for Wolf's allegation that a shooting fracas was

*Alvin Karpis
Cleveland Ohio Police Dept*

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narrowly averted.

It is the present recollection of Agent Collins that the Cleveland Police were somewhat perturbed because they were not invited to participate in this raid. You will observe that this raid took place on the morning of September 11, 1934, and will recall that it was on September 5th of the same year that Wynona Burdette, Paula Harmon and Gladys Sawyer had been picked up in a Cleveland Hotel by Cleveland Police who had no idea of their identity.

If you believe any purpose will be served by calling the true facts in this situation to the attention of any municipal officer in Cleveland, an appropriate letter will be prepared.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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May 21, 1936

Mr. Eliot Ness,
Director of Public Safety,
10017 Lake Avenue, West,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ness:

I have observed a number of press dispatches emanating from Cleveland recently in which Bernard J. Wolf, a Lieutenant of the Cleveland Police Department, referring to the presence of members of the Barker-Karpis Gang in Cleveland in the summer of 1934, is quoted as stating that "the refusal of G-Men to work with the police at that time nearly resulted in a gun battle between police and G-Men". I believe Lieutenant Wolf refers to a raid conducted by Special Agents of this Bureau on the premises located at 7009 Franklin Boulevard at 6:30 A.M. on September 11, 1934. For your information, Special Agents of the Bureau working in Cleveland, had received information from a confidential source, indicating that one or more members of the Barker-Karpis Gang was residing at that address. This information was received on September 10, 1934 and a continual surveillance was maintained over these premises until 6:30 A.M., on the morning on September 11, 1934. At that hour, a raid was conducted on the premises by a squad of Bureau Agents. Anticipating that persons residing in the vicinity of this address might notify police of the presence of a group of men bearing various weapons, the Special Agent in charge of this raid stationed a Bureau Special Agent in front of the premises raided just prior to the time that the rest of the raiding party entered the premises. It was the duty of the Special Agent remaining outside of the premises to notify any city police officers or other law enforcement officers who might arrive at the scene, of the identity of the persons who had entered the building, in order that local officers would be notified of the official character and identify of the persons engaged in this raid.

A short time after the raid had been initiated, persons residing in the vicinity of the raided premises notified the Cleveland Police Department of the raid and a squad of police officers passed the scene of the raid, proceeded about two blocks beyond the raided premises and returned to the situs of the raid. These officers were

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met by the Special Agent detailed outside of the premises at 7009 Franklin Boulevard and were informed that a raid was being conducted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Absolutely no confusion or misunderstanding arose between the members of the raiding party and the Cleveland police officers who were detailed to ascertain the nature of the operations at this address.

I am, of course desirous of cooperating fully at all times with local law enforcement officers in matters of mutual interest. Situations, however, arise from time to time in which it is necessary or desirable for the Special Agents of this Bureau to undertake official operations without asking the assistance of local law enforcement officers. Such occurrences, as you can well understand from your experience in law enforcement work, do not necessarily indicate any desire on the part of this Bureau to ignore local law enforcement officers, but the exigencies of each situation must determine the manner in which the Bureau Agents conduct their investigations.

I am bringing this situation to your attention at this time in view of the fact that the statements attributed to Lieutenant Wolf, if they correctly quote him, appear to distort the situation which arose on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

C O P Y

Post Office Box 51
Chicago Illinois

May 29, 1936

Mr. Walter Johnson
Post Office Inspector in Charge
New Post Office Building
Chicago, Illinois

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being made by this Bureau, it is desired that a mail cover be placed on all mail addressed to Charles C. Lyon, 190 E. State Street, room 1008, c/o of firm Martin and Company, Chicago, Illinois, and that the tracings of same be forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

J. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

May 29, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID



Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 22, 1936, requesting all available information in the files of this Office concerning the correspondence between Charles J. Fitzgerald and Fred Goulet, Toledo, Ohio, during the time that Fitzgerald was confined to the Kansas State Penitentiary in 1930 and any other information bearing on Goulet that may be of value in the investigation presently being conducted at your Office.

The files of this Office have been checked under the names of Goulet, Colletta and Collett; and the only information found is that contained in the report of Special Agent M. V. Meekins, Detroit, Michigan, dated May 8, 1934, which report is mentioned in your letter, and a copy of a letter from the Kansas City Office to the St. Paul Office dated February 16, 1934, which sets out information obtained from the files of the Kansas State Penitentiary.

A copy of this letter is being attached hereto for your information.

Very truly yours,

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D. E. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Drawer V, Plaza Station,
St. Louis, Missouri
May 28, 1936

Mr. L. M. Cowan, Investigator in Charge,
Alcoholic Tax Unit,
Bureau of Internal Revenue,
U. S. Court House and Custom House,
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Handwritten: J.C. Newman
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Mrs. May D. Crowder, who is senior visitor in connection with welfare work at Owensville, Missouri was recently interviewed by Special Agent J. S. Bush of this office at which time she advised agent Bush that two individuals named Floyd Williams and Nate Williams of Bland, Missouri are operating a still which she believes to be located on the Nate Williams farm near Bland, and are disposing of the whiskey in the town of Bland. Mrs. Crowder requested that this office report the matter to your department, therefore, I am submitting the information for whatever action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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<i>Handwritten:</i> B.D.

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
May 28, 1936

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREKID

Returned herewith is letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, to her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney, 1558 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The contents of this letter have been carefully noted.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this as in other matters, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-43

REPORT MADE AT Cincinnati, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 5-27-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-11, 21, 22-36	REPORT MADE BY J. S. Johnson - AGR
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, IO #1232, ET AL; GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> Rene Holst apparently residing in Apt. 211, 2301 Auburn Ave. with one L. C. Reynolds, Fred Hunter under name of Harold King purchased Ford Coupe, motor #18-1625895 at Newport, Ky., 4-27-35.			
REFERENCE: Letter from the Cleveland Office dated 5-6-36; Letter from the Detroit Office dated 5-18-36; Letter from the Cleveland Office to the Detroit Office dated 5-13-36.			
DETAILS: <u>AT CINCINNATI, OHIO</u> <p>On information supplied by the Cleveland Office in the first reference letter that Rene Holst, former contact for subjects in this case, is now living at Apt. 211, 2301 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, under the name of Reynolds, agent called at this address and interviewed John Mueller, Janitor, who lives in Apt. 15. Under suitable pretext, information was obtained from Mueller to the effect that a man and a woman are now living in Apt. 211 and had been there about three months. He stated that he did not know these people, where they came from, or their names. The nameplate on the door reflected that L. C. Reynolds has this apartment. Apparently, therefore, the information supplied by the Cleveland Office is correct.</p> <p>For future reference, the above building is handled by the Koehler Realty Co., 1314 Race St., Cincinnati.</p> <p>As to Ford 1935 Coupe, motor #18-1625895, reported by the Detroit Office to have been shipped to the Cincinnati Branch of the Ford</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT: 3- Bureau 2- Cleveland 1- Detroit 2- Cincinnati		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <p style="text-align: center;">7-1-36 11836</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Handwritten initials]</p>	
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Motor Co., March 21, 1935, Agent learned that this car had been sold to the Walker Motor Co., 207 E. 4th St., Newport, Ky., on 3-20-35.

Mr. Seibert, Sales Manager, Walker Motor Co., was interviewed. He found that the above coupe was sold by his salesman, Charles Jett, on 4-27-35 to one Harold King, Glenn Hotel, Newport, Ky., and he stated that the whole deal was handled by Jett as it was a cash deal. He informed that he did not remember the transaction except that the bookkeeper told him that the customer paid cash mostly in hundred dollar bills. He stated that Jett was now with the Dodge people in Newport.

At the Court House, Newport, Ky. (Campbell County) agent found that on 4-27-35 Harold King registered the above car and was given 1935 Campbell County, Kentucky license #118-929.

Charles Jett, 311 E. 4th St., Newport, Ky., now employed with Cliff Gomey Auto Sales, 5th & Monmouth St., Newport, Ky., was interviewed. He recalled the cash deal with Harold King mentioned above on this car and recalled that the customer came in on a Saturday morning in April, 1935 about 9:00 AM, alone, and wanted to buy a used car. Jett then convinced him that it would be more economical for him to buy a new car which he did, saying that he was going to the Derby at Louisville. The total purchase price was paid in cash, four of the bills being in hundred dollar denominations. At King's request Jett went to the courthouse and got the license described above. Jett stated that he rode with King to Cincinnati, and the latter stopped at a hotel on the corner of 6th and Main Sts. On two different occasions King stopped at the Walker Garage after that for repairs according to Jett. Mr. Jett does not believe that King stayed at the Glenn Hotel at any time, but probably used that address for convenience in this transaction.

Mr. Jett was shown several photos of subjects in this case and without any hesitation he picked out that of Fred Hunter as the man to whom he had sold the car. His identification is positive in this respect. He claims that he never saw the man before he came to the garage to purchase this car, and knows nothing whatever about him. According to Mr. Seibert, of the Walker Motor Co., Mr. Jett enjoys a very good reputation in the community.

At the Lytle Hotel on the corner of 6th & Main Sts., Cincinnati, agent contacted C. F. Blue, Assistant Manager. With his assistance it was found that Harold King checked into this hotel on 4-26-35, stayed one night, and left on 4-27-35. He had no one with him and no telephone calls were charged against his account, #27972.

Wide circularization was given to the reward circulars on Campbell and Karpis immediately upon their receipt from the Bureau throughout the district covered by the Cincinnati Office.

P E N D I N G

Post Office Drawer V, Plaza Station
St. Louis, Missouri
May 28, 1936

Mr. LeRoy T. Sutherland,
Narcotic Agent,
643 U. S. Court House and Custom House,
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Mrs. May D. Crowder, who is senior visitor in connection with welfare work at Owensville, Missouri, was recently interviewed by Special Agent J. S. Bush of this office at which time she advised agent Bush that two individuals named Floyd Williams and Kate Williams of Bland, Missouri are handling narcotics in that locality. Mrs. Crowder requested that this office report the matter to your department, therefore, I am submitting the information for whatever action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
May 29, 1936.

Edward B. O'Driscoll

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

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In compliance with request contained in your
letter dated May 24, 1936, there is transmitted herewith
a copy of a receipt signed by *W. J. D.* for the follow-
ing described property, which was delivered to Karpis on
May 29, 1936:

One Sheaffer's Life Time Fountain Pen, pen
point #52424-1

One Sheaffer's Lead Pencil.

Very truly yours,

C. A. STELL,
Special Agent in Charge.

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- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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FBI JACKSONVILLE 5-29-36 1-45PM MFS

DIRECTOR

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-27-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-4, 26-36	REPORT MADE BY: W. C. Ryan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim		CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		Grady McMurtrey, acquaintance of subjects, now living at Hanford, California. McMurtrey had no suspicious contacts while living at Salem, Oregon. Stop notices as to Buick Sedan Motor number 6-3052198 withdrawn.	
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REFERENCES:		Letter of Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Little Rock Arkansas, to Aberdeen Bureau Office, dated 4-1-36. Report of Special Agent John B. Little, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 4-24-36. Letter of Chicago Office to Cincinnati Office dated May 13, 1936.	
DETAILS:		At Salem, Oregon.	
Inquiry made by Agent at Salem Post Office developed that Grady McMurtrey had on March 11, 1936, left forwarding order from route 1, Box 389, Salem, Oregon, to Hanford, California. John J. Morritz, rural mail carrier, who delivers mail on route 1, Salem, advised that to the best of his recollection, McMurtrey came to Salem in August 1935, and was employed from this time by Frank W. Crawford, one of the largest farmers in that vicinity. Mr. Morritz stated that he recalls that he delivered some mail			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. C. Ryan</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11143	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 2 1936
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for McMurtrey at the Crawford Farm and that this mail was from some place in the State of Oklahoma. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with McMurtrey, but that he believed that McMurtrey lived on the Crawford Farm with his wife and several children. Mr. Morritz stated that Frank Crawford had been residing at his present location for a great number of years, and that he was an entirely reliable and substantial person, and would be willing to furnish any information as to McMurtrey's activities or associates while employed on his farm.

Mr. Frank W. Crawford, route 1, Box 389 was interviewed and he advised that Grady McMurtrey and his wife and two children came to his farm during August 1935, and that they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips, that as he recalled, Elmer Phillips is a brother to Mrs. McMurtrey. Mr. Crawford stated that Mrs. McMurtrey is a cousin to Milton Stevens, who has worked for him, Crawford, for approximately 10 years, and whom he considers a very honest and reliable individual. Crawford stated that Mr. and Mrs. Phillips only stayed at the farm for a few days when they departed for California, stating that they had a place in mind there where they could secure employment, and indicated that possibly they would be able to secure a place for McMurtrey and send for him later. Mr. Crawford said that McMurtrey and his family remained on this farm until approximately the first week of March, 1936 during which time McMurtrey worked for him for probably only two weeks in all. Crawford stated that he had noticed that McMurtrey would become somewhat apprehensive when strangers would visit the farm, and that this had aroused his suspicions concerning McMurtrey, and that after McMurtrey had left his farm, he had talked with Milton Stevens concerning him. That Stevens had advised him that McMurtrey at one time served a sentence in Oklahoma for Bank Robbery.

Mr. Crawford stated that Stevens told him at that time that when McMurtrey left for California, that he had advised Stevens that he was going to get his wife settled on a farm, and he was then going back to Oklahoma. Mr. Crawford said that Stevens indicated that he gathered from McMurtrey's remark that he intended going back to his old tricks - that of Bank Robbery.

Mr. Crawford said that when McMurtrey left this farm, that he stated he was going to Hanford, California where he would join with Elmer Phillips in doing farm work at that place. Mr. Crawford stated that McMurtrey had not had any visitors during the time that McMurtrey was at his farm, and that all the mail received by him was from the State of Oklahoma.

In accordance with the reference letter of the Chicago Office to the Cincinnati Office, the stop notices previously placed in the motor vehicle Bureaus at Salem, Oregon, and Olympia, Washington as to Buick Sedan motor number 6-3052198 were canceled by letter dated May 22, 1936. At the same time, the stop notices previously placed in these Bureaus under the names and aliases of subjects Karpis and Campbell were also withdrawn.

No lead is being set out in this report for the Los Angeles Office to conduct any further investigation relative to Grady McMurtrey inasmuch as it is not known whether this individual had any association with Milton Lett or others being sought in connection with possible harboring charges in this case. The attention of the Oklahoma City Office is directed to the information indicating that Grady McMurtrey has indicated that he might return to Oklahoma City to renew his criminal associations.

PENDING.

REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Oregon	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 5-27-36	REPORT MADE BY: W. C. Ryan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Fred Grimes, Prineville, Oregon, advises he has been talking to party who heard from William Elmer Mead occasionally up to a year ago. Mrs. Julia Lister resides in Harrisburg, Oregon, and not Montana. Vancouver B. C. Police advise they had information that Mead was possibly in Vancouver, but later information revealed party was not William Elmer Mead.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John F. Sears, Portland, Oregon, dated 3-19-36. Letter from Butte Bureau Office dated 3-21-36. Report of Special Agent W. C. Ryan, Portland, Oregon, dated 4-6-36. Report of Special Agent F. C. Dorwart, San Francisco, California, dated 4-6-36.			
DETAILS: The reference report of Special Agent Sears dated 3-19-36 indicated that Mrs. Julia Lister, residing at Harrisburg, Montana, might have information concerning William Elmer Mead. The Butte Bureau Office advised in reference letter that there is no Harrisburg located in the State of Montana. Upon receipt of the letter from the Butte Office, a letter was directed by this office to Mr. Fred Grimes at Prineville, Oregon, who had furnished information relative to Mrs. Lister, requesting that he furnish this			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. C. Ryan</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-11844	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 2 1936
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office with any better address which he might have as to Mrs. Lister. A letter has now been received from Mr. Grimes in which he advises that he had been absent from Prineville, and was unable to give earlier attention to the letter from this office. Mr. Grimes stated that it is his information that Mrs. Julia Lister is located at Harrisburg, Oregon, and not Harrisburg, Montana. In his letter Mr. Grimes further stated that he had been talking to a man who hears from Mr. Mead occasionally, and the last letter this party received from Mead was about a year ago at which time Mead was in Chicago and did not state what he was doing. That the party had further informed him, Grimes, that Mead spent a good bit of his time in Florida, and indicated that he had also been in Europe. Mr. Grimes advised that he was endeavoring to secure further information from this acquaintance of Meads.

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As indicated in the reference report of Agent Ryan, Portland, dated 4-6-36, a letter was directed to [redacted] Vancouver, B. C., inquiring relative to any information that Department might have as to William Elmer Mead. A reply has now been received [redacted] advising that he has been in communication with Inspector H. N. Graham, of the Postal Inspection Division of New York City regarding Mead, as he had information that one Mead had been in Vancouver in company with one Turner, a confidence man, during recent months, for a brief visit. [redacted] advised that they were unable to confirm this rumor, and that their last information revealed that the Mead who had been in Vancouver was not William Elmer Mead, but was one George Mead of Seattle, who was also supposed to be a confidence man. [redacted] stated that his Department has been making special investigation regarding the confidence racket, and that he would be on the alert for any information that he could secure relative to William Elmer Mead and would advise the Portland Bureau Office.

Wm Elmer Mead

In connection with the reference report of Special Agent Dorwart, San Francisco, dated 4-6-36, in which a lead is set out to interview Lt. Patrick Maloney of the Portland Police Department, with reference to William Elmer Mead, or Kate Schmitt Mead, attention is directed to the report of Special Agent T. M. Clifford, Portland, dated 3-3-36 in which result of interview had with Lt. Maloney is set out and which indicates that Lt. Maloney has no present information relative to Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PORTLAND BUREAU OFFICE at Harrisburg, Oregon, will locate and interview Mrs. Julia Lister for any information she may have as to the past operations of William Elmer Mead in this section of the country.

Will ascertain particular transactions her husband had with Mead, and if Mead owns any property in this section of the country.

At Prineville, Oregon, will again interview Mr. Fred Grimes to ascertain the identity of the party, referred to by him in his letter to the Portland Office, who has heard from William Elmer Mead occasionally. If advisable, will interview the party referred to by Mr. Grimes for information as to details of his acquaintanceship with Mead, and any information he might have which would be helpful in locating Mead.

PENDING.

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, N. Y.

Enc: 3
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June 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith letter from the St. Paul, Minnesota, office, dated May 28, 1936, transmitting copy of receipt obtained by ALVIN KARPIS for one Sheaffer's Life Time Fountain-Pen and one Sheaffer's Log Pencil, which inadvertently was forwarded to the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

enc: 3

cc: Bureau
cc: St. Paul, Minn.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

WASHN DC

WOULD LIKE COMPLETE CRIME RECORD OF ALVIN KARPIS DATES AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN, NUMBER OF LIVES LOST, ETC. THANKS.

L H GOLLOP STPAUL DAILY NEWS.

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May 23, 1936.

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Mr. L. W. Collop,
Saint Paul Daily News,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram of even date, and in keeping with the request contained therein I am transmitting herewith one copy of the complete criminal record of Alvin Karpis.

It is inferred that the request contained in your telegram refers primarily to the Bremer kidnaping case. This will inform you that Edward George Bremer, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped January 17, 1934, by members of the Karpis-Barker Gang and was immediately transported to Bensenville, Illinois, where he was held at the home occupied by Harold Alderton. A ransom of \$200,000 was demanded for the release of Mr. Bremer and in keeping with the demands of his abductors, the ransom in the amount of \$200,000 was delivered to the kidnapers near Lu brots, Minnesota on the night of February 6, 1934. Mr. Bremer was released on February 7, 1934, being transported by his abductors from Bensenville, Illinois to Rochester, Minnesota.

Referring now to the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., of Saint Paul, Minnesota, you are informed that he was kidnaped by members of the Karpis-Barker Gang on June 15, 1933 and that he was immediately transported to the home occupied by E. C. Bartholmey, at Bensenville, Illinois. He was held there by his abductors pending payment of ransom in the amount of \$100,000. The ransom payment having been effected, Mr. Hamm was transported by his abductors from Bensenville to a point near Wyoming, Minnesota, where he was released June 19, 1933.

Referring again to the Bremer abduction, you are informed that three persons whose apprehensions were sought in that case, were killed while resisting arrest and two other persons whose apprehensions were sought in that matter, were murdered by members of the underworld.

Very truly yours,

cc: SAC Cleveland
SAC St. Paul
SAC Cincinnati
AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
Enclosure No. 1059600.

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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1543 Tingo Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
5/30/36

J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir: If Mrs. Meade wanted in the Bremer?
kidnaping case at Minneapolis is alive and not
apprehended I have information which may be of
assistance to you.

Yours truly
J.W. Erickson.
Phone Rogers Park 1036
at home 6 P.M.

Erickson J.W.

Should any of your men talk
with Mrs. Erickson on phone.

Please see ~~name~~ art Smith.
I sell flour and reside
next door to Mrs. Meade.

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ONE \$3.00

Teletype -
Counselor
St. Paul
Minnesota

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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MR. E. J. CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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BREKID FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED AT BUREAU TODAY FROM J. E. ERICKSON 1543
PARK AVENUE CHICAGO ILLINOIS FRENCH BOOZER PARK 1026 QUOTE IF MR. MEADE
WANTED IN THE BREMER KIDNAPING CASE AT MINNEAPOLIS IS ALIVE AND NOT
APPREHENDED I HAVE INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU/QUOTE
ERICKSON STATES HE IS AT HOME AFTER SIX PM ADVISES FURTHER THAT AGENTS
CONTACTING MRS. ERICKSON OR PHONE SHOULD USE THE ALIAS ART SMITH INFORMANT
LIVES NEXT DOOR TO MRS. MEADE GIVE THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

ENDOVER

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Bauchman
- Chief Clerk
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Cleveland
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7/11/36

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Per [Signature]

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Miami, Florida
May 19, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I am waiting patiently for a trip to Washington so that I may at least be able to look over a photograph of the fish that is hanging in your office as a daily reminder of your trip to Miami. I am very happy that the fish will offset some of the double-crossing you received in the Karpis case.

Of course, Edgar, I realize that you are more broad minded than to think that any of the law enforcement officers here played any part in making it possible for him to escape the officers of the law, but you know since I have been down here I have learned many things. The afore, I was very happy when I learned that the fish did find a prominent place in your office because it might help to take from your mind other unpleasant things about Miami.

I wrote you a few days ago with reference to some information that I had about the men who are hanging around the outskirts of Miami. I am adding to that list the names of the following men: Bishop Clark, Oscar Weinman and Herman Weinman, or Weisman.

I believe these fellows are from Detroit, but they are trying to get a foot-hold here in Dade County, and if they have records I surely would like to give them the "bum's rush." Please let me know as soon as possible if they are known to your Department.

With warmest personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

S/ANDREW J. KAVANAUGH
Andrew J. Kavanaugh, President,
International Association of Chiefs of Police

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I have just received a letter from Andrew J. Kavanaugh, in which he gives a list of names of persons who are hanging around the outskirts of Miami, and who, he believes, may have some criminal record. He states he believes these men are from Detroit and that they are trying to get a foothold in Dade County. Their names are as follows: Bishop Clark; Oscar Weinman; and Herman Weinman, or Weiman.

Will you please have our files checked, as well as our fingerprint files, and see whether we have any record on these persons, and prepare a letter for my signature to Mr. Kavanaugh, giving him the information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Andrew J. Kavanaugh,
Director of Public Safety,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Andy:

I have been somewhat delayed in acknowl-
edging your personal note of May 19th, but it has been
due to the fact that I have been out of the city a great
portion of the time. I do hope that you will be able
to get through Washington soon because I would like to
have you see the real fish which I caught at Miami Beach.
It is now reposing on the wall of my private office and
as I have told many friends, I got a greater thrill out
of landing this fish than I did out of catching Karpis
or any of the other hoodlums.

In so far as Karpis is concerned, I have
never been able to get any information indicating that
any of the authorities in Miami enabled him to reside
there two years ago when he spent some time in Florida.
There is no doubt that he had some local connections
but I believe they were more political or personal than
in the field of law enforcement. We are checking his
activities very carefully in several parts of the coun-
try where it appeared to be somewhat obvious that he
must have had some sort of stand-in with local "powers
that be." Usually it turns out to be some politician
and not very often a law enforcement officer. In the
Karpis case, however, there was a great deal of diffi-
culty experienced by our men, not by local police
so much as with the Post Office Inspectors who endeavored

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to prevent an early capture of Aarpis by our Agents in order that we might not be given the glory that they thought would come with his apprehension. This, of course, is an outrageous condition since we are all working for Uncle Sam, but as you and I well know, there are some in law enforcement work, even in Federal service, who are so narrow-minded and bigoted in their views that they will even endeavor to wreck a case rather than to let some other agency or group of officers bring it to a successful culmination.

I certainly hope that you are enjoying the very best of health, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1936.

Mr. Nathan	✓
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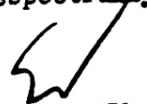
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

SAC Jones of the San Antonio Office telephoned me and said that representatives of the father of Alvin Karpis are down there for the purpose of getting the automobile which Karpis had in storage, and he wanted to advise the Bureau in the premises about this before releasing the same, inasmuch as Mr. Connelley some time ago requested him to have the car impaneled.

I told Mr. Jones you had stated this automobile could be released to the Karpis family, and accordingly it should be done.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

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- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO HIRE AUTOMOBILE HERTZ DRIVE UR
 SELF COMPANY, TOLEDO, IN CONNECTION UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS HARBORING
 CHARGES BREKID CASE. RENTAL OF CAR MINIMUM FIVE DOLLARS DAY NOT TO EXCEED
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MAC FARLAND

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC CLEVELAND

BREKID. AUTHORITY GRANTED HIRE AUTOMOBILE USE IN CONNECTION INVESTIGATION TOLEDO.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

KRM:RLG

May 25, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: William Elmer Mead

Mr. Nathan	✓
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Confidential informant

At about 11:00 o'clock A.M. on May 23, 1936, while I was telephonically discussing other matters with Special Agent in Charge Ladd of the Chicago office, he informed me that Charles O. Long, who was apprehended by Agents of the Chicago office on May 5, 1936, as an associate of William Elmer Mead, has now turned "informant". Long, not having been prosecuted by the Illinois State authorities and not now being wanted, either in Peoria, Illinois or in California on other charges, has informed that he recently received an indirect communication from William Elmer Mead in which Mead informed that he wanted Long to get in touch with him, Mead. He stated that he did not know exactly where Mead was located but it is believed Mead may be in Cleveland, Ohio. Long has indicated very strongly that he will be able to make a "meet" with Mead and as soon as this has been done he will notify the Chicago office by long distance telephone or by telegram. The Chicago office will then notify the Cleveland office so proper arrangements may be made for the apprehension of Mead.

Long has indicated that it is his desire to be arrested with Mead so Mead will not have any reason to suspect Long for having turned him in. Mr. Ladd has indicated this can be done in view of the fact Long is not wanted by this Bureau or other law enforcement agencies and he can be released shortly after his arrest. Mr. Ladd stated that the Chicago office had given Long \$50 to assist him in making this contact. Mr. Ladd stated he would keep the Bureau informed currently on this matter.

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Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

K. R. McIntire.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Miss Gandy	

May 28, 1936.

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

There is enclosed herewith copy of my letter to the Cleveland office under even date outlining the necessary investigation in their district looking to the possible prosecution of persons concerned with the harboring of subjects in this case.

At Toledo, Ohio on May 27, 1936 interview was had with HEINIE BILLETTER, uncle of Gertrude Billeter who married Harry Campbell under the name of Miller, Billeter being a former racketeer at Toledo, Ohio who had served a sentence in the Federal penitentiary for violation of the National Prohibition act, and who admits that he himself in the past has paid off to the Toledo city police, the prohibition enforcement officers of the State of Ohio, and the Federal Prohibition officers during the time prohibition was in effect. Billeter apparently has some very definite grievance against George Timoney, and is inclined to be rather garrulous. However his general outline of conditions as they exist in Toledo, Ohio and in Lucas County, gives a very definite idea of the corruption which has existed in the past in this city, and as it apparently still exists, although of course much of what he has to say may be based upon his own ideas from his previous associations, rather than upon definite facts which could be substantiated. Billeter has furnished this information with the understanding that he will never be required to testify as to what he has said, and with the understanding that we will not disclose to the general public or anyone else his assistance in this matter.

Billeter advises that Joe Roscoe is one of the leaders in gambling activities, and he understands that Roscoe has three places operating at the present time, namely the Noval Club, 631 South St. Claire, operated by Warndke; another gambling place next to the Fort Meigs Hotel, and still another place on Jefferson Street, operated by Herb Lang. Billeter advises that Roscoe succeeded to the interests of Jimmie Hayes, who was taken to Detroit and killed by the underworld, the wife of Hayes still having an interest in some of these operations. Hayes at the time was

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We should press vigorously on Toledo drive.
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the controlling factor in the gambling at Toledo. However at the present time Bennie Harris, and Joe and Ben Fretti apparently control the situation together with Roscoe. One Aronoff also seems to have considerable to say concerning the operation of gambling, although recently apparently he has been fighting the others, resulting in the Police taking considerable action as against his gambling places. At the present they seem to have arrived at an amicable settlement, allowing Aronoff to run again. Billeter does not know, but believes one of these individuals, such as Bennie Harris, is the one who allows the privilege of operating a gambling place and who collects the tribute from the various other operators; that the privilege of doing this is handled by paying a lump sum each year to whoever has the power in the city administration, and this may be as much as fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. In the past when Mayor Hatcher was in office, he now being president of the city council, he was supposedly the party who took the big money. It is also reported that Hatcher and Chief of Detectives Timeney brought in the Licovalli mob to Toledo, and they thereafter "muscle in" on the various concessions such as gambling and slot machine operations, and this also resulted in numerous killings in the city at that time. He says that "Wop" English, now serving a life sentence in the Ohio State Penitentiary, at the time he was convicted and given a life sentence, is supposed to have fainted in the courtroom at the time sentence was passed, and thereafter in a private interview with prosecuting attorney Frazier Reams advised him fully of the illegal setup in Toledo; that however, he (Billeter) believes that Reams was "fixed" in some way in order not to pursue this further.

Billeter advises he was in the slot machine racket with Frank Tubby, Roush and Miss O'Donald, but that when the Licovalli mob came in and cut themselves in on their business, he got out of the racket and has since been unable to make a living at anything of this kind. He advises that it is his understanding that Ted Angus was the official collector for the protection as to houses of prostitution; that George Timeney was associated with him in this; that Timeney was supposed to have a part interest in the Casino Club, operated by Ted and Bert Angus; that however, apparently at the present time the houses of prostitution have been advised that they will operate at their own risk, inasmuch as the present city administration apparently has taken some action as against the houses of prostitution, although allowing the gambling to continue, with some restrictions as to who may come and go in these places. The general understanding is that Jean Ford who operated a

large house of prostitution at Toledo was put out of business because she refused to pay off to the police. Thereafter her place was raided on numerous occasions and most recently the girls were all taken from her house and put on a train to get out of city.

With reference to the payoff in Lucas County which would be under the direction of Sheriff James O'Reilly, Billeter advises that one Ray O'Boyle was collecting both for the syndicate which owns the slot machines, and also collected the share which went to Sheriff O'Reilly, he (O'Boyle) being somewhat distantly related to Sheriff O'Reilly.

