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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
August 14, 1935

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Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written
by Miss Wynona Burdette, an inmate of your institu-
tion to Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Arcadia, Okla.

This letter has been scrutinized by this
office very carefully and has been found to contain
no information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 15, 1935

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

In connection with the work at St. Paul as to BELLE BORN in Mankato, Minnesota, where we have a tap on her telephone and also where Agents Tonis, Paulson, and Suran are maintaining discreet surveillance of her and her activities, these agents have arranged to take this woman any place she may go on leaving here for the possibility of locating where CHARLES J. FITZGERALD is now living, after which, of course, FITZGERALD will be kept under suitable observation to determine whether any of the subjects in this case are now in touch with him, and should they have to proceed to any point outside the State of Minnesota, Agent R. C. Suran will be in charge of the activity and will, of course, keep the Bureau advised, as well as myself and Agent R. D. Brown, who will be in charge of the special squad's activities on this case in the absence of myself.

Should the situation at Mankato work out in such manner as not to develop any material information as to the location of FITZGERALD, Agent Suran will then discontinue his efforts in this district if he cannot learn anything of value further and proceed to Chicago, where he will continue the work on this case as outlined in my previous memorandum of instructions as to work to be done.

Agent S. K. McKee will proceed from Cincinnati to Chicago today and I will confer with him at Chicago tomorrow morning, and at that time particular attention will be given to the information contained in teletype message of the Oklahoma City Office today to various offices indicating that KARPIS might be in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, and that CAMPBELL may be in the State of Ohio and is reputed to have been thrown out of a night club in the vicinity of either Cleveland or Detroit.

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CC Cincinnati - Chicago
Cleveland - R.D. Brown

Very truly yours,
E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.# 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-80

In order to facilitate the handling of this investigation by the special squad which will work out of Chicago, in the future in addition to previous copies of the reports required in this case, copies of all reports, letters, telegrams, etc. should also be furnished the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/9/35	REPORT MADE BY W. R. RAMSEY, Jr. - ME
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 1935 California license 6-Y-874 issued January 24, 1935, to Glenn B. Smith, 2361 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach, California, for 1927 Dodge Sedan, Motor No. 8-15361; legal owner O. E. Wessenberg, 1111 Dawson Avenue, Long Beach, California.			
REFERENCE: Telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, August 9, 1935; telegram to Los Angeles Office from San Francisco Office, August 9, 1935; telegram to Cleveland Office, from San Francisco Office August 9, 1935.			
DETAILS: At San Francisco, California. Immediately upon receipt of reference telegram, Agent communicated with the California State Division of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, and ascertained that 1935 California license 6-Y-874 was issued on January 24, 1935, to one Glenn B. Smith of 2361 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach, California, for a 1927 Dodge Sedan, Motor No. 8-15361, with the legal owner being designated as O. E. Wessenberg, 1111 Dawson Avenue, Long Beach, California.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. J. [Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Immediately upon receipt of the above information a wire was dispatched to the Cleveland Office advising them of the information and that a wire was being dispatched to the Los Angeles Office with the request that that office determine the present whereabouts of the car. A wire was also dispatched to the Los Angeles office setting out the substance of the above information and requesting that they ascertain the present whereabouts of this car, advising the Cleveland Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD.

The LOS ANGELES OFFICE will ascertain the identity of Glenn B. Smith, 2631 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach, California, and the present whereabouts of 1927 Dodge Sedan, Motor No. S-15631, the legal owner for which car is noted as O. E. Wessenberg 1111 Dawson Avenue, Long Beach, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Number: 7-576-6994

Specimens:

- 7-576-6994 A. Original letter from Lloyd Barker to his father, G. E. Barker, dated Aug. 4, 1935, and beginning, "Dear Dad:- I received your always welcome letter a few days ago****".
" B. Envelope in which above letter was enclosed, addressed to G. E. Barker, P. O. Box 724, Joplin, Missouri.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: 8-17-35

Examination requested: Secret Writing.

Result of examination:
Return originals.

[Signature] Examination by: Appel ✓

CC Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 15, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

With further reference to my letter dated July 3, 1935,
transmitting correspondence of Lloyd and Arthur Barker at the
United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, please find en-
closed the following:

The original of a letter from Lloyd Barker
to his father, G. E. Barker, P.O. Box 724,
Joplin, Missouri, dated August 4, 1935.

The enclosure should be examined at the Technical
Laboratory, as suggested in my previous letter dated July 3, 1935.

Copies of the enclosed letter are being attached for
the Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Paul Offices, and a copy is being
retained in the Kansas City file.

Very truly yours,

E E Conroy

E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Leavenworth, Kansas, Aug. 4, 1933

Dear Dad:

I received your always welcome letter a few days ago and it made me very happy to hear you were feeling very much better and that you were able to go visiting with some of your old friends and I understand you have a lot of them and I am glad for you.

Speaking of friends I am sure you have real friends in Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and some day I hope to prove to them that because a fellow is in a place of this kind he can still be a man. I hope to meet them when I get out and to repay them in some way for being so nice to you in your time of trouble and sickness. I also wish you would thank Mrs. Dixon for writing to me for you. I really appreciate it from the bottom of my heart.

Say old Puddy have you been fishing yet and if so how did you make out not dont tell me the big one got away. Now be sure and have a good place to go fishing and hunting when I get out because I sure want to catch up on a lot of it. You see it will be just a little better than three years untill I will be with you and what a time we are going to have.

I am glad you get to hear the ball game as well as go see them. It is a great sport or at least I think so and by playing Ball in here it helps me keep in good health as well as helps me pass my time. Speaking of health do you know I have not been sick a day since I have been here, pretty good dont you think.

Well old Puddy I dont know anything new to write about so I will close hoping to hear from you real soon and that this little note finds you enjoying the very best of health. I remain your loving Son

Lloyd Harner
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Envelope address: "Mr. C. E. Barker, P.O. Box 724, Joplin, Missouri".

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August 23, 1935

Mr. E. E. Conroy,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #5557 in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. #1818, et al.; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

In accordance with your request, the original letter from Lloyd Barker, dated August 4, 1935, to his father, beginning "Dear Dad:- I received your always welcome letter" and the envelope in which this letter was enclosed, are returned herewith. Photographic copies of these specimens have been made for the completion of our files.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #877307

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

ANSWERED
AUG 17 1935
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FILE NO. 7-576-6995

REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/10/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/28, 29/35	REPORT MADE BY: F. C. DORSETT - EM
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>H. J. Smith well known by Redding, California, Police Department as a former bootlegger, bartender, pimp and associate of prostitutes; never in any serious trouble and considered more or less harmless; never known to carry firearms; unknown at Red Bluff, California.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Report of Special Agent W. J. Hirthright, San Francisco, 4/18/35.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>AT RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA: Agent was advised by Constable Williams that he had never heard of an H. J. Smith who answered the description of or was engaged in the business which subject Karpis is said to pursue. He stated that since Red Bluff had no "Red Light" district that it was very improbable that H. J. Smith ever stopped in this town.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA: Agent was advised by Police Officer Earl Shole that H. J. Smith, or "Smitty", as he is known in Redding, is well known by the Redding, California, Police Department—not because of any criminal activities, but because of his association with prostitutes and his frequenting of houses of ill fame. Officer Shole stated that Smith was formerly known as a bootlegger, and at one time was a bartender at one of the roadhouses near Redding.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>In company with Officer Shole, Agent attempted to locate and interview H. J. Smith, or Beatrice Duke, a prostitute with whom he keeps regular company. Inquiry at the Palm Hotel, Redding, disclosed that</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay Chapman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-6995 AUG 17 1935	
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Smith and Beatrice Duke had departed about one week previous and were believed to have gone to one of the spring resorts in the neighborhood of Mount Shasta, California. Efforts to ascertain the exact springs to which they might have gone were without avail. However, Agent was advised by Officer Shore that Smith has never been in any serious trouble in Redding, and has never been known to carry firearms or to have engaged in affairs involving firearms.

The Redding Police are well acquainted with all of Smith's associates and are quite certain that none of them are members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

This angle of the case is being considered CLOSED by this office.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio



August 15, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping, etc.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 6,
1935, requesting that photographs of Russell Syracuse, Toledo
PD #23264, Earnest Joseph LaSalla, Toledo PD #23263, and John
Mirabella, Toledo PD #23714, be forwarded to the Bureau.

Photographs and fingerprints of the above named
individuals are attached hereto and it is requested that the
Cleveland Bureau office be notified in the event any informa-
tion is received by the Bureau concerning these three individuals.

It is the belief of Mr. Frazier Reams, County
Prosecutor, Toledo, Ohio, that these three men, all former mem-
bers of the Lonnie Licavoli gang of Toledo, may now be associ-
ated with Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

REN:TD - 2:30 P.M.

August 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Alvin Karpis, with
aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM,
KIDNAPING.

Mr. H. T. Nugent, Field Supervisor, Bureau of Narcotics, United States Treasury Department, who was referred to me from your office, advised that a confidential informant of that Bureau had obtained information to the effect that Dr. J. F. Stratton, formerly of Reno, Nevada, is presently located in the New Yorker Hotel, New York City and while under the influence of narcotics, informs persons within his hearing that ALVIN KARPIS stopped at his home in Reno, Nevada and also stopped on South Virginia Street and at the Parkway Hotel in Reno, Nevada; that additional information concerning this matter can possibly be obtained from one Grace Stratton - not related to Dr. J. F. Stratton - who resides on South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

I thanked Mr. Nugent for his information and advised him that it would be borne in mind during the course of further investigation of this matter.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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H. T. Nugent
Field Supervisor, Bureau of Narcotics
United States Treasury Department

Washington, D. C.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

Jax FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/15/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/9/35	REPORT MADE BY J. E. Talbot, Jr.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, IO 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, IO 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, IO 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, IO 1241; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. Mae Wade, spiritualist, Fort Meade, Florida, states "the Lord" told her on January 18, 1934, and July 12, 1935, that Walter McGee of St. Paul, Minnesota, planned the Bremer kidnaping and now has part of ransom money.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p>RECEIVED AUG 17 1935</p> </div> </div> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from St. Paul Office, dated August 3, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: At Fort Meade, Florida:</p> <p>Mrs. Mae Wade, 219 S. Palmetto Avenue, Fort Meade, Florida, was interviewed relative to her letter of July 14, 1935, addressed to Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minnesota, which in substance alleged that Walter McGee, a friend of victim, was instrumental in instant kidnaping and advised Mr. Bremer as to the line of procedure to be followed in extorting the ransom paid by him.</p> <p>Mrs. Wade stated that she is a "spiritual advisor" and has been since "the Lord" granted her the gift, which was some three years ago; that on January 18, 1934, she was informed by "the Lord" that Walter McGee had connived in having Bremer kidnaped; that upon receipt of this "message", she dispatched a letter to the father of Bremer, with no reply forth coming; that on July 12, 1935, she again had a "message", reiterating the information in the previous one, and dispatched instant letter to Mr. Bremer.</p> <p>Mrs. Wade could not add anything to her communication, was reluctant to talk to Agent and stated she had hoped to talk to Mr. Bremer personally, but advised that if he very carefully watches McGee and at an appropriate time informs him that "he</p>			
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knows all", McGee will admit his participation in the kidnaping.

The letter addressed to Edward G. Bremer as forwarded by the St. Paul Office is herewith enclosed with copies of this report for that office.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 15, 1935

Table with names and checkmarks: Mr. Nathan, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Boardman, 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. Schilder, Mr. Tamm, Mr. Tracy, Miss Gandy.

JBL:VC
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, Et Al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the letter addressed to the Bureau under date of August 8, 1935 by Special Agent in Charge Dunn of Los Angeles, relative to the employment of a confidential informant under the name of [redacted] in an effort to develop information concerning the location of Campbell and Karpis and other members of the gang, you are advised that [redacted] reported to the Oklahoma City Office on August 10, 1935.

[redacted] is presently in Oklahoma City and is endeavoring to make a connection with one "Uncle Bob" Felts at 1616 North Klein Street in Oklahoma City, who is known as "The Dago", and whom [redacted] feels can establish connections with Campbell and Karpis.

[redacted] is also endeavoring to obtain information through one John Balch, #29550, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma. [redacted] was in McAlester yesterday and visited with Balch. Balch has three or four days to serve of a thirty day penalty confinement on "bad row" for the theft of a pair of overalls. According to the information furnished [redacted] by Balch, Campbell has not been with Karpis for a period of thirty days, Karpis reported to be with a man from Sioux City, Iowa, whose name is not known. There is one Bill Sevier, presently confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, who yet has nine months to serve on his present sentence. Sevier is from St. Paul, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sevier, is reported to live at 28 Seventeenth Street or Avenue, in St. Paul. According to the information obtained by [redacted] Mrs. Sevier is supposed to have part of the Bremer and the Hamm ransom money, and Karpis is reported to go into St. Paul once a month to contact her or send someone in to see her, probably the "Sioux City man".

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Mrs. Sevier is reported to be coming to McAlester within the near future to visit her husband. b7c
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██████ reports that Sevier obtains mail from his wife by having the mail addressed to a guard, thus evading any censorship that may exist at the Penitentiary.

Balch expects to be released from "bad row" on Thursday or Friday of this week, and ██████ expects to obtain more definite information from him regarding the operations of Campbell and Karpis next Monday. In the meantime, ██████ is staying in Oklahoma City.