Billeter advises that Tom Worland, 129 Maumee Avenue, who operates the DeLuxe Service has all the slot machines in Lucas county, and is the man who takes the payoff and allows persons to put in slot machines. He has his place at the above address where he repairs the machines in use, these being the so-called pin ball games. He also has a place on Hill Avenue known as the Dugout. Billeter advises that a party named Frank, last name unknown, driving a Cadillac car handles part of the business for Worland; also one Becker who drives a Chevrolet coach, goes around in the county handling the slot machines which the DeLuxe Service has out for operation. These machines are placed in these places and operated on a fifty-fifty basis, that is, the money is taken out and the party in whose place the machines are located gets fifty percent of the money, and Worland gets fifty percent, ninety cents being allowed to each machine for telephone calls, and for repairs, and also possibly to play into the machine to induce others to play. The payoff as to the county of course he says goes to Sheriff O'Reilly; that when Hatcher was in office at Toledo as Mayor, he was given a flat sum of fifty thousand dollars per year for the concession in the city of Toledo, which was operated on the same principal as the machines in the county, the machines of the syndicate being indicated by a sticker which is placed under the glass. In the city this business is controlled by Bennie Harris, Joe Fretti and Ben Fretti. Joe and Ben Fretti have a place at 504 Monroe Street where they repair and maintain their slot machines, and also print fraudulent lottery tickets in the basement. Bennie Harris has a place at 120 Superior Street where he operates a race-horse book, crap tables and other gambling. Billeter advises that one J. Bloom, a Jew working for Bennie Harris stole one of these slot machines from him, and he was arrested and prosecuted and sent to the Ohio State penitentiary where he is presently located. He advises that the places operated by Joe Roscoe have crap tables and various other gambling possibilities.

Billeter advises that he understands Timeney has an association with the State Liquor Control office by the name of Smith, and another fellow, which makes it possible for them to control more or less the activities of the operators of beer parlors, the State license for different types of places where intoxicating liquor is sold varying according to the kind of place which is being operated. He believes the understanding is that the State officers will withhold their licenses if they use slot machines other than those controlled by the syndicate. Also in the county and city, provided a machine such as the pin ball game which operates as a slot machine is found, which belongs to an outsider the Police immediately take this in to the police station, or the deputy sheriffs take it in from the county, and thereafter the machine is confiscated and possibly sold back to the syndicate for a few dollars. However, whatever money is in the machine when it is taken in always disappears.

Indicative of what he believes is the strength of the Angus brothers who claim they are operating in the county, the place (the Casino Club) apparently being at the edge of the city limits, Billeter says that the State Highway patrol officers frequent his place and get drunk there; that recently one of these State officers ran into a woman knocking her down and breaking her leg on the sidewalk with his motorcycle, and that they arranged to quiet this situation down, and nothing was done as to the officer.

In connection with the distribution of the money as to the payoff Billeter advised he understood Frazier Reams got \$1400 of this money as his part in consideration for him not taking any action as prosecuting attorney.

Billeter advises that Esther Goulet is the girl friend of Sheriff O'Reilly; that her mother was Kate McDonald alias Mack, and served a sentence in the Ohio State penitentiary; that the brother of the mother, Jack Mack, is supposed to be in some penitentiary in Wisconsin serving a life sentence for a stickup; that another brother Teddie Mack, killed a police sergeant at Toledo and was subsequently killed by other officers; that Sheriff O'Reilly is thoroughly familiar with the background of the Goulets, with whom he is more or less intimate; also that O'Reilly is very friendly with McGraw, whose brother was reported to have been killed in an accident. However, Billeter understands that the brother of McGraw was taken for a ride and killed by the gang because of the fact that he was talking about the bonds and other collateral he was carrying around, which had been taken from the 1921 mail robbery at Toledo.

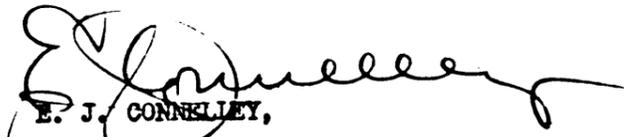
Billeter advises that at one time Edward McGraw and Babe Johnson, underworld character operating a saloon at Michigan and Madison, brought in some men from Detroit with the idea of kidnaping Ben Fretti, another racketeer, and that probably the Angus brothers were in on this proposition, but that same failed to materialize.

Billeter advises that he knows Charles J. Fitzgerald, inasmuch as Fitzgerald at one time lived with the Goulets at Toledo during the time prohibition was in effect; that he had arranged to sell a boat he owned for about three thousand dollars to Fitzgerald through one Bisterman, Bisterman now having a place at 17th and Washington, Toledo, Ohio; that Bisterman had been sent out to buy a load of liquor and got mixed up with some women and spent the money; that thereafter Bisterman told Fitzgerald that he (Billeter) had hijacked him. Bisterman and Fitzgerald then picked up Billeter from his place and took him for a ride. When they were getting ready to kill him he finally convinced Fitzgerald of what Bisterman had actually done, and they then apologized to him and let him go home. Fitzgerald is supposed to have been associated at one time with Nellie McDonald, the sister of Catherine Goulet.

The above information, as previously noted by me, may not all be substantiated by fact or knowledge on the part of Billeter. However it is believed to be substantially correct as to the conditions existing at Toledo, and it is believed that much of this general condition both in Toledo and in Lucas county will be shown in our investigation, in order to substantiate the position of George Timoney in offering to and affording these subjects protection in Toledo, and the same it is believed will apply to Sheriff James O'Reilly. It is to be noted of course that the present city administration presumably is a so-called clean up administration. However it is understood that former Mayor Hatcher is the leading man in the City Council, and he is presumed to have lined up sufficient of the council men to eliminate the city manager Edy about July 1, 1936, which will be the end of the probationary period of city manager Edy, who is reputed to be a very capable and honest man, formerly having been city manager at Dallas, Texas. It is also to be noted that notwithstanding the general re-organization of the Police department, the slot machine racket and gambling racket in Toledo exists under the present administration, with the probable usual payoff. It is noted in recent articles that Edy has stated in the press that it will take him possibly five years to clean out the Toledo Police

department, and he is making a bid to popular appeal for retention
in office.

Very truly yours,



E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
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May 28, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: BRINKID

The following is submitted for your information in connection with the necessary work to be pursued in the northern district of Ohio as to sustaining harboring charges against the various persons who harbored, aided and abetted Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis, particularly during 1933 and 1934, and all of the subjects during 1934, and such of the subjects as remained at large subsequent to that time. You will note that the indictment of May 1934 at St. Paul as to conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer named Arthur H. "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis, and our efforts to show that these individuals were harbored, particularly at Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio in 1934 may make it necessary to consider the advisability of indicting certain of the other subjects, together with the persons charged with the harboring, in order to make admissible certain of the evidence which will be collected.

It is believed that possible we should consider charging such parties as Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, Fred Barker, William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton, Harry Sawyer, James Wilson, Doctor Joseph Moran, and Russell Gibson, together with persons such as Ted Angus et al, inasmuch as Arthur Barker and Alvin Karpis are the only ones actually under indictment during the activities up until the indictment of January 26, 1935. As you will recall on January 26, 1935 all of the subjects were indicted in one indictment at that time, which will simplify the gathering of evidence of harboring subsequent to that date.

In connection with the possible prosecutions which will be considered at Toledo, Ohio and vicinity, it is believed that the following should be considered as potential subjects at this time, dependent of course upon what evidence is collected: Ted Angus, Bert Angus, Rene Holst (now presumably located at Cincinnati), Thelma Holst, (now presumably at Philadelphia), Madeline Angus, wife of Bert Angus, Ed Mills, partner of Ted Angus, Helen Hoyt, Al Tonkers, George Dineen, and Joe Roscoe.

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At Cleveland, Ohio the potential subjects at this time are believed to be as follows:

Art Heberbrand, James Patton, Frank Noonan, James O'Reil, 'Smoky' Sharkey alias Gorman, C. H. Mitchell and Milton Lett.

As to the potential subjects at Warren, Canton, Youngstown, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, with particular reference to the period of 1935 and 1936, they are believed to be as follows:

Edwar McGraw, Clara McGraw, Esther, Fred and Catherine Goulet, James O'Reilly, Bertie Billeter Miller (it is believed that this woman, the wife of Harry Campbell, should be considered as a potential subject to be named as a co conspirator possibly, but not a defendant, provided we can obtain any information from her which will be of assistance in prosecuting the others), Sam Coker, John Letzer, Joseph Letzer, John Brock, Joe Rich, Donaldaney, Johnnie Letzer (it is noted that this list for not printing, etc. was in the northern district of Ohio on two occasions in his plane), Milton Lett, Harry [unclear].

In developing information as to each of the above indicated situations, places and groups of individuals, we should endeavor to develop a continuing conspiracy by which these subjects were aided, protected and harbored during successively 1934, 1935 and 1936, that is, the connecting link between the various places and persons should be developed whereby these subjects were progressively helped over the period in question. The general conditions at Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown, etc. both from the standpoint of police protection and generally undesirable conditions politically, should be considered as to this, as this undoubtedly had much to do with the condition whereby these subjects were harbored in the northern district of Ohio over the long period of time indicated.

In connection with the investigation made, every effort should be made to get admissions from the persons concerned, as to all papers they have read, what pictures and stories the papers carried as to these subjects, with the same consideration being given to magazines, particularly detective story magazines, and insofar as possible we should place the dates that they saw such information in the newspapers or magazines, particular emphasis being given to what they did with

reference to the subjects subsequent to such dates. He should ascertain what papers if any they take, what papers they generally read, and what magazines they generally consider.

It is noted that a number of statements have been taken from persons who will be possible subjects in this case at Toledo, and these statements of course show intimate association as between the subjects and the persons concerned, but otherwise they contain no damaging admissions which would indicate knowledge on their part of the real identity of the subjects involved. Subsequent effort should be made as to developing by admission from the persons concerned, or other evidence, knowledge on the part of these individuals that they knew who they were associating with. With this idea in mind we should follow out closely any irregular activities in connection with such associations, or any indication that they were aiding these persons in hiding or concealing their true identity.

With the above idea in mind I discussed this with you, the two special agents you, during my absence, and the following is a recapitulation of suggestions made at that time at Toledo as to the necessary investigation to be pursued vigorously at this time. It is believed that this investigation should be brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible date, as there is a very definite indication at Toledo that the persons who may be involved are very apprehensive and undoubtedly will take the necessary ways and means of hindering us in our inquiry, and also by intimidating prospective witnesses. With the idea in mind of developing particularly the evidence as against these persons as to the period of 1934 at Toledo, Ohio certain persons and individuals should be closely interviewed. However, as to prospective witnesses Walter Belpash, Colin Munroe, Charles Becker and Marie Borley, it is believed we should defer further interview of these four individuals until such time as we have decided upon interview of the subjects in this case. My idea as to this is to arrange upon a particular date at Toledo, Ohio, after we have developed any and all possible information which will react as against the principal subjects, to possibly pick up all of these individuals on the same date for interview, and at that time take in the four above indicated witnesses in order that there may be no possibility of them getting together as to what their stories will be, after we have interviewed one or two of the individuals, in such as such interviews will undoubtedly disclose more or less the ideas we have in mind as to the case.

In connection with the Algeo and Lorraine hotels at Toledo, which have been the stopping places of these subjects at various times, arrangements should be made to ascertain the names of all clerks, bell-boys, managers, etc. of both of these places during 1934, 1935 and 1936. Thereafter a careful, thorough and methodical interview should be had with all of these employees as to anything that they may furnish as to the association of the subjects themselves at these places, and particularly as to any visitors they may have had during the period in question, particular reference being had to the occasion when George Timoney as a joke raided Willie Harrison at the Algeo Hotel. The same consideration should be given to the Jarvis apartments, notwithstanding our previous inquiry there.

With reference to the vice squad and hoodlum squad of the Toledo Police Department during 1934, 1935 and 1936, arrangements should be made for a careful confidential interview with each of these individuals separately at their homes or other places away from the police station, as to what their activities have been; what money they have collected; who was responsible for their collecting this money, both from houses of prostitution and gambling places, or fugitive subjects who might be found in the city. There is some indication that such persons as Kenneth Larson, Toledo police officer, may be willing to disclose this information, and may have gone along with the other subjects in order to continue holding their positions, that is, as to the collecting of graft from various persons concerned. I have in mind particularly the definite idea of showing the entire corrupt activities of these officers in the city of Toledo, in order to substantiate the position that they took money from these subjects who were fugitives, in keeping with the general practice of the police department at Toledo. These officers of course should be all closely questioned as to any and all known activities of Captain George Timoney, who is reputed to be the payoff man through Ted Angus as to all houses of prostitution at Toledo.

Thereafter a careful methodical check is to be made of any and all possible persons in the vicinity of the Little Casino, now known as the Little Club, the golf course in this vicinity, the boat club, as well as the various persons who regularly live in that community, in order to determine any knowledge they may have as to Bert and Ted Angus, the appearance of these subjects there in 1934, as well as the appearance of any and all police officers who generally frequented this place.

With this thought in mind a careful check should be made starting at the Little Casino toward Point Place, among the inhabitants of the community with the idea of locating any individuals who made it a practice of frequenting this club, and who would be in a position to know of various persons having appeared there. There is in the file reference to the situation wherein an individual furnished information as to the use of Timoney's boat. One person who later denied same, presumably had obtained a picture of some of the subjects, and this individual apparently was later discouraged by the police as to reporting what he had seen, and reference should be had to the previous investigation of this by Agents Smith and Barber.

There is reported to be a secret report prepared by the Alcohol Tax Unit at Cleveland, Ohio as to the information they had obtained concerning any and all members of the Toledo Police, as a result of their investigation at Toledo, Ohio, much of which was obtained through telephone taps, and I understand they furnished the City Manager, Mr. Eby, at Toledo, Ohio with a copy of this. It is suggested that you confidentially contact the Alcohol Tax Unit and obtain a copy of such report if it is available to us. At a later date when more information has been obtained it is believed that Francis Wilson, now in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania should be interviewed in detail, it being noted that he probably will be up for parole in the near future. The custodians of the various lake boats tied up in the harbor or basin close to the Casino Club should be interviewed as it is known that Charles [redacted] who frequented the Little Casino was associated with these boats, and some of these individuals may be in a position to give information as to persons at the Little Casino who were associated with [redacted].

It is suggested that you also check the place known as [redacted] located [redacted] in the neighborhood of [redacted] in Toledo, Ohio, and check the records of the [redacted] in order to identify any individuals who were associated with [redacted] in the [redacted] area. It is also suggested that you check the records of the [redacted] in order to identify any individuals who were associated with [redacted] in the [redacted] area. It is also suggested that you check the records of the [redacted] in order to identify any individuals who were associated with [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

At a later date when we have developed more information as to the situation, possibly Wynona Burdette and Edna Murray should be interviewed in detail.

A check should be made of the persons who occupied cottages in the vicinity of the cottage of Bert Angus on Lake Erie during 1934, reference being made in the file to this cottage, particularly on the occasion when Harry Campbell became frightened that he was being watched, and also on the occasion when Doctor Moran is supposed to have been disposed of. This cottage has been pointed out to Agent Lynn by me.

In order to show the illegal activities of Captain Timoney and the control he had of the underworld, information should be obtained through the records of the courts at Toledo as to the recent indictments for gambling, of such persons as Fennie Harris, Cronoff, and others who controlled gambling in the city of Toledo, as I understand there have recently been made public charges as against who was responsible for this. The situation as to the houses who operated at Toledo for a long period of time with evident protection, should be considered. Recently since the new City Manager went in her place was raided and she was put out of business. This woman, Jean Ford, in her present disgruntled frame of mind, may be willing to furnish information as to how and where she paid off for protection.

With reference to the more recent harboring possibilities at Toledo concerning the McGraws and the Coulets, and Sheriff James O'Reilly, Heinie Billeter, an uncle of the wife of Harry Campbell has been interviewed, and as will be furnished you in another communication, has outlined the general setup of the payoff in Toledo and Lucas County, which involves the operation of slot machines, particularly the payoff to the Sheriff of possibly eight to ten thousand dollars per month. The payoff in the city was presumably made through Mr. Hatcher, the former Mayor and now president of the city council at Toledo, as per the statements of Heinie Billeter. This general illegal activity of Sheriff James O'Reilly, if proven, will materially substantiate our position of charging him with having harbored Harry Campbell, particularly in view of the fact that Campbell was an intimate association of O'Reilly while traveling under the guise of a slot machine racketeer.

In connection with the activities of McGraw and his wife in Toledo and by our tap on their telephone, a number of call girls are

involved who have filled engagements in their houses, and each of these should be located and closely interviewed, particularly as to any parties they may have attended at the McGraw place with any of the subjects involved in this case. In the vicinity of the McGraw place at 201 1/2 Adams Street, inquiry should be made as to any persons who might have anything against the McGraws. Although it is appreciated that other persons in the vicinity of the McGraw place will also be of questionable character, we should nevertheless endeavor to obtain some witnesses or informants in this vicinity who can give us information as to the activities of the McGraws, who sell liquor during illegal hours of the day and also run a call house. The same general situation should be worked out with reference to the Goulet Grill at 2130 Monroe Street, as this place is also of rather questionable character, and it is known that the Sheriff has frequented same at times, as well as Harry Campbell. The criminal background of Mrs. Catherine Goulet, her brothers, and others associated with them should be developed fully, in order to show the character of the persons with whom the Sheriff has associated, and if possible in the future we should develop carefully the statement of Fred Goulet that when he first introduced Harry Campbell to Sheriff O'Reilly as Miller, he advised the Sheriff that he was a doubtful character.

The general situation should be worked out with reference to the Granada Gardens operated by James Coleman. Any and all employees of this place should be contacted for information particularly concerning the activities of Sheriff O'Reilly. It is understood that Coleman is cooperative as to this.

In the future when it can be conveniently accomplished inquiry should be made and facts established as to just how Sheriff O'Reilly handles at his office the identification orders and reward circulars issued by this Bureau. I have in mind particularly the situation wherein Campbell's picture, particularly on the reward circular, was supposed to have been on a bulletin board in front of the Sheriff's desk, as to which the newspapers made considerable comment, resulting in the Sheriff first taking the circular down, and then later replacing same when the papers made comment concerning this.

It is indicated that the Sheriff has numerous dogs which he boards out with any friends or associates upon whom he can impose such obligation throughout the county. It is also understood that he makes

a practice of selling commissions as Deputy Sheriff to various questionable characters. In connection with the investigation being carried on, any information as to the activity of Sheriff O'Reilly as to the handling of his dogs should be ascertained, as well as the identity of any questionable characters whom he was presumably cloaked with the authority of Deputy Sheriff by issuing them commissions to this effect.

Careful consideration should be given in the future to the fact that the various nurses, doctors and others in the hospital with reference to Tom Coker readily identified the picture of Harry Campbell which appeared on the reward circular and identification order as being that of the person they had seen, inasmuch as Sheriff O'Reilly who previously prided himself upon his ability to recognize wanted men from pictures, could not identify this person from his pictures, according to his statement. With reference to the slot machine racket in Lucas County as to which the Sheriff is supposed to receive the protection money through one Tom Corland, in connection with the investigation being carried on observations should be made at a number of places in Lucas County in order that we will know that these slot machines are so operating, inasmuch as the lines being in the form of the pin ball game which turns a money prize, a suitable inquiry should be made of the persons who have these for operation as to who takes the payoff out of the machines. It is believed that these will all be handled by Corland or his representative.

All places of prostitution in the city and county should be noted, and any information obtained as to who operates same, how many girls they have in such places, etc. in order that at future date we will be in a position to consider interviewing and investigating the principal places as to whom they pay off, and also as to whether or not the girls are there in violation of the White Slave Traffic Act. An examination of your file in the office as to all White Slave Traffic Act cases might give you the location of some of these places, as well as the identity of the operators thereof.

With reference to the investigation to be made at Cleveland, a careful check should be made of the individuals mentioned in the logs maintained of the various telephone taps in this case at Cleveland between 1934 and 1936. Numerous employees of the Harvard Club have been mentioned, some of whom will undoubtedly be hostile to the subjects in

this case, particularly Heberbrand and Patton, and these persons should be carefully interviewed. Particular attention should be given to these leads as to any connecting links between Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. It is believed that James Tip O'Neill should be interviewed definitely and forcibly at a suitable opportunity, without the knowledge of Heberbrand and Patton.

The foregoing investigation should be carefully mapped out in order to cover the greatest possible number of situations at an early date, and with this in mind it is believed that possibly another man should be established to work with Agents Ryan, Dowd and Murphy, as of particular importance is the effort to push this inquiry to an early conclusion. Agent C. E. Smith and possibly another agent should pursue the leads at Cleveland, Warren, Youngstown and Canton, Ohio, in order that the two situations may be available at about the same time, for submission for prosecution when and if we obtain the necessary information to prosecute the individuals. The file already contains considerable information which will substantiate a kidnapping charge, and this should also be considered in connection with the inquiry being covered at this time, in order to renew any prior investigation and also to bring same up to date.

Very truly yours,

L. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. ^{Alvin}CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT EXPECTS TO DELIVER KARPIS ^{guns} TO
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 ANY PUBLICITY WILL UNCOVER OUR INFORMANT. INTERVIEWS ~~RE~~ KARPIS AND
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1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
May 29, 1936.

BREKID

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

Dear Sir:-

On May 27, 1936, John Karpavicz and Mrs. Clara Venute, father and sister, respectively of Alvin Karpis, contacted the San Antonio Bureau office relative to Buick 1936 model four door sedan belonging to Karpis and stored in a private garage owned by Mr. D. W. Grant, Corpus Christi, Texas.

On same date a written order signed by Karpis and witnessed by Special Agent in Charge C. W. Stein and Special Agent John E. Brennan of the St. Paul office, dated May 23, 1936, was received at the San Antonio office, said order authorizing the release of the car in question to the father and sister of subject Karpis.

The writer contacted Mr. Tamm by telephone and was instructed that, so far as the Bureau was concerned, the car could be released to the father and sister of Karpis. Mr. Karpavicz and Mrs. Venute were furnished with the keys to the automobile in question, and a letter was addressed to Mr. D. W. Grant, 56 Country Club Place, Corpus Christi, Texas, advising him that the car need no longer be held for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that it would be satisfactory to this office to turn same over to Mrs. Clara Venute, who was a sister of the owner of the car in question.

The father and sister of subject Karpis proceeded to Corpus Christi, Texas, on the evening of May 27, 1936, obtained possession of the car in question and left Corpus Christi, Texas, en route to St. Paul, Minn.

Neither Mr. D. W. Grant nor anyone else in Corpus Christi, Texas, has any information as to any connection between subject Karpis and the automobile in question.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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May 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	✓
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Mr. Joseph	
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Mr. Nease	✓
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The New Orleans Office has indicated that a session of the Grand Jury will be held at that point on May 27, 1936. Special Agent in Charge D. W. Magee has advised it was originally the intention of the United States Attorney that only one case was to be heard by that Grand Jury, but Mr. Magee is going to make efforts to have Fred Hunter indicted at that time on a charge of harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis.

The interrogation of Alvin Karpis is proceeding at St. Paul, but to date he has furnished no information of value.

The Jacksonville Office has advised that the trial of Myrtle Eaton will in all probability commence on June 1, 1936.

The Cleveland Office is proceeding with its investigation looking toward the prosecution of those responsible for the harboring and concealing of members of the Barker-Karpis gang in the vicinity of Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID.

Please be informed that Subject Fred John Hunter was indicted in the Eastern District of Louisiana, at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 27, 1936, on a conspiracy charge of harboring Subject Alvin Karpis. The conspiracy charge was based on the Bremer kidnaping case indictment. Subject Harry Campbell was named as a co-conspirator but not indicted. I am transmitting herewith three copies of the indictment.

Subject Hunter was immediately arraigned before Federal Judge Wayne G. Borah on May 27, 1936, and Judge Borah sentenced him to two years in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General. Hunter is presently confined in the Federal Jail at New Orleans, Louisiana.

When the sentence was first imposed by Judge Borah, he designated the place of confinement as the Atlanta Penitentiary. The writer conferred with Judge Borah in his Chambers concerning the legality of the sentence designating Atlanta as the place of confinement. Judge Borah referred to the Statutes, and a conference was had between United States Attorney Rene Viosca and the writer in the Judge's Chambers. Judge Borah advised that to prevent any subsequent writ of habeas corpus, he would order the sentence to read that the confinement be in a lawful institution to be designated by the Attorney General, and Subject Hunter was so sentenced in Judge Borah's Chambers in the presence of the Clerk, who noted the entry on the records.

I believe it to be of great advantage to the Bureau to maintain friendly relations with Subject Hunter, who may later impart valuable information. In this connection, Subject Hunter has requested that, if possible, his sentence be to an institution other than the Atlanta Penitentiary, because he has been coughing some blood and undoubtedly is tubercular. It is customary for prisoners, other than first offenders and narcotic addicts, to be transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, from New Orleans. Unless the Attorney General designates some other institution, Hunter will go to Atlanta Penitentiary from here.

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Subject Hunter has requested to go to the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. I do not believe that he should be sent to this institution because it would place him in close touch with his family at Warren, Ohio. It is my earnest suggestion to the Bureau, in view of all circumstances, that Subject Hunter be confined in some institution other than the Atlanta Penitentiary.

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Penitentiary, probably Leavenworth Penitentiary.

The United States Marshal here intends to wire the Attorney General the afternoon of May 29, 1936, to designate the institution for Hunter's confinement.

Considering the Bureau's interest, and if not inconsistent with Bureau policy, it is my request that some action be taken immediately through the Attorney General's office or the Superintendent of Prisons to designate the place of confinement of Subject Hunter at some institution other than Atlanta, Georgia.

Subject Hunter, at the present writing, feels kindly towards the Bureau and has expressed no hard feeling or intention to injure the Bureau or relate any facts concerning our case to any other than Bureau representatives.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the
Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division, at the MAY TERM thereof,
A.D., 1936.

The Grand Jurors of the United States, duly empaneled, sworn and
charged at New Orleans at the term aforesaid of the Court aforesaid, on
their oaths present and charge:

That one FRED JOHN HUNTER and one HARRY CAMPBELL (the said Harry
Campbell not being herein indicted) hereinafter designated as defendants,
heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 22nd day of January, 1935 and continuously
thereafter up to and including the first day of May, 1935, at Warren, Ohio,
and other places in the United States, the exact location of which is unknown
to your Grand Jurors, did knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously
combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other to
commit an offense against the United States, to-wit, to violate Section 141
of the United States Criminal Code, Title 18 United States Code, Section 245,
which provides a penalty for harboring or concealing any person for whose
arrest a warrant or process issued under the provisions of any law of the
United States for the purpose of preventing the discovery or arrest of such
person after notice or knowledge that said warrant had been issued for the ap-
prehension of such person.

That it was a part of such conspiracy that the said defendants
would knowingly, unlawfully and wilfully harbor and conceal one ALVIN KARPOVICH,

to-wit, ALVIN KARPOVICH

to-wit, ALVIN KARPOVICH

Alvin Karpovich

alias "ALVIN KARPIS", a person for whom a warrant had been issued on January 22, 1935 by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for the arrest of him, the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", which said warrant was issued on an indictment found by the Federal Grand Jury for the District of Minnesota, which charged the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree with other persons to kidnap and transport in interstate commerce and hold for \$200,000 ransom, one Edward J. Bremer, (Title 18 United States Code 408A), so as to prevent the discovery and arrest of the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", upon said warrant, they, the said defendants, well knowing and having notice of the fact that said warrant had been issued for the apprehension of said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS".

That the Grand Jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge: That after the formation of the said unlawful conspiracy and in pursuance of and to effect the object of said unlawful conspiracy, the said defendants did commit and do certain overt acts now herein specified, to-wit:

OVERT ACTS.

I.

That on or about the 22nd day of January, 1935, said defendants, FRED HUNTER and HARRY CAMPBELL, met ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS" at Warren, Ohio.

II.

That on or about January 30, 1935 said defendants, FRED JOHN HUNTER and HARRY CAMPBELL, met with ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS" at Warren, Ohio.

III.

That on or about April 2, 1936 the defendant FRED HUNTER drove ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", into the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the said defendant's, FRED HUNTER'S, 1936 Ford Coupe automobile.

IV.

On or about April 3, 1936, the said defendant FRED HUNTER returned to New Orleans with the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS".

V.

That on or about April 3, 1936, the defendant FRED HUNTER, using the alias of "H. J. KING", appeared at the office of the Evans Motor Company of Louisiana, Inc., 1545 Canal Street and sold said Evans Motor Company of Louisiana, Inc., a 1936 Ford Coupe.

VI.

That the said defendant FRED HUNTER on or about April 9, 1936 at the Fernwood-by-the-Sea Tourist Camp, located between Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi, accompanied the said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", and registered at said tourist camp.

VII.

On or about April 10, 1936 the defendant FRED HUNTER, using the alias of "EDWARD O'HARA", rented an apartment at 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

VIII.

That on or about April 14, 1936 the defendant FRED HUNTER accompanied ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", to the garage of the Quality Motors Company, Inc., 1625 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

IX.

That on or about April 27, 1936 said defendant FRED HUNTER permitted

ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", to use the apartment 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, as an asylum to come and go as he saw fit in eluding arrest by Federal Authorities on the warrant aforesaid.

X.

That on or about May 1, 1936 defendant FRED HUNTER permitted said ALVIN KARPOVICH, alias "ALVIN KARPIS", to use his apartment 3343 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

All of which is contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....

With reference to the attached Personal and Confidential letter addressed to you under date of May 28, 1936, by Mr. Magee, in which he suggests that the Bureau attempt to intercede with the Department for the purpose of having Fred Hunter incarcerated in some institution other than the Atlanta Penitentiary, I do not believe we should take any action in this matter. Hunter's attitude toward the Bureau has not been cooperative, and he has only furnished us with that information which he knew we already possessed. I don't know of anything further that Hunter can furnish us that will help us in any case, and consequently, I recommend that the Bureau take no affirmative action in attempting to influence the Department in incarcerating Hunter in any particular place.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

I agree.
J. E. K.

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503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
May 29, 1936

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I. A. Smoot,
Postmaster,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the cover which has been carried on all mail addressed to William A. Shaw, Broadway Hotel, 222 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, be discontinued.

Your cooperation in this matter in the past is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. A. FORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau ✓

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503a U.S. Courthouse & F.G. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
May 29, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the cover which has been placed by the Salt Lake City office on the mail of William A. Shaw, Broadway Hotel, 222 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, who was formerly connected with William A. Head and a known contact of Mess, the following tracing has been received:

To Mr. W. A. Shaw, Broadway Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Postmarked Los Angeles, California, Arcade Station,
May 22, 2 PM, from Mr. S. B. Patterson, Elks Club, Los Angeles, California.

There does not appear to be similarity between the tracing received and the specimens of Head's handwriting appearing on the Identification Order; however, it is suggested that appropriate investigation be made at the Elks Club, Los Angeles, to determine the identity of Patterson.

The original tracing is being forwarded to the Cincinnati office with its copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau
Cincinnati (Encl.)
Chicago
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CHARLES C. PETTIJOHN

May 21st, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Edgar:

I noticed the attached article in VARIETY of this week. If there is anything in this story, will you please give me the details.

Also note another clipping. Is this promotion or publicity for the Post Office Department?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. C. PETTIJOHN

Also a L. A. angle on Robinson.

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Personal

Mr. Charles C. Pettijohn,
 Motion Picture Producers and
 Distributors of America, Inc.,
 28 West 44th Street,
 New York City

Dear Charlie:

I wanted to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21, 1936, with which you inclosed some clippings.

First, with regard to the clipping pertaining to the switching of the G-Men picture cycle to the Post Office Inspectors, I am informed that the Post Office Department, particularly the head of it, is most desirous of getting some publicity for that Department. They have been making every effort to try to get not only motion pictures, but stories in magazines and newspapers, glorifying the Post Office Inspectors. Of course, my reaction to the whole situation is that one has to do something first before getting any publicity that will really last. False ballyhoo never got anyone anywhere. There is no doubt that there is very intense jealousy against this Bureau because of the tremendous amount of publicity which we have received, but this publicity was received only after much hard work and the sacrifice of the lives of some of our men. Personally, these jealousies make me sick because we all are really working for the same boss, Uncle Sam. However, it probably is a perversity of human nature that crops out once in a while.