The foregoing information was furnished telephonically to Special Agent in Charge E. W. Connelley at St. Paul, Minnesota, in order that it might be given such attention as is deemed warranted. I shall keep the Bureau advised of any further information reported by ██████

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul
Chicago
Kansas City
Los Angeles

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

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FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

N.Y. FILE NO. 7-120 600

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8-7-35	REPORT MADE BY: J. W. VINCENT
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.2138; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.2141; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Thomas O'Dell of New Britain, Conn., evidently the individual who formerly was connected with William Meade. O'Dell no longer residing in New Britain and returns there infrequently; is employed by a publishing company in New York City; not known to associate with Meade in New Britain. Further efforts will be made to locate O'Dell through his employer for the purpose of determining whether he and Meade have been in communication with each other.

DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

This investigation was predicated upon a telephone call from Mr. Robert Newby of the Bureau on August 6, 1935, at which time he advised that an anonymous communication had been received by Bureau indicating that William Meade had been associated with an individual named O'Dell in Connecticut. He further advised that the State Department had reported a Thomas O'Dell, 60 High Street, New Britain, Conn. had applied for a passport. O'Dell was described as being similar to a man named Bradley, mentioned in report submitted by Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, Jacksonville, Florida, under date of September 26, 1933. Mr. Newby instructed that O'Dell be located in order to secure the whereabouts of Meade, whom the Bureau desires to question in connection with this case and

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in connection with a confidence game that he had practiced on a contractor in St. Paul, Minnesota named Wunderlich, who had been swindled out of \$100,000, which money Wunderlich had borrowed from Bremer. Mr. Newby added that O'Dell had been arrested in New York City on Nov. 7, 1932 under the name of William O'Dell.

Under date of August 5, 1935 this office received a letter from the Bureau transmitting photographs of William E. Meade, taken as Charles E. Carter by the Police Department, Northampton, Mass., July 14, 1935. The Bureau had received a telegram on Aug. 2, 1935 from E. J. Hickey, County Detective, Hartford, Conn., requesting a photograph of Meade by air mail. The New York office was instructed to immediately contact Mr. Hickey at Hartford and furnish him with a copy of the photograph of Meade and obtain any information in his possession relative to the whereabouts of Meade. The letter further advised that Meade is wanted by the Bureau for questioning in connection with the above entitled case, as well as by the postal authorities, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

On August 6, 1935 Special Agent James E. Amos of the New York office made inquiry at the New York City Police Department in an attempt to obtain a photograph of Thomas O'Dell, made at the time he is reported to have been arrested, on November 7, 1932, under the name of William O'Dell. A complete search of the files failed to disclose anyone arrested on that date bearing the name of O'Dell. However, one individual whose given name was William, was arrested on that date. This individual was William Jarvis, New York City Police #B-51334. This individual is described as follows:

Age	42 years (1932)
Weight	190 pounds
Height	5 ft. 10-3/4 in.
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Birthplace	Richmond, Va.
Residence	510 No. Utah St., Baltimore, Md.

This Agent met Special Agent W. H. Binns in Hartford, Connecticut on the night of August 6, 1935, and the investigation recorded in this report was conducted by the writer and Special Agent Binns together. Agent Binns advised that he had been attempting to contact County Detective E. J. Hickey at Hartford, Conn. for a week or 10 days, and on one occasion had been able to locate him in Toronto, Canada, and finally reached him by telephone on an urgent matter but had been unable to ascertain where he could see him personally.

Agents called at the office of County Detective Hickey the following morning and were unable to ascertain any information whatsoever with reference to his whereabouts. He had called his office two or three days prior to that time without stating where he was. His assistant, Mr. O'Keefe, seemed honest in his statement that he did not know where Mr. Hickey could be located. He also advised that Mr. Hickey's wife did not know where he could be located, as he had called her and asked about her husband. A message was left for Mr. Hickey to communicate with agents through his office and leave his address. Several times during the day Agents called his office, to find that he had not yet called.

AT NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Agents interviewed Herbert E. Erwin, Postmaster, who advised that one Thomas J. O'Dell had formerly resided at 45 Main Street with his wife Anna, and that Thomas is now dead and his wife resides at 60 High Street. Thomas O'Dell had a son whose name Mr. Erwin was unable to recall but whom he did recall as being a wild and troublesome young man.

After making a careful and thorough search of the city directories for the years 1928 to 1935, inclusive, Agents were unable to locate a second Thomas O'Dell. The only Thomas O'Dell found was recorded as having died on May 8, 1935, at the age of 66. This individual was later found to be the father of the Thomas O'Dell involved in this case.

Mr. Erwin called in the carrier who serves the address, 60 High Street, and the carrier advised that he had known a young man named Thomas O'Dell, who resided at 45 Main Street and whose mother now resides at 60 High Street, but that he did

not receive mail and he had not seen him for several years.

Mr. Erwin referred Agents to Lieutenant McCue of the Police Department, New Britain, Conn., and stated that Lieut. McCue was very familiar with O'Dell because he had been in difficulty with the Police Department.

Lieut. W. P. McCue, in charge of the Detective Division, New Britain Police Department, was interviewed at his home, where he has been confined on account of a minor illness, and he advised that he was familiar with Thomas O'Dell. He last saw him about 1927 while on a trip to Florida. O'Dell got on the same train with McCue at Jacksonville and rode as far as St. Augustine, where he got off. Lieut. McCue was going to Miami. He talked to O'Dell, and O'Dell advised him that he was in business in St. Augustine. Shortly thereafter O'Dell was arrested by the New York City Police Department and turned over to the authorities at St. Augustine, Florida for swindling a woman out of several thousand dollars.

Lieut. McCue described O'Dell's father as having been a promoter of cock fights several years ago, and stated that young O'Dell followed the race track business, and was a trouble maker when a youngster around New Britain. He stated that Jack O'Keefe, uniform officer of the New Britain Police Department, had married the sister of young O'Dell, and that O'Keefe was very much disgusted with the activities of his brother-in-law, and would probably give considerable information concerning his activities and his present whereabouts. He referred Agents to Sergeant Klinger of the New Britain Police Department for the police record and any other information he might have concerning O'Dell.

Sergeant Klinger produced the record of O'Dell at the New Britain Police Department, which indicated that O'Dell was arrested on April 8, 1918 by that Department and by Officers Johnson, O'Keefe and C. McGrath and Sergeant Hart, for assault and battery, breach of the peace and resisting arrest. He was fined \$15.00 and costs and placed on probation on April 10, 1918.

The record further disclosed that on October 18, 1919 O'Dell was arrested by Officer Feeney on a charge of fornication, and turned over to the Bristol, Conn. Police Dept.

In 1918 the following description of O'Dell was recorded:

Age	18 years - <i>Born Aug 3 1900</i>
Height	5 ft. 7 in.
Weight	142 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Pale
Build	Slender
Occupation	Laborer
Residence	53 Cottage Place, New Britain, Conn.
Nationality	American

Officer Dolan of the New Britain Police Department, who is in charge of the Identification Department, advised that he was familiar with O'Dell, and that the description as recorded above was inaccurate. He described him as follows:

Height	5 ft. 5 in.
Weight	About 150 pounds
Complexion	Sallow
Hair	Thin, straight hair of light reddish color.
Features	Small mouth and tight lips.
Dress	Neat dresser, very frequently wearing double-breasted suits

Officer Dolan stated that O'Dell was engaged in traveling for a publishing concern and selling magazines. He stated that as well as he could recall he saw O'Dell in New Britain about one month ago. O'Dell has not lived in New Britain for a number of years, but was there several months or perhaps a year or two ago, in company with a young man of very large stature who appeared to be a heavyweight prize fighter. Officer Dolan did not know the identity of this individual.

Officer Dolan stated that when O'Dell was in town he usually stopped at the Doris Hotel and frequented a section of the city where bets were placed on horse races. Officer Dolan stated that his nephew, Henry Dolan, a dope addict and petty criminal, was familiar with O'Dell, and he consequently called up his nephew and inquired about O'Dell. His nephew advised him by telephone that O'Dell was not living in New Britain and very seldom came there and on occasions when he did come there stayed only for a short time. O'Dell is at present employed as a traveling salesman for R. W. Rosebury, a New York publishing company. O'Dell sells trade journals to garages and business houses. Henry Dolan had not seen O'Dell in the past three months.

Officer Dolan then made some inquiry in the vicinity where O'Dell hangs out when in New Britain and where bets are made on horse races, and was advised that O'Dell had not been seen in that locality in the past six weeks or longer. He stated that O'Dell had been photographed at Hartford, Conn. in connection with an arrest in that city, but he was not familiar with the details nor the date of arrest. He also stated that there was a photograph of O'Dell which had been obtained by the New York Police Department.

A check of the Manhattan Telephone Directory revealed that there is listed one R. W. Rosebury, a publishing company, located at 469 Fifth Avenue.

A check of the birth records in the Town Clerk's office, Town of New Britain, disclosed that a Thomas O'Dell was born August 3, 1900. His mother was Anne English O'Dell and his father, Thomas J. O'Dell. The record disclosed that O'Dell was born at Cottage Place, and that the family consisted of eight children, two of whom were dead.

At the City Court, New Britain, Conn., Agents made inquiry with reference to passport applications and were advised that no information whatsoever was kept by this office when applications were received for passports. The clerk in that office advised that the applications were filled out, executed by the applicant, and forwarded directly to Washington, D. C. No index was kept of the applicants.

Agents observed the residence at 80 High Street, and five automobiles were parked around it. The license numbers were obtained and a check made of all of these numbers at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, State Highway Department, at Hartford, but none of these cars was found to be registered in the name of Thomas O'Dell. One was registered in the name of his brother, William O'Dell. The information concerning these automobiles is not deemed of any value at the present time and is consequently not being set out in this report. Notes containing details of the registrations of all of these automobiles are being retained in this file for any future value they might have.

A check was also made for any registration in the name of a Thomas O'Dell of New Britain, and none was found for the years 1934 or 1935. There were no drivers permits issued to him for the past four years.

AT HARTFORD, CONN.

At the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Police Department, the records disclosed that on December 15, 1920 Thomas O'Dell was arrested on a charge of being idle and disorderly, by the Boston, Mass. Police Department, under No. 16141. His fingerprint classification was given as 9 U 15.
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The Hartford Police have the fingerprints of O'Dell bearing his signature. Two tracings of his signature were made and are being retained in the New York file for any future purpose they might serve.

Agents again contacted Mr. O'Keefe, assistant to Mr. Hickey, and inquired as to whether he was familiar with Mr. Hickey's request for a photograph of Meade. He stated that he was familiar with this matter and that Mr. Hickey had requested a photograph of Meade for the purpose of possibly having him identified as the "old man" who appeared in a gang of bank robbers that robbed a bank in Broad Brook, Conn. on August 2, 1935. There had also been an old man in the gang that robbed a Collinsville, Conn. bank in May of 1935.

Mr. Hickey had read the newspaper accounts of Meade escaping from Northampton, Mass., and thought possibly he might be this individual. Mr. O'Keefe was of the opinion that this was the entire purpose of Mr. Hickey's request for the photograph. He exhibited to Agents a photograph of Meade which had been received a few days prior to that time from the Bureau. Mr. Hickey has not as yet exhibited this photograph to the individuals in the banks above mentioned. Mr. O'Keefe was not familiar with these robberies and could give no further details concerning them.

The New York office was immediately notified of the results of this investigation, and in turn the Bureau was notified by teletype on August 7, 1935.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:NEW YORK OFFICE.

At New York City, will make discreet inquiry at R. W. Rosebury, 469 Fifth Avenue, for the purpose of learning the whereabouts and itinerary of Thomas O'Dell, so that a surveillance might be made of him to determine if William Meade contacts him.

Will obtain a photograph of Thomas O'Dell at the New York Police Department.

At Hartford, Conn., will interview Detective E.J. Hickey and make inquiry regarding any information he has concerning William Meade, asking him to advise this office in the event he should obtain information as to Meade's whereabouts.

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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Ref

August 15, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBOR-
ING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory
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Reference is made to letter from this office to the Cincinnati office dated August 15, 1935, requesting that that office forward to the Bureau the original application for license in the name of GENE L. JORDON, 28 King Street, Dalton, Georgia, in order that the handwriting appearing thereon may be compared with the specimen of the handwriting of MIKE MORENO.

There is attached hereto a full page specimen of the handwriting of Mike Moreno taken from him on August 15, 1935 at the Chicago Bureau office. It is respectfully requested that same be compared with the handwriting appearing on the above mentioned license application, in an effort to determine whether Moreno is identical with the individual who filled out the application under the name of Gene L. Jordon, for Volney Davis.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-7001

Specimens: One page of handwriting by Mike Moreno.

Examination requested by: Chicago Bureau Office.

Date received: 8-19-35

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

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Special Agent in Charge,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218 - ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the telephone conversation had with you today, after receipt of the information contained in the teletypewriter message from the Oklahoma City Office, to the effect that Alvin Karpis is reported to be in Memphis, Tennessee, associated with a man known as the "Stuttering Kid".

Special Agents R. G. Coulter and R. P. Shanahan of this office were directed to proceed to Memphis, Tennessee and contact Special Agents W. T. Morton and T. E. Hance for the purpose of conducting investigation in Memphis and along the Arkansas side of the Mississippi River, in an effort to verify the information reported by the Oklahoma City Office and effect the apprehension of Karpis. The Agents from this office were instructed to be guided by the advice and directions received by Special Agents Morton and Hance so long as they were engaged in investigative activities within your territory.

Very truly yours,

7-576-7002
H. L. CHIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.
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- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
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- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schmidt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

E. J. [Signature]

F. [Signature]

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. BELIEVE SATISFACTORY SETUP NOW ARRANGED TO COVER
 MOVEMENTS BELLE BORNE MANKATO. AGENTS PAULSON AND TONIS AND SURAN
 CHECKING MOVEMENTS AND TELEPHONE. THERE ARE NO OTHER MATERIAL LEADS
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603-A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
August 11, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Via.
S.L. File 7-57

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.C. Suran,
Chicago, Illinois, dated June 10, 1935, setting forth an undeveloped
lead for the Salt Lake City Bureau office at St. George, Utah to
conduct an investigation concerning the woman who mailed the let-
ter from St. George, Utah to the Beaumont Apartments, Kansas
City, Missouri, in the event the St. Paul office is successful
in securing the name of this individual from subject Davis.