In regard to the other clipping, which referred to the news reels, I have been informed that one of the news reels put out a picture at the time of the capture of Karpis, showing me sitting at my desk, and then quoting me as making some comment about crime. It is entirely possible that the shot view was taken several years ago or at least, last year. Certainly since last December I have not had any motion pictures taken or made any statement for the press, except those pictures which were taken at some public meeting, such as the Congress of the D.A.R. I do think it is certainly bad taste for a news reel to put on a shot taken months ago and make it appear as if I was talking at the present time. After we had made the round-up of some of these desperadoes I was importuned by the news reel services to pose and say something for the pictures. I thought it would be bad taste for me to do so, and I declined therefore to pose for the pictures. In other words, I thought that the best kind of publicity at that time was for the job to speak for itself rather than for me to do any talking about it in the news reel. Consequently,

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May 30, 1936.

I am informed that Pathe news reel did use a picture with a statement made by me many months ago, and it was this that I took exception to. I do not know whether these news reels are controlled in any way by your organization, but if they are I wanted you to have the facts concerning the matter.

In regard to the third clipping which pertained to a statement made by a man by the name of Lynn Allen, a soda-jerker at Pasadena, this story is one of pure fabrication. Allen claimed that a month before we captured Robinson a person entered his drug store whom he recognized to be Robinson, though he was dressed as a woman. Allen stated that he gave this information to the Pasadena Police and to the G-Men and that as a result of this information Robinson was apprehended. This is obviously untrue for the reason that the apprehension of Robinson by our Agents came through an entirely different line of circumstances. Secondly, Robinson had not been posing as a woman for over a year, for the very good reason that we have definitely established that he wore a mustache for that period of time. Consequently, he could not have gone into Allen's drug store dressed as a woman, wearing a mustache, and he has had the mustache for a year. When I originally learned of this hoax it was in connection with a stunt which Phillips Lord, who is the Seth Parker off the air, was going to put over on a program which he is now running called "Gang-Busters." It is put out over the Columbia Broadcasting chain. I had the Public Relations man of the Department call the Columbia Broadcasting people and inform them that the story was a fake and that we thought they should know this in order that they might preclude Allen from appearing on the program that night and making the statement which he proposed to make. The Columbia Broadcasting Company, much to my surprise, didn't seem to give much concern to the matter, stating that the program had already been arranged and very little could be done. Allen went on puzzled as to the lack of ethics upon the part of the Columbia Broadcasting Company. The sole purpose of our action in calling it to their attention was to keep them from being used in such a fake but they didn't seem to be concerned at all about it and were willing to go ahead and be used. I, of course, assume that the answer is that the almighty dollar is the thing which controls them, and since the Gang Busters program is a commercial program they are willing to let anything to go on it as long as they get their fee.

I certainly hope it will be my pleasure to see you soon, as it has been quite a while since we have gotten together.

With expressions of my very best regards to Mrs. Pettijohn, as well as to your good self, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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May 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: CHARLES J. PIZZAGALLO, with aliases,
et al.
WILLIAM A. HAMM, JR. - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer, presently residing in Omaha, Nebraska, where she operates a small grocery store, has expressed a willingness to discuss the Hamm and Bremer cases with an Agent and to furnish such information as she has. She was therefor recently interviewed by Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt and Special Agent S. K. McKee.

Mrs. Sawyer furnished information to the effect that Tom Brown, Jim Crumley and Bill McMillan of the St. Paul Police Department were the sources of information for Harry Sawyer and Jack Peifer so that a tip-off could be given to members of the gang when police raids were anticipated. She also recalls hearing a conversation between Harry Sawyer and Jack Peifer in which Peifer advised Sawyer that he, Peifer, and Tom Brown had split \$56,000.00 of the Hamm ransom money between them. Sawyer expressed concern over this matter in view of the fact that he had taken all the "heat" and had received no compensation.

She further informed that Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker were sent to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1931, by Herbert Farmer, of Joplin, Missouri. Farmer, as you will recall, was prosecuted in the Kansas City massacre case. She stated that it was either Brown or Crumley who notified the Barker-Karpis gang to evacuate the residence at 204 Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, at the time of the Hamm abduction; that at the time A. W. Dunlap, the paramour of Kate Barker was killed, Jim Crumley had notified Harry Sawyer to advise the gang to leave their apartments in view of an anticipated police raid. She also informed that in 1933, the gang received a tip-off through either Brown or Crumley and were advised to evacuate their

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apartments on Grand Avenue in view of an anticipated police raid.

She advised that while living in Cleveland, Ohio, during the summer of 1934, she heard certain conversations between Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Harry Sawyer which indicated that the following persons were responsible for the Hamm abduction:

Alvin Karpis
Fred Barker
"Doc" Barker
Charles Fitzgerald
Bryan Bolton
Fred Goetz
Tom Brown

You will observe that she makes no mention of Edmund C. Bartholomey.

Gladys Sawyer has advised that the tip-off to the gang in Cleveland, Ohio, during September, 1934, was through James "Shimmie" Patton, one of the operators of the Harvard Club.

As a matter of interest, Mrs. Sawyer alleged that the Bremer family is connected with the underworld in St. Paul; that Adolph Bremer really got his start from the proceeds of the Denver Mine robbery; that Walter Brown, former boss of the St. Paul underworld, made a deal with Adolph Bremer by the terms of which the new money secured in the robbery was passed through the Bremer banks on a percentage basis. She also informed that Harry Sawyer was given the exclusive agency for handling the beer of the Bremer family during the Prohibition era and that this was real beer and not near beer.

Mrs. Sawyer appeared to be very willing to cooperate with Agents and while she did not definitely advise that she would testify in the Hamm trial, she indicated that she would if her person were protected from violence at such time.

She also wrote a letter to her husband, Harry Sawyer, now confined in Alcatraz Penitentiary, requesting him to talk with Special Agent S. K. McAfee and to furnish whatever information

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he had which would be of assistance to the Government. The interview with Sawyer was conducted but Sawyer was very uncooperative and declined to furnish any information of value.

On May 25, 1936, Bartholomey was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Investigation at Reno, Nevada, indicates that Fred Barker and Charles Fitzgerald were in Reno at the time the ransom money was exchanged. It has also been learned that they turned in the return portions of their airplane tickets and returned on the train. Further investigation is now going forward in the vicinity of Reno in an effort to obtain further information of value.

Investigation is also going forward in St. Paul in the hope that sufficient information will have been obtained relating to Tom Brown so enable the Government to return an indictment against him before the Statute of Limitations has run.

Respectfully,

K. R. McInire

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
May 29, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936, referring to a letter from the Oklahoma City Bureau Office dated April 17, 1936, concerning investigation conducted by that office in connection with the case entitled, "Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping", which sets forth a request for information as to any bank robberies in which a part of the loot consisted of sheets of uncut currency.

Please be advised that the bank robbery files of this office have been checked and no case has been found in which sheets of uncut bills constituted a part of the loot.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hanson
J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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May 31, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I was informed by a confidential informant (Mr. Charles H. Porter, Editor of the "Illinois Policeman," Chicago, Illinois) that Chief of Detectives Sullivan tipped off a gambler by the name of Fogarty relative to our pursuit for Karpis. Karpis was in Fogarty's apartment at the time we were looking for him in Chicago and Sullivan, the Chief of Detectives, when informed, advised Fogarty of our search for him. This, I am told, occurred about the time of the Alteri shooting. I wish that you would check up upon this and see if we can get confirmation of the information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

May 29, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 16, 1936, requesting that all exhibits taken from the various houses in Cleveland and Toledo, where subjects resided, and any logs of telephone taps maintained in Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, during 1934 and 1935, be forwarded to your Office.

I am forwarding to you a photostatic copy of a notebook found at 4419 west 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on September 6, 1934. There is likewise forwarded herewith the list of the long distance telephone calls made from telephone of Edith Barry, No. Adams 4612, Toledo, Ohio, from December 19, 1934, to September 13, 1935. I am likewise forwarding a log maintained as result of telephone tap on telephone Adams 4612 listed to Edith Barry, Toledo, Ohio, from September 13, 1935, to October 17, 1935.

I am likewise forwarding in envelope #8, a number of keys found at 4419 west 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio; in envelope #12, a number of keys found at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; in envelope #11, keys found at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

I am also forwarding a Collier's Magazine, a Liberty Magazine, some stationery and a newspaper found at the residence of Fred Barker, 4419 west 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau
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JUNE 1, 1936 11:30 AM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

DECODE

BREKID I WILL WIRE YOU POSTAL THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TODAY REFERENCE CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMANT

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U. S. Department of Justice
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A.J.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, N.Y.

June 1, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Special Agent M. J. Cassidy left Syracuse, New York 12:20 A.M. May 31, 1936 by train for Jacksonville, Florida, where his presence is necessary on June 1st as a witness in connection with the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Sackett
B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Jacksonville

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1st, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please refer to letter of the St. Paul office to this office dated May 15, 1936, and to Bureau letter of May 25, 1936, authorizing this office to deliver to Mrs. Gertrude Billeter Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, the property he requested be turned over to her, and be advised that the same has been delivered to her.

In the letter of the St. Paul office above-referred to you will please note that Harry Campbell has authorized that the currency found in his possession be disposed of as follows:

\$1250.00 to his wife. This has been delivered to her and a receipt therefor secured.
2400.00 to his mother
300.00 to be delivered to Campbell at Leavenworth

This office has in its possession \$2948.25 in currency, the property of Harry Campbell.

The Bureau is respectfully requested to advise whether or not this currency should be delivered to the persons designated by Campbell to receive the same, and if not, what disposition should be made thereof.

The Kansas City office is respectfully requested to contact Harry Campbell and secure from him a signed authorization to dispose of the \$248.25 as he directs, which represents the balance which he has not previously authorized delivered to anyone.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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June 9, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1936 with regard to the distribution of the currency found in the apartment occupied by Harry Campbell and his wife at the time of Campbell's apprehension by Bureau Agents on May 7, 1936.

There would appear to be no question as to the delivery of \$1,250 to Campbell's wife in view of the fact, as your letter states and as is shown in the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 19, 1936, that this money has already been given to Mrs. Gertrude Billeter Campbell. From a review of the above mentioned report of Agent Wynn, the Bureau is unable to understand the manner in which the St. Paul Office determined that a total of \$3,950 was found in the possession of Campbell at the time of his arrest, as disclosed by the letter of the St. Paul Office to the Cleveland Office dated May 15, 1936. It does not appear that the division of the moneys mentioned in the letter of the St. Paul Office as authorized by Harry Campbell, would entirely exhaust all of the money found in Campbell's apartment at the time of his apprehension.

It is therefore requested that your office immediately make an account of all moneys found in Campbell's apartment and furnish this information to the Kansas City Office so that proper authorization may be obtained from Campbell, who is now in the Leavenworth Penitentiary, for the complete distribution of moneys found in his apartment at the time of his arrest.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc-St. Paul
Cincinnati
Mr. E. J. Connelley (Chicago)
Kansas City

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter of May 25, 1936, the following property of Harry Campbell is being turned over to Special Agent H. B. Dill for delivery to Mrs. Harry Campbell at Toledo, Ohio, for which a receipt will be secured from her therefor:

- 1 - diamond ring set with three diamonds of about 1.30 karats each, set in platinum mounting,
- 1 - Omega gold wrist watch which appears to be white gold with what appears to be a white gold bracelet,
- 1 - diamond stick pin in form of interrogation point, consisting of several small diamond chips and a ruby,
- 1 - tie clasp, bearing initial "R", cheap jewelry, and
- 1 - cheap brooch with white stones, arrow design.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Cincinnati
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Gandy	.....

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Newspapers report you as having said that no postal inspectors or any other officials outside of the Bureau of Investigation had anything whatever to do with the recent arrest of Karpis and Campbell.

In today's mail I received the enclosed newspaper article, which, you will observe, is so written as to refute your statement and give credit to one of the Assistant U.S. District Attorneys at Cleveland who, you will note, states that he had much to do with the preliminaries which led to the arrest of Karpis and Campbell.

Will you please advise me in what way the District Attorney referred to in the enclosed article, assisted in contributing to the arrest of Karpis and Campbell as he claims to have done?

I join with all your numerous friends in Congress in congratulating you on the great constructive work you are doing in stamping out crime.

Personally, if the enclosed article is erroneous, I think it should be corrected as I believe you and your associates should have full credit for what you have accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

Brooks Fletcher
 Brooks Fletcher.

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FRANK WIEDEMANN PLAYS PART IN KARPIS CAPTURE

Former Marion Man Helps Pave Way for Nabbing Notorious Gangster in Louisiana.

An account of a leading part played by a former Marion attorney, Frank Wiedemann, now assistant U. S. attorney for northern Ohio, in the capture of Alvin Karpis and his gang associates has been received here by the attorney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedemann Sr. of 388 South Grand avenue.

The work of Wiedemann, who is in the office of District Attorney Freed in Cleveland, and federal authorities in that city is reported in Cleveland news dispatches relating to the Karpis roundup. Wiedemann's wife also told of his participation in the case in a letter to the attorney's parents this week.

According to a news story early this week Wiedemann was one of three men who "paved the way" for the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans. The other men are Postal Inspector Sylvester J. Hettrick and Jess Cordray. Karpis and Hunter, a member of his gang, were captured in New Orleans last Friday night on information obtained by Wiedemann, Hettrick and Cordray, the news story said. Cleveland gambling joints were once a favorite stamping ground of Karpis and his gunmen. Karpis was known to the federal agents

in that city as "Sunny Boy Al," and Hunter as "Stuttering Kid." The latter spent his youth in Leavittsburg, O., near Warren.

Warrants for the arrest of Karpis charging him and four members of his mob with the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., train robbery last Nov. 7 were issued by Assistant Attorney Wiedemann April 27. The development followed revelation that a member of the Karpis gang, held incommunicado in Youngstown, had "squealed" to postal inspectors. At the time the warrants were issued by Wiedemann rumors were current in the district attorney's office in Cleveland that Karpis' whereabouts was known and that his arrest was imminent. The warrants named, in addition to Karpis, Fred Hunter, John Brock, John Doe, alias Sam — (real name unknown), and Harry Campbell. The latter was captured by federal men led by J. Edgar Hoover in Toledo Thursday. It is not known whether Wiedemann participated in the Campbell capture. He is reported to have gone to New Orleans to return Hunter to Cleveland.

Brock, one of those named in the Wiedemann warrants, was arrested in Youngstown last month and is believed to have given the information that led to the arrest of Karpis, Hunter and Campbell.

"Karpis directed and led the Garrettsville robbery," Cleveland newspapers quoted Wiedemann as saying. "Campbell and the others took part," he added. The gang, armed with sawed-off shotguns, automatic pistols and a machine gun, took mail pouches containing \$34,000 in currency and \$12,450 in securities, from an Erie railroad train when it stopped at Garrettsville, enroute from Cleveland to Pittsburgh.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Wiedemann Sr. from Attorney Wiedemann's wife this week brought the information that the former Marion man was to fly to New Orleans to return Hunter to Ohio.

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Cong. Brooks Fletcher, Ohio, inquires in what way Frank Weidemann referred to in encl. article assisted in arrest of Karpis and Campbell as he claims. Cong. thinks if article erroneous it should be corrected and Dir. and associates given full credit for what they have accomplished. Cong. Dir. on great work he has done.

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Honorable Brooks Fletcher,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of May 21, 1936, transmitting a newspaper article from an unidentified paper which pertains to the participation of Frank Wiedemann, an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, in the capture of Alvin Karpis. I desire to inform you that the investigation which resulted in the location of Alvin Karpis and his actual apprehension were participated in solely by Special Agents of this Bureau, without any assistance from any other persons.

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

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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E. J. Connelley

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Claims for the rewards for the
apprehension of Brekid Subjects

Dear Sir:

In order that the Bureau's file will be complete in connection with claims received by this office for the reward offered for the apprehension of the Brekid subjects, you will please find attached hereto copies of the following letters:

Letters dated May 7, 1936, from Fred A. Veon, 30th Street, NW, RFD No. 2, Canton, Ohio;
May 14, 1936, from this office to Mr. Veon;
May 28, 1936, from Mr. Donald M. Krumlauf, attorney for Mr. Veon, Clark Building, Canton, Ohio;
June 1, 1936, from this office to Mr. Krumlauf re Mr. Veon's claim;
May 7, 1936, from W. D. Hollister, 2303 Ohio Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio;
May 8, 1936, from this office to Mr. W. D. Hollister.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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May 7, 1936
30th St., NW,
EPD No. 2,
Canton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

About Jan. 7, I notified U. S. Commissioner Ball that I recognized a man known as Karpis and Ball notified your department. Short time after a man from the Justice Dept. came to see me. I explained to him how I came in contact with Karpis and also furnished him with a picture of Karpis.

As I understand it now, there was a reward for him, and I think I am entitled to a reward.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly,

/s/ Fred A. Veon

P.S. I want no publicity about the matter!!

7-576-11

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 14, 1936

Mr. Fred A. Veon
30th Street, Northwest
R. F. D. No. 2,
Canton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1936, wherein you state that you believe you are entitled to the reward offered for the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

This is to advise that Karpis was not apprehended upon the basis of information furnished by you or anyone else. Consequently, it would appear that you have no legal or just claim to the reward.

You may find the enclosed pamphlet entitled, "Criminal Identification" as of interest.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h
enc.

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

May 8, 1936

Mr. W. D. Hollister
2303 Ohio Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 7, 1936, please be advised that Harry Campbell was apprehended at Toledo, Ohio, solely through investigative efforts of the personnel of this Bureau.

No information was furnished by you or any other individual which resulted in the apprehension of Campbell, who was effected by Director John Edgar Hoover.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h

2303 Ohio Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 7, 1936

Federal Office
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio
Gentlemen:

About three weeks past there was a notice in the paper offering a reward for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell. I remember of seeing Harry Campbell in Toledo the last part of last March in a restaurant and overheard a conversation that made me suspicious and when reading the notice in the paper, I went to room 425 Custom House & Post Office and met the head man and told him the above story; He gave me a picture and a description of both men and last Saturday May 3; I went to Toledo Ohio, and about 11 p.m. I saw Harry Campbell on Cherry St. with a woman, I did not want to call the police and I did not know of a federal office there, later on in the evening I got a rumor he was on his way to Youngstown Ohio thinking he was on his way to his birth town; I decided to take the trail and when I got in Cleveland I called Prospect 2456 which is located 1448 Standard Bld., about 10 a.m. Sunday morning. There was a man answered the telephone, I told him the above story and told him I was going to Youngstown Ohio. He wanted me to stop in the office in the afternoon and I told him I would if I got back. I did not get back in Cleveland so I did not get to the office.

I would like to hear from you in regards to this matter, as I have worked hard on this case and I think I am entitled to the reward.

and oblige

/s/ W. D. Hollister
2303 Ohio Ave
Cincinnati Ohio

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 1, 1936

Mr. Donald V. Krumlauf
Clark Building
Canton, Ohio

Re: Frederick Veon

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 28, 1936, concerning the intention of your client, Frederick Veon, to claim the reward offered for the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, please be advised that your client's claim is entirely without merit, in that the apprehension of Karpis was effected solely as the result of investigative effort of the personnel of this Bureau.

No reward is to be paid to anyone in connection with the arrest of Karpis.

Under date of May 14, 1936, this office in reply to a letter received from Mr. Veon advised him that Karpis was not apprehended upon the basis of information furnished by him or anyone else. Consequently, it would appear that your client has no legal, equitable or just claim to the reward.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

JPM:h

DONALD M. KRUMLAUF

Clark Building
Canton - Ohio

May 28, 1936

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

My client, Frederick Veon, declares that he forwarded information through our United States Commissioner for this district to your department, which led to the apprehension of Karpis and his henchmen and declares that he made this identification of Karpis in reliance upon rewards offered by your department. I, therefore, take this means of advising you of his intention to claim said rewards.

Please let me know whether or not Mr. Veon's claim has any merit in your opinion.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

DONALD M. KRUMLAUF

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Los Angeles, California
May 30, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID
L. A. File 7-42

Reference is made to your letter of May 8, 1936, addressed to me at Birmingham, Alabama, which letter had attached to it a copy of a memorandum containing evidence expected to be produced by me during the hearing of the motion to suppress the statements obtained from Joseph H. Adams and Henry Duke Randall.

This is to acknowledge receipt of this memorandum, and same is being retained in the Los Angeles file pending use of it in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JUNE 1, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

With reference to the letter from the Chicago Office dated May 13, 1936, relative to "stop" notices still outstanding on automobiles believed to have been in possession of Subjects in this case, this is to advise that a review of the above file in the Kansas City Office reflects that "stop" notices have been placed against the following automobiles and are still pending:

1933 Auburn Sedan, Motor #BB1527
Buick Sedan, Motor #2797868
Buick Sedan, Motor #2858090
Ford V-8, Motor #18-193060
Pontiac Sedan, Motor #835160
Ford V-8 Deluxe Coupe, Motor #329420
Chevrolet Sedan, Motor #3524674
Plymouth Sedan, Motor #61821
Ford V-8 Deluxe, Motor #18-304794
Graham-Paige Sedan, Motor #1024021
Ford Roadster, Motor #A-514721
1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18-1037480
1934 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor #4135550
1934 Ford V-8 Deluxe Sedan, Motor #899365
Ford V-8 Coach, Motor #1130843
Ford V-8 Victoria Coupe, Motor #1142463
1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor #935155
1934 Ford Sedan, Motor #947613
Hudson Sedan, Motor #19809
1934 Model Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor #4513556,
Serial #1-DA-0749267
1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor #935155
1935 Plymouth Sedan, Motor #FJ322772
1935 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan, Motor #2044337.

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"Stop" notices on the above automobiles have been placed with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas. In addition thereto a "stop" notice on Ford Roadster, Motor #514721, was placed with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 5, 1934. Inasmuch as the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, State of Missouri, Jefferson

City, Missouri, has no facilities for placing "stop" notices same
are not placed on the above automobiles in that state.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

WES

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
Cleveland
St. Paul

Mr. John W. Rhodes, Jr., Director,
Division of Motor Vehicles,
Richmond, Virginia.

RE: BULKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 7, 1936
requesting that a stop notice be placed on a 1936 Buick Sedan,
motor 63052198, serial 42695972. You are advised that this
automobile has been located and therefore, the stop notice may
be withdrawn.

Please accept my appreciation for your cooperation
in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc-Cincinnati
cc-Chicago

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Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

July 21, 1963

Mr. Walter R. Rudy,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Gulfport Ave. & 1st Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 4, 1963
requesting that a stop notice be placed on a 1958 Buick Sedan,
motor #6305193, serial #895972. You are advised that this
automobile has been located and therefore, the stop notice may
be withdrawn.

Please accept my appreciation for your cooperation
in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Smith,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID. HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED BY LAPD OF RECEIPT WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM BY IT FROM MARGARETTA TUTTLE SENT FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO, JUNE FIRST, TWO NAUGHT FOUR PM, REPORTING CONFIDENCE MAN NAMED WILLIAM ~~MEAD~~, WANTED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HAD DEFRAUDED F C TUTTLE, PETERS CARTRIDGE COMPANY, OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THEY, UNDOUBTEDLY MEANING ~~MEAD~~, HAD TELEGRAPHED ON JUNE FIRST FROM SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, USING ~~MILTON~~ ROSSMAN HOTEL AS SIGNATURE. LAPD HAS TAKEN NO ACTION ON MATTER. TUTTLE WOMAN IN TELEGRAPHING SUGGESTED THAT SHE SEND TELEGRAPH MESSAGE TO SANTA MONICA, THINKING ~~MEAD~~ AND ASSOCIATES MIGHT CONTACT WESTERN UNION FOR REPLY. SUGGEST CINCINNATI OFFIE SECURE ALL DETAILS IMMEDIATELY AND IF BELIEVED APPROPRIATE, ~~REDACTED~~ TRANSMIT TELEGRAM AS THOUGH SENT BY TUTTLE. AM CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT SANTA MONICA

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DIRECTOR

SAC LOS ANGELES

Chas. J. ...

PHONE. BREKID. F C TUTTLE DEFRAUDED OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CONFIDENCE GAME AT CHARLESTON S C MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX BY FOUR MEN, ONE OF WHOM USED NAME SIR MARK JENKINSON. TUTTLE AND DAUGHTER UPON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CONFIDENCE MEN AT THIS OFFICE STATE PHOTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM ELMER ~~HEAD~~ BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO JENKINSON BUT NO DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION AND STATE JENKINSON MUCH LARGER.

DESCRIBE OTHER CONFIDENCE MEN AS FOLLOWS NAME, JAMES MILTON AGE FORTY, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO SIXTY, HAIR DARK, COARSE FEATURES, HIGH FOREHEAD, FULL LIPS. NAME HUNTINGTON. AGE THIRTY SIX TO FORTY FOUR. HEIGHT FIVE FEET FOUR WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE, HAIR DARK, PROMINENT NOSE, SMALL MOUSTACHE. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. AGE FORTY FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, BROAD SHOULDERS, DARK COMPLEXIONED, JEWISH.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, N. Y.

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June 1, 1936.

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

RE: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD -with aliases, I.O.#1354.
ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 22, 1936, concerning interview of Special Agent C. H. Hennrich with Captain Fred Zwirz, of the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department, relative to the mutilated fingerprints of William Elmer Mead and general identification matters.

Please be advised that, at the time Agent Hennrich interviewed Captain Fred Zwirz, and was advised by him that the Bureau's policy of returning poorly taken fingerprints had caused considerable disturbance in his bureau, it was explained to him by Agent Hennrich that this policy had been adopted by the Bureau in an effort to obtain prints which could be properly classified, and that it was not the intention of the Bureau, in any way, to embarrass officers of the Identification Bureau in returning such prints, or by the use of form letters in indicating the apparent difficulty in the taking of prints, but was rather an effort to help the identification officers to obtain good prints. Captain Zwirz advised that he realized the necessity for obtaining clear prints, both for classification purposes and, also, for future identifications, and it is believed that the Bureau's policy of returning bad prints to his bureau is now understood by him.

The information concerning the method employed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department in the obtaining and handling of fingerprints is set out in my letter of May 13, 1936, for possible value in future contacts with that Department.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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From
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL McMAHON
To
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- The Attorney General
- The Solicitor General
- The Assistant to the Attorney General
- Assistant Attorney General Wideman
- Assistant Attorney General Blair
- Assistant Attorney General Dickinson
- Assistant Attorney General Morris
- Assistant Solicitor General Bell
- Mr. Stewart
- Mr. Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation
- Mr. Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons
- Mr. Carusi
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- Mr. Bard
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- Mr. Barron
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- Mr. Breuer
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- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Wall
- Miss Brookley
- Miss Bowers

MEMORANDUM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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RESPECTFULLY REFERRED
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSIDERATION

My Dear Mr. President: I would like
to call your attention to an article in the
Los Angeles Times in regard to a Department of Justice case for which I am
sending you news paper clipping.

I think this is a great mistake in
allowing this man's name to be
published. It puts him on the spot for his
gangsters friends and may cost him his
life! It also destroys the source of information for the department.

Very respectfully yours

George F. Pollinger

4320 McKinley ave

Los Angeles
Calif

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Agents Seize Without Battle

DESPERADO LACKS ARMS

Trap Sprung in New Orleans

*J. Edgar Hoover Leads Raid
Snaring Kidnap-Killer;
Plane Takes Him North*

NEW ORLEANS, May 1. (U.P.)—Alvin Karpis, No. 1 Public Enemy of the nation, wanted for wholesale kidnaping, murder and robbery and with a price of \$7000 on his head, was captured tonight without bloodshed. He was not armed.

The desperado was taken by a squad of Federal agents who lined up in firing-squad formation before his apartment near the business section of New Orleans. Fred Hunter, wanted for a \$35,000 mail robbery in Garrettsville, O., and a pretty 22-year-old young woman, unidentified, were captured with him.

LED BY HOOVER

The agents, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, were out to avenge the murder of four fellow-officers of which Karpis was suspected, and they took no chances.

They worked so secretly that city police knew nothing of their movements. They were so sure of their prey that they had chartered an airplane to take the desperado to



Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, who was captured by Federal agents at New Orleans yesterday.

St. Paul long before he was captured.

CAPTIVE TAKEN NORTH

Three hours after the capture, the plane, carrying ten Federal men, heavily armed, and the shackled outlaw, took off from Shushan Airport for St. Paul. Hunter and the woman were left behind.

Because of inclement weather in the north, the plane landed at St. Louis shortly before midnight. After refueling and receiving additional reports that the weather was clearing it took off again, presumably for St. Paul. Federal men here, however, after receiving the report from the Missouri city, continued to maintain silence as to the plane's ultimate destination.

Although Karpis was suspected of numerous crimes, the government wanted him especially for the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. His dramatic transfer to St. Paul was on personal orders of Hoover, chief of the Federal agents, who came here from New York personally to direct the capture.

SALESMAN GAVE TIP

The story of the capture began to unfold tonight from versions of Karpis's neighbors and from laconic remarks in government circles here. An automobile salesman named Clarence Pucheu was credited in Federal circles tonight with circulating a rumor that gave the government men their first tip. Karpis was said to have purchased a car from Pucheu, paying in cash with \$100 bills two weeks ago.

Strange things began to happen around the apartment-house about noon. Unfamiliar men were seen loitering about.

June 1, 1936

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Mr. George F. Rollins,
4375 McKinley Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 2, 1936, directed to the President of the United States has been referred to this Bureau for appropriate attention. Receipt is also acknowledged of the newspaper clipping bearing the date line of Saturday, May 2, 1936, which indicates that an automobile salesman named Clarence Pucheu is alleged to have furnished information to this Bureau which led to the apprehension of Alvin Karpis.

This will inform you that the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis resulted solely from investigation conducted by Special Agents of this Bureau. I wish to further advise you that no information was furnished by Clarence Pucheu which led to the capture of Alvin Karpis. This Bureau is in no way responsible for the publication of Mr. Pucheu's name as being responsible for the information leading to the apprehension of Karpis.

Please be assured that it has always been the policy of this Bureau to hold in the strictest confidence the identity of informants and the information furnished by them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Cincinnati
 Cleveland
 Los Angeles
 New Orleans
 St. Paul
 Mr. Connelley
 at Chicago

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(with copy incoming letter)

E. J. Fox H.

Bureau



from the office of the Manager

THE NEW HOTEL SECOR

A DEWITT OPERATED HOTEL

TOLEDO, OHIO

May 23, 1936

JOHN D. SABREY
MANAGER

- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Chief Clerk ✓
- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Mr. Edwards ✓
- Mr. Egan ✓
- Mr. Foxworth ✓
- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Mr. Joseph ✓
- Mr. [Name] ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

MR HOOVER DIDNT SAY- WHICH HOTEL. THE BILL WAS \$19.

I am sending your letter to him. Good wishes

Mr. Walter Winchell,
New York Daily Mirror,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Winchell:

Being one of your large group of satisfied readers of the Column and you will note, also, that I operate a hotel in Toledo, Ohio, I took particular interest in your Column regarding the G-Men's visit to our city.

It is obvious the G-Men did not register under their own name and I do not know if they stayed at our hotel. It is hard to believe that they were presented a bill of \$10.00 for the time spent in their rooms but if you can secure a receipt, which it is necessary for all Government Men to get, I will be more than happy to refund Mr. Hoover and his associates the sum he was forced to pay.

Assuring you that the policy of all DEWITT OPERATED HOTELS is to cooperate with all Law Makers and Enforcers and hoping to receive an answer from you, I am

Very truly yours,

John D. Sabrey
John D. Sabrey
Manager

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June 3, 1936.

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Mr. John D. Sabrey, Manager,
The New Hotel Secor,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Sabrey:

Mr. Walter Winchell has forwarded to me the letter which you sent him on May 23, concerning the recent visit of representatives of this Bureau to Toledo, in connection with the apprehension of Harry Campbell, wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Edward Bremer, of Saint Paul.

Please be informed that the representatives of this Bureau did not stop at the New Hotel Secor. The situation is that the writer and two assistants arrived in Toledo and went to the Commodore Perry Hotel at about 2:30 a.m. and stayed in the city only until about 6:30 a.m. We merely used a parlor and two bedrooms for the purpose of holding conferences. The bill for the three of us totaled \$19.

I appreciate very much your statements concerning your desire to cooperate in matters of this kind.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, New York

June 2, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
New York City

Re: WILLIAM ELMER HEAD with aliases,
I.O. 1554
ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
J.B. Dickerson, Jr., New York City, dated May 14, 1936, in the
above entitled matter.

Please be advised that it was ascertained that
Officer Nally's correct name is Officer William Nally and that he
resides at 106 West 64th Street, New York City. This information
is furnished for such action as you desire to take.

Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Charlotte, N.C.

Re: "BREKID."

Dear Sir:

Mr. F. C. Tuttle, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Peters Cartridge Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, who resides at 3980 Rose Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, has advised this office that he was recently the victim of a confidence scheme in which he was defrauded of \$30,000.00. This scheme is outlined briefly, as follows:

On or about April 23, 1936, Mr. Tuttle received a long distance telephone call from Portland, Maine, from a man giving his name as Huntington, and representing himself as connected with Vickers, Ltd., British Ammunition Manufacturers. He stated that his Company was interested in the establishment of a branch in this Country and he wanted to confer with Mr. Tuttle, relative to assuming an executive position with their Company. Mr. Tuttle, thereafter received a visit from this man and as a result of this first contact he proceeded to Atlantic City, N.J., and at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, about May 3 or 4, 1936, met an individual posing as Sir Mark Jenkinson of Vickers, Ltd. He also met these men again at Portland, Maine, on May 8, 1936, where they were registered at the Eastland Hotel. He again met them at Asheville, N.C., on May 13, 1936, where they registered at the Grove Park Inn. Mr. Tuttle recalls that the individual posing as Jenkinson registered here as M. W. Jenkinson. He again met these men on May 16, 1936, at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. All the contacts up to this time were presumably in connection with the establishment of a branch of the British firm in this Country.

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While at Charleston F. C. Tuttle was having dinner with Huntington in the dining room of the Francis Marion Hotel, when Huntington found a pocket book under the table, and from that point on the usual confidence scheme was worked on Tuttle by these individuals. The pocket book allegedly belonged to a man by the name of James Milton, who claimed to be a member of a racing syndicate and in gratitude for the return of this pocket book he placed first one bet after another for Tuttle and Huntington, until they had a total of almost \$900,000.00 coming to them, at which point it was discovered that Milton had exceeded

his authority in placing these bets and it became necessary, presumably, to establish a bank credit of over \$400,000.00. Huntington and Jenkinson readily agreed to put up most of the money necessary for this supposed bank credit and Tuttle agreed to contribute \$30,000.00 for this purpose and was to receive in return approximately \$145,000.00.

Accordingly on May 19, 1936, Tuttle met Milton and Huntington at the Fort Sumpter Hotel in Charleston, S.C., and turned over to Milton his \$30,000.00 and Milton later advised that he had bet the entire sum on another race and had lost.

Tuttle's daughter, Catherine, accompanied him to Atlantic City and she also saw the individual representing himself as Sir Mark Jenkinson, as well as Huntington.

Upon being shown photographs of confidence men at this office, Tuttle and his daughter stated that the photograph of William Almer Mead bears a resemblance to the individual posing as Sir Mark Jenkinson. They had previously described Jenkinson as age 64, height 5'10", weight 190, hair white - bald on top, round face, thick lower lip. Upon being questioned further with respect to this individual, Tuttle stated that prior to meeting Jenkinson, Huntington had told him that Jenkinson had a speech defect, but that he did not notice this in Jenkinson's conversation. He also advised that Jenkinson was a fluent conversationalist, apparently widely travelled and that he talked like an Englishman. His daughter stated that she noted that Jenkinson had some speech defect. Both Tuttle and his daughter however, were unable to make any positive identification of Mead as being identical with Jenkinson.

Tuttle described the other individuals involved in this confidence game, as follows:

Name, James Milton, age 40, height 5'9", weight 150 to 160, hair dark, coarse features, high forehead, full lips.

Name, Huntington, age 36 to 44, height 5'4", weight 135, hair dark, prominent nose, small moustache.

Tuttle also advised that at Charleston, S.C., another individual, who was supposed to be placing the bets for Milton entered the picture and although he had no name for this man, he described him, as follows: Age 45, height 5'9-10", weight 160, broad shoulders, dark complexioned, Jewish.

On June 1, 1936, Tuttle received a telegram from Santa Monica, California, signed "Milton", Rossman Hotel, Santa Monica, reading, as follows:

"I believe I will be able to make satisfactory arrangements soon I come East. I hope everything is O.K. at your end, as any leak means instant dismissal for me. Kindly instruct your friend as to the importance of this matter. Will be in Cincinnati on my return to see you."

This wire was sent from Santa Monica on May 31, 1936, but was not received by the Tuttle family until June 1, 1936.

Mrs. Margaret Tuttle, wife of F. C. Tuttle, advised that the Chief of Police at Los Angeles is a personal friend of the family and stated that she was therefore wiring him for assistance in locating these individuals.

Although F. C. Tuttle and his daughter are very uncertain as to whether the individual posing as Jenkinson is identical with William Elmer Mead, it is felt that investigation should be made to ascertain if this can possibly be, and it is therefore requested that the Charlotte Office make appropriate investigation at Charleston, S.C., and Asheville, N.C., with this in mind.

It is also requested that the Trenton Office make appropriate investigation at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J., and the Boston office make investigation at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine, in an endeavor to identify Mead as Jenkinson and in an effort to locate this individual should he still be frequenting these various hotels. The Los Angeles office has been requested by teletype to endeavor to locate Milton as a possible contact of William Elmer Mead.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Los Angeles
Chicago
St. Paul

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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Aberdeen, South Dakota. *ALL Field Offices*

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
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Special Agent in Charge,

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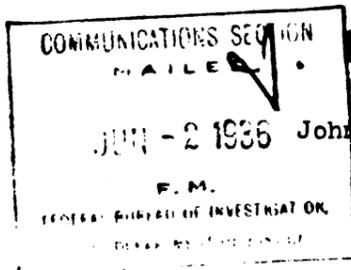
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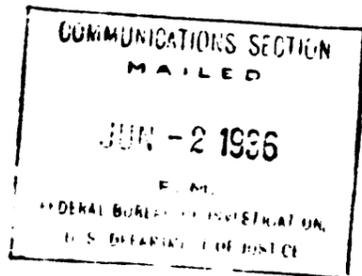
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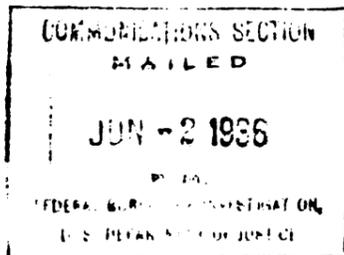
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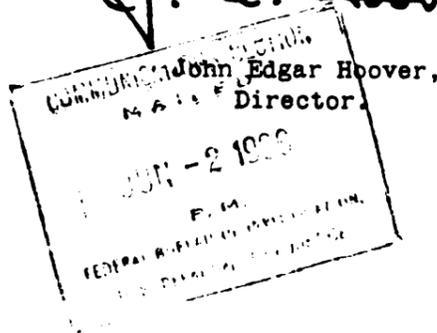
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Very truly yours,



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June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

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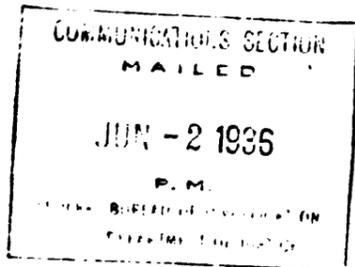
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
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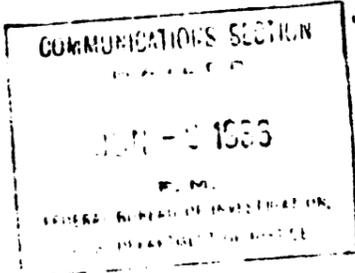
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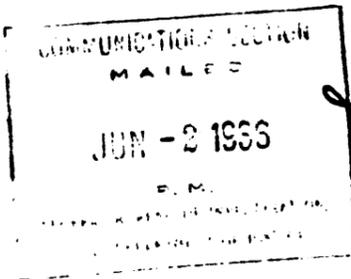
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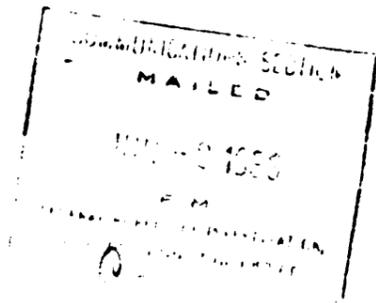
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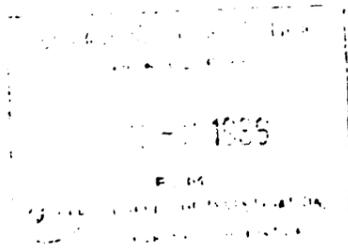
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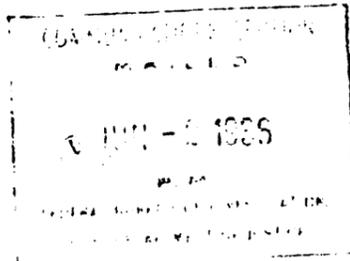
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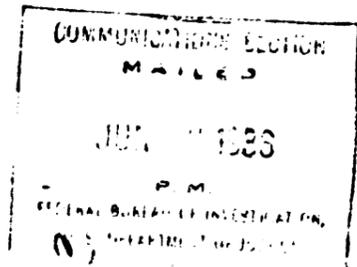
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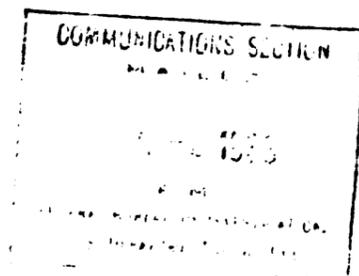
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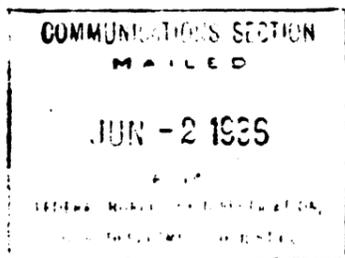
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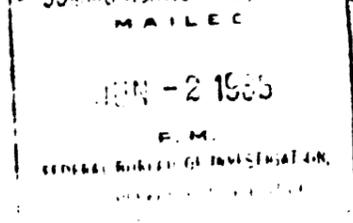
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

W. J. [unclear]

June 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

W. J. [unclear]

Special Agent in Charge,

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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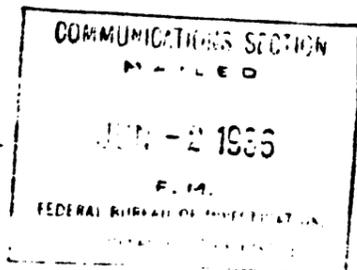
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Special Agent in Charge,

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Kidnaping.

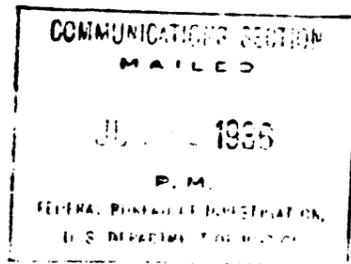
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PKF:HCF

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Foxworth

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim,
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Kidnaping.

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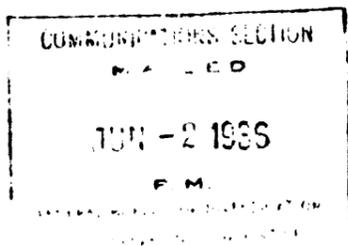
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



DEF:YCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Gerdes

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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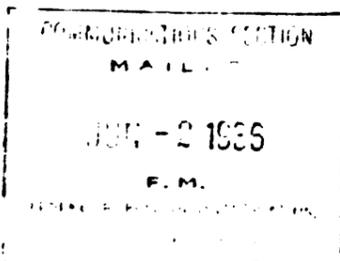
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



PWT:KOB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Glavin

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

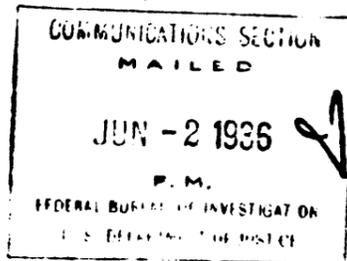
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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CONFIDENTIAL

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Gurnea

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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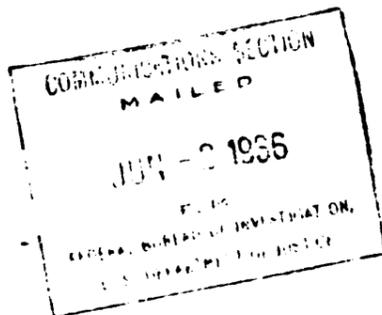
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



PH:DEB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Harbo

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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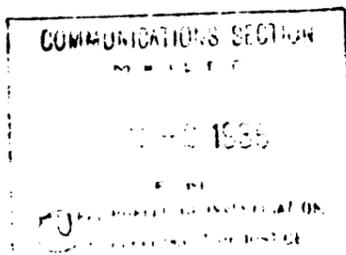
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Very truly yours,



J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

JUN 2, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hendon

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases; et al;
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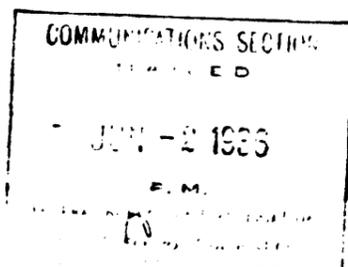
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



REF:SCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hicks

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

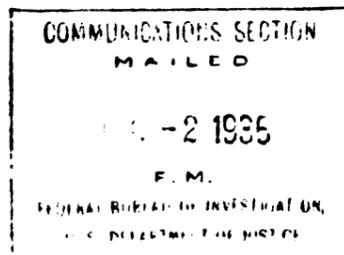
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEY:TCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hince

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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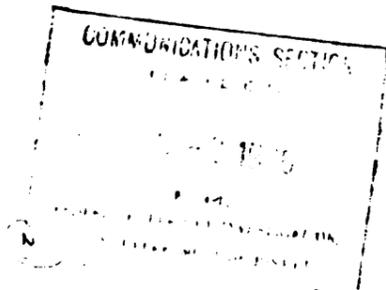
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



PZF:RCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hood

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
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Kidnaping.

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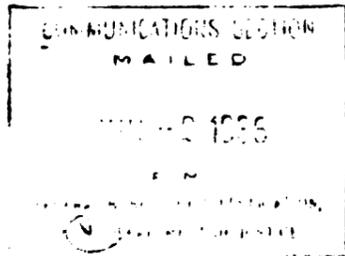
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PER:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Johnson

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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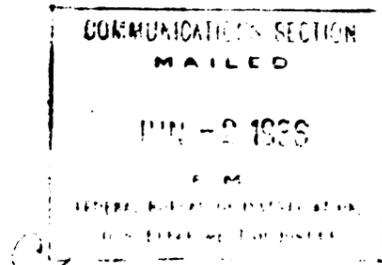
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REV:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Joseph

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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PE:KJB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Keith

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

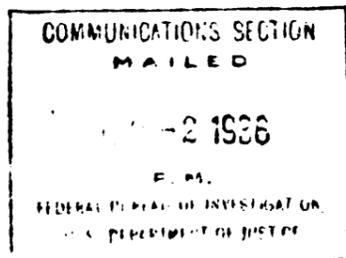
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REF: 208

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lester

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

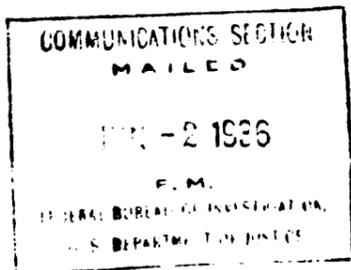
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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PH:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lindquist

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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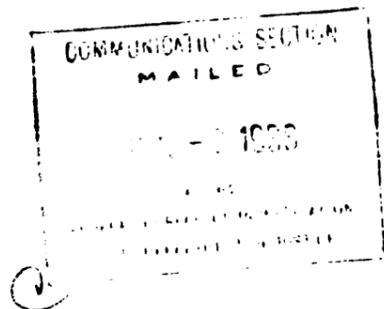
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PTF:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. McIntire

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



PJ:ESB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Martin

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Kidnaping.

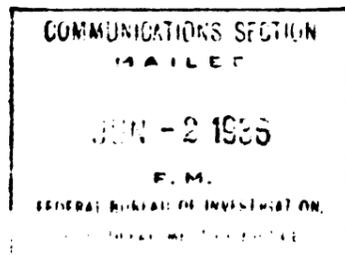
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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PEP:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Nathan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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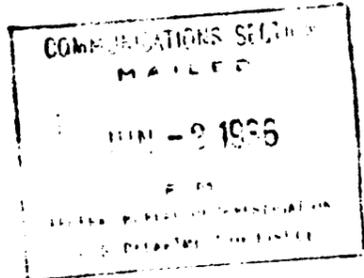
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Very truly yours,



J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PIF:308

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Newby

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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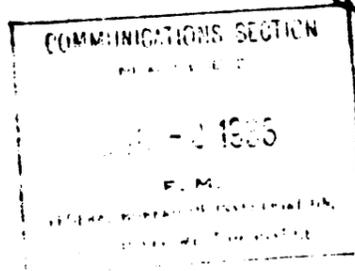
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



PEF:ECB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Nichols

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
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Kidnaping.

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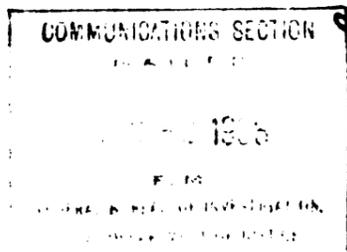
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J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PHF:LCB

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Pennington

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al;
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Kidnaping.

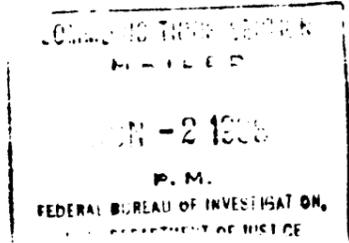
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J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PMP:RCB

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Pieper

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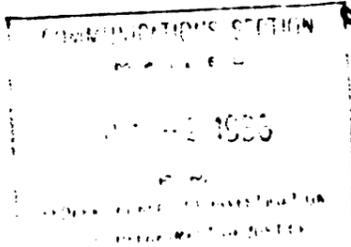
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



12-1-33

June 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Quinn

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Kidnaping.

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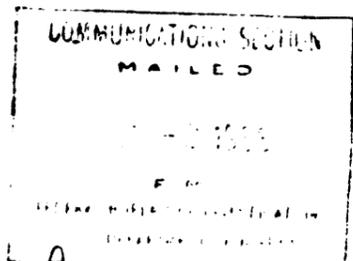
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John Edgar Hoover,
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PTW:ECB

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Rennelberger

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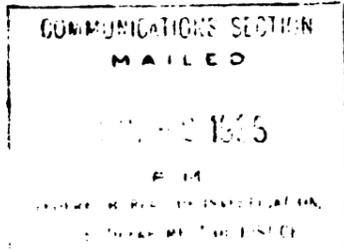
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10:30

Jan 4, 1935.

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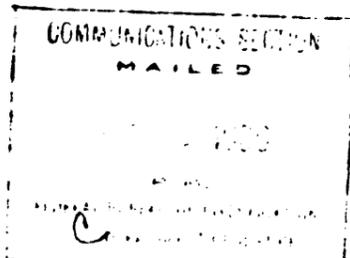
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Director.



REF:BCD

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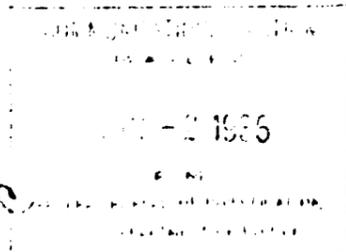
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John Edgar Hoover,
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Special Agent in Charge,

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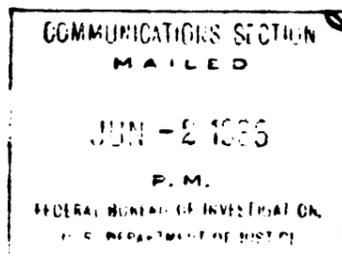
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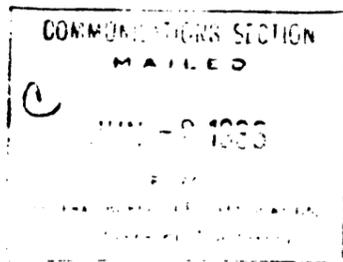
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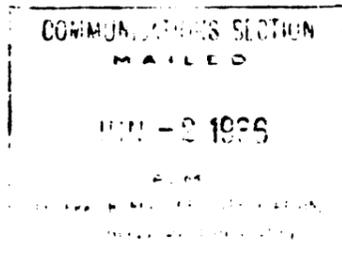
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PA:122

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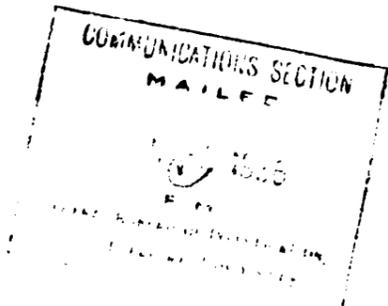
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PH:33

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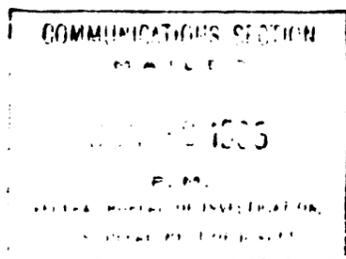
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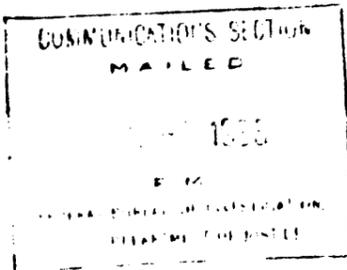
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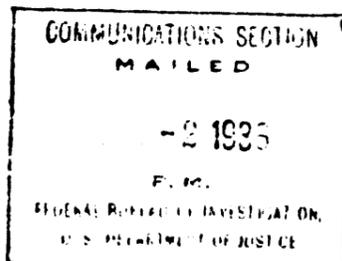
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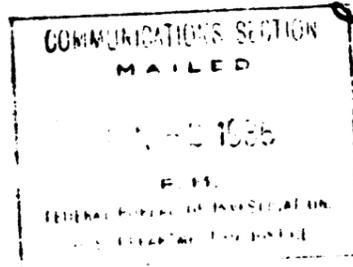
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PER:ECB

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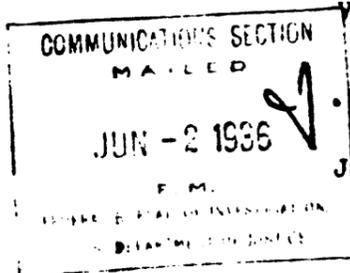
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 1, 1936.

TNS:MEW

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent
M. W. Meekins departed Nashville, Tennessee, at
10:45 A. M., May 31, 1936, for Jacksonville, Florida,
where he is a necessary witness in connection with the
Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. STAPLETON
Special Agent in Charge

CC Jacksonville

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

EAT:TFE

May 28, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Baughman
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

With reference to the attached letter to Congressman Fletcher, there is a possibility that since Fletcher and Wiedemann are both from Ohio, some political motive may prompt this inquiry, but I do not see how we can do otherwise than deny that Wiedemann had anything to do with the apprehension of Karpis.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-1-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-17, 23, 24-36	REPORT MADE BY ROYAL J. UNTREINER
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C. W. Murray, Panama City, Florida, wired Bureau that William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton, whom he and his wife identified from the Detective Magazine photographs, patronize the Atlantic & Pacific Store in that City on Saturday night. Surveillance of store fruitless. Discreet inquiries made of three clerks in store. The golf professional local course could not remember seeing Harrison at any time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letters dated 5-15-36 and 5-20-36, and letters to the Bureau dated 5-18-36 and 5-20-36.</p> <p>DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon a telegram received by the Bureau from C. W. Murray, Panama City, Florida, reading as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Am reasonably positive I saw William J. Harrison, Willie and Myrtle Eaton here last Saturday buying groceries. They are wanted in the Bremer kidnaping case."</p> <p>The information was transmitted to the Jacksonville Office in reference letter. The reporting Agent immediately proceeded to Panama City, Florida, arriving there Monday morning, May 17, 1936, and interviewed C. W. Murray of 402 Cherry Street, and his wife. Mr. Murray exhibited photographs of William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton which he had clipped from the September issue of the True Detective Magazine, and stated that a man and woman who exactly resembled Harrison and Myrtle Eaton patronize the Atlantic & Pacific Store on the Main S.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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of Panama City, every Saturday night; that he and his wife had observed them for the past three or four Saturdays with the exception of the night before, May 16, at which time he, Murray, was ill. He stated that the man resembling Harrison arrived with a woman and stood around in the Street while she shopped; that later they would meet, at which time he would take the groceries and they would walk North on the Main Street of Panama City; that he had not ever followed them and did not know where they lived but thought they lived in an apartment house near the downtown section of Panama City.

Reporting Agent also interviewed Woodrow Cundiff, Assistant Manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Store, who resides at the Southern Hotel, Lawrence Kelly, Jr., and Aubrey Bradley, both clerks of the Atlantic & Pacific Store, and exhibited photographs of William J. Harrison to them. Whereupon they stated they had never seen anyone who looked like the photograph of Harrison, except Bradley, who stated that he believed he had seen a man somewhere who resembled the picture, but he could not remember when or where.

Photographs of William J. Harrison were given to Woodrow Cundiff and C. W. Murray with a request that if the man was observed either in the store or in Panama City, he should be followed and his address ascertained and immediately furnished to the Jacksonville Office.

The above information was furnished to the Bureau in reference letter dated May 18, 1936, from the Jacksonville Office.

On Saturday night May 23, 1936, reporting Agent with Special Agent T. W. Bain, again contacted Mr. Murray and made arrangements so that Agents, together with Murray could maintain a surveillance of the Atlantic & Pacific Store from 6:00 P. M. of that night until the store closed. This was done without results as the man resembling William J. Harrison did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were informed that Myrtle Eaton was presently in custody at Jacksonville, Florida, and that the woman could not have been she, however, they stated that from the photographs exhibited by Agent of Myrtle Eaton it did not appear to be a photograph of the woman they had seen with Harrison, but that she wore the same type of close fitting hat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray gave the following descriptions of the man and woman:

	The Man	The Woman
Age	35 to 40	25
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5' 6"
Weight	180	130
Build	Stout	Medium stout double chin.
Face	Fat, double chin, bull doggish look, no mustache.	
Eyes	Blue or gray	Light gray
Hair	Gray around temples	Black
Nose	Pug	
Dress	Dark suit and gray hat	Dark blue dress, tight fitting gray hat
Habits	Smokes cigars.	

On the day following the surveillance reporting Agent and Agent Bain contacted Mr. Bob Ford, Golf Professional at the Panama Country Club, Lynn Haven, Florida. He stated that he had been the golf professional at the golf course for the past several years and that he could not identify the photograph of William J. Harrison, exhibited to him by Agents as resembling anyone who had ever played on this golf course. This check was made because of the fact that Harrison is reputed to be a good golf player and would probably be frequenting the golf club at Panama City if he were staying there.

At no time was the local Police officers contacted because of the fact that it was deemed advisable to keep the inquiries concerning Harrison confidential.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Panama City, Florida, in the event information concerning the address of the man resembling Harrison is not received from Mr. Murray or the Clerks of the Atlantic & Pacific Store, within a reasonable time will make arrangements to have another Saturday night surveillance of the Atlantic & Pacific Store.

P E N D I N G

REC:CN

May 22, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted under separate cover two strips of thirty-five millimeter sound positive motion picture film totaling approximately 360 feet in length.

It is desired to have a sixteen millimeter combination sound and picture negative made of this film. It is further desired to have two prints, one with and one without sound, made from the sixteen millimeter negative. The silent print is to have sprocket holes on each side of the film.

It is estimated that the cost of this work will be less than \$25.00 and the Bureau should be advised as to the exact amount of this expenditure and a fiscal control number will be furnished.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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JED:AOB

607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, N. Y.

June 3, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BRKID

Dear Sir:

Prior to the apprehension of subject Campbell, information had been furnished to Mr. Richard H. Lucas, editor of the Barber's Journal, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on this subject for publication in the May issue of the magazine above mentioned. A picture of subject Campbell was also furnished to Mr. Lucas. The Barber's Journal had been printed and was ready for distribution containing information on subject Campbell prior to his apprehension. On page 26 of the May, 1936 issue appears the picture of subject Campbell and information is set forth that \$2500 reward has been offered for subject Campbell. Further information set forth in this article gives the name and aliases of subject Campbell, his description, marks, criminal record, together with the notice that if he is seen the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice should be notified.

Copies of the Barber's Journal are being forwarded with this letter to the Bureau and Cincinnati offices and three copies of the same are being retained in the New York office file.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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cc St. Paul
cc Cincinnati, Encl 1
cc Cleveland
cc Chicago

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June 12, 1936

Mr. Richard H. Lucas,
Editor, Barber's Journal,
535 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. R. Whitley, Special Agent in Charge of the New York City Office of this Bureau, has furnished me with the May, 1936 issue of the Barber's Journal, on page twenty-six of which appears the photograph and personal description of Harry Campbell, together with a notation that his apprehension was then being sought by this Bureau.

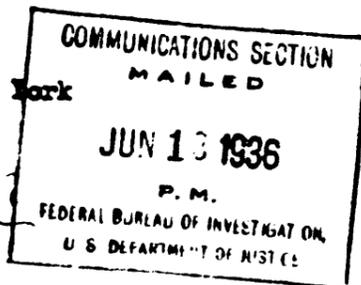
I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation demonstrated by you and your organization in assisting the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this matter.

As a matter of interest, please be informed that Harry Campbell was apprehended by Special Agents of this Bureau in Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-New York



Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

June 2, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge
New Orleans, Louisiana

BREKID

Dear Sir:

In order to relieve the Bureau of any responsibility in connection with any personal property of either Harry Campbell, Alvin Karpis, or Fred Hunter, it is suggested that your office, and the offices to which copies of this letter are sent, make immediate arrangements to dispose of any and all personal property held of these individuals, provided, of course, the United States Attorney is agreeable and will not require same for evidence in the trial of any cases which are as yet to be tried.

If any of the property of these individuals remain in the possession of the offices indicated, they should advise the Bureau fully in detail as to this, and request authority to dispose of same to the rightful owner, provided it is not to be held as evidence in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Letter SAC. Cincinnati
#7-120

June 2, 1936

Further in this letter was set forth the information that .38 Colt automatic pistol, Serial #106616, was shipped to Harper & Reynolds Company of Los Angeles, California, on April 17, 1930.

By teletype dated May 9, 1936 to the New York and New Orleans Offices from the Bureau, this office was requested to trace Colt .45 calibre automatic pistol, commercial model #C175221, and a Colt .45 calibre automatic pistol, commercial model #C177278. By letter dated May 26, 1936, Mr. Albert Foster, Jr. of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, advised that .45 Colt automatic pistol #C175221, was shipped to the Belknap Hardware & Manufacturing Company of Louisville, Kentucky, on November 7, 1934. Further information was set forth in the same letter that .45 Colt automatic pistol, #C177278, was shipped to Messrs. Wolf & Klar of Fort Worth, Texas, on July 29, 1935.

In another teletype ^{dated 5/9/36} from the Bureau to the New York Office, this office was requested to trace a Colt .22 calibre ace model automatic pistol, Serial #480. In the above mentioned letter from the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company dated May 26, 1936, the New York Office was advised that the .22 calibre ace model automatic pistol, Serial #480, was shipped to the Richards & Conover Hardware Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1931 or 1932.