The Chicago Bureau office is requested to advise the
Salt Lake City Bureau office whether any additional information
has been received upon which an investigation of this lead may
be predicated at St. George, Utah.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS D. WINE
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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CC: Cincinnati

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

August 14, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1212
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
WILLIAM FLAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There are attached hereto two copies of report of Special Agent John L. Madala dated at Chicago, Illinois August 14, 1935.

It is respectfully requested that [redacted] statement relative to Harry Sawyer's presence in Bensenville, Illinois while victim Bremer was held not be called to the attention of the United States Attorney until such time as word is received from this office advising that [redacted] value as an informant has terminated.

It is believed and expected that [redacted] will further assist the Bureau in connection with this case and for this reason extreme caution should be exercised to avoid any impairment of her usefulness as an informant.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FILE NO. **7-99**

REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-16-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8-14-35	REPORT MADE BY: A. J. NORSTROM
TITLE: VINITA STACEY with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING JESS DOYLE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: State charges of Assault with Intent to Commit Murder pending against Subject dismissed by Jackson County, Missouri Prosecutor's Office. Assistant U. S. Attorney Sam Blair, Kansas City, Missouri, advises no further prosecution will be had against Subject in Federal Court in this district because of lack of admissible evidence.

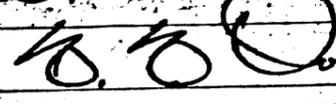
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 4-30-35.

DETAILS: William J. Gilwee, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, advised the writer, telephonically, on August 14, 1935, that the charge of assault with intent to commit murder pending against Vinita Stacey in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, had been dismissed.

Sam Blair, Assistant United States Attorney, Kansas City, Missouri, advised the writer that as the case against Vinita Stacey on instant charge is very weak no prosecutive action would be had against her in this district.

Disposition sheet on state charge submitted herewith.

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KANSAS CITY BUREAU OFFICE
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date August 16, 1935.

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

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Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the Bureau of Investigation:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
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S.O.,	VINITA STACEY aliases:	Assault with intent,
K.C.'s,	Doris O'Connor, Mrs. E.A.	commit murder - dismissed.
2442	Conley, Doris Stuchlik;	
Arr. 2-7-35	Doris Stanley; Doris Connell;	
	Mrs. J. C. Stacey; Vinita	
	Stacy; Doris Johnson;	
	Mrs. Emery Connell	

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

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
(Official Title)

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

General Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, et al.

- Mr. Nathan
- 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. Scheidt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

With reference to your inquiry as to action taken by the Bureau upon the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 9, 1935, regarding the desire of Edna Murray to furnish information to the Bureau, you are advised that this information had been transmitted to the Bureau under date of August 3, 1935 by the Kansas City Office, and that on August 10, 1935, the Bureau forwarded to the Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office a letter referring to Edna Murray's statement that she would be able to obtain information of value for the Bureau if her early release from the penitentiary were secured. The Bureau letter stated:

"The Bureau cannot, of course, bargain with prisoners incarcerated in penitentiaries, but can inform the prisoner that any assistance rendered this Bureau will be brought to the attention of the appropriate penitentiary officials for whatever action they care to take in the premises. No representative of the Bureau is authorized to make any overtures to prisoners in order to obtain information concerning cases under investigation by the Bureau."

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 15, 1935.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al -
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

There is attached hereto fingerprint card with photograph of
MIKE MORENO, which prints and photograph were obtained on August 14, 1935
at the Chicago Bureau office.

It is respectfully requested that the criminal record of
this individual be transmitted to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1938.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

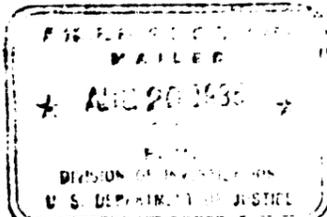
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Bureau in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-25

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 8/16/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/8/35	REPORT MADE BY A. A. MUZZEY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Oscar Felt, former bootlegger of Evansville, Wyoming, not known to Wynona Burdette. J. Reynolds not known to her. A Reynolds family in Tulsa, Oklahoma, known to her but Subject Campbell not known by this Reynolds family.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, Colorado, 7/12/35.

DETAILS:

At Milan, Michigan

Wynona Burdette on interview stated that Oscar Felt, a former bootlegger of Evansville, Wyoming, is not known to her and that J. Reynolds, mentioned in the reference report, is also not known to her. However, she stated that she formerly knew a family by the name of Reynolds in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but that this Reynolds family was not known to Subject Harry Campbell.

Wynona further advised that Harry Campbell, and Glenn Wright, whom she thinks is now serving a sentence in either the Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, or at Leavenworth, Kansas, formerly traveled about together and that it is her recollection that he and Harry Campbell were arrested in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She further advised that approximately three years ago she and Harry Campbell visited Casper, Wyoming, but she did not recall having met anyone there who is well known to Campbell. In her travels with Campbell, Wynona stated that

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they visited the oil fields at Midwest, Oklahoma, where Campbell was employed at one time, he specifically mentioning to her that he had been employed at the oil fields in Midwest.

Wynona was questioned as to the last time she had seen Dr. Joseph P. Moran, and she advised that the last time she saw him was in July, 1934; that she and Harry at that time took Doc Moran to the station in Toledo, Ohio, where he boarded a train for Chicago, Illinois, and that she has never seen him since that time, nor has she any knowledge as to his present whereabouts, nor could she offer any information looking towards same. She and Harry were both of the opinion that Moran was a narcotic addict inasmuch as during the time the mob resided in Toledo, Ohio, she and Harry both noticed that Dr. Moran appeared to act queerly and had the appearance of a dope addict, although she could not state definitely that she had ever observed Moran partaking of narcotics.

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REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-25-35	REPORT MADE BY H. D. WILIS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATL. FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Adam H. Unsworth interviewed and description obtained of person he saw on train on May 26, 1935. Description unlike that of Subject Campbell. Additional information received of no value in instant case.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Director dated June 11, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY.

Mr. Adam H. Unsworth advised Agent as follows: That on Sunday, May 26, 1935, while on board Jersey Central train, returning to Newark, New Jersey, a person boarded the train at Asbury Park and sat in the seat in front of him; that this man was accompanied by a little girl, apparently about ten years of age, which, from the striking resemblance between the girl and this man, made him (Unsworth) think that the child was the man's daughter. He furthermore based this opinion on the actions of the child and attitude of the man.

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A description of this man, as given by Mr. Unsworth,
is as follows:

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 170 - 175
Hair: Dark brown with grey
Peculiarities: Large pores on back of neck
and peculiar upper lip,
resembling a convex curve.
Somewhat effeminate.

He stated that this man remained on board the train until it arrived at Newark, New Jersey, at which place he left the train and was met by a woman in a coupe, which he thinks is a Willys-Knight car. This automobile bore Essex County, New Jersey license, number of which is unknown.

Agent presented a picture of Campbell, which picture he stated is the person that he saw, but was unable to give any additional information other than that set forth above. He has not seen this automobile or man since that particular time.

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 AND ALVIN KARPIS SEPARATED FOR GOOD SOMETIME AGO AND DONT CONTEMPLATE
 JOINING UP AGAIN. CAMPBELL REPORTED WITH A WOMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, AND
 TO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RUN OUT OF A NIGHT CLUB SIX MILES OUT OF
 CLEVELAND OR DETROIT BECAUSE CONDITIONS TOO HOT. NAME OF NIGHT CLUB
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 PRESENTLY BE IN OHIO. ALVIN KARPIS REPORTED TO BE IN MEMPHIS.
 TENNESSEE ASSOCIATED WITH MAN KNOWN AS "STUTTERING KID". POSSIBLY ON ARKANSAS SIDE OF RIVER. KARPIS WAS
 SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN ON A JOB AT FORT SMITH LAST SATURDAY BUT DID
 NOT SHOW UP. SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONSIDERED RELIABLE. SUGGEST THAT
 INTERESTED OFFICES ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY INFORMATION THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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Pennsylvania Ave., at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There is being forwarded herewith a photograph and fingerprints of Arthur Bradley bearing Providence, Rhode Island Police Number 1820.

This Arthur Bradley is mentioned in the reports of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett at Boston, dated 8-8-35 and 8-15-35.

These prints are being forwarded merely for the purpose of inclusion in the Bureau files.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean
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Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Mass.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE
et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM
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Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

— Arthur Bradley

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Special Agents W. J. Devereux and L. W. Arms of the Chicago Office have been assigned to conduct an undercover surveillance of former Chief of Police Thomas Brown of St. Paul, Minnesota, at Crane Lake, Minnesota, in anticipation of possible contacts between Brown and the remaining fugitives in this case.

Belle Born, a woman companion of Charles J. Fitzgerald, is presently at her home at Mankato, Minnesota, where telephone taps are to be placed, pursuant to authority granted to the St. Paul Office under date of August 10, 1935.

There have been no developments in the Cleveland district relative to the reported presence of Karpis, Campbell and Harrison in that district. A recent newspaper clipping received from the Pittsburgh Office, reported activities on the part of the police and Federal Agents along the shores of Lake Erie looking to the location and apprehension of Alvin Karpis and his associates. This publicity will probably negative the success of the operations in that vicinity.

There have been no further developments in connection with the above entitled case.

Respectfully,

R. E. Nevel
R. E. NEVEL

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Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Vic.
KIDNAPING. S.L. File 7-27

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of August 15, 1935, reporting that a number of reports in this file carry the office of origin as Cincinnati, Ohio and that a number carry the office of origin as St. Paul, Minn.

In this connection Bureau Bulletin No. 88, dated April 26, 1935, shows that the office of origin in the above entitled case is hereby changed from St. Paul to the Cincinnati Bureau office and my letter of August 15, 1935, may therefore be disregarded.

Very truly yours,

Louis D. Wine

LOUIS D. WINE
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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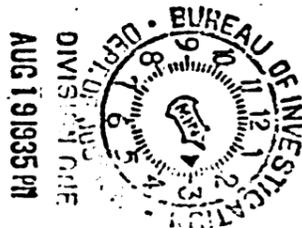
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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
KIDNAPING. S.L. file 7-27

Dear Sir:

In a recent review of the file in this case by
Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin, it was noted that a number
of reports carry the office of origin as Cincinnati, Ohio,
and a number of them carry the office of origin as St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Will you kindly advise this office if the office of
origin has been changed from St. Paul to Cincinnati.

Very truly yours,

Louis D. Wine

LOUIS D. WINE,
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**

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REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE Aug. 16, 1935.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Aug. 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 1935.	REPORT MADE BY J. P. Lacour.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; LYRILE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>William E. Meade not known at Venetian Hotel, Miami, Fla. Tom E. Phatcher, 3052 N.E. 1st Court, Miami, Fla., out of town until September 1, 1935, present whereabouts unknown. Fred Flower, Winter and Upshaw unknown to authorities in Miami or Miami Beach, Fla. Fred Gondorf same as Fred Gondolff, one of three brothers, all elderly notorious "Con" men; Fred believed only one presently living and has not been seen in Miami for past two seasons. Rebecca O. Freed resides 167 N.W. 45th St. Miami, Fla. Danny McFarland due in Miami around August 26, 1935.</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Letter from Chicago Office 7-18-35; Report of Special Agent P.M. Plunkett, Boston, Mass., 7-20-35; Bureau letter 7-29-35; Letter from Boston Office 8-6-35 Report of Special Agent P.M. Plunkett, Boston, Mass., 8-8-35.</p>			
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DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

The Venetian Hotel has been closed since the season ended at Miami, and is not scheduled to open until around December 1, 1935. However, Mr. Jack Segar, who managed this hotel during the past season, was located, and he advised, after observing the photograph of William E. Meade, that he does not recall ever having seen this party, and certainly not around the Venetian Hotel; that due to the peculiar set of Meade's mouth he does not believe it likely that he would forget such a face had he ever seen it. Mr. Segar ventures to be positive that Meade never registered at the Venetian Hotel, but states that the regular room clerks and bell boys are scattered all over the country working in resort and other places, and that he could not attempt to furnish the writer with their addresses. However, the majority of them will be back with him this Fall and if the Bureau is still interested in obtaining information as to whether or not William E. Meade frequented the Venetian Hotel he will be pleased to lend his assistance in a canvass of the employees on or about December 1, 1935.

TOM E. PHATCHER, 3052 N.E. 1st Court, Miami, Florida, referred to in the report of reference of P. M. Plunkett dated July 20, 1935, is president of the Banana Supply Company, Inc., which concern has its store house and distribution offices at the above mentioned address. It was learned at this office that Mr. Phatcher was at present away on a business trip, and that his office had recently tried to communicate with him in Atlanta, Georgia, but telegrams had been received advising that he had left Atlanta without leaving a forwarding address and, that, therefore, they would be unable to furnish the writer with his itinerary but advised that he would return to Miami no later than September 1st, at which time he could be contacted.

FRED FLOWER, FRANK WINTER and UPSHAW, mentioned in the anonymous letter forwarded to the Jacksonville Office under cover of the Bureau letter dated July 29, 1935, are not known to the authorities at Miami or Miami Beach, Florida.

FRED GONDORF is one of the many aliases used by Fred Gondolff. He has not been seen in Miami or Miami Beach in over two years, but is well known as a Confidence man to the authorities at both points. Agent was shown photographs of Fred Gondolff, John Bradley Gondolff and George Gondolff, which appeared to have been taken in New York in 1904 and 1905. These three men are brothers and, if living, are extremely aged, and, according to Frank Mitchell, Captain of the Auto Theft Bureau of the Miami Police Department, who states that he knows these men - or did know them well, only Fred Gondolff is now living. Fred's age in 1905 was 48, which would make him 78 years of age if living today. John Bradley Gondolff's age in 1904 was 42, which would make him 73 if living, and George Gondolff

would be 65 if living today, but, as stated, only Fred has been seen in recent years in Miami and vicinity. No other descriptions were shown on the photographs of these "Con" men, which are on file in the Miami Rognie Gallery.

A search for FRED FARRELL, alias FLOWERS, was made under all of his aliases, and no record could be found of him in the Miami Police Department. Likewise, no record could be found of MEADE in the Miami or Miami Beach Police Department, other than a card and photograph placed therein December 18, 1920, at which time he was picked up on suspicion as a "Con" man. There is no disposition shown on this card, nor is there a number on it. However, this is the first item appearing in the Bureau's criminal record of this party.

The party residing at 167 N.W. 45th St., Miami, Florida, is one REBECCA O. FREED, an elderly woman, apparently with a young son about 19 years of age, and other relatives are living with her. The relationship of this woman with Freddy Freed could not be determined since no one was at home at the time of the inquiries in the neighborhood, and none of the neighbors seemed to know a whole lot concerning Mrs. Rebecca O. Freed, although it appears that she has lived at this residence for two years, and it is believed that she owns the property at this location.

DANNY MCFARLAND still resides at 323 N.E. 17th Street, Miami, Florida, and an effort was made to contact him, as requested in the letter from the Chicago Office dated July 18, 1935. However, the writer was advised by an unknown man at this residence that McFarland was out of town at present and due to return to Miami about Monday, August 26, 1935. This party did not seem to know the present whereabouts of McFarland; at least, did not seem disposed to disclose it.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at Miami, Florida, about September 1, 1935, should contact Tom E. Phatcher at the Banana Supply Co., Inc., 3052 N.E. 1st Court, Miami, as requested in the first mentioned report of reference.

At 323 N.E. 17th St., Miami, should contact Danny McFarland, in accordance with the letter of reference from the Chicago Office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-16-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/9 To 14/35	REPORT MADE BY: F. G. TILLMAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATL. FIREARMS ACT	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Belle Born, whose true name is Isabelle Born, now at Mankato, Minnesota, advises sister, Mae Neuenberg, is presently residing in Butte, Montana, and uncle, O. R. Neuenfeldt, drives from St. Paul to visit her each week and Ford automobiles bearing Minnesota 1935 license numbers B193-163 and B198-011, were in garage of Belle Born. Surveillance of house maintained on August 9, 10, and 11. Description of Isabelle Born and O. R. Neuenfeldt set forth. Legal and physical description of house given.			
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REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agents T. G. Melvin, St. Paul, 4-22-35, and R. T. Noonan, St. Paul, 7-17-35.			
DETAILS: It was determined that a certain real estate company in Mankato, Minnesota, the name of which together with that of its owner is being withheld, and who will hereafter be referred to as the confidential informant, sold the fire insurance upon the residence of Isabelle Born. This informant advised that there was due to Miss Born a rebate on the premium thereon of twelve dollars, occasioned by an error in the description of the roof.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. E. Andersen</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-7015		RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 19 1935
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It was arranged that this Agent/company the confidential informant to Isabelle Born's residence for the purpose of giving her the check for the above rebate as it is customary for an adjuster to examine the house in matters of this nature.

The insurance was renewed on June 15, 1935, the confidential informant having delivered the policy to Mrs. O. R. Neuenfeldt a few days prior to that date. At this time, Mrs. Neuenfeldt stated that Miss Born was out of town but would return in a week or two. During the latter part of July, Miss Born telephoned the real estate company, demanding her rebate. Thus, it appears that she has been in Mankato, this time, for a period varying from two to eight weeks. It is the opinion of the confidential informant that the time is about thirty days, but his actual knowledge is limited to approximately two weeks. The insurance policy is in the sum of four thousand dollars, and is with the Royal Assurance Company of London, England. The general agents of this company in Minnesota are the Fred L. Gray Company of Minneapolis.

On the morning of August 10, 1935, this Agent, as an adjuster for the Fred L. Gray Company, accompanied the confidential informant to the Born residence. During the conversation with Isabelle Born, she stated that her sister was now at Butte, Montana and that the property covered by the insurance policy above referred to is in her and her sister's name, jointly. She placed the value at nine thousand dollars. O. R. Neuenfeldt, whom Miss Born stated was her uncle, was present. He advised that he was a carpenter, and resided in the Twin Cities, but drove to Mankato every week end to visit Miss Born. With reference to his employment he stated that he is not now steadily employed but at one time worked for the Baumeister Construction Company, Minneapolis. However, the employment referred to the building of depots for the Omaha railway in about 1916.

During the examination of a light plant in the garage, it was noted that two cars were stored therein being a 1935 model Ford Coupe, color, black, bearing 1935 Minnesota license number B 198-011, and a Ford Sedan, 1930 Model A, black in color, bearing a similar license number B 193-163. Both of these autos appear to be well kept. An oval brass plate bearing the words "Automobile Protection - State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company, Bloomington, Ill. - Minnesota Farm Bureau", in red letters, appears in the upper left corner of the radiators on each automobile.

From an examination of the records of the police department at Mankato, it appears that these licenses were issued in Mankato as follows:

B 198-011 - Mrs. O. Neuenfeldt, Route #1,
Box 44, Mankato,
1935 Ford Coupe

B 193-163 - Caroline Anderson, Route #1,
Box 44, Mankato,
1930 Ford Sedan

The following number appeared in the license record but the car to which it was issued was not seen at the Born residence:

B 193-162 - O. R. Neuenfeldt, Mankato,
1928 Graham-Paige Sedan

It is believed that the 1935 Ford Coupe belongs to Belle Born and is registered by her in Mrs. Neuenfeldt's name. The car is apparently new and is driven very slowly.

The following car appeared at Belle Born's residence on August 12 and 13, 1935:

193-822 - 1929 Chevrolet Coach,
Leon Anderson, Route #2,
St. Peter, Minnesota.

Investigation at the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, St. Paul, disclosed that an application for registration was made on April 29, 1935, for a 1935 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1814300, license number 198-011 being issued for the car in question. The records also disclosed that Mrs. Neuenfeldt purchased the automobile from the Garden Ziesner Company at Mankato on April 27, 1935. No investigation will be made regarding this car at the present time due to the undercover activities of Agents in Mankato.

The house was examined carefully but no photos were found therein of Belle Born or any person other than that of a woman about thirty years of age. During the time Neuenfeldt conducted this Agent through the house

he spoke of an exceptionally small Pekinese dog lying there as being the litter mate of one owned by a Dr. Feist, University Avenue, St. Paul. In this connection it is noted in the report of Agent T. G. Melvin that it is set forth that a telephone call was made from the home of Belle Born to this doctor on January 3, 1935. The St. Paul telephone directory lists Dr. A. Feist as operating a small animal hospital at 1046 University Avenue. The phone number Elkhurst 1902 is listed to that establishment.

Isabelle Born indicated that she desired to sell her house, stating that if her uncle, Neuenfeldt, obtained steady employment at St. Paul, she would move there. However, at this time she was attempting to sell the house to this Agent, and not much credence is placed in the statement.

The legal description of this residence as it appears on the insurance policy previously referred to is:

One-fourth acre, Public Square, Section Twenty-two, Township 108, Range 27, South Bend Township, Minnesota.

The property is situated on a former townsite, the neighboring buildings being old and dilapidated. The road leading to the house is 1.3 miles in a westerly direction from the city limits of Mankato on U. S. Highway #169. Miss Born owns the property on both sides of this side road and that south of the house. The parcel south of the house is the dry bed of Fox Lake. The house itself is thirty feet square, has a red composition roof, is frame, painted light blue and has no windows on the easterly side. It consists of six rooms and a full basement.

In the house were two elderly ladies, presumably Caroline Anderson and Mrs. Neuenfeldt. A boy, age about 20, height, 5 feet, 7 inches, weight, about 135 pounds, sallow complexion, and dark hair, appeared to be working about the place. This person may be Charles White, Miss Born's adopted son.

The following description of Isabelle Born was obtained from observation:

Apparent age	48, real age about 55
Height	5 feet, 3 inches
Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Naturally grey, but hennaed to brilliant
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Heavily rouged, high on cheek bones

Build	Slim
Scars & marks	Gold, lower left molars, and upper right canine teeth
	Mole, right cheek bone
Glasses	Wears octagon, white gold rimmed

The following is a description of O. R. Neuenfeldt:

Age	60 years
Height	5 feet, 6 inches
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Medium brown, graying, thin on top, fine
Build	Stocky
Scars & marks	Wears octagon, white gold rimmed glasses with thick lenses
Speech	Germanic accent, slow
Occupation	Carpenter

The telephone line running to the Born residence is the southernly pair on the lower cross arm of the telephone lines paralleling U. S. Highway 169. These wires enter a cable at a point .45 miles from the lead to the house, the cable end being .7 of a mile from the Mankato city limits. There are apparently two other phones on this line, there being leads approximately .2 of a mile on either side of the Born lead. The Mankato Citizens Telephone Company is locally owned and it is believed that P. M. Ferguson, the manager, will cooperate in this matter. The company uses a dial system unusual in that from three to six numerals may be dialed.

The records of J. R. Snow, photographer, Mankato, did not disclose that Belle Born had her picture taken there or that there was a negative on file of her, Mae Meuerenberg, or the Neuenfeldts.

Sheriff Frank Cords was interviewed but no information was secured from him relative to Belle Born other than that already contained in the file.

Surveillance of Belle Born's residence was maintained at intervals by this Agent on August 9th and 10th and with Special Agents Robert Tomis, R. C. Suran, and G. A. Paulson thereafter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

ST. PAUL OFFICE at Minneapolis and St. Paul, will secure the address of O. R. Neuenfeldt.

BUTTE OFFICE at Butte, Montana, will conduct a very discreet investigation to determine the whereabouts of the Mae Meuerenberg (Muereenberg) and if any of the Subjects in this case are communicating with her. The inquiry of the Butte Office will be confined to determining her address and who and what her associates are in a confidential manner, her mail being covered and tracings recorded for information of all offices working on same. This woman should not be interviewed except upon instruction or request of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley or Agent working on case in absence of S.A.C. Connelley. This woman must not know of any inquiry being made as this would seriously interfere with the surveillance being conducted of her sister, Belle Born.

For information of ALL OFFICES we are maintaining a surveillance of Belle Born at Mankato and expect to follow her when she leaves there in hope of having her lead us to CHARLES J. FITZGERALD. If and when FITZGERALD is located such surveillance is to be continued of both him and Belle Born as it is expected KARPIS and CAMPBELL and possibly others will be in contact with him or residing in the same city.

CHICAGO, BUTTE, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA OFFICES

In the report of Special Agent R. C. Coulter, St. Paul, 5-23-35, are set forth the following addresses secured through a mail stop on Belle Born:

Belle Born:

4/21/35

4/9/35

4/23/35

4/10/35

5/1/35

4/6/35

4/18/35

Letter from [redacted] 907 E. 51st St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Letter from MAE MURENBERG, 516 So. Montana St.,
Butte, Montana

Letter, no name, from 125 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa

Letter, no name, 125 Welch Ave., Ames, Iowa

In connection with MAE MURENBERG (MEUERENBERG), the name is frequently spelled NUERENBERG. The appropriate offices are requested to conduct investigations as set out in the lead for the Butte Office.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AUG 19 1935
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
FILE NO. 7-33

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

REPORT MADE AT: San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/14/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/9/35	REPORT MADE BY: F.C. Dorward
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. J.E. Weterick, Sacramento, California, reported to have seen subject Karpis in dugout near Blue Rapids, Kansas, advises she is a Crystal Gazer and that it was in "Crystal" that she saw Karpis.			
REFERENCE: Telegram from Special Agent in Charge E.E. Conroy, Kansas City, Missouri, dated August 4, 1935.			
DETAILS: <p>Reference telegram indicated that the Sheriff of Marysville, Kansas, had telephonically advised the Kansas City Bureau Office that he had received a letter from Mrs. J.E. Weterick, 3401 53rd Street, Sacramento, California, describing herself as a Crystal Reader, and stating that she had seen Karpis in a dugout near Blue Rapids, Kansas.</p> <p>At Sacramento, California, agent interviewed Mrs. Weterick, who advised that she was a Crystal Reader and that she had seen subject through the Crystal as set out above. She appeared unable to furnish additional details and had no basis for her statements other than her visions with the Crystal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENDING</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
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RE: CJ

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August 16, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

On August 12, 1935 Mr. E. E. Nugent, Field Supervisor, Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, reported to the Bureau that confidential information had been obtained by that Bureau from an informant in New York City to the effect that one Dr. J. F. Stratton, formerly of Reno, Nevada, is now located in the New Yorker Hotel, New York City, while under the influence of narcotics, infers persons within his hearing that Subject, Alvin Karpis stopped at his home in Reno, Nevada and also stopped at a residence on South Virginia Street and at the Parkway Hotel in Reno.

Dr. Nugent stated that further information concerning Dr. Stratton and his connection with Alvin Karpis can be obtained from one Grace Stratton - not related to Dr. J. F. Stratton - who is reported to be residing on South Virginia Street, Reno, exact address unknown.