The Cleveland Office by letter dated May 12, 1936, requested the New York Office to trace a Colt automatic pistol, .45 calibre, Government model #C162893. Information was received from the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company by letter dated May 26, 1936, that .45 calibre automatic pistol, Government model #C162893 was shipped to Sless & Brittain of San Francisco, California, on May 24, 1933.

According to information furnished to the New York Office, all the above guns with the exception of the one found in the home of Albert Hunter, were either found in the possession of Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell. The various offices receiving a copy of this letter are requested to further trace the guns which have been shipped within their territory as set forth in this letter.

cc: Bureau
cc: Chicago
cc: St. Paul
cc: Cleveland
cc: New Orleans
cc: San Francisco
cc: Louisville
cc: Dallas
cc: Okla. City

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

BREMER KIDNAPPING

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JUNE 2, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in reading the attached copies of the following editorials:

"'Mouthpiece' Jailed," May 5, 1936 issue of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Daily News.

"Kidnappings," May 11, 1936 issue of the Boston, Massachusetts, Post.

"Another Victory," May 12, 1936 issue of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Daily News.

"It Doesn't Pay," May 13, 1936 issue of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Daily News.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 1143080.

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18 June 1936

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St. Paul Daily News

5-13-36

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IT DOESN'T PAY

HARRY CAMPBELL, who pleaded guilty to his part in the Bremer kidnaping, confessed that he received only \$7,000 of the \$200,000 ransom.

He also confessed his disappointment in the smallness of the stake. For \$7,000 "easy money" he will now spend the rest of his days in prison.

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, who has confessed hitting her over the head with a piece of pipe—an act that now places his own life in jeopardy—told his captors, the G-men, that he had to "pay plenty" for protection out of the \$50,000 ransom. He did not specify further but undoubtedly meant that it costs a lot to keep suspicious persons quiet. At any rate he had \$2,360 of the ransom money on him when arrested.

These two men, to say nothing of the others rounded up for these sensational crimes, will subscribe now to the truth of the statement that crime does not pay.

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Post Office Box 115,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
June 2, 1936.

Edgar Bremer

~~PERMANENT AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Chapman Fletcher,
Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

With reference to your recent letter as to the activities of our confidential informant [redacted] there is enclosed herewith to you Money Orders Numbers 59203, 59204, 59205, for \$100.00 each, representing \$300.00 of the Bureau's funds to be paid to the confidential informant, this to cover the previous \$100.00 you have already paid this informant.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNILLY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 4 1936 P. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 2, 1936

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREKID

Receipt is acknowledged of copy of letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, to Alvin Karpis, under date of May 28, 1936. The contents of this letter have been carefully noted.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this as in other matters, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Bureau ✓

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JUN 8 1936

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 5 1936
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 3, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Mrs. William Elmer Mead was interviewed at this office today and stated that in the latter part of January, 1936 she went to West Palm Beach to see Leon Felix at a hotel in West Palm Beach where Charles O. Long was residing; that while in the lobby she saw Mr. Mead, talked to him, and then went to the room of Charles O. Long with Mr. Mead; that present in this room were Charles O. Long, his wife and baby, Leon Felix, Mr. Mead and herself.

She would not give any other definite information other than to state that she was in Jacksonville living with some friends for about six weeks during the latter part of November and the first part of December, 1935.

It is suggested that Leon Felix be re-interviewed relative to the present whereabouts of Mead if he can be located and that the name of Mrs. Mead be used in interviewing him.

Attention is directed to the report of Special Agent R. T. Noonan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated May 26, 1936.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Bureau
Cincinnati
Jacksonville

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Post Office box 612

Chicago, Illinois

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June 2nd, 1936

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUN 9 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to my letter of May 29th, 1936, relative to Fred
Golet of Toledo, Ohio.

Subsequent to my letter of May 29th, 1936, further reference to Fred
Golet has been found in the report of Special Agent D. E. Hall dated
Detroit, Michigan, July 30th, 1934, wherein it is noted that Agent
Mekins maintained a contact with one Joe Remue, 1747 Spencer Street,
Toledo, Ohio, for information he might be able to get in from Fred
Goletta of 908 Monroe Street, concerning Charles J. Fitzgerald, with
aliases. The only information relative to this individual is as
follows:

"Joe Remue was interviewed at his place of employment. He
advised that he has kept in intimate touch with Fred Goletta but has
been unable to secure any definite information regarding the where-
abouts of Charles J. Fitzgerald, with aliases. He advised that on
several occasions he has taken Goletta out and gotten him drunk, at
which time Goletta has told him that Fitzgerald was in Chicago,
Illinois, but that he did not know the address and he had not seen
Fitzgerald for a number of years. Remue further advised that within
the last three weeks, he had taken Goletta out on such a party, when
Goletta advised him that maybe sometime this Summer, Fitzgerald and
two of Fitzgerald's friends from Fort Wayne were coming to see him,
Goletta. He advised that he did not know when they were coming, but
that he would get in touch with Remue in the event they did come or
if he heard anything further about them. Mr. Remue stated frankly
that he was somewhat skeptical as to these statements on the part of
Goletta and somewhat doubts whether Goletta has any definite informa-
tion as to the whereabouts of Fitzgerald and may just have been
talking when he stated that Fitzgerald was coming to Toledo. Remue
stated that in the event Fitzgerald should show up in Toledo, he feels
certain Goletta will let him know and advised that he will immediately
call the Detroit Office. Mr. Remue reiterated his expression to Agent

Handwritten note:
Fred Goletta
908 Monroe St
Toledo, Ohio

Meekins that Goletta is a very close-mouthed, suspicious individual and that direct contact with him would be of no avail whatsoever."

Very truly yours,

DEL:LJM
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D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul

1443 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 3, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

On February 4, 1935 Harry Campbell, using the alias Charles Miller, purchased a 1933 Standard Ford coupe, Model 40, motor #19-429014 from the Pollock Davis Company, 11629 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The record further reflects that 1935 Ohio license #HM 54 was issued for the above described automobile to Charles Miller, 6604 Pearl Road. A bill of sale number 2135267 describing instant automobile was filed with the Clerk of Court, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 5, 1935.

It is requested that a check be made at the Registrar's office at Columbus, Ohio, to ascertain if any one has applied for a 1936 license for the above mentioned Ford coupe.

The records at the office of the Clerk of Courts, Cleveland, Ohio, does not reflect the sale of this car by Campbell and its present location is desired.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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June 3, 1936.

Time - 2:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Corruption in Police Departments
of and Harboring Cases in Toledo
and Cleveland, Ohio.

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During a telephonic conversation which I had with Mr. Connelley at the St. Paul Office, I inquired as to the progress of the investigation of the above entitled matter.

Mr. Connelley said that upon leaving Cleveland, he outlined in some detail the investigation which he desired performed there, but that the investigation has been rather slow in developing, and that as soon as he can get away from St. Paul, he plans to return to Cleveland and inject some vigor into the investigation. It was pointed out to Mr. Connelley that there appears to be no head to the investigation in Toledo and Cleveland, and that apparently what is needed is someone with some vitality and "go" to keep the Agents moving. I inquired of Mr. Connelley as to whether Agent Wynn is capable of directing the activities of the other Agents, and he said that he was not. Mr. Connelley suggested that Agent Suran of the Chicago Office would be a good man to send down to Cleveland for the purpose of directing this investigation as soon as the investigation of the Ham Case shapes up to such an extent that he can be relieved.

I authorized Mr. Connelley to have Agent Suran proceed to Cleveland and Toledo to work upon the harboring cases, and as soon as he can be spared from his assignments upon the investigation of the Ham Case, this will be done.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 2, 1936

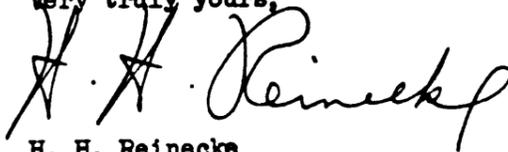
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to Alvin Karpis, Subject in instant case.

Very truly yours,



H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Milan, Michigan
Box 1000
May 28, 1936

Dearest Alvin:

Mr. Ryan just sent up the letter you wrote to him and gave me permission to answer it. It was sure nice of him, wasn't it? I got your letter a couple of weeks ago and I wanted to answer it sooner but I couldn't. I was so happy to hear from you I started to laugh and cry at the same time. Those pictures of little Ray are the cutest things. I didn't realize he was growing so. I guess by the time I get out of here he will be as big as I am. I saw him as I was on my way back from St. Paul. He wouldn't pay any attention to me. He is just crazy about your mother and father and will hardly let anyone else touch him. Do you have any pictures of him or did you send me all of them? I gathered from your letter to Mr. Ryan that your Dad had been to see you. Was I right? He is just about the grandest man in the world and your mother is just as sweet as she can be.

I am not going to write much this time, honey, because this is an extra letter. I can write to you once each month from now on so you will hear from me again as soon as I get your answer to this. You can write to me as often as once each week if you want to.

I am going to say goodbye for now, darling, and please write to me soon.

All the love in the world,

from your own,

Dolores.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JUN 9 1936

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In connection with the investigation dealing with persons who harbored Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell in the Cleveland district, it has been ascertained that Harry Campbell, since May, 1935, was friendly with Sheriff James O'Reilly, Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio, and Fred Coulet, 2150 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, the proprietor of a saloon, and the latter's wife, Catherine Coulet, nee McDonald.

Mrs. Coulet is understood to have a brother known as Jack McDonald, alias Jack Mack, who is reported to be presently incarcerated in the penitentiary in Wisconsin. A confidential informant advises that Jack McDonald, alias Jack Mack has been convicted of felonies on four or five occasions; also, that he is due to be paroled from Wisconsin, in August, 1936, to Sheriff James O'Reilly of Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio.

It is requested that you secure the complete criminal history of Jack McDonald, alias Jack Mack, and discreetly determine the truth with reference to his alleged proposed parole to Sheriff O'Reilly, and in the event this has foundation, that you determine just what action, if any, Sheriff O'Reilly has taken to secure the parole; also, that you institute investigation to ascertain the details of McDonald's various criminal activities, and whether they were known to the Sheriff. This information is desired in order to portray the interest of Sheriff O'Reilly in criminals.

Very truly yours,

ETX/LTB
CC - Bureau
- Cincinnati
- Chicago
- St. Paul

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 8, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Edw. J. Brennan

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Post Office Inspector F. R. Casey, Toledo, Ohio, has indicated to Special Agent E. J. Eynn that John Zetzer and his brother, Joe Zetzer, Fort Clinton, Ohio, since the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell, have been questioned by the post office inspectors, and have furnished information implicating Joe Roscoe of Toledo, Ohio, in the Garrettsville, Ohio, rail train robbery of November 7, 1935; that John Zetzer admitted that Joe Roscoe made arrangements with him to fly Karpis, Brock and Hunter to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 8, 1935.

Mr. Casey expressed the opinion that it was felt that the information furnished by the Zetzers and John Brock corroborated, in some respects, by other evidence, established an iron clad case against Joe Roscoe.

In conclusion, he stated that the post office inspectors are to have a conference within a week at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of formulating a definite plan of action, particularly with reference to Joe Roscoe.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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- Chicago
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- St. Paul

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

June 2, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Arrangements were previously made with Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to forward all mail of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette to the Detroit Bureau Office so that copies of same might be made. The procedure to date has been as follows: All letters addressed to the above mentioned women have been opened at the U. S. Detention Farm and forwarded to the Detroit Bureau Office before they reached these women. All outgoing mail has been forwarded to the Detroit Bureau Office before being posted.

The Detroit Bureau Office desires to be advised if the present arrangement should be changed as the officials of the U. S. Detention Farm at Milan are willing to forward typewritten copies of these letters to the Detroit Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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June 12, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan,

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al - Edward George Bremer,
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

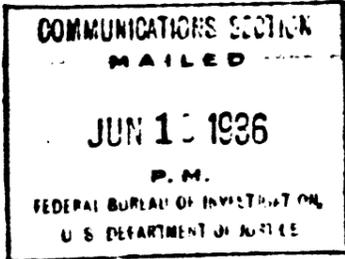
Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1936, with
reference to the mail of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette.

Provided your office can be certain that the Bureau
will receive accurate copies promptly and in all instances with-
out fail of letters sent by and to Dolores Delaney and Wynona
Burdette, it will be satisfactory to have such copies furnished
to your office by the officials of the United States Detention
Farm, Milan, Michigan. If you cannot be certain that your office
will be advised promptly and accurately in these matters, it is
desired that the arrangements now in effect be continued.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-E.J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland



REM:MFS

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING, ETC.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. T. Noonan, dated May 26, 1936. It is noted on Page 4, that during the interview with Leon Felix he mentioned the apprehension of one Phillips at Palm Beach, and that one "Overholtz" in the Sheriff's Office at Palm Beach, Florida, is well acquainted with confidence men.

In order that the file may be accurate it is noted that the Phillips referred to is Charles Phillips, with aliases, who was apprehended at West Palm Beach, Florida, and returned to New York for trial in connection with a violation of the National Stolen Property Act. The individual referred to as "Overholtz" is undoubtedly Julian Loadholtes, Deputy Sheriff at West Palm Beach, Florida, who cooperated with this office in connection with the apprehension of Phillips and in connection with other matters.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
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Cincinnati
Indianapolis
San Antonio
Los Angeles

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
June 2, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, 1936. At the time the apartments of Wynona Burdette, Paula Hannon and Dolores Delaney were taken over by the Police Department of Cleveland, Ohio, two tapestries and a bath mat were used in wrapping guns which were forwarded to the Bureau. These tapestries have been shown to Wynona Burdette and she has identified them as her property. At the time the articles were shown to her, she stated that she would greatly appreciate having them returned, and a letter is being transmitted to the Bureau concerning the disposition to be made of same. Miss Burdette also stated that she would greatly appreciate receiving any of the other articles which were in her apartment in Cleveland.

Letter from this office to the Cleveland Office dated March 3, 1936, transmitted inventories of furnishings of the above mentioned apartments. It is requested that you consider the advisability of requesting the Cleveland Office to attempt to recover additional properties of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney so that these articles may be returned to them.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago Bureau
J. E. H.
J. E. H.

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 Jacksonville, Florida. 6-3-36

Edw. J. Fox

E J CONNELLEY
 FBI US DEPT OF JUSTICE
 1900 BANKERS' BLDG
 CHICAGO ILLINOIS

BREKID JURY JUST RETURNED VERDICT TRIAL MYRTLE EATON OF GUILTY ALL COUNTS
 SUBSTANTIVE INDICTMENT STOP COURT ORDERED DIRECTED VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT
 ON CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT STOP AGENTS HERE AS WITNESSES RETURNING HEADQUARTERS
 TONIGHT

RBN:MFS
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 cc - Bureau ✓

Cincinnati
 Cleveland
 St. Paul

DAY LETTER

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NATHAN

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L.Y.

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JUNE 3, 1936

Mr. Roger M. Williams
Postmaster
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office at the present time, it is respectfully requested that a thirty day cover be placed on the mail of

Eva Hooper
745 Ohio Street
Lawrence, Kansas.

It will be greatly appreciated if in forwarding tracings to this office you will refer to our file 7-576.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Edward G. Bremer

Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter dated April 6, 1936
in which it is requested that the Switchmen's Union of North
America be contacted relative to the distributing of Identifi-
cation Orders, etc. on Dainard, Robinson and Karpis, this is
to advise that inasmuch as these individuals have been
apprehended, your request will not be complied with and the
case is regarded as being closed at this Office.

Vary truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

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June 2, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

RE: BREKID

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the expenditure of \$50.00 be authorized to pay to Charles O. Long, informant, to cover expenses from Chicago to Toledo, Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. Long has agreed to locate Mead and notify the Chicago Bureau office. Long stated that he has received information that Mead is presently in the vicinity of Cleveland, Toledo or Akron, Ohio, and has been trying to get in contact with him to do some work.

Long requests that he be apprehended with Mead and be taken to a Bureau office and not turned over to the police, and that the Bureau check with those State authorities which are listed by the Bureau as wanting him and ascertain whether or not they still want him, and if not that the Wanted Notices be taken from the files of the Bureau Identification Section.

It will be noted in the report of Special Agent C.B. Winstead, Jacksonville, Florida dated 4-25-36, pages 8 and 9, that the sheriff's office at Sarasota, Florida was furnished with the Bureau's criminal record of Charles O. Long; that deputy sheriff Edward Gardner corresponded with the various State authorities set out therein as wanting Long, and they advised that they would not come to Florida for him, and as a result Long was not arrested.

Very truly yours,

D.M. Ladd

D.M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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**C.B. Winstead*

1300 Liberty Trust Building
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

June 3, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated May 5, 1936.

In an interview with Archie Negleman at the U. S. Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., it has been ascertained that Negleman had received information in the Penitentiary through wires that on May 29th or 30th, 1935, a cargo of liquor was hi-jacked near Youngstown, Ohio, by Mc Brennan and "Red" Horton in company with two Syrians, names unknown. Negleman further stated that this liquor at the present time is stored on the road from Canton to Youngstown about eight miles from Canton, Ohio. There is an old barn which has been renovated and which is now a barbecue stand and run by an ex-convict. Negleman stated that the driver of the truck was one Wilson, who lives in Canton, Ohio, about three blocks from Rowland Avenue; that Wilson is in on the job, and was well informed of the activities of the hi-jackers prior to the robbery. The barbecue stand is also a place which is frequented by mobsters, and no doubt the machines used in the hi-jacking are presently stored there.

A report in detail as to the interview with Negleman will be furnished your office at an early date.

If any information with reference to the truck hi-jacking is confirmed, it is requested that the Philadelphia Office be immediately notified.

Very truly yours,

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R. E. VETTERLI,
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Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

June 2, 1936

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There are in the possession of the Detroit Bureau Office two small tapestries and one bath mat which were taken from the apartment occupied by Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell in Cleveland, Ohio, at the time Wynona Burdette was apprehended in Cleveland. These articles have been identified by Miss Burdette as her property and she has requested that same be turned over to her.

The Detroit Office is desirous of being advised what disposition should be made of the above mentioned articles.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Connelley
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Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1936
in which you advise that Wynona Burdette is now claiming
two small tapestries and one bath mat which are presently
in your office, having been obtained by Special Agents
in the apartment formerly occupied by Wynona Burdette and
Harry Campbell in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Bureau desires that you refer this matter
to the United States Attorney having jurisdiction and be
guided by his advice in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-St. Paul
Mr. Connally (Chicago)
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FILE NO. 7-25

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 6/2/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/4-5/4/36	REPORT MADE BY W. B. MATNEY AM
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Billy Fisher or his mother not known around Ann Arbor, Michigan. Jack Smith and George Thomas, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, not identical with Subjects Karpis or Campbell. Fingerprints obtained and submitted to Bureau. Suspicious people living at 1161 Bamford Drive, Keego Harbor, Michigan, not identical with Subjects. 1936 maroon Buick 4-door sedan, motor 63052198, serial 2895972, not registered in the State of Michigan. Periodical observation of 460 Prentiss Street, Detroit, home of Marie Taylor, unproductive. Proprietors of mineral baths in Michigan could furnish no information concerning Subjects.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent L. C. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated 4/17/36.

Letter from SAC E. J. Connelley to the Aberdeen Office dated 4/1/36.

Letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated 3/10/36.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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DETAILS:

In accordance with reference report of Special Agent L. C. Taylor, Sheriff Jake Andres, Ann Arbor, Michigan, was contacted. He advised that he has never heard of a Billy Fisher or his mother living in or around Ann Arbor. Mr. Andres discreetly contacted the Police Department and they advised that they have no record concerning a Billy Fisher or his mother living in or around Ann Arbor. Mr. Andres also contacted all of the undertaking establishments in Ann Arbor and was advised that they had never handled services for a Billy Fisher and have no record of a person whose body was shipped to Ann Arbor from Pennsylvania during 1934, 1935 or 1936. Mr. Andres advised that he would conduct additional discreet investigation to ascertain if a Billy Fisher or his mother had lived in or around Ann Arbor and would advise the Detroit Bureau Office if such information was received.

At 11:30 P.M. on April 26, 1936, Sheriff Willard Welsh of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, advised the Detroit Bureau Office by telephone that a reliable citizen had identified Alvin Karpis, from a photograph, as having been in Sault Ste. Marie for the past few days under the name of Jerry Thomas and that this individual had been accompanied by one Jack Smith, whose description was given as: height, 6 feet, weight, 150 pounds, hatchet-faced, square jaw, pleasant talker. These individuals had called at the local Post Office for mail sent General Delivery from Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Welsh advised that Thomas, who was believed to be identical with Karpis, remained in the background and never appeared at the General Delivery window. Mr. Welsh also advised that his informant stated these men were driving a coach or sedan, light blue in color. Jack Smith was seen in Sault Ste. Marie a few hours prior to Mr. Welsh's telephone call. These two individuals were staying at a sporting house and contacting a girl by the name of Cecilia Fultz, a prostitute. Information given was that these two individuals were at Sault Ste. Marie last fall for about one week. Mr. Welsh's informant who identified Thomas as being Karpis stated that the general description fits accurately except that Thomas is a little heavier than Karpis, as indicated by the above photograph.

The above information was forwarded immediately to the Bureau and reporting Agent and Special Agent C. H. Olson left at 1:30 A.M. on April 27, 1936, for Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Upon arriving in Sault Ste. Marie at 11:30 A.M., April 27, 1936, Sheriff Willard Welsh advised that his informant was a Postal clerk named Francis McDougall. Mr. Welsh advised that he did not anticipate Agents' appearance in Sault Ste. Marie so soon and that the information concerning this identification came to him casually. Mr. Welsh informed Agents that he was proceeding to a luncheon at a local hotel and could be contacted later at his office. Mr. Welsh was very hospitable but his actions indicated that he did not place a great deal of credence in the information which he furnished the Detroit Bureau Office.

Agent interviewed Mr. Francis McDougall, clerk in the Sault Ste. Marie Post Office and Mr. Stephen O'Neil. These men are both employed at the General Delivery window. They advised that they had noticed two suspicious looking strangers in Sault Ste. Marie and upon the arrival of the wanted notices forwarded by the Detroit Bureau Office concerning Karpis and Campbell they remarked that there was a similarity in the facial characteristics of the shorter of the two suspicious men and the picture of Karpis. They also stated that about a year ago these same two men were in Sault Ste. Marie for approximately one week. They advised that during the past three weeks they noted these two men frequently coming to the Post Office for mail at the General Delivery window and casually mentioned to Sheriff Welsh that they believed there was a striking similarity between Alvin Karpis and the shorter of these two individuals. Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil were shown pictures of Milton Lett, Sam Coker, Fred Hunter, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and others connected with the Brekid, Hanap, Stollnap and Weynap cases. They advised that none of these pictures resembled either of the two individuals they had in mind with the exception of the picture of Karpis. The shorter man, whom they stated slightly resembled Karpis, was supposed to be using the name of Jerry Thomas. Upon examining the picture of Alvin Karpis, Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil stated that they now believed there was no resemblance between Karpis and Thomas. They stated that they were of the opinion that these two men were still in Sault Ste. Marie.

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Mr. McDougall accompanied reporting Agent and pointed out a 1936 blue Ford Tudor, bearing 1936 Ohio license 3463-A, stating that the two parties in this car were the two individuals he had referred to. It was noted that the taller of these two men wore a gray cap, dark trousers and two-tone shoes. The shorter man wore a brown snap-brim hat, light trousers and dark shoes. Both were wearing black shirts with large white buttons. Reporting Agent was able to view these two individuals closely and it was noted that neither of these two individuals resembled any of the Subjects in instant case.

The above mentioned license number was telephonically furnished the Detroit Bureau Office, which, in turn, advised that this license was issued for a 1936 Ford Town Sedan, motor 2556004, covered by Lucas County, Ohio, bill of sale #396565, to Jacqueline Thomas, 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil gave the following descriptive data concerning the two above mentioned individuals:

Name	Jerry Thomas
Age	25 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Color unknown
Complexion	Fair
Mustache	None
Teeth	Good
Eyeglasses	None
Nationality	American
Peculiarities	Small, effeminate steps. Nice smile.
Clothing	Green snap-brim hat, dark trousers, light brown suede zipper jacket, black sateen shirt with white buttons.

Name	Jack Smith
Age	25 years
Height	6 feet
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Slender
Eyes	Color unknown
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark brown
Mustache	None
Teeth	Not noticed
Scars	None noticed
Eyeglasses	None
Nationality	American
Peculiarities	Large hands, thin face, square jaw, good natured and jovial
Clothing	Light gray double-breasted suit, gray cap, black sateen shirt with white buttons.

In connection with the descriptions of the two suspects, a subsequent examination revealed that Jerry Thomas, who allegedly resembled Karpis, weighs approximately 200 pounds and in no way resembled Karpis. It was further noted that Jack Smith did not resemble any of the other Subjects in this case.

Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil also advised that the two suspects have been seen frequently with a girl named Cecelia Stumpf alias Stewart, a prostitute who operates a house at 600 Gascap Street in Sault Ste. Marie.

Special Agent C. H. Olson and reporting Agent visited several locations in Sault Ste. Marie and observed both of the above mentioned men. These suspects appeared to be very effeminate and visited several girls in beer parlors and taverns.

All of the above mentioned information was telephonically furnished to the Detroit Bureau Office.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the car which suspects were driving was parked at the landing of the Sault Ste. Marie ferry, which operates between Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Appropriate arrangements were made with the Customs officials at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and upon the return of both suspects from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, they were interviewed by reporting Agent-- the identity of Agent not being revealed to them.

George Thomas advised that this is his true name but he is sometimes called Jerry. He stated that he makes his home with his wife, Jacqueline Thomas, at 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio. He stated that he was born in Marine City, Michigan, on September 3, 1905, and is of Irish descent. A supplemental description of this man obtained at the time of the interview and from observation is as follows:

Name	George Thomas
Height	5 feet 9½ inches
Weight	184 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Scars & Marks	1/2" scar center of forehead
Peculiarities	Right little finger does not bend at joints.

Jack Smith advised that he and George Thomas are married to sisters and that he makes his home at 412 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio. He was born at Adrian, Michigan, in 1910. A supplemental description of Jack Smith is as follows:

Name	Jack Smith
Height	6 feet 1½ inches
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married; wife, Thelma Smith, 412 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio
Tattoo	Chinaman's head pierced with dagger, right forearm.

Both Smith and Thomas when questioned stated that they would gladly have their fingerprints taken. Fingerprints of both were secured by Special Agent C. H. Olson and compared with the fingerprints of the Subjects in instant case. This examination revealed definitely that the suspects were not the Subjects in instant case. The fingerprints of Smith and Thomas have been forwarded to the Bureau. It should be noted that the fingerprints of George Thomas are those of the individual who Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil of the Sault Ste. Marie Post Office stated resembled Alvin Karpis.

Mr. McDougall, prior to the securing of suspects' fingerprints, was requested to secure a sample of their handwriting if possible. A thorough search was made and the signature of Jack Smith was located. A tracing of this signature was obtained and is being preserved in the Detroit file of instant case.

George Thomas and Jack Smith advised that they had been in Sault Ste. Marie since March 1, 1936. They stated that they were not employed but were on a vacation and having a good time showing the girls around.

The Bureau was promptly advised of the actions of reporting Agent and Special Agent C. H. Olson by teletype and telegrams.

Mr. Francis McDougall advised that the suspects were associating freely with various prostitutes in Sault Ste. Marie and during their 1935 visit to Sault Ste. Marie they lived at the house of Cecelia Stumpf alias Stewart at 600 Gascap Street. It occurred to reporting Agent that the suspects might be implicated in the interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes. Although an attempt was made to secure information concerning a possible violation of the White Slave Traffic Act on the part of George Thomas and Jack Smith nothing definite could be learned.

Police Officer F. W. Bell, Precinct 13, Detroit, Michigan, appeared at the Detroit Bureau Office and advised that a friend, one Harry Haas, 3788 Tyler Avenue, Detroit, business address 4218 Cass Avenue where Haas operates a used car lot, had advised him that while on a drinking party with a girl, name unknown, this girl had told Haas that her sister had noticed some suspicious looking people living in a house near her home at Keego Harbor, Michigan. Officer Bell insisted that the place be raided immediately.

Mr. Harry Haas was contacted at 4218 Cass Avenue, Detroit, and advised that on the night before he had had a date with a girl whose name he refused to divulge. He stated that during their evening of drinking, this young woman stated that her sister, Frances Pierce, had told

her that there were some suspicious looking people living in a house near her home at Keego Harbor, Michigan. Mr. Haas stated that there was no indication that these people were connected with the instant case.

*Mr. Dainard
Frank Robinson*

Mrs. Donald (Frances) Pierce, 1173 Bamford Street, Post Office Box 389, Keego Harbor, Michigan, was contacted and shown pertinent pictures in instant case as well as in the Hanap, Stollnap and Weynap cases. She advised that there was a suspicious family living near their residence but she had no information as to their identity and had never been able to view these people so that she would be unable to identify them. She stated that she has never seen anyone resembling any of the pictures which were shown her by reporting Agent. Wanted notices on Karpis, Campbell, Dainard and Robinson were left with Mrs. Pierce and she advised that she would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office if she saw any persons resembling these individuals. Mrs. Pierce could give no definite information as to why she considered her neighbors to be suspicious people and was apparently very surprised at the appearance of Agent at her residence. She advised that a neighbor, by the name of Matt Keller, who works at the Pontiac plant in Pontiac, Michigan, was a close associate of the people whom she considered suspicious and stated that Keller was entirely reliable.

Mr. Matt Keller was contacted and advised that the house pointed out to reporting Agent by Mrs. Pierce is occupied by Jack Schneider, 1161 Bamford Drive, Keego Harbor, Michigan. He stated that he was very anxious to cooperate with the Government and would keep the interview had with him in strictest confidence. He informed that Schneider has lived at the above address during the past five summers and formerly ran a poolroom in Detroit. He stated that Schneider had told him that he intends to open a beer parlor near Pontiac, Michigan. A description of Schneider, as given by Matt Keller, is as follows:

Name	Jack Schneider
Age	40 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Color unknown
Eyeglasses	None
Complexion	Sallow
Marital Status	Married

Mr. Keller examined all of the pertinent pictures in connection with the instant case, the Hanap, Weynap and Stollnap cases and advised that Jack Schneider does not resemble any of the pictures shown him. In a very confidential manner, Mr. Keller advised that he is the caretaker of the Schneider residence during the winter while Schneider and his young

wife are in Detroit; that he considers Schneider a very likeable sort of person, but from his conversations with Schneider believes he is some minor racketeer in Detroit. Wanted notices of the Subjects in instant case were left with Mr. Keller and he advised that he would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office if he saw any persons resembling these pictures.

Mr. Peter P. Quinlan, Postmaster at Keego Harbor, Michigan, and Catherine Thorndycraft, his clerk, examined pictures in instant case, the Weynap, Stollnap and Hanap cases, and advised that they have not seen any person around Keego Harbor who resembles any of the pictures shown them. Wanted notices of the Subjects were already in the possession of these people and they stated that they would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office in the event they saw any such persons in or around Keego Harbor.

The following persons were contacted in and around Pontiac, Michigan, and pictures of the pertinent Subjects in instant case, the Weynap, Hanap and Stollnap cases were displayed to these persons who advised that they have not seen anyone resembling the pictures shown them; wanted notices on Robinson, Dainard, Campbell and Karpis were left with these parties and they advised that they would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office if they saw such persons in or around Pontiac:

Walter J. Mountain, clerk, General Delivery window, Pontiac Post Office.

J. A. Fleckenstein, manager, Huron Hotel, Pontiac.

Thomas B. Skeels, manager, Roosevelt Hotel, Pontiac.

Dick Bongenquist, manager, and Thomas Murphy, night clerk, Aliner Hotel, Pontiac.

H. V. Heldenbrand, manager, Waldron Hotel, Pontiac.

Harvey Boatwright, clerk and floorman of the Heldenbrand Hotel, Pontiac.

A letter was directed to the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan, requesting information and a stop notice on a 1936 maroon 4-door Buick sedan, motor 63052198, serial 2895972. Subsequently a letter was received from the Secretary of State advising that this car had not been registered but that the Detroit Bureau Office would be notified if any information was received concerning same.