The Bureau desires that the New York City and Salt Lake City offices conduct appropriate investigation with a view to establishing whether Dr. Stratton is, in fact, a contact for the fugitive in the above entitled case. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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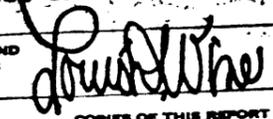
FILE NO. 1-28

REPORT MADE AT Salt Lake City, Utah	DATE WHEN MADE 8-15-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-20 to 8-1-35	REPORT MADE BY S. S. McLAUGHLIN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE; I.O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: John Ferrick unknown at Virginia City, Silver City, Dayton and Reno, Nevada, James Edmonds, Special Agent, Indian Service, advises he believes Karpis and possibly Campbell in vicinity of Eureka, Calif.			
REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 7-12-35. Letter from St. Paul office dated 7-10-35.			

DETAILS: The writer contacted Charles Young, who recently resided at Virginia City, Nevada, and is now deputy sheriff at Reno, and who the writer believes to be the best contact possible at Virginia City. Mr. Young proceeded to Virginia City and among all his contacts there exhibited photographs of John Ferrick, but no one recognized him, either by name or photograph, as ever residing at Virginia City. The writer contacted L. James, sheriff at Virginia City, who stated the photograph of John Ferrick was unfamiliar to him and he knew of no one in Virginia City for the past four years under the name of John Ferrick.

DETAILS: At Dayton, Nevada, writer contacted Deputy Sheriff Barton, whose territory extends to the Virginia City line and covers Silver City, which is directly adjacent to Virginia City. Mr. Barton stated the photograph of John Ferrick was unfamiliar to him and he never heard of any other by that name or anyone by that name residing in Silver City or Virginia City.

Post Office Inspector James Kennedy, Reno, Nevada, made discreet inquiry through the postmaster and rural delivery carriers out of Reno and Virginia City, and found no one by the name of John Ferrick was receiving mail in the vicinity of Virginia City.

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Sheriff Ray Root, Reno, Nevada, whose home was formerly in Virginia City, was interviewed and photograph of John Ferrick was exhibited; he advised the man was unknown to him. Charles Hillhouse, Chief Intendant of Identification, Reno Police Department, checked his file and could find no information whatever relative to John Ferrick. He advised the photograph of Ferrick was totally unfamiliar to him.

Recently at Reno, Nevada, James Edmonds, Special Agent, Indian Service, Department of Interior, advised the writer he had just returned from Eureka, California; that he contacted an officer there who advised him in event he came across a "G man" to inform him that he personally believed Karpis to be residing in the hills outside of Eureka, California, that one of the officers is possibly contacting Karpis, inasmuch as he has deserted his wife and is residing with a woman who is alleged to have been friendly with Chase and Lester Gillis when they were in that vicinity last year. Edmonds states that a Government officer should use great caution in making inquiries regarding Karpis, inasmuch as this particular officer, who is wrong in the police department, would readily warn anyone who is wanted by the Government that Agents were in that vicinity. Edmonds states he cannot recall this officer's name but will re-check his notes and furnish the writer the correct name of the officer so he can be contacted by a Special Agent of this Bureau. Edmonds further advised that Eureka is bad country and that there are a number of Chicago underworld contacts there and would be a very logical place for Karpis to hide out.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Salt Lake City office: At Reno, Nevada, will interview James Edmonds, Special Agent, Indian Service, for the name of the particular police officer who is alleged to have information regarding Karpis at Eureka, California, and furnish same to the San Francisco office for its information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI**

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/15/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/8-13/35	REPORT MADE BY P. M. PLUNKETT
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I. O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases I. O. 1241, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Arthur Bradley identified as local Providence "Con Man". Fingerprints and photograph being forwarded to Bureau. Fred Flowers ascertained to be identical with Frederick P. Farrell. Post Office Inspector Graham advises confidential informant states Meade left New York 8-10-35 for Chicago, where will stay at Sheridan Road hotel. Further advises Meade and wife Katherine lived at 1533 Fargo Ave., Chicago, 1928 to 1934 which building they own subject to lien of Income Tax Bureau at Chicago. Description of Kate Meade set out. Inspector Graham further states is well acquainted with parties named in anonymous communication as prominent confidence men. Bruce Upshaw arrested Arlington, Mass. 6-25-35. Photograph and prints forwarded Bureau. Meade's automobile taken from Northampton Police by Post Office Department awaiting placing of income tax lien. Meade formerly represented by Attorney Paquette.

REFERENCES:

- Report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, Boston 8-8-35.
- Bureau letter dated 7-29-35
- Letter to Bureau dated 7-31-35 from S.A.C., Jacksonville
- Telegram from Buffalo Office to Boston Office 8-8-35

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]*
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DETAILS: On receipt of the Reference Telegram from the Buffalo Bureau Office stating that the forwarding address of Arthur Bradley mentioned in the report of reference had been secured and is 170 Waverley St., Providence, Rhode Island, this Agent immediately proceeded to that city. This address is in Olneyville, which is a part of Providence. At the Olneyville Post Office, the Agent contacted George Sneath, letter carrier for the above address who stated that mail for Bradley was delivered to the Anderson family at that address. He stated that the Andersons have moved to that address from 565 Cranston Street; that the Anderson family consists of Mrs. E. Anderson and a young daughter. He further stated that the family had lived in the apartment beneath the Andersons for many years and could well be trusted. Accordingly, this Agent contacted Thomas Tully, who stated that he had known the Andersons for some seven years and knew them to be respectable citizens. He further recalled that he had met a man who often stayed with the Andersons and who was introduced to him as an old friend of the deceased Mr. Anderson. He did not recall the visitor's name but on being shown a photograph of William E. Meade, stated he was positively not the man.

At the Providence, Rhode Island Police Headquarters, Agent contacted Captain Cusick in charge of the Detective Bureau. The Captain recognized the name Arthur Bradley at once and produced for this Agent a photograph and set of fingerprints. He further stated that Arthur J. Bradley is "a small time Providence con man". He is not intelligent enough to operate a large swindle but is sometimes used as a "runner" for big operators and occasionally runs a small swindle himself. He is described as aged 44; height 5'6½"; Eyes - chestnut; Build - heavy; Hair - brown - full. His criminal record

Bradley's fingerprints and photograph, Providence Police #1820 are being forwarded to the Bureau by separate communication.

In further effort to learn more information concerning Frederick P. Farrell of 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass., mentioned in the report and letters of reference, this Agent contacted Mr. Farrell's next door neighbor, Abraham Sweet, 20 Jordan Road, Brookline. Mr. Sweet operates a grocery store in Roxbury. After discreetly ascertaining that Sweet had no friendship or connection with Farrell, this Agent questioned him thoroughly concerning the latter individual. Sweet immediately recognized the photograph of Fred P. Flowers taken by the Boston Police and bearing #20307. He stated this was a good likeness of Farrell but that obviously Farrell had closed his eyes and twisted his mouth when the photograph was taken. Mr. Sweet further stated that the Farrells were very close mouthed about their affairs and that he knew nothing of Mr. Farrell's business, knowing only that Farrell often took long business trips and had spent the greater part of last winter in California. He was further aware that Farrell's daughter is married and resides at some address in Brookline near her father. He further stated that few persons called at the

Farrell address; that Farrell very often gets drunk and comes home in a highly intoxicated state. Mr. Sweet did not recognize the photograph of William E. Meade but stated that if anyone in the neighborhood would know something concerning the Farrells, that would be George Moore at 113 Summit Avenue, Brookline.

George Moore, when contacted by the writer, stated that he is a shoreman for persons living in his neighborhood and that Farrell is within a few hundred feet of his home. Moore recognized the picture of Flowers as being identical with Farrell but could state nothing more concerning this person than had Mr. Sweet previously. In an effort to find Farrell's present whereabouts Moore volunteered to contact Farrell's housekeeper whom he knows fairly well. This Agent waited while Moore went to the Farrell home but on his return he stated that if the housekeeper knew anything, she was not telling it, she having informed him that while Mr. Farrell was away she did not know where he was and that Mrs. Farrell was presently out for dinner with another man.

In the belief that Post Office Inspectors of Boston might have supplementary information concerning William E. Meade, this Agent contacted Inspector L. S. Anderson through the Postal Inspector in Charge J. J. Braslin. Mr. Anderson was quite willing to give this Agent everything his report showed but stated that Postal Inspector Herbert Graham of New York was the outstanding man in the country on confidence men and that he was the only one who could adequately discuss the case of Meade.

At the suggestion of this Agent, Inspector Anderson called Postal Inspector Graham by long distance telephone and Inspector Graham came to Boston on August 12, where he was interviewed by this Agent.

Mr. Graham was considerably incensed at the actions of Herbert Callahan, Boston lawyer who procured Meade's release and he stated that he was more anxious to convict Callahan of harboring, than Meade himself. Mr. Graham gave this Agent a copy of a Fugitive bulletin issued by him July 2, 1934 bearing Case #34837-E seeking the apprehension of William Elmer Mead (Mr. Graham states this is the correct spelling of Mead's name) This Bulletin bears an excellent set of Meade's unchanged fingerprints and lists his aliases as John Henry Foster, J. W. Mead, E. E. Laird, Edward E. Gaynor. The Bulletin further states that Mead was 60 years of age in 1934 and describes him as previously described by this Agent. The distorted mouth, according to Inspector Graham, is the result of a wound; further that Mead is a native of Iowa, has a wife, Katherine Mead, also known as Marie Mead and Kate Schmidt. He has relations located in Portland, Oregon and San Francisco, California. The Bulletin further states that Mead is a confidence or "bunco" man, "pay-off" swindler operating with his gang which obtained \$13,000 by false pretense at Jacksonville, Florida on February 26, 1921 from P. C. Morton (of Whitman, Mass.) after causing a bank to collect his draft by U. S. Mail.

Inspector Graham further advised that Meade had resided at 1533 Fargo Ave., Chicago, Illinois, under the name John J. Meadows with his wife. They had owned this building and it is presently subject to a lien placed thereon.

by the Income Tax Bureau at Chicago of which Bureau Major Summers is supposed to know all the details concerning this lien. Previous unlisted telephone numbers of the Meade's apartment at this address are Holly Court 1420 and Shel-drake 7759. Mr. Graham gave this Agent a description of Kate Meade as follows:

Age: 50
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 175 lbs.
Wears glasses
Hair: Thick - white

According to Inspector Graham, Mrs. Meade looks German but speaks without an accent and is still living at the Chicago address. It was at this address that Inspector Graham arrested Meade on August 10, 1933 when he again forfeited his bond.

Inspector Graham further stated that the Lincoln Sedan mentioned in the Report of Special Agent J. M. Jones at Chicago, Illinois, dated 7-18-35, was registered in Florida on April 6, 1932 to Mrs. C. C. Chase at 33 West Madison Street, Jacksonville, Florida. The number of this Lincoln Sedan was W9085. This Mrs. C. C. Chase is identical with Kate Meade. It is noted here that in the Report of Special Agent Jones, the Florida address of Mrs. C. C. Chase is 33 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida. It being possible that she resided at both addresses, a further lead for the Jacksonville Office is being set out.

Inspector Graham continuing, stated that at the time of his arrest of Meade in Chicago in August of 1933 Meade was represented by Attorney Paquette who appeared before Chief Postal Inspector Aldrich in Meade's behalf. ~~There is another Paquette who was subsequently convicted in the Billinger case.~~ On other occasions Meade has been represented by Attorney Joseph G. Ewing of Atlanta, Georgia, but it is Mr. Graham's belief that Ewing has no more contact with Meade.

Mr. Graham still has in his possession notebooks which he took from Meade in 1933 one of which contains the name Herbert F. Callahan together with the number Laf. 8272. It is believed that this number is Attorney Callahan's unlisted telephone.

Inspector Graham advised that on Sunday, August 11th a confidential informant of his had told him that he, the confidential informant, had heard from Bruce Upshaw, a well known confidence man who will be mentioned further in this report, that Meade had left New York City on Saturday, August 10th by train for Chicago, Illinois. The informant had further advised that Meade would stay at a hotel on Sheridan Road the name of which he could not exactly recall but which he believed had the name Sheridan as a part of it. Inspector Graham's opinion that this hotel was either the Sheridan Hotel or the Sheridan Place on Chicago's North Side. Acting on this information he had sent an air mail letter to the Post Office Inspector at Chicago requesting them to conduct appropriate investigation. The Boston Office sent this information to the Chicago Bureau Office by teletype on August 12, 1935.

Inspector Graham's confidential informant had further advised him that the gang of confidence men which until recently had been invading Boston and vicinity had received orders from Callahan to disburse because of government "heat".

Concerning other parties mentioned in the anonymous communication forwarded with reference bureau letter of July 29th, Inspector Graham stated that he is familiar with these parties.

Bruce Upshaw, named in the anonymous communication, is a prominent confidence man who was recently arrested at Arlington, Mass. The writer has ascertained from Lieutenant Ryan of Arlington Police that Upshaw was arrested under the name of Allen Upshaw on June 25, 1935 and that his photograph and fingerprints were sent to the Bureau under date of the 26th. The Lieutenant stated further that Lieutenant Ferrari of the Massachusetts State Police had taken another picture of Upshaw in his "best clothes" and that this is considered an excellent likeness of him. A copy of this picture will be obtained from Lieutenant Ferrari and forwarded to the Bureau. Upshaw is presently at large on a \$15,000 bond placed by Frankie Duris who is known also to Inspector Graham as an ex-bootlegger and now a confidence man.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, which was requested in the report of reference to ascertain on what grounds the Philadelphia Police were interested in Frederick P. Farrell, it is stated here that Inspector Graham advised that this request was made in his behalf. He states that it is his practice in dealing with local police concerning confidence men to deal through other city police because he is firmly convinced that confidence men have money enough and succeed in buying protection from the local police. Farrell is suspected by Inspector Graham of complicity in a mail fraud case that he is investigating.

Inspector Graham further advised that the "Mile a Minute" mentioned in the anonymous communication is a nickname of George L. Farry, a prominent confidence man referred to in the reference letter from the Jacksonville office.

The Fred Condorf mentioned in the anonymous communication is a New York City Con man who, according to the Inspector, now holds the privilege to operate a joint in Boston at an unknown address.

Inspector Graham further advised that R. G. Graumanz, a tailor in Room 912, Republic Building, Chicago, Illinois, known by him to make clothes for many of these high powered con men, is friendly to them.

Inspector Graham further advised that he has more complete information on all the persons mentioned in the anonymous communication in his New York Office and that he would gladly give it to an Agent of this Bureau upon request. A copy of the anonymous communication mentioned

herein is therefore being forwarded to the New York Office for its use in interviewing Inspector Graham. For the information of the New York Office, this anonymous communication was received at the Bureau on July 20, 1935 and copies forwarded to the Jacksonville, Boston, and Cincinnati Offices with the request that investigation be made as to the identity of the parties mentioned therein.

The Boston Office has previously identified Fred Flowers as identical with Fred P. Farrell. Inspector Graham has further information concerning William E. Meade which, the shortness of his visit to Boston did not allow this Agent to obtain.

Inspector Graham stated that he had received information that Meade had stayed at the Westminster Hotel in Boston during May of this year. Accordingly, this Agent accompanied the Inspector to that hotel where a conference was had with Emile Coulon, Manager. A search of the registrations for the months of May, June and July failed to disclose a registration for Meade. It is Mr. Graham's opinion that the Westminster hotel is a Boston hangout for confidence men and that they enjoy at least the partial protection of the management. Mr. Coulon, when questioned, concerning other confidence men whom Inspector Graham knew to have stayed at that hotel, was somewhat evasive and appeared to be protecting them.

A similar search through the files of the Copley Plaza Hotel failed to disclose Meade's registration. A photograph of Meade when exhibited, brought no recognition from the parties to whom it was shown at both these hotels.

Inspector Graham advised that he had journeyed to Northampton and there taken possession of Meade's Ford automobile described in report of Agent J. M. Jones at Chicago, dated 7-18-35. This car is presently in the post office garage at Springfield, Mass., where it awaits the placing of a lien thereon by the Income Tax Bureau at Chicago as property of William E. Meade.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE will conduct investigation at the address 33 West Madison Street, Jacksonville where Kate Meade under the name Mrs. C. C. Chase received 1932 Florida license #W9085.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE will continue investigation as set out in the teletype message from the Boston Office dated August 12, 1935.

THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE will contact Inspector H. N. Graham of the Post Office Department and obtain from him any further information he possesses relative to William E. Meade and the parties named in the anonymous communication enclosed.

THE ATLANTA OFFICE will contact Attorney Joseph O. Ewing (address unknown) of Atlanta, Georgia, for any information he may be willing to give concerning his former client, William E. Heade.

THE BOSTON OFFICE will obtain from Lieutenant Ferrari of the State Police a photograph of Bruce Upshaw as mentioned in this report, and will carry out the leads set out in previous reports.

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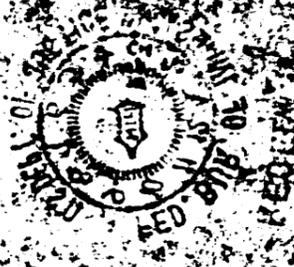
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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. #1236; WILLIAM WEAVER
with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON with aliases, I. O. #1239;
MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I. O. #1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING
OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Reference is made to report of Special Agent G. C. Dewey,
dated at Omaha, Nebraska, March 18, 1935, which mentions on page 16
that [redacted] Minnesota, advised that at one time
he met a friend of Myrtle Katon's known only to him as Clara; that
this woman was on one occasion arrested near Philadelphia while
"boosting" a fur coat and that the gang in St. Paul, Minnesota,
raised \$1,000 in order that she might be released.

Inasmuch as Clara Gibson is a known shop-lifter, it is
respectfully requested that the attached photograph of this person
be exhibited to [redacted] in an effort to determine whether
the woman known to him as Clara is identical with Clara Gibson.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, et al. aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above entitled case,

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real familiar with the Campbell
C. and Mrs. Campbell's name is listed
for the letter to have been addressed to him.
felt that there may be a connection between
these letters may be related to Harry Campbell
in the Oklahoma City Office. The identity of E. Kessler
is apparently addressed in the list of names

It is requested that the St. Louis Office make a careful
and detailed inquiry in Urbana, Illinois in an effort to determine the
identity of E. Kessler, whose address is apparently in care of the Outlook
Inn, and determine what connection, if any, he may have with Harry Campbell,
or, in fact, if Kessler is Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

DNIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 7, 1935 outlining investigative procedure desired of this office in the event Belle Born appears in Mankato, Minnesota.

Upon receipt of the letter of reference I instructed Special Agent F. G. Tillman to discreetly conduct an investigation in Mankato relative to Belle Born. On August 10, 1935 Agent Tillman telephoned Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at St. Paul from Mankato and advised that he had ascertained that Belle Born is now living in her house at Mankato, and has resided there for the past month. It appears that Agent Tillman talked to Miss Born under pretext of making an adjustment of \$12.00 in connection with her insurance, he having made such arrangement through the party handling the insurance for Belle Born. By reason of this Agent Tillman had opportunity to go through Miss Born's house and check up on the lighting and the garage.

Miss Born indicated that Mrs. Muerenberg is now located at Butte, Montana; that the Neuenfeldts expect to obtain a job possibly in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and that she, Belle Born, may

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move to Minneapolis, depending upon what kind of a job Neuenfeldt secures. Agent Tillman learned that Miss Born was driving a 1935 Ford Coupe, bearing Minnesota license B-198011.

Investigation through the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, St. Paul, Minnesota, disclosed that an application for registration was made by Mrs. O. Neuenfeldt of Blue Earth, Route 1, Box 44, Mankato, Minnesota, on April 29, 1935 for a Ford automobile, Motor No. 18-1814300, and that Minnesota State license tags 198011 were issued for the car in question. The records disclosed that Mrs. Neuenfeldt purchased the automobile from the Garden Ziesner Company at Mankato on April 27, 1935. No investigation will be made regarding this car at the present time due to the undercover activities of agents in Mankato.

In accordance with authority granted by the Bureau, agents moved into Apartment 10, The Park Apartments, 123 North Fourth Street, Mankato, Minnesota, where a telephone tap has been placed on the telephone of Belle Born. A telephone was also installed in order to facilitate communication with this office, the number being 2188.

Pursuant to arrangements made by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau, Agent Suran reported to the St. Paul Office from Chicago Sunday morning, August 11, 1935, and now is detailed in Mankato, in company with three other agents, to work on the telephone tap and keep Belle Born under surveillance. Agent Tillman succeeded today in making it possible for Agent Suran to identify Belle Born in downtown Mankato, in view of which Tillman will report back to this office to avoid any chance of his identity becoming known to Belle Born. The Surveillance and phone tap will be maintained by three agents from this office, including Agent Suran. These agents have all been instructed to keep a careful surveillance over Belle Born and to establish confidential contacts in order that they may be advised of any contemplated departure on her part. They have also been instructed to keep her under surveillance regardless of where she goes.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

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Special Agent in Charge

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LIMITED TIME AT CRANE LAKE, MINNESOTA AS TO THOMAS BROWN, ETAL,
SUGGESTS AGENT W J DEVEREAU AND L W ARMS CHICAGO REPORT STPAUL
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1216 Smith Young Tower,
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Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.
#1218 - Fugitive; et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 9, 1935, to the Kansas City Office in which on page one, last paragraph, Lieutenant Gardner informed Agent Kitchin that Earl and Terry Whinery were at the present residing in Corpus Christi, Texas, with a sister who conducted a cafe in that City, and were former running mates of subject Campbell and if thought advisable that these two parties be contacted and interviewed at Corpus Christi, Texas, relative to their knowledge of subject Campbell and subject Karpis, Special Agent Davis contacted William Shely, Sheriff at Corpus Christi, Texas, as to whom these parties may be.

Sheriff Shely called George Lowman, his Deputy, into the conference, who stated that there was one Rose Whinery who at one time conducted what was known as the Rose Cafe at Corpus Christi, Texas, but who has since married a man by the name of Hanson Crisp who is employed by the Southern Alkali Company of Corpus Christi and resides at 917 - 10th Street. Mr. Lowman stated that with Mr. and Mrs. Crisp there were two of Mrs. Crisp's younger brothers known as Bud and Buster Whinery; that at one time, about a year ago, she had two other brothers by the names of Earl and Terry Whinery who stayed at Corpus Christi, Texas, for a short while, but that they roomed at the

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Deputy Sheriff Lowman stated that [REDACTED] was one of his confidential contacts and that he would endeavor to ascertain any information as to the present whereabouts of Earl and Terry Whinery. George Lowman after talking [REDACTED] reported to this Agent that at the time Earl and Terry Whinery stayed at her rooms, which was about a year ago, that Terry had a wife or woman with him by the name of Bobbie and that she had often heard Terry and Earl Whinery talk about jobs that they had pulled with Harry Campbell and that they had laughingly stated that they had worked with Harry Campbell in blowing up cleaning establishments at some place in Oklahoma, and had heard Terry Whinery laugh and say to Bobbie, "Well, I took you away from Harry Campbell didn't I."

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[REDACTED] stated further to George Lowman that Earl Whinery claimed to be a jockey and that both of them played the races pretty strong and that Terry Whinery is the smarter of the two and Earl does whatever Terry tells him to do.

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[REDACTED] informed George Lowman that both of these brothers left Corpus Christi about a year ago and that some of the local law were looking for them shortly after they left, but she did not know what they wanted with them. She stated further to Deputy Sheriff Lowman that Rose Crisp if interviewed would not divulge the whereabouts of her two brothers, but that she would endeavor to ascertain their exact whereabouts from Rose Crisp and advise Mr. Lowman. Mr. Lowman also stated that he had a contact working with Ransom Crisp and he thought that probably he could get some information as to the whereabouts of the Whinery brothers.

This office will be advised by Sheriff Shely of any information obtained by Deputy Sheriff Lowman.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, La.

Re: ~~WILLIAM BAKER, aliases;~~
~~FREDERICK BOMBARD; HAROLD B. McBRIDE;~~
~~JOE GRANT; M. SNYDER; GEORGE S.~~
~~CARREL; MILTON SNYDER; EDWARD~~
~~ERAMBITT;~~
Narcotic Probation Violator.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the
New Orleans Office dated August 9, 1935, in the above-entitled
case.

Please be advised that on August 15, 1935,
Special Agent H. K. Moss, Philadelphia, Pa., contacted Miss
H. L. Bainbridge in the absence of Probation Officer William A.
Marks, and ascertained that the bench warrant for the arrest
of William Baker, with aliases, as a parole violator would
not issue prior to the return of Judge G. A. Welsh, scheduled
for August 25, 1935. No further investigation is being made
at this time.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1219, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 20, 1935,
instructing that a summary report be prepared setting forth the
data relative to Henry "Duke" Randall and Joseph E. Adams at
Miami, Florida on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis and of
violating the National Firearms Act.

Kindly advise the Bureau the status of this matter at
your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRIS with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, dated Atlanta, Georgia June 13, 1935 relative to the investigation conducted at Dalton, Georgia with reference to 1935 model Ford V 8 coupe motor number 18-1543348 which was taken from the possession of VOLNEY DAVIS at the time of his apprehension at Chicago, Illinois.

It will be noted that the last paragraph of this report reflects that a photostatic copy of the original license application executed in the name of GENE L. JORDON, 28 King Street, Dalton, Georgia has been forwarded to the Cincinnati office in order that a comparison of the handwriting on this application may be made with that of Volney Davis and other subjects in this case.

Please be advised that on August 14, 1935 MIKE MORENO, a reputed contact for the Barker-Karpis mob was brought to the Chicago Bureau office for questioning. It will be recalled that Volney Davis advised agents of this office at the time he was arrested that he obtained the above described automobile from a Tony Moreno after calling Jim Farmer at Bensenville, Ill.; that Moreno then accompanied him to Dalton, Georgia where Moreno registered the car for him under the name of Gene L. Jordan. It is believed that Tony Moreno and Mike Moreno are one and the same person. However when questioned concerning this matter Mike Moreno denied knowing Volney Davis and likewise denied having possession of a 1935 model Ford coupe at any time.

A specimen of Mike Moreno's handwriting was obtained from him and it is desired that your office forward to the Bureau the original license application which was transmitted to you by the Atlanta office, in order that the Technical Laboratory may make a comparison of the handwriting

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on this application with that of Mike Moreno. The specimen of Moreno's handwriting is being forwarded to the Bureau on this date in order that this comparison may be made.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Dear Sir:

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Reference is made to my letter of August 6, 1935 under personal and confidential cover regarding my conference with Acting Chief of Police Gus Barfuss, St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the vacation of former Chief of Police Thomas Brown in the north woods.

Please be advised that Chief Barfuss confidentially informed me that Thomas Brown is making the trip to Crane Lake as contemplated, but will not be accompanied by Detective William McMullen. He may stay three weeks in view of the fact that he has extra time due him. Discreet arrangements were made with Chief Barfuss whereby photographs of Brown were obtained.

Pursuant to arrangements made with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley from St. Paul on August 10, 1935, Special Agents Devereux and Arms reported to the St. Paul Office on August 11, 1935 for the purpose of maintaining a discreet surveillance on Thomas Brown during his vacation on Crane Lake, Minnesota.