The home of Marie Taylor, 460 Prentiss Street, Detroit, Michigan, has been periodically viewed by reporting Agent without results.

In accordance with reference letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated March 10, 1936, the following investigation with regard to mineral baths in the State of Michigan was conducted:

Captain Frank Walker of the Michigan State Police, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that ~~Borman's~~ mineral wells were in operation at Ypsilanti at one time but have been plugged since 1917. Mr. Walker advised that there are no producing mineral springs in or around Ypsilanti at this time.

Mr. Arthur Rosso, Chief of Police at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, advised that the various mineral springs located in and around Mt. Clemens are not known as the ~~Mt. Clemens Mineral Springs~~ or ~~Victory Springs~~. He advised that he was personally acquainted with the proprietors of all bath houses in and around Mt. Clemens.

Following is a list of all bath houses operating in and around Mt. Clemens with the names of the persons in charge of them:

~~Colonial Hotel, operated by Max Elkins and Elmer Wolff.~~

~~Medea Bath House, Leslie Ullrich, manager.~~

~~Clementine Bath Hotel, Tom Longstaf, manager.
Mr. Longstaf is Police Commissioner at Mt. Clemens.~~

~~Riverside Hotel and Bath House, operated by Max Madorski. This place has been closed for some time and its reopening in the near future seems unlikely.~~

~~Plaza Hotel Bath, Joe Miller, manager.~~

~~St. Joseph Hospital Baths under the supervision of Sister Mary ~~Loe~~.~~

~~Olympia Bath House, owned by Mrs. M. C. Matthews, Fred ~~Wagnet~~, manager. This particular bath house has been closed for some time and its reopening in the near future is not expected.~~

*Arthusa Bath House Hotel, Morris Felman,
manager.

All of the above mentioned locations were visited and the managers interviewed. They advised that they have not seen anyone resembling Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis but that if these individuals were seen by them they would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office. Identification Orders on Campbell and Karpis were appropriately placed with the managers of the above mentioned bath houses.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry:

From the Postmaster at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, it was ascertained that there was no such place as the Rapids Wells. It was learned that there are several mineral wells in the vicinity of Eaton Rapids but that there is only one bath house within the City of Eaton Rapids. This bath house is operated by Glenn Barnett in conjunction with a small rooming house. There are, however, no hospital facilities in connection with this bath house. Mr. Barnett was contacted and had exhibited to him Identification Orders on Karpis and Campbell but he stated that he had never seen these two individuals. Several of the Identification Orders were left with Mr. Barnett and he assured Agent that he would immediately notify the Detroit Office should these persons come to his place.

Miss Elizabeth Forhan, the United States Commissioner at Benton Harbor, Michigan, was questioned relative to the Eastman Springs. She advised that the Eastman Springs had not been in operation as a health resort for the past ten or fifteen years; that the place was formerly owned by James Pugh, who lived in Chicago, but that Mr. Pugh had died several years ago and willed the place to his secretary, a Miss Marie Hewit, who later married Joe Stinson, a well known Chicago bootlegger, and they now use the place as a summer home but do not have any bath facilities there. Agent went to this location and found that it was surrounded by a fence. All the gates were locked. Agent got through the fence and inspected all the buildings, which were in an ill state of repair and unoccupied.

The Postmaster at Big Rapids, Michigan, was contacted and advised that approximately thirty years ago there was a place known as Clark's Red Cross Mineral Wells which was approximately one mile south of town on Highway #131. This well, however, is not in operation at the present time. Agent proceeded to the location of Clark's Red Cross Mineral Wells and found that the property was owned by Mr. O. L. Gilbert. Upon interview Mr. Gilbert advised that the wells had not been in operation since prior to the time he purchased the property which was 22 years

ago, but that he was at present attempting to drill another well near the old one for the purpose of securing mineral water. However, he stated that it would be a period of months or probably years before he would have a bath house in operation.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. Waldman:

It was ascertained at St. Clair, Michigan, that there are no mineral springs or mineral baths presently being operated in this vicinity. Mineral baths at one time were given at the Oakland Hotel in St. Clair but this hotel was razed some time ago and was never reconstructed.

Mr. J. B. Sumner, manager of the Park Hotel, St. Louis, Michigan, which is the only health resort in this section of the State specializing in mineral baths, was contacted. A number of Identification Orders #1236 on Subject Campbell were left with Mr. Sumner and he advised that should any information whatever come to his attention concerning this individual he would immediately communicate with the Detroit Bureau Office by telephone. Mr. Sumner also advised, after a check of his hotel records, that there was no indication that any individual under any of Campbell's known aliases had stopped at his hotel, and he was unable to recognize the photograph of Campbell as that of anyone whom he had ever seen.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. H. Hoffman:

At Alpena, Michigan, it was ascertained from Sheriff W. J. Marcinak and Deputy Sheriff Jones that although there are several mineral springs in Alpena and vicinity there are no mineral spring bath houses or health resorts there. They advised that the Alpena Mineral Well, which is supposed to be located north of Alpena, is probably the magnetic and sulphur springs located on Crooked Island about thirty miles northeast of Alpena, but there are no health resorts or establishments there specializing in mineral water or mineral fume baths, and so far as they knew, there were no such places in or near Alpena. They further advised that the only place specializing in such health treatment is the Kleber Sanitarium in Alpena at Lockwood and 5th Streets.

Dr. E. A. Kleber was interviewed at the Kleber Sanitarium and he advised that there are no health resorts or sanitariums, hospitals or other places in or near Alpena which, at the present time, give mineral or sulphur water or sulphur fume baths or any treatment of such nature. He stated that in 1874 a magnetic and sulphur spring was dug in Alpena near the present Post Office Building and while it was ad-

vertised as a health resort it was possible to obtain health baths at this location, but that after operating several years it went out of business and was made into a public health resort. The company that promoted this well finally went broke in 1910 and ceased business although they plugged the well so that now it is used only for drinking water which contains mineral properties. Dr. Kleber advised that he has been a physician in Alpena for 23 years and since he is the only doctor or only person operating a health center specializing in mineral baths he is in a position to know where all the mineral wells or springs are located there. He stated that there is a mineral spring fountain in front of the Standard gasoline station #110 at First and Chisholm Streets, that there is one or more on Crooked Island and Sulphur Island near Alpena, and that there is one at River Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets near the Richardson Lumber Company but that none of these places has equipment for giving mineral baths. Dr. Kleber advised that even he does not use the natural mineral water in treating his patients but uses instead a gas-generating contrivance which furnishes the necessary sulphur fumes.

Under the above circumstances, Alpena or surrounding territory does not fall within the classification of health center or resort town referred to in letter of SAC D. M. Ladd of Chicago; however, Identification Orders on both Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were left with Sheriff Marcinak, Walter Nowak, attendant of the Standard Oil gas station #110, Dr. Kleber, and Corporal Theodore Person of the Michigan State Police Post at Alpena for identification purposes in the event either Karpis or Campbell appears in Alpena, Michigan.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

June 4, 1936.

HMH:MGR
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Edward McGraw

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

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 1, 1936, in the above entitled case, Bureau file #7-576, requesting a photograph of Edward McGraw, former inmate #45974 of the Ohio State Penitentiary.

Please be advised that the Cincinnati Office has no additional copies of this photograph. It is noted, however, that letter from the Cleveland Office to the Chicago office dated May 25, 1936, transmitted photograph of Edward McGraw and requested that the Chicago office furnish three copies of this to the Bureau. It is therefore assumed that the Bureau will receive these very shortly.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI**

FILE NO. **7-37**

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 6-3-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-11, 14, 27-36	REPORT MADE BY W. E. HOPTON
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">- P -</div> <p>Charles W. Saunders, manager of Saunders System Drive-it-Yourself Company, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that the You-Drive-It Company ceased business in Atlanta, Georgia, about the first of September 1934, and that he does not recall any of his cars making a trip to Etowah, Tennessee. Mr. A. V. Ferris, McPherson, Kansas, and E. W. Hooper, Lawrence, Kansas, furnished no information relative to Milton Lett.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Report of Special Agent John B. Little, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated 4-24-36, Report of Special Agent P. M. Breed, Atlanta, Georgia, dated 5-20-36, Report of Special Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 3-17-36.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>With reference to the report of Special Agent P. M. Breed, Atlanta, dated May 20, 1936, the writer interviewed Mr. Charles W. Saunders, presently manager of the Kansas City Branch of the Saunders System Drive-it-Yourself Company, 1227 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri. He stated that he is unable to recall anyone hiring one of his cars at the time he was manager of the You-Drive-It Company in Atlanta, Georgia, for a trip to</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>W. A. Smith</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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Etowah, Tennessee; that to his best recollection the You-Drive-It Company in Atlanta, Georgia, ceased business about September 1, 1934; that upon instructions from the Home Office of the You-Drive-It Company at Norfolk, Virginia, they destroyed most of the records.

During the conversation with Mr. Saunders he mentioned that the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System, Atlanta, Georgia, managed by Mr. VanFrank, was the only company doing that type of business who had governors on their automobiles during the Fall and Winter of 1934; that they owned Ford automobiles, some of which were equipped with yellow wheels. He also stated that the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System had some kind of an arrangement whereby they would pick up passengers at the airport in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Saunders also mentioned that he recalls that the said Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System got into some kind of trouble with the police in Atlanta, Georgia, for their refusal to cooperate with them in exhibiting records.

He furnished information to the effect that companies engaged in the drive-it-yourself business maintain what is known as identification slips, which are indexed by name, and also maintain what are known as daily time on trip slips, which are indexed by day and month.

From the foregoing information it appears that further inquiries at the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System, Atlanta, Georgia, may be advisable.

Mr. A. V. Ferris, 803 North Walnut, McPherson, Kansas, upon interview stated he has not heard from his daughter Lucille and has not received any information concerning her whereabouts. He advised that several weeks ago he visited with Milton Lett's mother near Wann, Oklahoma in an effort to learn of his daughter's location; that Mrs. Lett told him she did not know where her son was located. Mr. Ferris stated that he has no relatives his daughter would visit but that Mrs. Ferris may have a sister who was rather close to the family. The name of this relative is already in possession of the Bureau and she has been interviewed by the writer. Mr. Ferris assured this Agent he would immediately communicate with the Kansas City Office in the event he should hear of the location of his daughter.

Eva Hooper, 745 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas, upon interview, advised that she is Lucille Ferris' aunt, being the sister of Lucille's mother, who resides in Coffeyville, Kansas. Mrs. Hooper stated that an officer of the Kansas State Highway Patrol and two Post Office Inspectors called at her store two or three weeks ago and offended her, and that because of this incident she will not cooperate with any law enforcement agency in locating her niece.

Mrs. Hooper made the remark she cannot understand why officers are seeking the apprehension of Milton Lett when no warrant has been issued for him. Agent asked Mrs. Hooper where she received this information, to which she replied "That is only my business". In response to an inquiry whether she has heard from Lucille Ferris, Mrs. Hooper merely stated she was not interested.

It may be mentioned here that Mrs. Eva Hooper operates a boarding house known as Ricker Hall, apparently for girls who attend the University of Kansas. A thirty day mail cover is being placed on her mail.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE ATLANTA BUREAU OFFICE at Atlanta, Georgia, will consider the advisability of reinterviewing the manager of the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System in an attempt to ascertain the identity of the party who drove Duke Randall from Atlanta, Georgia to Etowah, Tennessee.

P E N D I N G.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
June 4, 1936.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone call on June 3, 1936, to Mr. McIntire, of the Bureau, you are advised that at the conclusion of the Government's case a motion by defense attorneys for a directed verdict as to the conspiracy indictment against Myrtle Eaton was upheld by Judge Louie W. Strum.

In announcing his decision, Judge Strum called attention to the fact that there was no evidence of any persons being involved during the period named in the indictment except the defendant and Weaver. It is noted that the indictment charged that the conspiracy existed from approximately January 23, 1935. The Judge stated that it was his belief that the crime of harboring requires the active cooperation of two persons for the commission of the substantive offense, and that in line with decisions of the Supreme Court a conspiracy charge will not lie against those two persons.

In his argument on this motion Assistant United States Attorney William A. Paisley called attention to the Gebardi case, and maintained that under that decision it would seem that a conspiracy to violate the harboring statute could be charged as to the two persons involved. However, Judge Strum held that the situation existing in this case was similar to situations in other cases decided by the Supreme Court to the effect as indicated above.

It is not known when sentence will be imposed in this case. The defense has indicated that a motion in arrest of judgment will probably be filed. I will advise the bureau immediately upon any further developments believed of interest.

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Very truly yours,
R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in Charge.
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P. O. Drawer 567,
San Francisco, California.

June 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

RE: BREKID.

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Bureau Office to the Cincinnati Bureau Office, dated May 13, 1936, a copy of which was received by this office and in which it was suggested that the file be reviewed and the Chicago Bureau Office be advised as to the stop notices still outstanding on automobiles believed to have been in the possession of the subjects in this case.

The following is a list of cars upon which stop notices are still outstanding in this district:

1937 Plymouth Sedan, Motor Number FJ32772,
Serial Number 2619857, 1935 Ohio License
Tag Number LU-671.

Chevrolet Coupe, Motor Number 4135550,
Serial Number 1 DA0-313359.

Chevrolet Sedan, Motor Number 4543656,
Serial Number 1 DA07-49267, 1934 Ohio
License Number E74235,

Ford V-8, Motor Number 18-493000, 1935
Ohio License Number C-25771.

Wackard Chevrolet Sedan, Motor Number
89533, Serial Number 476273-A.

1935 Pontiac Sedan, Motor Number 935156,
Serial Number B15887.

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W. L. Listernan,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Bureau
cc: Cincinnati.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 6-2-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-16 to 26-1936	REPORT MADE BY V.E. CRISS VEC:FB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. William Elmer Mead returned to home in Chicago 5-19-36; believed to be presently visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. Mead accompanied by her attorney will come to Chicago Bureau office for interview. Letter addressed in writing resembling Mead's received 5-21-36 by C.B. Bertache from Charleroi, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh office notified by telegram. Charles O. Long advised Harry Thompson, Casper, Wyoming, and Gramers operating Utah Hotel near Salt Lake City, Utah, close friends of Mead and wife. Mead said to be fly fishing enthusiast. Long has promised to locate Mead and notify Chicago Bureau office. Whereabouts of John Grady unknown; he is wanted at Sandwich, Ontario, Canada.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent V.E. Criss, Chicago, Illinois dated 5-17-36; report of Special Agent T.E. Billings, Los Angeles, California dated 5-12-36.

DETAILS:

Agent checked the address, 1533 W. Fargo Street on May 21, 1936, and ascertained that the mail for

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Mrs. W.E. Mead had been taken from her mail box. It was also observed that the lace curtains had been taken from the windows in her apartment. Mrs. Mary Smith, Secretary for Charles P. Kenning, 1436 Jarvis Street, manager for the Internal Revenue Department which now has a lien on the Mead apartment house advised that Mrs. Mead came into the office Tuesday morning, May 19, 1936, and stated she had just arrived and that she had been in Florida. The place in Florida was not mentioned, and she did not mention her husband. She also stated that she was going to start cleaning house, and that she had a woman hired who was going to work with her. Mrs. Mary Smith stated that if they should learn anything concerning the whereabouts of, or see Mr. Mead, they would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau office.

Mrs. M.E. Ravin, owner of the Jarvis Street Garage, 1512 Jarvis Street, which is located just in back of 1533 W. Fargo Street, stated she had not seen Mrs. Mead since her return and was not aware that she had returned, but would watch for Mr. Mead, and if she observed him or obtained any information concerning his whereabouts she would immediately notify the Chicago office. Mrs. Ravin also stated that she had heard that the Meads owned a house somewhere in Florida. She did not remember from whom she had heard this information.

Agent subsequently observed on passing by 1533 W. Fargo Street that the shades remained in the same position in Mrs. Mead's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. V.K. Schoeninger, 1531 W. Fargo Street, whose apartment is adjacent to Mrs. Mead's on the second floor front, advised that Mrs. Mead arrived home Tuesday morning as above stated, and immediately began cleaning up her apartment, taking down the lace curtains, and had a woman house cleaner working with her; that she stayed throughout Wednesday, and they did not see her thereafter. Agent was able to observe from the Schoeninger apartment that the furniture still remains in Mrs. Mead's apartment. The doors to her apartment are doubly locked.

Mrs. Smith referred to above was re-interviewed and stated that Mrs. Mead had not been in the office again, and that she did not know that she had left, but presumed from a statement Mrs. Mead made that she intended to stay throughout the summer, and thus thought that Mrs. Mead must be somewhere in Chicago visiting with friends in Chicago or nearby.

A mail tracing in writing resembling Mead's was received on 5-21-36 by C.B. Bertsche, notorious "fixer" and friend of Mead's from 317 Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa. The Pittsburgh office was notified of this tracing by telegram.

Charles O. Long was re-interviewed and has promised to obtain information from someone else that Mrs. Mead is in Chicago, and will see her and ascertain the present whereabouts of her husband. Long upon a previous interview had advised he is quite certain that Mead used the name B. F. Hall when corresponding with him; that he understands Mead has about \$30,000.00 in available cash, and will undoubtedly go to some fishing lodge in the mountains and spend the summer, as his hobby is fly fishing for trout. In connection with this Long told about Mead's cabin on the Madison River, 27 miles west of the western entrance to West Yellowstone, the postoffice address being Deerfoot Lodge, Montana. He added that he understood the Government had this pegged. The Butte office has previously obtained this information.

Toledo Ohio Police Dept

Long further stated that a Harry Thompson, Gladstone Hotel, Casper, Wyoming was a very close friend of Mead's. He added, though, that Thompson is a "fixer" in Casper and is a close friend of the sheriff, and during prohibition operated a still with the sheriff. Another close friend of the Meads is a couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, whom Long stated operate the Utah Hotel located on the highway just out of Salt Lake City in the direction of Big Lake. Long stated that if Mead goes west he will undoubtedly contact these people. Long also claimed that Sam Hetzler or Hessler, Secore Hotel, Toledo, Ohio is a friend and contact of Mead; that Hetzler is the main "fixer" in Toledo as far as confidence men are concerned. (note: this corroborates information received by Agent Billings as set out on page 8 in the reference report.) With reference to Toledo, Long stated that when he read the doctor's statement as set out in the newspapers to the effect that certain law enforcement officers might be prosecuted for aiding Karpis and Campbell, he thought how Detective Colver of Toledo must be squirming, as Colver was usually one of the officers "fixed" by confidence men and was undoubtedly in on any "fixing" done by Campbell. Long stated that when he saw Leon Felix in Florida in January, this year, Felix was bemoaning the fact that he had to meet his wife who was due out of the California State prison in May, and he did not have any money with which to take care of her.

Agent in general conversation asked Long where the best place was to go trout fishing, and he stated he always went to the Shawano Indian reservation in Wisconsin, and fished on the Wolf River as there had been large quantities of trout in this river.

With reference to Fred Perry, to whom Long had addressed a letter c/o General Delivery, Jacksonville as set out in reference report of the writer, Long stated this is Fred Pitts. It is noted in reference report of Agent Billings that the Postal authorities were trying to locate Pitts in Los Angeles for mail fraud. Long upon subsequent interview stated that he had received word that Mead was waiting in Ohio in the vicinity of Cleveland, Akron or Toledo, and had been trying to get in contact with him, Long, to do some work and that if he, Long, had his expenses paid he would go to Toledo, Cleveland and Akron and arrange to have Mead contact him, and that he would then go to where Mead is, stay with him and notify the Chicago Bureau office. Long subsequently stated that he had gone to these places and had left word with persons who claimed they would be in contact with Mead shortly, and that they would notify him that Long was waiting at the Palmer House for Mead.

Long was interviewed relative to one John Grady, and stated that he knew John Grady, but didn't have any idea where he was. Sergeant Alcox of the Confidence Detail stated that he is looking for John Grady as he had received a telegram from Sandwich, Ontario, Canada requesting the apprehension of Grady. He is certain that Grady is not in or about Chicago. He further stated that if he should hear of the present whereabouts of Grady he would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau office. The criminal record of John Grady as obtained from the Chicago Police Department is as follows:

Description as of 1926

Age: 33; height, 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; weight 172 lb.

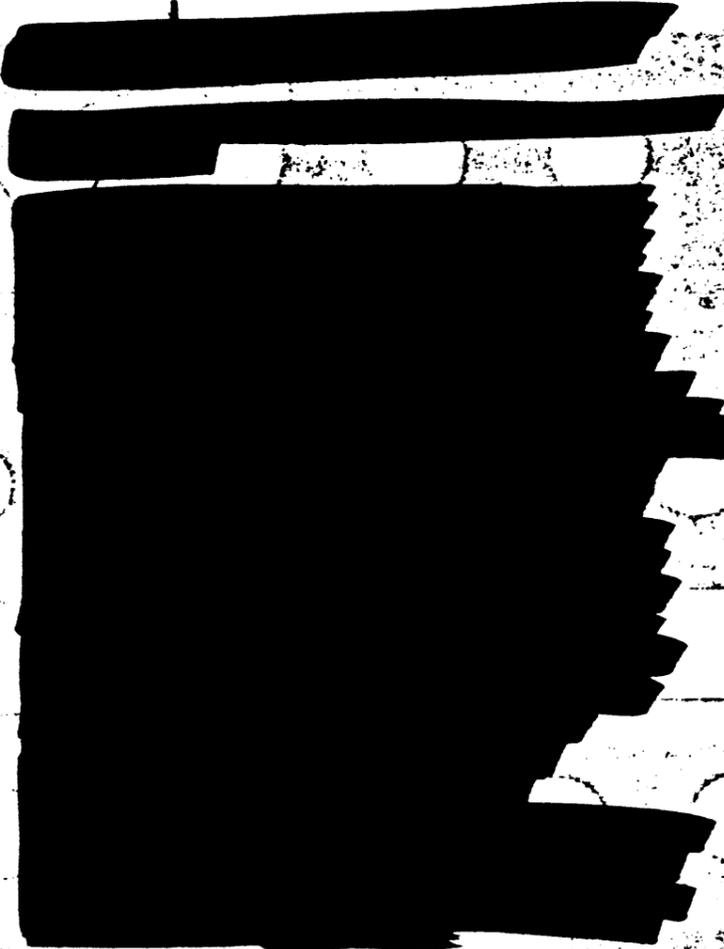
Hair: Medium chestnut; complexion, fair

Build: medium stout

Fingerprint classification: $\frac{17}{11}$ $\frac{14}{9}$ $\frac{14}{9}$

Last arrest: [REDACTED]

Criminal Record: [REDACTED] b7c



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WANTED - according to telegram by police officials Sandwich, Ontario, Canada 3-24-34.

In reference report of this Agent it was set out that Charles O. Long has telephone Berwyn 4226, an unlisted number. Mr. Swanson of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company advised that this number is listed to Henry Jensen, 3621 S. Euclid Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

John F. Higgins, lawyer, 33 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Dearborn 9494, came to the Chicago office and advised that he was going to represent Mrs. Elmer Mead in a tax appeal case which would be called for hearing June 15, 1935 in Chicago; that he would if desired bring Mrs. Mead to the Chicago office for interview. He was thus requested to bring her to the office that she might be interviewed, and will do so about Tuesday, June 2nd.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE will at SALT LAKE CITY make an investigation to ascertain whether or not the Cramers who operate the Utah Hotel are in contact with William Elmer Mead.

The DENVER OFFICE will at CASPER, WYOMING make the necessary investigation to ascertain whether or not Harry Thompson, Gladstone Hotel, is in contact with William Elmer Mead.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE will make the necessary investigation at Cleveland, Akron and Toledo, Ohio to ascertain if Mead is within the vicinity of those cities.

The MILWAUKEE OFFICE will at the SHAWANO INDIAN RESERVATION, WISCONSIN, display a picture of William Elmer Mead to ascertain if he has been in that vicinity; make arrangements that should Mead appear here the Milwaukee office be notified.

The CHICAGO OFFICE will interview Mrs. William Elmer Mead. Re-interview and keep in touch with Charles O. Long; reinterview Barney Bertsch and interview William Skidmore.

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June 12, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
et al - Edward George Bremer,
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent V. E. Criss, dated at Chicago, Illinois, June 8, 1936, in which specific reference is made to the allegation on the part of Charles O. Long to the effect that one Detective Colver, of the Toledo, Ohio Police Department, has been "fixed" in the past by confidence men and that undoubtedly he was in on any fixing which might have been done by Harry Campbell.

The Bureau desires that during the course of your investigations in Toledo, Ohio you give this matter very thorough attention, in an effort to learn whether Colver was in any way instrumental in harboring or "tipping off" members of the Karpis-Barker gang. If Colver has any connection with Captain George Timiney, Ted and Bert Angus, or others in Toledo and vicinity who are interested in the Karpis-Barker gang, I should like to be advised to that effect.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
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May 29, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. McCLURE,
GENERAL AGENT.

There is transmitted herewith a voucher in favor of Transcontinental and Western Air, Incorporated, in the amount of \$2,964.20, representing charges for a chartered airplane used by this Bureau in connection with the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from justice wanted for participation in the Bremer and Hamm Kidnaping Cases.

Information was received by the Bureau regarding the presence at New Orleans, Louisiana, of Karpis. Upon the receipt of this information, it was essential that a squad of Special Agents of this Bureau proceed from New York to New Orleans in the most expeditious manner possible in order to assist in effecting the capture of this individual. It being known that Karpis was a desperate criminal, it was also essential to transport certain firearms equipment in the above indicated manner. In view of the extremely emergent nature of the situation, it was imperative that a chartered plane be used in order to place these Special Agents in New Orleans within the shortest possible time.

After the apprehension at New Orleans of Karpis, it was also considered essential to transport him to St. Paul, Minnesota, via chartered plane, for arraignment and delivery into the custody of the United States Marshal. It has been the experience of this Bureau that transportation in the manner indicated is necessary to insure the safe delivery to the proper authorities of such an individual and to safeguard the lives of Government employees delegated to duty of this nature. Travel in this manner served to preclude any possible attempts of Karpis' underworld associates to free him.

After Karpis was placed in custody at St. Paul, it was necessary for the above mentioned squad of Agents to return to New York immediately to engage in the investigation looking toward the apprehension of another fugitive wanted for participation in the same kidnaping cases. Due to the exigencies of the occasion, the interests of the Government were best served by the use of a chartered plane.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Laboratory Report

June 3, 1936.

Case: **MYM**

Number: **7-1367-5137**

Specimens: **A. Two pages of sample typing taken from a Portable Silent Corona Typewriter bearing serial number 1916097.**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles Bureau Office.**

Date received: **May 26, 1936.**

Examination requested: **Document.**

Result of examination: **Examination by: Appel**

The typewriting was compared with anonymous letters in cases which might have been connected, such as the **H.M.P.** and **BRKID** cases, but the typewriting is different. As this typewriter is **Pica** size it is not at all comparable with the ransom letters in the **MYM** case.

A sample of this typewriting will be searched through the general anonymous file and if any further information is obtained a subsequent report will be made.

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- 2-Cincinnati
- 1-E. J. Connelley, Chicago
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June 5, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: ~~RECAP~~

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Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau May 26, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #1140154.

cc-Portland
Cincinnati
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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Laboratory Report

June 4, 1936

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-576-11811

Specimens: 7-576-11811;
A. One-page letter in the known handwriting of Alvin Karpis.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Bureau Office

Date received: 6-1-36

Examination requested: Document.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

The above specimen of the handwriting of Alvin Karpis will be used in the general search of anonymous writings which is to be made as soon as there is assembled the handwriting of all of the recently apprehended members of these gangs and as soon as advice is received regarding which of the anonymous registrations of hotels and automobiles should be compared in connection with harboring charges.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BASKID

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau June 1, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box #1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
May 30th, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my letter of May 27th, 1936, you are advised that Thursday, May 28th, 1936, I went to Hot Springs and there had a long talk with Grace Goldstein, who informed me that the only reason she has not proceeded before this time to the place where the Harpiss guns are stored is that she has not had an automobile available. She advised that she did not think it best to hire a car, nor did she wish me to drive her to the place for reasons which she did not say, but I am, of course, inclined to believe that she does not want me to know the guns are stored at her brother's place. At this conference Grace informed me that her automobile is presently being repaired and that she expects to have the car delivered to her sometime Monday, June 1st and that she will leave Hot Springs, if possible, on Tuesday, June 2nd for the purpose of locating these guns. Grace is to telephone me immediately after she has arranged for her departure and give me definite instructions as to where I am to meet her. Upon hearing from Grace I will, of course, communicate with the Bureau and request authority to meet her at such place as she indicates and immediately upon taking the guns into my possession I will communicate with both you and the Bureau.

I will keep you fully advised

in this matter.

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CLAYTON F. HATCHER,
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 11st, 1936, regarding contact to be made with Grace Goldstein concerning delivery of the machine guns previously used by Alvin Karpis, you are advised that a few days ago Grace Goldstein was in Little Rock and called at the Little Rock Office at which time I had quite a lengthy conversation with her and while she did not definitely state that she knew the location of these guns she gave every evidence that she did. I would say that from her conversation with me, there is absolutely no doubt but that she did have knowledge as to the whereabouts of these guns and that unless they have been moved recently she will have no difficulty locating them. I inquired of Grace as to when she intended going after the guns and again offered to accompany her, which she said she thought would not be best, but that she would go as soon as her automobile had been repaired.

After that conversation I lost track of Grace, who was at that time registered at the McGehee Hotel as Ruth Wilson and later checked out. I have only today been informed that she is in Hot Springs. I communicated by telephone with Grace and not wishing to discuss this matter over the telephone, have made an appointment with her for tomorrow morning, at which time I will proceed to Hot Springs, after which it is

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hoped that I will be able to give you more definite information.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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June 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

It is respectfully requested that six copies of "Doc" Barker, full length size, be forwarded to this office.

Kindly expedite as they are needed in the investigation presently being conducted at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BRKID

There is enclosed herewith a Bride's Book containing a marriage certificate of Harry Campbell, under the name of Clarence C. Miller, to Gertrude Billster, dated at Bowling Green, Ohio, May 29, 1935, with the officiating officer indicated as Frank S. Smith, Justice of the Peace, and witnesses as J. Livingston, Mrs. Clara McGraw and Edward McGraw.

It is requested that at least six photostatic copies of the certificate be made and forwarded to the Cleveland office, together with the original.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Edward G. Brennan

AT

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: BANKID

During the course of the investigation presently being conducted at Toledo, Ohio, it was ascertained that Harry Campbell, using the alias Charles Miller, had in his possession some time during 1935 a 1933 Ford coupe, 1935 Ohio license # 54. It was later ascertained at Cleveland, Ohio, that the above license number was issued to one Charles Miller, 6604 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio, for a 1933 Ford coupe, model 40, motor # 12-429014. Instant car was purchased on February 4, 1935 from the Pollock-Davis Motor Car Company, 11628 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

At the present time the above named concern is non-existent and Miss Elizabeth Pollock, a former employee, advised that Mr. R. D. Pollock is presently residing in Algonac, Michigan and probably has in his possession the records of the company.

It is requested that Mr. R. D. Pollock be interviewed as expeditiously as possible for the purpose of ascertaining what automobile, if any, was taken in trade from Campbell, alias Miller, what the purchase price was, and how paid; was Campbell introduced by anyone, and such other information as is obtainable from Mr. Pollock, which will be of assistance in the investigation of this case.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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John and S. Bremer

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June 4, 1936

Mr. Marvin Creager,
Managing Editor,
Milwaukee Journal,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Creager:

I wanted you to know that I appreciated the statements made in the editorial which appeared in the Milwaukee Journal on May 9, 1936, entitled "Hoover Stirs up the Police."

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

CC-Milwaukee.

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Hoover Stirs Up the Police

J. Edgar Hoover of the "G" men is showing up some of the police departments of this country. And he is not backing down a bit when they express resentment. More power to him.