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Agents Arms and Devereux provided themselves with proper fishing equipment, as they will pose as vacationists interested in fishing. They also procured State fishing licenses and State drivers' permits in order that their identity as agents will not have to be disclosed should they be stopped by local officers. Arrangements were made whereby the two agents will secure the use of an automobile through the Sheriff at Duluth, who, of course, was not advised of the nature of agents' mission in Minnesota. The Sheriff was informed that the agents have some confidential work to do in northern Wisconsin. Special Agent in Charge Connelley felt that it would be more advisable to rent a car indirectly through the Sheriff at Duluth in order to eliminate the possibility of recognition of Bureau cars, and the tracing of Drive-it-yourself cars, should one have been used.

The two agents mentioned above, after receiving instructions and after being provided with photographs of Thomas Brown and fugitives wanted by the Bureau, particularly in this case, departed for Duluth the afternoon of August 12, 1935. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments; however, it may be pointed out that it may be somewhat difficult for the agents to communicate with this office regularly due to the nature of their assignment.

For the information of the Bureau, Acting Chief of Police Barfuss has not been informed that Thomas Brown is being kept under surveillance.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

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Special Agent in Charge

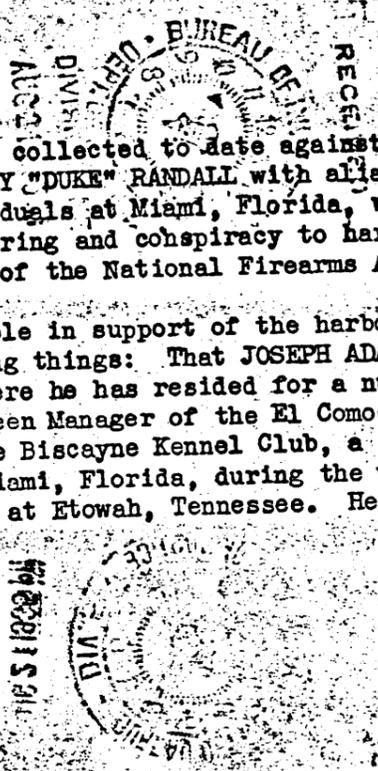
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			

SUMMARY REPORT.

This report is a summary of evidence collected to date against subjects JOSEPH H. ADAMS with aliases and HENRY "DUKE" RANDALL with aliases, available for use in the trial of these individuals at Miami, Florida, where indictments are pending against them for harboring and conspiracy to harbor and conceal ALVIN KARPIS and also a violation of the National Firearms Act.

With respect to the evidence available in support of the harboring indictments it shows in substance the following things: That JOSEPH ADAMS is a well known citizen of Miami, Florida, where he has resided for a number of years and for the past year at least has been Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel and connected with the management of the Biscayne Kennel Club, a dog racing corporation operating a track in Miami, Florida, during the winter season. Adams prior to coming to Miami lived at Etowah, Tennessee. He is thirty-nine years old.



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Henry "Duke" Randall, whose true name is reported to be Henry Stern, is 32 years old, and seems to be a native of Newark, New Jersey, and that vicinity. Some two years ago at that place, Randall made the acquaintance of Adams, apparently acting as chauffeur for him for a brief time while Adams was there in the interest of dog racing plants. In the very late summer of 1934, Randall with one Gregory I. Codomo drove to Miami, Florida, in search of work for the winter and contacted Adams. For a few weeks Randall stayed at the El Comodoro Hotel, and then took a room at the Tamiami Hotel. Adams secured employment for him as a guard at the dog track with the Rolfe Armored Car Service, at a stipend of \$25.00 per week. Thereafter through the winter and up until about January, 17, 1935, Randall was in almost daily touch with Adams and was frequently seen at the El Comodoro Hotel, and seemed to do the biddings of Joe Adams during this period.

It is then shown that in early September of 1934, one Willie Harrison, whom Adams admits knowing prior thereto in dog racing circles, stopped at the El Comodoro Hotel, apparently en route to Cuba. Harrison was accompanied by a man previously unknown to Adams, but whom he now identifies, by photograph, as Harry Sawyer. Harrison also introduced another friend of his to Adams during the next day or so, who had come in from Cuba. Adams has identified this man in person as Cassius McDonald.

By way of comment it may be here inserted that Willie Harrison and Harry Sawyer were both indicted prior to this meeting by a Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minn., in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Bremer. Also named in the same indictment, and of interest to this prosecution at Miami, Florida, were ALVIN KARPIS, FRED BARKER, ARTHUR BARKER and HARRY CAMPBELL.

Cassius McDonald is a citizen of Detroit, Michigan, and it has been established that he exchanged much of the ransom money paid in the Bremer case at Banks in Cuba for good money, also that on one occasion at least he contacted ALVIN KARPIS at Miami, Florida. While talking to Adams it is stated by him that McDonald advised that friends of his would be passing through Miami, and would stop at his, Adams', Hotel.

It is also admitted by Adams that before checking out of the hotel on this occasion, Willie Harrison left with him a rifle, wrapped in paper and never reclaimed same. Further that in December, 1934, Adams turned said rifle over to Randall with instructions to dispose of it and Randall left it with his employer Merle H. Rolfe in an attempt to sell it to him.

The rifle was surrendered to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was found to be a Browning Automatic rifle of machine gun type, which fires more than one shot with a single function of the trigger. Examination also showed serial number thereon to have been obliterated. Correct serial number has been determined and it is found that this rifle was never registered with the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau, as required, nor has the tax ever been paid thereon in connection with transfer of the rifle from and to the several parties above mentioned, as required by law.

This investigation further shows that ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY, posing as his wife, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel at various times from late September, 1934, to December, 1934, using the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. E. N. Wagner, E. C. Wagner and H. C. Waggoner. Also during this same period that FRED BARKER registered here as T. C. BLACKBURNE; HARRY CAMPBELL as G. L. SUMMERS, being accompanied by WYNONA BURDETTE, who posed as his wife. It is also shown by admissions that all of these people contacted Joe Adams on the strength of knowing Cassius McDonald.

Investigation further shows that after arrival of these people they were more or less in constant contact with Joe Adams even to the extent of being in his private office on numerous occasions and that in connection with harboring ALVIN KARPIS, Adams and Randall did numerous things, included among which, were the following:

- A - Adams knew that KARPIS was using at one and the same time the aliases WAGNER, WAGGONER, WOODS, GREEN.
- B - Adams received in September, 1934, from KARPIS to deliver to WILLIE HARRISON, or otherwise dispose of, a certain Ford V-8 Coupe, Motor #18,-1037480, and in November, 1934, on or about the 8th, turned same over to Randall with instructions to purchase Florida license plates for same, and gave Randall money to pay for said plates; also that Randall did secure said plates and Florida certificate of title therefor, No. 950615-A.
- C - That about November 15, 1934, Joe Adams went to Etowah, Tenn., and enlisted the assistance of an old acquaintance, one Harry Cook, in securing 1934 Tennessee license plates for a Buick Coupe, advising Cook to get same in name of T. C. BLACKBURNE, and send same to the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, Florida.

Further advising Cook that Blackburne was a friend of his and a whiskey runner. That Cook had one Frank Jennings obtain the plates and Cook sent them to Adams, who in turn sent them to Blackburne at Oklawaha, Fla. Further that in late December, 1934, Adams became suspicious of KARPIS and BLACKBURNE (FRED BARKER) to the extent of sending Randall via airplane to Etowah, Tenn. to see Harry Cook, and give him \$50.00, and have him fix things so Adams would not get mixed up in trouble if any one should start tracing these tags. Adams also paid expense of trip amounting to more than \$100.00.

D - That about December 14, 1934, Joe Adams assisted ALVIN KARPIS in renting a certain house at 1121 N. E. 8th St., Miami, Florida, by inspecting same and paying the rent therefor in the sum of \$750.00, cash money, which was supplied by ALVIN KARPIS.

E - That about December 22, 1934, Henry Randall purchased a Buick Sedan (known as Coupe in Buick classification) for ALVIN KARPIS under the name LeRoy Morrison, Buffalo, N.Y., from the Ungar Motor Company at Miami, Florida, paying cash therefor, which was given him by KARPIS in the private Office of Joe Adams. The fictitious name was also supplied which Randall knew was different from that then being used by KARPIS. (5 passenger Buick Coupe, Motor #42949155, for which 1935 Florida plates D-5-306 were issued)

F - That during December, 1934, Joe Adams kept in the El Comodoro Hotel vault a large sum of money for KARPIS, being not less than \$3,000.00, which he gave to KARPIS from time to time and further that said money was kept in an envelope labeled "Mr. Green". Among which was a certain \$1,000.00 bill surrendered to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and now officially held as evidence by the Clerk of the Court at Miami, Fla.

G - That on the night of January 16, 1935, at Miami, Florida, Henry Randall gave ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY a certain piece of paper with the address Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J., thereon at request of KARPIS when inquiring for a place to stop up North. This resulted in KARPIS and CAMPBELL taking flight via automobile to that place and Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette going there by train on January 17, 1935.

H- That on the night of January 16, 1935, Wynona Burdette contacted Henry Randall at the dog track for the purpose of having him come out and confer with ALVIN KARPIS which resulted in Randall apprising KARPIS of an address to which he could flee. Also it resulted in Randall taking Dolores and Wynona to his room at the Tamiami Hotel, where they spent the night; in Randall obtaining from Joe Adams \$1000.00 at the request of KARPIS which was turned over to Dolores and in Randall purchasing tickets on the Florida East Coast Railway to Atlantic City, N.J. for Dolores and Wynona.

I - In addition to those items set forth above it can be shown by competent witnesses, if necessary, a number of other extenuating circumstances tending to prove the allegation of harboring and conspiracy to harbor on the part of both Adams and Randall, notably among which are items showing Adams as arranging for separate doctors for Karpis and Dolores Delaney, securing a house maid for them, and arranging for inspection of jewelry, having same sent for and returned by Randall after examination by Karpis and Fred Barker in his, Adams', private office. And as to knowledge as to the identity of Karpis there is available the testimony of two Miami newspaper reporters to the effect that they phoned Adams at noon and shortly thereafter on January 16, 1935, the day on which FRED BARKER AND KATE BARKER were killed at Oklawaha, Florida, apprising Adams that these two were part of the people wanted for the kidnaping at St. Paul, Minn., of Edward Bremer. Thereafter, on that date we find Adams giving Randall \$1000.00 of the money he was holding for Karpis to be delivered to KARPIS or his woman and nowhere has it been learned that Joe Adams or Henry Randall at that date or shortly subsequent thereto, made any report of a voluntary nature to a law enforcement officer. It can also be shown that Adams personally rented from Carson Bradford his resort home at Oklawaha, Florida, for FRED AND KATE BARKER during the early part of November, 1934. As a further indication that Adams knew definitely that FRED BARKER was connected with ALVIN KARPIS he offered to CARSON BRADFORD a \$1,000.00 bill which he, Adams, was then holding having been given him by KARPIS, to pay or reimburse Bradford for damages done his Oklawaha, Florida, home, incident to the gun battle there on January 16, 1935.

All four of the indictments hereinafter referred to against Adams and Randall were returned and filed February 7, 1935, in U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami Division.

Indictment No. 4608-M Criminal, charges in substance that Joseph Adams, Henry Randall and others did from September 1, 1934, to and including the date of the filing of this indictment and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully, wilfully, etc., conspire, combine, etc., to commit an offense against the United States in violation, Title 18, Section 246, U.S.C.A., by unlawfully concealing, harboring, etc., one ALVIN KARPIS with aliases then and there knowing that said ALVIN KARPIS was under indictment in U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., which was returned and filed May 4, 1934, and that bench warrant was outstanding for the arrest of said ALVIN KARPIS. Some 36 overt acts are set forth in this indictment.

Indictment No. 4609-M Criminal, charges in substance that Joseph Adams and Henry Randall on December 22, 1934, at Miami, Florida, did unlawfully, wilfully, etc., harbor and conceal so as to prevent his arrest, one ALVIN KARPIS a person for whose arrest a bench warrant had been issued in the U. S. District Court of Minnesota, on an indictment returned and filed May 4, 1934, for violation of an Act of Congress dated June 22, 1932, said Joseph Adams and Henry Randall knowing of the pendency of such bench warrant and indictment.

Joseph Adams was taken into custody on U. S. Commissioner's warrant as of January 29, 1935. He entered a plea of not guilty and posted a cash bond of \$5,000.00 for his release. After being indicted February 7, 1935, Adams entered plea of not guilty to same and supplied \$5,000.00 bond for his release.

Henry Randall was taken into custody January 25, 1935, on U. S. Commissioner's warrant and entered plea of not guilty to complaint filed against him. Bond was set at \$10,000.00 and not furnished. Subsequently he entered plea of not guilty to indictment returned February 7, 1935, and was committed to the Dade County Jail, Miami, Florida, in absence of \$10,000.00 bond, where he remained. On May 24, 1935, the Court reduced the bond of this defendant to \$2,000.00 which was posted the following day and he was released.

In order to facilitate references to detailed investigative reports compiled in the past and from which evidence, etc., herein shown was extracted, a reference to such reports is being noted herein under the several witnesses.

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Necessary witnesses and other evidence to be used in this case are as follows:

CLERK,
U. S. District Court,
Miami, Florida, -

Will identify a certified copy of an indictment from the U. S. District Court, District of Minnesota, returned and filed, May 4, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota, charging ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, ARTHUR R. BARKER, and others with conspiracy to kidnap, transport in interstate commerce, and hold for \$200,000.00 ransom, one Edward George Bremer.

C. W. WILSON,
Record Clerk,
Kansas State Penitentiary,
Lansing, Kan.

Subpoena duces tecum to produce original fingerprint card of ALVIN KARPIS, KSP #1539, and FRED BARKER, KSP #9836; also negative film, and one photograph therefrom of ALVIN KARPIS and FRED BARKER. This witness will advise that he fingerprinted ALVIN KARPIS and FRED BARKER, who were incarcerated in the Kansas State Prison, in May, 1930, and identify said prints.