The latest instance comes from Toledo where Hoover arrested Harry Campbell, alleged kidnaper and pal of Alvin Karpis. There Campbell had been living quietly in an apartment—and associating as a friend with Sheriff James O'Reilly of Lucas county, in which Toledo is located. O'Reilly knew him as "Bob Miller" and never suspected that he was the bandit, although Campbell's pictures had been sent to every law enforcement officer of this country. Pretty indifferent police work.

Then Chief Ray Allen of the Toledo police came in to say his bit. He wanted to know why his men were not called in when Campbell was arrested, and he resented some words Hoover had spoken about how the "G" men steered clear of police departments they did not trust. Mr. Hoover came right back with this:

"My statement was broader than the chief of police seems to make it. I said I wouldn't cooperate with any department that was corrupt, inefficient or publicly mad. As to his department the chief of police is in a better position to judge than I am."

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
MAY 9, 1936

506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

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June 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. T. Noonan dated at St. Paul May 26, 1936 containing an undeveloped lead for the Indianapolis Office at Gary, Indiana to check the police records for all information available concerning Sammy Gates.

It is noted from an examination of the above report that this report refers to a report of Special Agent V. E. Criss, Chicago, Illinois dated May 19, 1936 wherein information concerning Sammy Gates is set out. A check of the Indianapolis Office file reflects that the Indianapolis Office did not receive a copy of the report of Special Agent V. E. Criss dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 1936, and it is believed that before the above lead contained in the report of Special Agent Noonan is carried out at Gary, Indiana that the Indianapolis Office should be furnished with a copy of the report of Special Agent V. E. Criss dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 1936.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Edward E. Bremer

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

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June 6th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs

Re: BREKID

As requested in your letter of June 4th, 1936, I am enclosing herewith six copies of the full length photograph of "Doc" Barker. I am also attaching hereto a large size photograph of "Doc" Barker.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 6, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: REXID

In connection with the investigation now being conducted in Toledo, Ohio, and vicinity in the above captioned matter, it may be necessary for the Agents on special assignment, from time to time, to proceed into the state of Michigan in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, in view of the proximity of the Michigan border, and certain angles of investigation reaching into Michigan. It is believed that the Agents at Toledo, Ohio are in a position to handle such leads to good advantage in view of the information available to them by virtue of recent investigation.

You will be furnished the results of any investigation conducted in your territory.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1900 Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

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JUNE 8, 1936

DR WILLIAM THOMAS, SUPERINTENDENT,
RUSK STATE HOSPITAL
RUSK, TEXAS

PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WHETHER PAULA HARMON IS STILL CONFINED YOUR
HOSPITAL OF APPROXIMATE EXPECTED DATE OF HER RELEASE

E J CORNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Elmer J. O'Brien

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twenty-round clip, which is reported to have been used in connection with the gun from which the identifying numbers have been obliterated. At the time this clip and drum were turned over to me the clip contained twenty cartridges and the drum contained forty-nine cartridges, all of which cartridges have been removed and are being retained at this office pending information from the Bureau as to the disposition to be made of them. I know of no value that these cartridges may be to the Bureau and therefore, suggest that we be authorized to destroy these cartridges.

The informant from which these guns were secured informed me that they were buried sometime after the raid on the property near Hot Springs and I believe the condition of the guns will bear this out. The guns are being forwarded in their original condition, with the exception that for identification purposes, A. E. Linzel, who is under contract with this office for the inspection and repair of firearms, in my presence and at my direction, stenciled on each of these machine guns my initials on the trigger plate just back of the rear grip. The fifty-round drum was also marked with the stencil for identification with my initials just under the serial number and on the clip my initials were scratched on the bottom for the same purpose. No attempt was made to clean the guns up, as it was felt that the Bureau might wish to determine from the condition of the guns the possible length of time they had been buried.

Very truly yours,


CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Pittsburgh
E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati
Chicago
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505 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
June 6, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

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Dear Sir:

Special Agent G. B. O'Connell of this office when interviewing Charles Logan Groves at the Marion County Jail, Indianapolis, Indiana, who is a Subject in Bureau file entitled CHARLES LOGAN GROVES, with aliases, et al; NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT, Detroit Bureau Office origin, Indianapolis file #87-30, relative to details involved in the investigation in which he is a Subject, volunteered the information that he was an inmate of the Illinois State Prison at Joliet, Illinois at the same time fugitive Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, was also an inmate as were also one Jimmie O'Brien and one Footsey. Groves stated he did not know the proper name of the one referred to as Footsey, but said that he was in the clique with O'Brien, Footsey and Moran at Joliet and was looked upon favorably by them as a fellow prisoner, although he did not come into any information that was especially confidential with any of those prisoners in which clique he belonged.

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Groves said, however, that O'Brien and Footsey were serving their time at the Illinois State Prison on a charge of kidnaping and were incarcerated for a period of six years and two months to the time they were released on parole in about June 1932. Subsequent to the release of O'Brien and Footsey, Doc Moran was released after which Groves was paroled on October 25, 1932. Following his parole Groves stated that he returned to the home of his father in Chicago, Illinois, but being unable to get along with his father he again came in contact with O'Brien and Footsey in Chicago who arranged for him to stay with Doc Moran at the latter's place in Maywood, Illinois. Groves said that he remained in Doc Moran's office in Maywood for about a month during which time he took charge of Moran's office, and that the period during which he was with Doc Moran extended from shortly before New Year's 1933.

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Groves further stated that on New Years Eve of 1932 he was a guest of Doc Moran's at the Prolicia Cafe on Wabash Street in Chicago, Illinois. Continuing, Groves said that the reason he failed to remain longer at Doc Moran's place was that he had been informed by several persons that Doc's place was pretty hot, which Groves said he came to know for the reason that he was aware that Doc Moran was performing abortions, and in rooming with Doc Moran he observed a number of narcotic syringes around and believes that Doc was taking dope himself. He said further he observed while at Doc's place a letter from the Illinois Parole Board advising Doc Moran that he, Moran, was violating his parole from the Illinois State Prison and unless he reported to the Parole Board within a certain period he would be returned to the Illinois State Prison. Groves said that since he himself was on parole from the same institution, he believed that should Doc Moran encounter any difficulty that he too would likely become involved through associating with Doc Moran and accordingly he left Moran's place. He said that it was general knowledge that Doc Moran was wholly unreliable and he was so looked upon by the criminal element.

He further stated that when he read that Doc Moran was alleged to have been murdered and his body tossed in a lake, he suspected that O'Brien and Footsey were probably behind the murder for they had very close contacts with Doc Moran and he suspected that Moran had probably double-crossed them or they feared he might do so. Groves further stated that never did he feel that the Harris mob might have been involved in the murder of Doc Moran if he was murdered because of his, Groves', own personal knowledge of the close contacts of O'Brien and Footsey with Doc Moran.

Agent O'Connell endeavored to question Groves more pointedly as to any source from which he might have obtained the above information, but Groves stated that he had not been informed through any source, and that the opinion expressed above was only a surmise on his part.

Groves further requested that should any investigation be conducted in view of the information which he furnished that no mention be made of his name nor any indication given that he was contacted in this matter.

I am furnishing this information to you for any value it may serve in instant investigation.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DUFF,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
St. Paul
Cleveland

CITY OF CLEVELAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ELIOT NESS
DIRECTOR

June 4, 1936.

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Quinn
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter pertaining to the raid conducted by Special Agents of the Bureau of Investigation at 7009 Franklin Boulevard on September 11, 1934, is very enlightening.

When the statements made by Bernard J. Wolf, Lieutenant of the Cleveland Police Department, appeared in the newspaper, I did not wish to give emphasis to this matter when the information available to me would come entirely from Wolf and his associates.

At this time Wolf, who is a Lieutenant, is being sued by my attorney as I am holding to the premise that Wolf received his promotion in violation of the promotional rules. This case is now in progress and at the conclusion I intend to go into the matter of his giving these statements to the press.

I am receiving splendid cooperation from your local office and sincerely appreciate the spirit shown.

Very truly yours,

Director of Public Safety.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter of June 8, 1936 addressed to the Chicago office, wherein it is suggested that the Cleveland office should probably consider the advisability of attempting to recover additional properties of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney in order that these articles may be returned to them.

As is apparent from the correspondence of Dolores Delaney with her family and the Karpis family, she has taken a very hostile anti-social attitude toward furnishing any information to anyone, it being noted that in the recent past she repudiated a statement she made at St. Paul, which undoubtedly was the truth, and declined to testify in Florida. It is not believed that any consideration should be given to Dolores Delaney, except insofar as we can furnish any other information which will show her un-regenerated condition of mind, and should be considered when attention is given to her parole in the future, particularly if we are called upon for any opinion as to this.

As to Wynona Burdette it is believed that she is entirely cooperative; that she showed this in her recent testimony in Florida, and Dolores Delaney has taken a direct action to discredit her in the prison, causing her considerable embarrassment. It is believed that anything we can do to encourage Wynona Burdette in her cooperative attitude toward the Government should be considered. However, it is not believed that we should become involved in connection with any property which was taken possession of by the Police at Cleveland, although I do not see anything wrong with advising her of the location of this property if we know of it. If there is any of her property in possession of the Government it of course should be returned to her if it is not needed as evidence, in order to relieve the Bureau of responsibility in connection with same.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 9 1936 E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Delores Delaney

Edw. Bremer to Toledo Ohio Police Dept

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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PHONE. BREKID. MINOR INVESTIGATION CHICAGO WILL BE COVERED BY AGENTS SULLIVAN

AND SURAN PARTICULARLY INTERVIEW IRENE DORSEY WHEN AVAILABLE THEN AGENT SURAN WILL COMPLETE LIMITED INQUIRY ST PAUL IN HANAP LEAVING BALANCE WORK FOR ATTENTION AGENT MC KEE.

ABOUT JUNE 10th AGENTS SURAN AND SULLIVAN WILL JOIN ME AT TOLEDO FOR WORK ON HARBORING CASES THERE. INQUIRY TOLEDO IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY BUT THIS WILL MOVE FASTER WHEN PRELIMINARY WORK COMPLETE AND WE START INTERVIEWS WITH POSSIBLE SUBJECTS. IT IS BELIEVED IN PROVING OUR HARBORING CASES AT TOLEDO WE WILL SHOW A CORRUPT CONDITION AS TO GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION BOTH IN CITY AS TO TOLEDO PD AND IN LUCAS COUNTY AS TO SHERIFF O REILLY WHERE GAMBLING AND SLOT MACHINES EXIST WITH PROBABLE PAY OFF AS OUTLINED IN PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SHOW THIS AND THE PAY OFF IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

June 8th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Sir:

As requested in telegram from St Paul Office on June 8th, 1936, I am forwarding herewith 12 copies of the full-length photograph of Harry Campbell. This office has never had any copies of the full-length photograph of Fred Hunter. In the event you will forward such a photograph to this office an appropriate number of copies will be immediately prepared and forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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- Miss Gandy

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID GRACE GOLDSTEIN DELIVERED TO ME TODAY AT HUGO OKLAHOMA TWO THOMPSON MACHINE GUNS, ONE MODEL NINETEEN TWENTY ONE, NUMBER 950, IDENTIFYING NUMBERS ON OTHER OBLITERATED. ALSO ONE FIFTY ROUND DRUM AND ONE TWENTY ROUND CLIP PROPERTY KARPIS. GRACE GOLDSTEIN RETURNED HOT SPRINGS. AGENTS DAMRON AND MAHAN RETURNED LITTLE ROCK WITH ME.

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
June 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In connection with the efforts being made to locate Milton Lett, this is to advise that the Kansas City office has on this date received information from Tony Miezal, an informant, to the effect that while he was in St. Louis, Missouri, last week he talked with Peg, a former associate of Milton Lett, and that Peg told him Lett was at that time hanging around the Saley Brothers Construction Company, which company is taking up a pipe line at Wilmington, Illinois. The informant's information is that Lett is not working for the Saley Brothers Construction Company, but that he is associating with the workmen and spending his time at gambling. Miezal could not furnish any additional information on the identity of Peg, but advised that Peg is presently hanging around Shaeffer's Cafe at Odessa, Missouri.

The reliability of this information is unknown, inasmuch as the informant has been but recently developed by the Kansas City office. It is requested that the information be treated as confidential.

Kindly make the necessary investigation at the Saley Brothers Construction Company at Wilmington, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

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W. A. SMITH,
Special Agent in Charge of Investigation

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Edward G. Bremer

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX # 1525,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

June 6, 1936.

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

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re BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated December 11, 1935, and April 28, 1936 (7-576).

There are transmitted herewith additional letters which were furnished by the Federal Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reflecting sales of Thompson sub-machine guns in the following States during the periods indicated:

California	10-3-28	to	7-26-34
Connecticut	7-30-29	to	7-26-34
Colorado	7-23-28	to	7-26-34
Washington, D.C.	1-10-28	to	7-26-34
Delaware	10-20-30	to	7-26-34
Kentucky	1-26-29	to	7-26-34
Louisiana - excluding			
New Orleans	7-24-28	to	7-26-34
Maine	12-11-31	to	7-26-34
Maryland	5-1-29	to	7-26-34
Massachusetts	12-17-28	to	7-26-34
Michigan	9-28-28	to	7-26-34
Arizona	7-20-28	to	7-18-34
Nebraska	2-10-30	to	7-26-34
Montana	9-23-31	to	7-26-34
Arkansas	7-23-29	to	7-26-34
Missouri	9-17-28	to	7-26-34
Mississippi	3-12-34	to	7-26-34
Minnesota	5-27-29	to	7-26-34
Nevada	10-18-29	to	7-26-34
New Hampshire	9-12-33	to	7-26-34

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN CALIFORNIA
 FROM OCTOBER 3, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Tulare	10/3/28	1	5672
Storekeeper, Hall of Records, Oakland	10/23/28	1	7538
California Arms Co. San Francisco	10/30/28	2	4244 5056
California Arms Co. San Francisco	12/26/28	2	4159 3403
California Arms Co. San Francisco	3/9/29	2	4788 4914
Mr. Lee Collins, Deputy Sheriff 1001 3rd St. San Francisco	3/16/29	1	7526
San Quentin Penitentiary San Quentin	1/17/30	3	7647 7270 6024
California Arms Co. San Francisco	4/19/29	3	4804 422 3651
Captain A.H. Hardy, 513 North Ardin Drive, Beverly Hills	4/24/29	1	7959
San Quentin Prison, San Quentin	5/21/29	1	6739
California Arms Co. San Francisco	5/23/29	1	4928
Property Clerks Office, Hall of Justice, Room 108, San Francisco	5/23/29	14	
6640	6514	6949	6775
6821	6176	3460	6432
6938	6541	5969	6889
6304	6114		
City of Los Angeles	6/21/29	3	5861 7433 8612
Western Metal Supply Company, San Diego	7/13/29	1	4832
City of Vallejo	7/27/29	1	7894
Sheriff N.P. Sennott, Santa Cruz	8/28/29	1	6483
City of Pittsburg	9/3/29	1	6436
California State Prison, San Quentin	9/3/29	1	6068
California State Prison, San Quentin	9/3/29	1	5690

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Placer County, Sheriff Gun, Auburn	11/12/29	1	5929, 101485
Shasta County, Redding	11/12/29	1	6715
California State Prison, Folsom	11/25/29	2	5402, 7275
Sheriff Shay, San Bernardino	12/7/29	1	7688
California Arms Co. San Francisco	3/28/29	1	4963
Chief of Police, Burlingame	12/31/29	1	6507
Chief of Police, Richmond	12/31/29	1	6448
R. E. Clark, Sheriff, Ventura	1/30/30	1	6880
State Prison, Folsom	1/9/30	2	6443, 6142
Long Beach, Police Dept.	4/3/30	1	9920
County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles	5/28/30	2	10882, 6181
Ellis Mercantile Company, Los Angeles	9/4/30	1	8325
C. M. Hirschey, Chief Police San Mateo County, Hillsborough Shipped Gun #8813 in exchange for Gun #9176	8/13/30	1	8813
Police Dept. Berkeley	12/4/30	1	8986
Police Dept. Santa Barbara	4/16/31	1	7482
County Court House, San Luis Obispo	5/29/31	1	4111
Fresno County, Sheriff, Fresno	12/14/31	1	6405
Yuba County, Marysville	2/15/32	1	14351
Kern County, Bakersfield	10/28/32	2	3001, 9190
Fox Movietone Studio, Att. Mr. Lewis Witte Beverly Hills	11/3/32	2	10581, 3114
Bureau of Investigation San Francisco	7/6/33	1	7949
Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles	7/7/33	1	7877
Bureau of Investigation Federal Bldg., Los Angeles	9/20/33	1	7846
Los Angeles County, Los Angeles	9/22/33	1	6147
Fresno Police Dept. Fresno	10/16/33	2	6286, 7469
Police Dept. Napa	10/19/33	1	8162

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Mr. Joseph Roush, Fed. Lab. Salesman, 1340 E 6th St. Los Angeles	11/9/33	2	14895, 9141.
Police Dept. Stockton	11/11/33	1	8430, 101465
City of San Jose	11/20/33	2	11850, 7778.
Dept. of Justice, Hewes Bldg. San Francisco	4/24/34	1	9097.
Dept. of Justice, Fedl. Bldg. Los Angeles	4/24/34	1	2994.
County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	4/26/34	1	10202.
Nevada County, Nevada City	5/1/34	3	13465, 13054, 13914.
Police Dept. San Diego	5/10/34	1	12788.
San Bernardino County, San Bernardino	5/14/34	3	13498, 12943, 10819.
County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	6/14/34	1	13312.
Police Dept. Alameda	7/5/34	3	6326, 13449, 11500.
City of Hayward,	7/16/34	1	12400.
Alameda County, Oakland	7/16/34	2	12004, 12419.
Police Dept. Piedmont	7/16/34	2	9689, 10954.
Police Dept. San Mateo	7/17/34	1	10753.
Police Dept. Modesto	7/17/34	2	13559, 10240.
Sutter County, Yuba City, Sonoma County, Santa Rosa	7/17/34 7/24/34	1 1	7331, 10900.
Solano County, Fairfield	7/24/34	1	9936.
Police Dept. Santa Rosa	7/24/34	1	14694.
Alameda County	7/17/34	1	12780.
Siskiyou County, Yreka	7/18/34	2	13236, 10309.

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
connecticut State Prison, Wethersfield	7/30/29	2	5793· 7105·
Remington Arms, Company Bridgeport, Consignment	3/21/32	1	11777·
Town of Woodbridge	7/12/32	1	7995·
City of Stamford, Police Dept.	12/14/32	1	7503·
Mr. Lloyd Curtiss, Fed. Lab. Agent, delivered at Hartford,	6/22/33	1	3964·



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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN COLORADO
 FROM JULY 23, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Holmes Hrdw.Co. Puebla Gun #5299 shipped in exchange for gun #3996	7/23/28	1	5299.
Tritch Hrdw. Co. Denver	5/27/29	1	5923.
Sheriff L.E.Alderman,Lamar	3/22/30	1	7231.
Colorado Sporting Goods Co. Colorado Springs	3/18/30	1	8266.
Colorado Sporting Goods Co. Colorado Springs	3/24/30	1	9875.
Sheriff Robinson,Greeley, Weld County	4/21/30	1	9983.
Mr. Walter Byron,Fed. Lab. Salesman, 500 E & C Bldg. Denver	10/14/33	1	6333.
City of Longmont,Police Dept.	11/4/33	1	8358.
City of Greeley,Police Dept.	5/9/34	1	12865.
Jefferson County, Golden	5/16/34	1	1954.
Arapahoe County,Littleton	5/19/34	1	5330.
Las Animas County, Trinidad	5/25/34	1	7310.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN WASHINGTON,
 D.C. FROM JANUARY 10, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR
 AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Cusachs Sales Corp. 1115-17th St.N.W.	1/10/28	1	6430.
Captain Partridge, Racquet Club	10/10/28	1	7457.
Cusachs Sales Corp.	8/13/29	1	24. 101400
Cusachs Sales Corp.	5/3/30	1	8692.
E.H. Pitcher (Fed. Lab. Salesman) 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.	6/9/32	1	8526.
E.H. Pitcher (Fed. Lab. Salesman) 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.	6/30/33	1	6829.
Department of Justice	7/5/33	20	
8544. 7803. 7949 6223. 7239.	7249. 7877. 6481 7987. 7498.	7048. 6663. 6562. 7089. 5435.	8106. 8600. 7905. 7959. 7049.
Bureau of Investigation Hurley-Wright Bldg.	7/6/33	1	7249.
Division of Investigation	9/18/33	9	
6779. 8325. 7496.	8381. 7572 7782.		7846. 7623. 7440.
Division of Investigation	3/22/34	1	8536.
Division of Investigation	4/23/34	30	
6610 7847. 6278 3390. 6269. 2994.	6612. 2439. 2228. 6876. 8048. 5792.	9097. 10692. 6183. 3856. 6731. 14248.	5720. 7678. 6095. 6565. 14338. 7002. 14337. 3566. 13240. 13731. 13239. 13687.

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7772	7-576	12478
8355	62-29777	1540, 1541, 1572
6762	7-576	12478
7045	66-2760	1675, 1680
6181	66-2760-18	170
6544	7-576	12478

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THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN DELAWARE
FROM OCTOBER 20, 1930 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Wilmington Police Dept. Wilmington	10/20/30	2	8532 853

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THE FOLLOWING IS LIST OF
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN KENTUCKY
FROM JANUARY 26, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Turley Hdwe. Company, Owensboro	1/26/29	2	6753 6964
M.D. & J.W. Hayden & Co. Lewisport	1/29/29	1	7725
Bourne & Bond 640 S. 4th St. Louisville	2/5/29	101470	8037
Sutcliffe Company, Louisville	2/7/29	1	7823
W.D. Anderson 207 York Street, Newport	1/21/30	1	6039
Armored Car. Company 306 Pearl St. Louisville	4/25/30	3	8123 8224 9183
Duvin Coal Company Webster County, Providence	6/24/30	2	6239 7826
Luten Mining Company, Providence	7/17/30	2	3818 4868
Diamond Coal Company, Providence	8/5/30	2	7866 6092
Captain Menesee, Chief of Police Lynch	9/6/30	2	9972 6702
Police Dept. Lexington	9/24/30	2	8673 8755
Sheriff Charles E. Barnett, Hopkins County Madisonville	10/15/30	4	4550 3893 2087 4923
Police Dept. Middlesborough	5/9/31	1	3295
Sheriff Blair, Harlan County Harlan	5/13/31	1	2483
Sheriff Blair, Harlan County Harlan	5/26/31	1	4274
Sheriff Blair, Harlan	9/4/31	1	2974
Police Dept. Middlesborough	1/30/32	1	6634
City of Covington	4/8/33	1	11734
City of Danville	1/13/34	1	3733
Ohio County, Hartford	1/16/34	1	1259
Kentucky State Penitentiary Eddyville	1/31/34	1	8872
City of Cynthiana	3/17/34	1	8963
McCracken County, Paducah	5/28/34	1	13175
City of Glasgow	6/22/34	1	10643
Perry County, Hazard	7/17/34	1	7520

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN LOUISIANA
 EXCLUDING NEW ORLEANS, FROM JULY 24, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934,
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Tallulah Hdw. & Furniture Company Tallulah	7/24/28	1	4400
Caddo Parish, Caddo Parish Court Bldg. Shreveport	8/30/32	1	7918
St. Bernard Parish, Arabi, St. Bernard	9/14/33	1	6356
Jefferson Parish, Gretna	9/27/33	1	6584
East Baton Rouge Parish, Baton Rouge	10/5/33	1	6979
Parish of Tangipahoa, Amite	10/14/33	1	7113
Ascension Parish, Donaldsonville	10/19/33	1	8308
Washington Parish, Franklinton	11/3/33	1	8543
Jefferson Davis Parish, Jennings	11/29/33	1	8891
Calcasieu Parish, Lake Charles	5/1/34	1	12995
Iberia Parish, New Iberia	7/18/34	1	10145

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LIST OF THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS
SOLD IN MAINE FROM DECEMBER 11, 1931 TO JULY 26,
1934, AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Philip E. Sharpe 55 Fessenden St. Portland	12/11/31	1	4562
Police Dept. Portland	10/6/32	1014721	5926
Police Dept. Bangor	10/21/32	1	8751
Sheriff David Walton Androscoggin County, Auburn	11/17/32	1	5506



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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MARYLAND FROM
 MAY 1, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS THE
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
C. O. Cullen 2117 Brookfield Ave. Baltimore	5/1/29	1	8322
Bacharach Raisin Company, Baltimore	8/20/29	1	7146
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch Baltimore	5/6/31	1	6891
Maryland Penitentiary, Forrest & Eager Sts. Baltimore	10/8/32	3	6461 6357 3225
Maryland Penitentiary, Forrest & Eager Sts. Baltimore	11/7/32	1	6720
Coast Guard Depot, Curtis Bay	6/1/34	25	
14305	10671	10600	14278 9984
11417	10458	13371	14365 12055
6172	9996	10652	14346 7659
10693	11581	10005	10644 10304
14886	9708	14445	9411 11559

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MASSACHUSETTS
 FROM DECEMBER 17, 1928, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Chief Manning, Police Headquarters Greenfield	12/17/28	1	7425
		101474	
M.F. Bramley, c/o Richard T. Green Company Marghol St. Boston	2/6/29	3	4924 3877 3467
Chief of Police Foley, Worcester	3/16/29	1	5131
Bob Smith Sporting Goods Company 89 Federal St. Boston	12/10/29	1	7438
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company 155 Washington St. Boston	3/6/30	2	6633 7507
Mr. Arthur Higgins Worcester Pressed Steel Co. Worcester	3/17/31	1	8517
State Prison Colony, Norfolk	5/5/32	2	9904 12455
City of North Adams, Police Dept. North Adams	10/19/32	1	7724
Hampden County, Jail, 79 York Street, Springfield	10/23/32	1	5399
City of Fall River, Police Dept. Fall River	1/9/33	1	13655
State Farm, South Bridgewater	6/22/33	1	6718
Division of Investigation, Boston Post Office & Court House Bldg.	10/24/33	1	5865
City of Halden Police Dept.	11/14/33	1	7768
Walter Pratt, Federal Lab. Salesman 388 Central St. Saugus	12/11/33	1	4129
Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory Springfield	12/14/33	1	6306
Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory Springfield	8/11/33	1	6150
Town of Adams, Public Safety Dept.	1/8/34	1	4512
Town of Dednam Police Dept.	2/14/34	1	3846
Town of Plymouth Police Dept.	2/14/34	2	2181 1192
Town of Foxborough Police Dept.	2/26/34	1	7961
City of Newton Police Dept.	2/14/34	1	6493
Town of Needham Police Dept.	2/14/34	1	3352
Town of Norwood Police Dept.	2/26/34	1	3306
Mass. Reformatory, West Concord	3/7/34	1	3638
Town of Northbridge Police Dept.	3/7/34	1	2101
Town of Hull Police Dept.	3/8/34	1	2979
City of Taunton Police Dept.	3/8/34	1	3587

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 FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Pontiac Police Dept.	9/28/28	1	8072
Lou J. Eppinger, 131 Cadillac Sq. Detroit	5/17/29	2	6529 5623
Aber-Grimm Hdwe.Co. 216 State St., St. Joseph	6/17/29	1	4979
Lou J. Eppinger, Detroit	6/24/29	1	6416
E. E. Root, County Clerk, Lenawee County, Adrian	7/1/29	1	7174
Sheriff Sidney Eaton, Monroe	7/8/29	1	5819
Sheriff C. J. Gleason, Bay City	8/27/29	1	6148
City Clerk, Flint	10/16/29	2	6960 6406
Warden Harry Jackson, Michigan State Prison Jackson	12/4/29	6	6644 7555 7292 6735 6381 7127
William H. Kurtz, Chief of Police, Saginaw	2/21/30	2	7635 8176
Chief of Police Weigand, 17140 Maumee Ave. Groose Pointe Village	8/1/30	1	6510
" " " " " "	8/8/30	1	9495
Chief of Police, Mt. Clemens	8/19/30	1	8669
Police Dept. Groose Pointe Park	9/4/30	2	9585 8969
Van Dernoort Hdwe, Company, Lansing For Michigan State Police	9/4/30	1	6007
Police Dept., Ann Arbor	10/6/30	1	9965
Police Dept. Kalamazoo	11/1/30	1	8763
Michigan State Prison, Jackson	11/1/30	4	8483 9065 8601 6786
Michigan State Police, White Pigeon	12/6/30	1	9726
Police Dept., Alpena	6/17/31	1	7415
Edward Reindel, Sheriff, Menominee County, Menominee	7/25/31	1	8344
Capt. D.S. Leonard, 404 Commerce Bldg. Detroit	10/1/31	1	7490
Chief of Police Brook, Dearborn	5/5/32	1	11865
Sparks Withington Co. Jackson	6/11/32	1	7619
Village of Groose Pointe Shores Office of Supt. 795 Lake Shore Rd.	6/18/32	2	6835 7463
G.W. Greig, 19315 Woodingham Drive Detroit	6/11/32	1	6003
City of Grand Haven, Att: Kammerand, City Mgr.	10/26/32	1	7576

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Muskegon, Dept. #500	10/27/32	2	8893 7784
Sheriff of Muskegon County, Muskegon	10/27/32	2	2978 7005
Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor	11/7/32	1	3015
City of Holland Police Dept.	10/27/32	1	7695
City of Adrian Police Dept.	11/26/32	1	3783
United States Detention Farm, Milan,	4/5/33	1	7534
Wm. Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, 625 Lafayette Bldg. Detroit,	7/6/33	1	7959
St. Clair County, Port Huron	7/19/33	1	7813
Division of Investigation, 625 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit	9/20/33	1	7496
City of Battle Creek Police Dept.	10/2/33	1	5538
Wayne County, 525 Clinton St., Detroit	3/21/34	1	6609
Macomb County, Mt. Clemens	4/10/34	1	7759
City of Trenton Police Dept.	4/20/34	1	7776
Division of Investigation, Detroit,	4/24/34	1	14248
Mr. G.W. Greig, Fed. Lab. Salesman, 19315 Woodingham Drive, Detroit	5/31/34	1	4828
Bay City Police Dept.	6/8/34	1	6724
City of Highland Park Police Dept.	7/3/34	1	7753
City of Port Huron Police Dept.	7/3/34	2	8783 8200

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Jules L Vermeersch 18-20 E. Jefferson Street Phoenix	7/20/28	1	5415
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	11/12/28	1	5894
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	12/18/28	2	7342 7329
Jules L. Vermeersch, Phoenix	1/23/29	4	5252 6598 4237 5738
Imperial Valley Hdwe. Company Yuma	1/25/29	3	7144 7188 6141
C. J. Bracker, Army Stores, Nogales	2/5/29	5	5854 5806 5691 5981 5558
Imperial Valley Hdwe. Company Yuma	3/13/29	1	6896
Sold to Momsen Dunnegan Ryan Company, El Paso, Texas; shipped to Fernando Chacon, Mexican Consul, Naco, Arizona	4/8/29	25	
			6738 7215 6915 6087 7633 6714 6699 6836 6434 7435 7352 5927 6322 6629 7668 6688 6393 6459 6415 8843 5301 6435 6362 6404 6844
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	11/30/29	1	8055
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	1/28/30	1	7937
City of Tuscon, Chief of Police	12/14/33	1	7731
Maricopa County, Sheriff, Phoenix	2/7/34	2	3315 3518
Gila County, Sheriff, Globe	3/17/34	1	8819
Cochise County, Sheriff, Bisbee	7/18/34	1	10766

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THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN NEBRASKA
FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1930, TO JULY 26, 1934,
AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
H.A. Phillips & Co., Columbus	2/10/30	1	7055
City of Omaha, Police Dept.	9/19/30	1	8674
" " " " "	10/15/30	10	
8977 6401 8999 8688 6930			
9994 7410 6246 9661 5544			
Sheriff of Dodge County, Fremont	10/20/30	1	8438
Chief of Police, Fremont	10/20/30	1	8230
Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln	3/18/31	3	7962 7237 5895
City of Lincoln	1/17/31	1	3089
Sheriff of Fillmore County, Geneva	4/23/31	1	1964
County Sheriff, Clay Center	6/9/31	1	6787
Sheriff, Douglas County, Omaha	10/27/31	1	5413
Otoe County, Nebraska City	10/18/33	1	7184
City of Falls City,	10/27/33	1	5862
Sheriff, Phelps County, Holdrege	11/17/33	1	8004
Sheriff, Kearney County, Minden	12/13/33	1	7285
Cuming County, West Point	12/30/33	1	4214
Cheyenne County, Sidney	3/24/34	1	8210
City of Lincoln	7/18/34	1	8518

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MONTANA
FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 1931, TO JULY 26, 1934,
AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Sheriff Birely, Yellowstone County Billings	9/23/31	1	7652
Bureau of Investigation, Butte	8/2/33	1	7523
Richland County, Sidney	10/11/33	1	6375
City of Anaconda	10/23/33	1	7059
City of Livingston	11/27/33	1	7038
Division of Investigation, 302 Federal Bldg., Butte	4/24/34	1	7847
City of Butte	4/24/34	1	7740
City of Great Falls	5/12/34	1	6870

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN ARKANSAS FROM
 JULY 23, 1929 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS THE
RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Mayor, City of Hot Springs Hot Springs National Park	7/23/29	1	5406
Mayor, City of Hot Springs Hot Springs National Park	7/30/29	1	5298
Chief of Police, Texarkana	8/29/29	1	7098
Chief of Police, Little Rock	9/9/29	1	7097
Sheriff Busnmire Jr., Van Buren	11/20/29	1	5368
Sheriff Russell, Clarksville	4/11/30	1	7164
Bank of Hartman, Clarksville	8/25/32	1	6589
Washington County, Fayetteville	6/27/33	1	7401
E.R. Barnard, Federal Lab. Salesman Glover Bldg., Little Rock	7/6/33	1	7223
City of Fayetteville,	7/10/33	1	8108
Jackson County, Newport	7/18/33	1	2591
City of Little Rock	7/31/33	1	7733
City of Little Rock	8/1/33	1	7701
Quachita County, Camden	8/2/33	1	2484
City of Siloam Springs	8/9/33	1	7287
Conway County, Morrilton	8/17/33	1	5818
Crawford County, Van Buren	8/17/33	1	5998
Arkansas Penitentiary, Tucker	8/19/33	2	5920 5369
Benton County, Bentonville	8/21/33	1	7646
City of Forest City	8/23/33	1	3355
City of North Little Rock	9/9/33	1	2053
Chicot County, Lake Village	9/19/33	1	8502
Desha County, Arkansas City	9/22/33	1	6959
Pulaski County, Little Rock	9/29/33	2	7427 7406
Miller County, Texarkana	10/6/33	1	6156

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Philips County, Helena	10/27/33	1	7326
Clay County, Pigott	12/2/33	1	7787
Farmers Bank & Trust Company Magnolia	12/11/33	1	2266
City of North Little Rock	2/15/34	1	7013
Madison County, Huntsville	3/12/34	1	3493
Mississippi County, Osceola	3/19/34	1	9171

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MISSOURI
 FROM SEPTEMBER 17, 1928, TO JULY 26, 1934,
 AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Shapleigh Hdwe. Company, St. Louis	9/17/28	1	5064
" " " " "	10/23/28	1	5237
" " " " "	12/14/28	2	7725 7921
" " " " "	1/16/29	1	6072
" " " " "	1/25/29	2	6344 7892
Townley Metal & Hdwe. Company 200 Walnut St. Kansas City	2/12/29	1	8144
W. H. Heisserer, Benton	2/25/29	1	5997
R. S. Elliott Arms Co. 1416 Grand Ave. Kansas City	3/5/29	1	7300
Townley Metal & Hdwe. Co. Kansas City	5/20/29	1	6260
Shapleigh Hdwe. Co. St. Louis	12/28/29	1	7994
Geller Ward & Hasner Hdwe. Co. St. Louis	1/11/30	1	6756
Roy Presnell, County Sheriff St. Francis County, Farmington	1/17/30	1	6875
Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdwe. Co. St. Louis	3/5/30	1	9814
" " " " "	5/19/30	17	
8122	6785	8904	8724 6360
9774	7075	9701	5594 7398
8746	7988	8638	6852 7045
8681	7456		
Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdwe Co. St. Louis	3/20/30	1	9746
M. A. Gill, Police Equipment Co. Kansas City	3/31/30	1	8617
M. A. Gill 6900 Kensington Kansas City	4/11/30	1	4613
Isadore Grothe, Sheriff, St. Charles	8/23/30	2	9026 8815
St. Joseph Police Dept.	10/15/30	2	8844 8264
" " " " "	1/24/31	1	2450
Metropolitan Police Dept. Kansas			

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Dept. of Justice, U.S.Hospital for Defective Delinquents, Springfield	6/17/33	2	5499 7284
U.S.Dept.of Justice, Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. Kansas City	6/21/33	2	6624 8832
City of Joplin	6/22/33	2	8637 7286
City of Springfield, Police Dept.	6/24/33	1	7648
City of Sedalia	6/29/33	2	5659 6819
Sheriff Pence, Clay County, Liberty	7/6/33	1	6766
Bureau of Investigation, Title Guaranty Bldg. St. Louis	7/6/33	1	6223
Carroll County, Carrollton	7/10/33	2	6427 2795
Pettis County, County Court, Sedalia	7/11/33	1	8602
Monroe County, Paris	7/14/33	1	6341
City of Moberly	7/12/33	1	8651
City of Jefferson, Jefferson City	1/14/33	1	5511
Benton County, Warsaw	7/18/33	1	2818
Polk County, Bolivar	7/24/33	1	5805
Jackson County, Kansas City	8/1/33	1	8447
Ray County, Sheriff's Office, Richmond	9/20/33	1	5374
Division of Investigation, St. Louis	9/20/33	1	8381
Johnson County, Warrensburg	9/22/33	1	3109
County Court of Newton, Neosho	9/27/33	1	7934
City of Kansas City	10/10/33	1	6133
Barry County, Cassville	1/24/34	1	2855
County of La Clede, Lebanon	1/24/34	1	3960
City of St. Joseph	3/23/34	1	6123
City of Springfield	4/14/34	1	7981
Div. of Investigation, Kansas City	4/24/34	1	6269
" " " St. Louis	4/24/34	1	10692
City of Hannibal	5/4/34	2	13949 13255

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Marshall	8/14/34	2	14444 14247

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FROM MARCH 12, 1934, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
lauderdale County, Meridian	3/12/34	2	8569 833
City of Meridian	3/14/34	1	6747
City of Greenville	3/27/34	1	7896
Tishomingo County, Iuka	4/11/34	1	3036
Neshoba County, Philadelphia	4/28/34	1	12971
Warren County, Vicksburg	5/16/34	1	5685
City of Tupelo	6/23/34	1	8180

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MINNESOTA FROM
 MAY 27, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS THE
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Marshall Wells Company, Duluth	5/27/29	2	7383 5357
Village of Hibbing	6/2/29	2	6586 5982
Noah Kreger, Inc. (for Sheriff Kassuhe, Wadena, Minn.) 20-22 Washington Ave. Minneapolis.	8/22/29	1	6934
" " (for Sheriff Theorin, Brainerd)	10/15/29	1	6600
Minn. State Prison, Stillwater	12/16/29	1	5727
Sheriff Behoffer, Glencoe	7/24/30	1	9948
Chief of Police, St. Paul	8/19/30	1	9434
Sheriff of Brown County, New Ulm	8/19/30	1	8561
Sheriff Bell, Cottonwood County, Windom	9/16/30	1	6576
Chief of Police, Eveleth	9/18/30	1	8225
Sheriff of Polk County, Crookston	10/2/30	1	9176
Police Dept. Virginia	10/22/30	1	8395
Sheriff O.J. Twetson, Otter Tail County Fergus Falls	5/8/31	1	3336
Police Dept. Rochester	9/28/31	1	8170
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension 203 State Capital, St. Paul	6/11/32	1	6211
Sheriff Moeller, Ramsay County Jail St. Paul	8/11/32	1	3142
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension St. Paul	10/21/32	1	5333
First National Bank of St. Paul	11/25/32	2	14302 7734
City of Cloquet, City Hall	2/1/33	1	6845
Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis	4/24/33	1	8881
City of South St. Paul, South St. Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	5/22/33	1	7679
Special Agent in charge, Bureau of Investigation 203 Post office Bldg. St. Paul	7/6/33	1	7239
Olmsted County, Rochester	7/14/33	1	5762

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Filmore County, Preston	10/14/33	1	6904
City of Preston	10/14/33	1	6138
City of Austin	10/17/33	1	6198
City of Albert Lea	10/17/33	1	6195
Wabasha County, Wabasha	12/6/33	1	8849
Minn. State Prison, Stillwater	3/8/34	1	7200
Grant County, Elbow Lake	3/14/34	1	8523
Hennepin County, Room 4 Court House, Minneapolis	4/10/34	1	8634
Div. of Investigation, St. Paul	4/28/34	2	12916 13004
City of St. Paul	5/3/34	4	14704 13466 13375 13903
Div. Of Investigation, St. Paul	5/16/34	2	7774 10749
Brig. Gen. E. A. Walsh, State Capital, St. Paul	5/23/34	10	
10254 13164 3246 6418 6026 13425 7752 7871 7656 7736			
City of New Ulm Police Dept.	5/23/34	1	7355
City of Winona	5/31/34	1	6062
Washington County, Stillwater	5/31/34	2	10594 13279
Brig. Gen. E. A. Walsh, St. Paul	7/23/34	10	
13140 9720 10286 12050 13430 13872 7412 12435 13276 13418			

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN NEVADA
FROM OCTOBER 18, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934,
AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
T.D.Ottman, c/o Acme Fast Freight Depot Reno	10/18/29	1	7327
Nevada State Penitentiary, Carson City	11/13/29	1	6290
Russell Trathen, Sheriff of Washoe County Reno .	9/28/31	1	6995
Six Companies Inc. For chief of reservation police, Boulder Canyon Project, Boulder City	11/5/32	1	5553

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
FROM SEPTEMBER 12, 1933, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS
FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Laconia, Police Dept.	9/12/33	1	6197
City of Concord, Police Dept.	2/27/34	1	2279
City of Dover, Police Dept.	3/17/34	1	8851
City of Keene, Police Dept.	6/22/34	1	6815

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 5, 1936.

TNS: MEN

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

Dear Sir:

This isto advise that Special Agent
W. T. Heakins arrived in Nashville 5:15 P. M., June 4,
1936, from Jacksonville, Florida, where he was a necessary
witness in the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. STAPLETON
Special Agent in Charge

CC Jacksonville

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6:41 AM

June 5, 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, Chicago

BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED PAYING INFORMANT CHARLES LONG NOT TO
EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS

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Unit 1
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHN. DC

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OFF. DIR.
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CALL TO DIR.
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M.L.

1449 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: BRKID

Under date of June 3, 1936 this office received a communication from Mr. E. H. Eckholdt, Secretary to the Warden of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, making inquiry as to the marital status existing between Gertrude Billeter Miller and Harry Campbell. It appears that Gertrude Billeter Miller, who is the wife of Harry Campbell, is presently at Leavenworth, Kansas and has applied to the penitentiary authorities for permission to visit her husband, Harry Campbell. A copy of the communication addressed to the Warden of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, is attached hereto for your information.

It is suggested that possibly you might be able to make arrangements to overhear, if possible, the conversation which will take place between Harry Campbell and his wife, with the view to developing information which might be helpful in connection with the harboring investigation now being conducted at Toledo, Ohio.

This letter is being forwarded to you by Air Mail, Special Delivery. The reply to the Warden is being forwarded by regular mail.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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JUN 11 1936

Mrs Gertrude Campbell
Edwin Brennan
Mrs Harry Campbell

P. O. Drawer 567
San Francisco, California
June 2, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to report of Special Agent T. E. Billings, Los Angeles, California, dated May 1, 1936, and report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, Cleveland, Ohio, dated March 10, 1936, in which leads were set out for the purpose of locating Carlotta M. Lyons, and/or Hudson convertible coupe, motor No. 58242.

Mrs. M. M. Martin, National Motor Vehicle Theft Bureau, has advised the San Francisco Bureau Office that this automobile, bearing California license 7-Y-4033 was reported in the Los Angeles Police Department bulletin dated May 9, 1936, as having been picked up by that Department, but not reported stolen.

It is requested that the Los Angeles Bureau Office secure from the Los Angeles Police Department, all information concerning the picking up of instant automobile. A letter has been addressed to Miss Ruth Assalena, National Automobile Theft Bureau, located at the California Division of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, requesting that she furnish this office with any information she may have concerning registration of this car, but no answer to this letter has as yet been received by this office.

Very truly yours,

W. L. LISTERMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Nathan	✓
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Chief Clerk	
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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

June 8, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Hettrick,
Post Office Inspector,
New Post Office Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Inspector Hettrick:

RE: BREKID

In accordance with your request of Special Agent E. J. Dowd, please find enclosed herewith full length photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and FRED HUNTER. It will be noted that neither of these subjects is bald.

At the present time our stock of full length photographs of Harry Campbell is exhausted, but on receipt of additional copies, one will be forward to you immediately.

Come over and see us some time! By all means call on us at any time we can be of assistance to you. You may be assured that this office appreciates the many courtesies you have extended.

With expressions of my highest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JPM/EJB
CC - Bureau ✓

J. P. Mac FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tamm calls Dir.'s atten. to copy of lett. SAC MacFarland has addr. to the Post Office Inspector in Cleveland - particularly the third parag., wherein he expresses apprec. for many courtesies he has extended.

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*This is terrible! Call Mac
& tell him to use his head.
Here is a man who has been our
worse enemy*

EAT:CJ

7-576-11936

June 25, 1936.

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Mr. J. P. MacFarland,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As you were informed by Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau by long distance telephone recently, I was very much concerned over the contents of your letter addressed under date of June 5, 1936 to Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick, Cleveland, Ohio, in which you thanked him for "the many courtesies you have extended". I was actually astounded to learn that such a letter had been addressed to Inspector Hettrick since he has displayed to the Bureau on so many occasions not only a reluctance to cooperate with the Bureau, but an obvious desire to frustrate the Bureau's investigation of cases coming within its primary investigative jurisdiction.

It was incorrect to address such a letter to a person whose unfriendly attitude toward the Bureau is not only common knowledge on the part of all Special Agents, but whose failure to properly cooperate with the Bureau has been the subject of nation-wide newspaper dispatches.

Under no circumstances should letters of this type be addressed to Post Office Inspector Hettrick or to any other person who has indicated an utter reluctance to cooperate with or assist the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
JUN 25 1936
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC - Connelley (Chicago)

Encl. (copy of letter from SAC MacFarland to Insp. Hettrick)

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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June 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: REXID

Kindly forward to this office air mail, special
delivery twelve copies each of full length photographs of
HARRY CAMPBELL and FRED JONKER.

These photographs are urgently needed in the conduct-
ing of investigations at Toledo, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

CES/WJS
CC - Bureau

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

KRM:AF

June 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Edw. S. Brennan to Tamm

At about 2:30 P. M. on June 2, 1936, I received a telephone call from Charles Bodson of the Criminal Division who advised that he had received a letter from Assistant United States Attorney Paisley, of Jacksonville, Florida, advising that the defense for Myrtle Eaton had filed a motion to suppress certain evidence obtained by Agents at the time of the arrest of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver at Harbor Oaks, Florida, on September 1, 1935. I told Mr. Bodson we had several Agents down there now who were there in the capacity of witnesses against Myrtle Eaton, and they would be well able to handle any situation in this connection which might arise. He stated Mr. Paisley had asked for any suggestion the Criminal Division desired to make and this gave rise to a request on the part of Bodson for a copy of the investigative report showing the raid conducted on the Eaton-Weaver home. I told Mr. Bodson it was contrary to policy to furnish reports, but that we would be willing to furnish a digest of pertinent information in the case if that would be satisfactory. He said it would be more than satisfactory since it was exactly what he wanted without having to read too much material. I communicated this information to you at which time it was decided I should call Jacksonville to determine the status of the motion in view of the fact that we had not been advised that such a motion had been filed. I was unable to talk with Mr. Nathan but did talk with Mr. Untreiner, the #1 man. I told Mr. Untreiner that the Jacksonville office was not keeping the Bureau advised as to current developments and that we had been informed of the motion to suppress by a representative of the Criminal Division. He stated he did not know much about the motion but that it had been overruled and that the trial was then in progress. I asked him to give me the names of the Agents down there and he said the following Agents were there for the purpose of testifying: Suran, Sullivan, Cassidy, Brennan, Meekin. I told him those Agents were well acquainted with the case and could handle any situation arising out of the motion to suppress. Untreiner stated he would look into the matter and advise the Bureau immediately.

JUN 10 1936

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At about 3:05 P. M., Mr. R. B. Nathan called me back to advise that the motion to suppress had specifically referred to the guns and items of firearms equipment which had been seized by Agents at the time Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver were apprehended. He stated that the motion had been overruled by the court, at which time the court ruled that if the defense found further objection to this evidence, they could make their objection when the evidence was about to be introduced. Nathan advised that at that moment, Agent Cassidy

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was on the stand introducing the guns and that the objection to the introduction of the guns had been overruled. Mr. Nathan further advised that as a collateral matter, the defense had obtained a list of the Government witnesses and had chosen only Special Agents Sullivan and Cassidy and commenced asking them questions undoubtedly for the purpose of laying a predicate. Mr. Nathan stated that the judge immediately became aware of the fact that the only purpose of the defense was to try to obtain information from Cassidy and Sullivan which should not properly be in the possession of the defense and for that reason he refused to permit the defense to continue to question these Agents. Mr. Nathan stated also that there was some possibility that the conspiracy indictment would be thrown out and as I have informed you in another memorandum the judge would authorize a directed verdict insofar as the conspiracy indictment against Myrtle Eaton was concerned.

Mr. Nathan stated that Wynona Burdette and Edna Murray had been entirely satisfactory witnesses for the Government. Jimmie Wilson had been subpoenaed and used as a court witness. He indicated that Wilson's testimony was satisfactory but of course not at all impressive. After talking with Mr. Nathan, I telephonically advised Mr. Bodson of the Criminal Division of the status of the motion to suppress. Mr. Bodson then advised that it was possible that the defense might raise the same question at the close of the trial and for this reason he continued to insist upon being furnished with a memorandum setting out briefly the facts concerning the apprehension of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver. In compliance with your suggestion in this matter, I did prepare and submit to you the said memorandum for transmittal to Mr. Bodson.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
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WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR THIS DEPARTMENT WOULD BE VERY GLAD IF YOU COULD
INFORM THEM THE DATE OF ALVIN KARPIS TRIAL AS I WOULD LIKE
TO BE PRESENT IF THIS WOULD NOT BE AGAINST YOUR RULES

ALBERT CRIDER CHIEF OF POLICE WESTPLAINS MO

West Plains Mo Police Dept.

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courteous in this matter.*
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May 26, 1936

Mr. Albert Crider,
Chief of Police,
West Plains, Missouri.

My dear Chief:

I have received your telegram of May 23, 1936, expressing your desire to attend the trial of Alvin Karpis, and I desire to assure you that the Bureau will have absolutely no objection to your attending this trial. For your information, Alvin Karpis is not only under indictment at St. Paul, Minnesota, for the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, but he is likewise under indictment for the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr. It is presently contemplated by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota that Alvin Karpis will be tried for his participation in the Hamm kidnaping during the early part of July, 1936. A definite date has not as yet been set for the trial of this case, but as soon as the actual date of the trial is known, I will notify you, in order that you may make such personal arrangements as are necessary for your attendance at the trial.

I will issue the necessary instructions to the Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau's St. Paul Office when the date of the Karpis trial has been definitely determined to insure your receiving every possible consideration from this Bureau's representatives in St. Paul.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your information a copy of a telegram addressed to me under date of May 23, 1936 by Albert Crider, Chief of Police at West Plains, Missouri, together with a copy of the letter addressed by me to Chief Crider on May 26, 1936. The Bureau will notify Chief Crider of the date of the Karpis trial and in the event Chief Crider does proceed to St. Paul to attend this trial, you should render every possible courtesy to him in connection with his stay in St. Paul.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. W. H. Eckholdt, Secretary

RE: BREXID

Dear Sir:

With regard to your communication dated June 3, 1936,
please be advised that Harry Campbell, under the alias of Clarence
Charles Miller, married Gertrude Billeter at Bowling Green, Ohio,
on May 29, 1935.

You may be assured that the FBI and the writer appreciate
the interest you have manifested in making inquiry concerning the
status existing between Gertrude Billeter and Harry Campbell, prior
to authorizing her to interview the said Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 3, 1936

Time: 10:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Trial of Myrtle Eaton

- Mr. Nathan _____
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- Mr. Baughman _____
- Chief Clerk _____
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SAC Bruce Nathan of the Jacksonville Office telephonically advised me on this date that the trial court had just authorized a directed verdict in favor of Myrtle Eaton on the conspiracy count in the indictment. Mr. Nathan stated the grounds for the directed verdict were the following: that the conspiracy indictment against Myrtle Eaton charges Myrtle Eaton, William Weaver and others with having conspired to harbor William Weaver; that the only evidence which the Government was able to introduce showing a conspiracy on the part of "others" was evidence showing such harboring and concealing prior to the return of the indictment against William Weaver, which indictment was returned at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935.

Mr. Nathan stated that the judge advised in giving the directed verdict that it was necessary for two or more persons to conspire to conceal, and that since there was no showing that two or more persons had concealed William Weaver subsequent to the return of the indictment against Weaver on January 22, 1935, he would be compelled to authorize a directed verdict.

Mr. Nathan also stated that the court had overruled a motion on the part of the defense for a directed verdict as to the substantive offense of harboring and concealing William Weaver. He further informed there is no indication that the defense will again resume its motion for suppression of evidence concerning the introduction of the firearms which were found at the Weaver home. Mr. Nathan likewise stated that the defense is now introducing its testimony and it is believed the defense will have rested by noon today. He stated that as soon as the jury has reached a verdict, he will immediately advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sir:
Today I read your offer of
Reward for Karpis and
Campbell - which reminded
me of some clippings I cut

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The Tulsa Tribune which
contained the enclosed photo-

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resemblance
to each other was so great
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who like myself have
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Harry Oswald has not
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the same man - he certainly
could be used to "double" for
him. What do you think?
As I am only a poor country
doctor's wife with a house
& family to care for I'm
going to let you take this
tip from me - and do the
investigating and if I am
not mistaken - oh well,
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Small share of the award.
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Mrs. W. S. Austin
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"Rapped" a Tulsa Bakery Campbell was crippled at the time, Lawson said.

Keady, according to Lawson, took groceries, medicine and some automobile casings to the Mannford farm. Then Lawson and Snyder came back to Tulsa and "rapped a little old bakery, at Seventh street and Kenosha avenue."

Shortly before the killing of Smith, Lawson had been released from prison. Come here, he found that Campbell was apparently linked with Freddie Barker.

"Several calls came in, purported to be from Freddy," read the statement. "When I came to Tulsa they wanted a couple of machine guns to ob banks. Freddie was going to get the guns."

"One night Campbell, a little runk, told his sister, Flora, that he was expecting a call from Freddie

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Stewart's Body to Be Exhumed, Bullet Sought

State Authorities Hunt New Evidence in the Sheridan Deaths

The body of George Stewart, former police captain, slain the night of December 3 at the Sheridan club along with Louis Pappan, internal revenue inspector, is to be exhumed from Memorial Park by the state in anticipation of discovering new evidence to use at the March 9 trial of Cecil Byrd, one of three defendants on murder charges growing out of the double slaying, it was learned Saturday.

This sensational turn in the murder cases is delayed while authorities seek the permission of Stewart's mother in Missouri. If she refuses, they expect to resort to legal process.

Owen J. Watts, assistant attorney general, who led the prosecution of Tyree Park, Sheridan club employe, who received five years for the death of Pappan a few weeks ago, in Tulsa Saturday with Jack Roberts of the state crime bureau, admitted the exhumation is to be carried out, but made no further statement.

The state expects to find a bullet in Stewart's head, unnoticed in examinations at the time of death, because of the battered condition of Stewart's head. Stewart and Pappan had been beaten inside the club before they were shot outside.

George L. McCullough, who admitted striking Stewart and Pappan within the club, also faces a murder charge.

The state will have ballistic experts study the bullet, if found, in

county line and slain. The statement, made to Major Wint Smith, head of the Kansas state highway patrol Thursday, was turned over to The Tribune Friday and since that time has been made available for inspection to all law-enforcement officers.

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Webb's statements to county authorities were to be checked by Watts.

He had admitted that Campbell, since named with Alvin Karpis as one of the nation's "bad men," spent several days at his home when he lived in Sperry, in April, 1933. At that time, county authorities nearly caught Campbell, but arrested Webb and charged him with knowingly receiving stolen property April 21, 1933. Webb was acquitted at preliminary.

Watts is hopeful that Snyder will shed some light on the slaying when confronted by Lawson's statement.

Snyder has a varied record here, having been sent to prison for 35 years on a charge of robbery, following some lesser convictions.

Lawson, in his statement to Kansas officials last Thursday night, told of a fear which he had of Snyder during the time they ran together.

Sunday Dress Parades at O. M. A. to Start March 3

CLAREMORE, Feb. 29.—Full dress parades will be held at 4 p. m. each Sunday beginning March 3 until the end of May at Oklahoma Military academy, Capt. Virgil E. Caldwell, publicity director, announced today. Visitors from every state have attended full dress parades at the school, Caldwell said.

an attempt to ascertain whether it came from a gun other than the .45 automatic used by Park, who has admitted killing both Stewart and Pappan. The state has never been satisfied that he alone was the killer.

Handles of a .38 revolver were found near the bodies of the two slain men but no trace of the gun was ever found.

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Wouldn't it be nice to have a rose garden, a rock garden, a bird sanctuary, a nice pool in your home place?

These, and many other enjoyable features can be created at little cost, but are seldom to be had or enjoyed in a rented place.

You have to have a place in which to live; why not live in your own home and be able to get the greatest pleasure out of living? Monthly payments like rent will buy you a home—but you'll own the home, and not rent receipts.

See the home values offered in today's Tribune — real estate page in the classified section. Select one that you can afford, then make for your family a real home.

ate Moves Rapidly On Strength of New Tulsa Death Details

**Hand of Karpis in Tulsa
Seen as Convict Links
"Burrhead" Keady With
Harry Campbell**

**Gambler's Name Dots
Confession of Lawson**

**Smith Slayer Cites Ease
With Which Big-Time
Gunmen Hid Out Here
From Time to Time**

A new link in a chain of evidence pointing to a persistent tieup of someone in Tulsa with the Alvin Karpis gang had been forged Saturday by a statement from a Kansas life term prisoner to the effect that George (Burrhead) Keady, Tulsa bookmaker and gambler now held in a \$46,500 train robbery in Ohio, was connected with Harry Campbell, running mate of Karpis.

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Stewart's Body

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Inspects Statement in
Tribune Custody; Starts
His Investigation**

**To See Accused Man in
McAlester Penitentiary**

**Lawson May Be Returned,
to Check Story as Step
in Widespread Probe on
Governor's Order**

Owen J. Watts, assistant attorney general, sent here Saturday by Governor Marland to investigate a Kansas convict's story of the slaying of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, three years ago, will go to McAlester prison today to confront Eddie Snyder, Tulsa convict, with a statement which names him as one of the Smith slayers.

Watts conferred with County Attorney Anderson and Sheriff Marrs on arriving late Saturday, and obtained a copy of the statement made at Lansing, Kan., prison by Jimmy Lawson, lifer, in which he states that he was with Snyder and Harry Campbell—long sought Tulsa gunman, when Smith was taken to a lonely spot across the Rogers county line and slain.

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Harry Oswald, Pocket Billiard Expert, Coming Wednesday

Harry Oswald, Detroit, one of the foremost pocket billiard instructors in the country, will appear at the Blair's Billiard Parlor, 17 E. Third st., Wednesday for free matinee and night exhibitions. His appearance here is under the auspices of the National Billiard association of America's third annual national better billiards program.

The afternoon "show" will begin at 3 p. m. and the night program at 7. Hayden Lingo, Tulsa's leading pocket billiard player, will be pitted against the invading star in both sessions. The matches both will be for 125 points.

Naturally, Oswald will concentrate on free instruction classes to both women and men with a special invitation to the ladies. He is recognized as a past master at this phase of the game. Local novices and mediocre players have a splendid opportunity to take advantage of these free billiard lessons. In addition, the Detroit billiardist will offer an exhibition at pocket billiards and also demonstrate several unique fancy shots.

Oswald has had many years experience in both playing and lecturing on the game of billiards. He has defeated, at one time or another, such widely-known players as Ralph Greenleaf, 13-times former pocket champion of the world; Frank Taberski and Tom Hueston, both also formed titleholders. Born in Pittsburgh, Oswald moved to De-



HARRY OSWALD

troit at an early age and has lived there ever since.

The Michigan expert competed in several world title pocket billiard events, although during the past few years he has devoted his entire attention to instruction work and has slowly drifted away from actual competition.

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May 11, 1936.

Mrs. W. C. Austin,
Bryan County,
Mead, Oklahoma.

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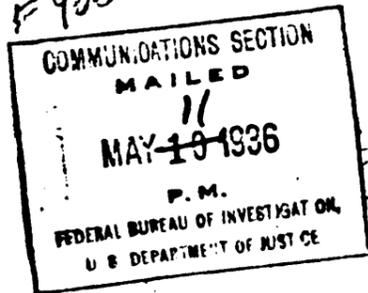
Dear Madam:

Your observations contained in your letter of April 25, 1936 concerning news items appearing in the Tulsa Tribune relative to Harry Campbell have been noted. Inasmuch as Harry Campbell was taken into custody by Special Agents of this Bureau on May 7, 1936 at Toledo, Ohio, no action will be taken concerning the information you furnished.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you in writing me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



JERIAS

May 4, 1936

Time: 5:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis.

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Cleveland and stated that I understood that the girl at New Orleans had begun to talk. I requested Mr. Connelley to telephone the New Orleans Office and talk to either Mr. McIntire or Mr. Buchanan and inform them that we want the matter drawn to an early conclusion; that any information possible is to be secured and to get rid of the girl tonight unless she is furnishing some worth while information. I stated that a secret warrant had been filed on Hunter and that Hunter is being held for interrogation. I requested Mr. Connelley when talking with Agents McIntire and Buchanan to ask them to immediately inform him, Connelley, and me as soon as they are ready to bring Hunter out. I suggested to Mr. Connelley that he communicate with the St. Paul Office to check developments there and to caution them to see that no further leaks occur there.

I stated that I was giving no more press interviews on the case and that at St. Paul the office should give no more information, merely stating that any further statements must ultimately come from the United States Attorney when Karpis is to be arraigned.

Mr. Connelley stated that he was sending reports and recommendations on the matters concerning the Post Office Inspectors and Agent Madala to the Bureau tonight.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Egan
- Chief Clerk
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- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
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May 4, 1936.

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

Re: W. J. McNULTY - Special Agent

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above-named Special Agent arrived in Cleveland, Ohio on May 3, 1936 at 8:10 p.m. in connection with the Brekid investigation.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Little Rock
Kansas City

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612 Marine Trust Bldg.
Buffalo, New York

May 5, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 28, 1936,
and Oklahoma City office letter dated April 17th, in the above entitled
matter.

Please be advised that a search of the files of the
Buffalo Bureau office failed to disclose that there has been any bank
robbery in this district in which long sheets of several bills to a
sheet were stolen.

Very truly yours,

B. E. Sackett

B. E. SACKETT
Special Agent in Charge

GVD:AP
cc - St. Paul
cc - Cincinnati
cc - Chicago
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