FRED JACKSON,
Inmate #38106,
Missouri State Penitentiary,
Jefferson City, Mo.

This witness will advise that he was formerly an inmate at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kan., being #8394, at which time he photographed ALVIN KARPIS, KSP #1539. He will be able to identify photograph of ALVIN KARPIS. This witness will likewise identify photograph of FRED BARKER, KSP #9836, which the witness took while an inmate of Kansas State Penitentiary.

MRS. FLORENCE HUMPHERY, 817 Carroll Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Can testify that she was a witness before the Federal Grand Jury in U.S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., about May 4, 1934, in the case of U.S. vs. ALVIN KARPIS, et al. This witness can identify the photograph of ALVIN KARPIS as being a likeness of the person concerning whom she gave testimony at that time. (Rpt. Agt. McIntire - St. Paul, Minn. 4-10-35 - Page 065)

L. B. NICHOLS,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Room 412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida,

Will testify that he personally conducted considerable investigation in this case at Miami, Florida, and vicinity during January and February, 1935, and among other things checked registration records and the departure and arrival book at the El Comodoro Hotel with permission and assistance of Manager, Joseph Adams, that as a result thereof he obtained original records of the following registrations which were placed in the files of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jacksonville, Florida. (Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 2-20-35 - Page 100, and Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35, Page 4.)

Name of Guest	Room No.	Duration of Stay.
W. J. Harrison, Cleveland, O.	1004	9-1 to 12, 1934.
J. Wagner & Mrs. Wagner, Detroit, Mich.	1008	9-20, 21-1934.
G. L. Summers & T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Ill.	811	9-29- to 11-7-34.
H. C. Waggoner - Atlanta, Georgia.	718	10-19, 20-34.
N. H. Heller - Havana, Cuba.	1004	11-14 to 20, 1934.
Mrs. E. N. Wagner - City	1005	11-14 to 18-1934.
T. C. Blackburn - St. Charles, Ill.	905	11-23 to 25, 1934.
Mrs. Ryan, St. Charles, Ill.	904	11-23 to 25-1934.
G. F. Summers & wife,	905	11-25 to 12-11-34.
N. H. Heller, Havana, Cuba.	1005	12-5, 6, 7-1934.
J. B. Bolton, Chicago, Ill.	404	12-5 to 13, 1934.
E. N. Howe, Chicago, Ill.	405	12-5 to 15-1934.
Mrs. G. E. Ryan	1005	12-8 to 11-1934.
T. C. Blackburn	1004	12-8 to 11-1934.
J. B. Bolton	702	12-28-34.
J. Roberts	702	12-28-34.
G. Summers & wife.	705	1-13, 14-1935.

ARTHUR SANDERCOCK,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that from August, 1934 to February, 1935, he was employed as Auditor and Clerk at this Hotel under supervision of Joseph Adams. This witness can identify records of this Hotel as enumerated above and explain entries thereon. Witness can identify photographs of Dolores Delaney as Mrs. Wagner, Harry Campbell as Summers and that of Kate Barker as Mrs. Ryan, these being persons registered here and frequently seen around the Hotel during their stay. Witness also recalls a money envelope with name "Mr. Green" was given to him by Joe Adams to place in the vault, shortly before Xmas, 1934. (Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 99 and 103; also Rpt. Hanson, 4-23-35 - Page 38.)

L. E. GRAY,
c/o J. H. Gray (Father)
Statesville, N.C. or
KNOTT HOTELS, New York City.

Can testify that during the winter season 1934-35, he was employed as Clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. He can identify the Hotel registrations set forth above and of these names can make the following identifications:

HARRY CAMPBELL	as Mr. Summers
KATE BARKER	as Mrs. Ryan
FRED BARKER	as T. C. Blackburn
DOLORES DELANEY	as Mrs. Wagner
N. H. HELLER	as N. H. Heller
ALVIN KARPIS	as E. N. HOWE
ARTHUR BARKER	as J. B. Bolton

Witness recalls a woman in room 405, caused a Doctor to be sent for on December 8, 1934, about 3:00 A. M.; that he called Dr. Hall, the house physician, and shortly thereafter Dr. Nichols came and on leaving the Hotel he stated he attended a woman for indigestion.

Mr. Gray also has remarked that all these people seemed to have money, but no particular occupation. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 96, and Rpt. of Hanson 4-23-35, Page 29 - Where a lengthy detailed statement appears.)

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
112 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify to an interview had at Miami, Florida, January 29, 1935, with Joe Adams, wherein he identified a photo of ALVIN KARPIS as being a man known to him as Wagner and Green, that he received for safe keeping about the middle of December, 1934, or shortly prior thereto certain money, exact amount unknown from said person and placed it in a regular money envelope with name Green thereon, in the Hotel vault at the El Comodoro Hotel.

Witness can further testify Adams admitted giving various amounts of money from time to time to KARPIS; that about 9:00 A. M. January 17, 1935, Randall came to him with claim check for this envelope, and also a note from Mrs. Wagner, identified as Dolores Delaney by Adams, requesting \$1,200.00 of the money. Agt. Hanson will further testify that Adams advised him there remained in the envelope a \$1,000.00 bill after giving Randall a \$1,000.00 bill, which he, Adams, offered to Carson Bradford, but which Bradford refused to accept. Witness can state that Adams surrendered to him a \$1,000.00 bill as being the one above referred to.

This bill is presently retained as evidence by the Clerk of the Court at Miami, Florida.

Adams further admitted to witness that KARPIS gave him \$750.00, from this sum of money being held for him, Adams, to use in paying rent on a certain house at 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Fla.

Agt. Hanson will also state that Adams gave him in writing on January 29, 1935, a voluntary signed statement containing the above admissions. Complete statement as given by Adams is set out later in this report. (See report Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 91)

The following witnesses were employees of the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, Florida, during the winter season of 1934-35, and have made pertinent identifications in this case from photographs:-

MRS. AGNES GRAY,
c/o J. H. Gray,
Statesville, N.C.

Was telephone Operator and Desk Clerk, at El Comodoro Hotel. She can identify photograph of Dolores Delaney, and Wynona Burdette as having been guests at the Hotel and generally occupying Rooms 404, 405, 1004 and 1005. Witness can also testify that on one occasion in December, 1934, a fellow employee at the switchboard, Mrs. Ann Covington, received an outside call for Mrs. Green. Not being able to determine from the records there was such a guest she so advised the party calling. At this time in presence of this witness Joe Adams happened to pass, overheard the conversation, informed Mrs. Covington that there was a guest by the name of Mrs. Green in Room 405, and Adams instructed that a card be placed accordingly in the card directory. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 Pages 40 and 41.)

Witness can testify that on another occasion in December, 1934, she registered J. B. Bolton and J. Roberts, and gave them a \$2.00 commercial rate. Shortly thereafter Adams noticed the cards and rate, called same to Mrs. Gray's attention, and informed her the rate was wrong, as these men were not commercial men. Other witnesses will identify J. B. Bolton as Arthur "DOC" BARKER. J. Roberts from the description given by Mrs. Gray was RUSSEL GIBSON.

Witness recalls Joe Adams borrowed her radio and sent it to guests in Room 405. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 40.)

GLADYS FAHRION,
711 S. W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Was employed as telephone operator and clerk at the El Comodoro Hotel, She has identified photographs of Kate Barker, Fred Barker, and Harry Campbell as guests known to her as Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Summers. Will testify that Blackburn and Summers frequented private office of Joe Adams; that they seemed well supplied with money and never questioned rates. (Statement of this witness shown on Page 43 of Rpt. of Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35.)

MRS. ANN COVINGTON,
2436 N. W. 7th Place,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that she was a telephone operator at the El Comodoro Hotel in December, 1934. She is unable to recognize photographs of any of this gang. This witness recalls having a call for a Mrs. Green who was not registered and somehow she learned this person was in Room 405. Claims to not recall exact source of information. (See Rept. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 45).

JAMES GRANT,
Mary Elizabeth Hotel,
7th St. & 2nd Avenue, N.W.,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that beginning August, 1934, he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel, and while so employed saw persons there whom he has identified from photographs as WILLIAM HARRISON, HARRY SAWYER, KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL. Thinks he saw ALVIN KARPIS in room 405 when he took a radio to that room. Witness recalls KARPIS as wearing dark glasses, also that all of these people remained in their rooms. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 47.)

HENRY DEBRO,
642 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel in November and December, 1934, and while so employed saw persons there as guests whom he has identified from photographs as KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, WYNONA BURDETTE, ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY. Recalls seeing KARPIS and DELANEY in Room 405; also that he carried a gal. of gasoline to this Room. (Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 48.)

SAUL EDEN,
1537 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel, during 1934, and can identify from photographs as guests of this Hotel, the following - KATE BARKER, FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, ALVIN KARPIS, and DOLORES DELANEY. Saw them about the lobby and waited on them in Rooms. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35, Page 48)

WILLIAM MILTON JOHNSON,
350 N. W. 6th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Will testify that in September, 1934, he was a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel. He has identified from photographs as guests at this Hotel - KATE and FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL and ALVIN KARPIS. This witness will also testify that he left the El Comodoro Hotel, and went to work at Oklawaha, Florida, for Kate and Fred Barker, known to him as Mrs. Ryan and her son, Mr. Blackburn. He was taken there in a 1934 Buick Coupe by Fred Barker. This employment commenced about November 20, 1934, and lasted about three weeks, when witness returned to the El Comodoro Hotel. (See Reports Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 Page 82, and 4-23-35 Page 49)

ANDREW L. SMITH,
642 N. W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida, -

Can testify to employment as a bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel, and while so employed saw persons in the Hotel whom he identified from photographs as HARRY CAMPBELL, FRED BARKER and DUKE RANDALL. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 49).

CARL PITTS,
911 N. W. 3rd Avenue,
Miami, Florida -

Was employed as Supt. of Service, and bell boy at the El Comodoro Hotel for several years past. He has identified photographs of Fred Barker, Harry Campbell and Kate Barker, as guests of the Hotel, whom he served during the Fall of 1934. Also he identified a photograph of Dolores Delaney as being an occupant of Room 405 in December, to which room he was called several times, but never allowed to enter. Witness also identified photographs of Wynona Burdette and Duke Randall, recalling having seen Randall in the hotel a number of times; also that he noticed Randall driving a new Ford Coupe. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 50.)

ETHEL MOORE,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify as to employment here as a maid in Fall of 1934, and has identified photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY, as occupants of Room 404 and 405, in December, 1934; also photographs of HARRY CAMPBELL and WYNONA BURDETTE, as occupants of another Room. Witness made additional identification of photographs of KATE BARKER, and FRED BARKER. Recalls a 50¢ tip from CAMPBELL and also seeing a radio in Room occupied by KARPIS - Room 405. Witness can testify that her observations of these persons caused her to be suspicious of them, and for this reason she spoke of this to her superior, Mrs. Hilton. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 50.)

MRS. HILTON,
Asst. Housekeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida.

and

MRS. AGATHA WHEELER,
Housekeeper,
El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Both recall that Ethel Moore, a maid caring for rooms 404 and 405, made an oral report about suspicious people, but no particular attention was given same and nothing was said to the management about same. Mrs. Wheeler identified photographs of FRED and KATE BARKER and HARRY CAMPBELL as persons she observed in the Hotel dining room. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 52.)

F. E. COVELL,
El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida,

Will testify that he was employed as a Clerk by this Hotel from September to November 25, 1934, during this time he frequently saw Duke Randall and Joe Adams together, about the lobby, etc., and he can also identify photographs of FRED and KATE BARKER and HARRY CAMPBELL who were guests. They were frequently seen about the lobby, playing gaming machines, and often got coins changed. Witness thought they were mother and two sons.

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He also recalls Dolores Delaney, and N. H. Heller registering in November, 1934; that for some reason which he cannot recall he understood Dolores had gone to Havana with her husband. Also recalls she appeared to be pregnant. Witness has identified as guests at this Hotel photographs of WILLIE HARRISON, HARRY SAWYER and CASH McDONALD. Covell could not identify photograph of KARPIS. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 4-23-35 - Page 53).

GEORGE WILSON alias GEORGE A. WESSELLS,
c/o El Comodoro Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that during the season 1934-35 he was Manager of the Coffee Shop at this Hotel; is well acquainted with Joseph Adams and Henry Randall, whom he frequently saw at the Hotel with Adams. Mr. Wilson has identified as guests of the Hotel and frequent patrons of the Coffee Shop, photographs of the following - KATE and FRED BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, WYNONA BURDETTE, ALVIN KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY.

Wilson has stated that he sent many meals to Rooms 404, 405, 1004, and 1005, to these people; also that he tried to be friendly and courteous to these people while in the Coffee Shop all of which met with a cold reception.

Wilson can further testify that during this time he saw Henry Randall driving a black Ford V-8, Coupe automobile, and on one occasion Randall spoke to him about buying this car, but also advised him it was a "hot car" and he (Wilson) would not want it. (See Rpts. Agt. Hanson - 2-20-35, Page 83, and rpt. of 4-23-35 Page 34; See also Page 38, same report - Re - Arrest of Wilson in 1928 at New York City.)

R. D. BROWN, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Room 412 - Federal Building,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that he helped search the Carson Bradford residence at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935, shortly after a raid on same; that he saw the bodies of Fred and Kate Barker, and found among other things an envelope of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, containing a business card of Joe Adams and three statements, one dated October 27, 1934, indicating that Room 1004 had been occupied by Mrs. G. E. Ryan, from 10-20-34 to 10-27-34, cost \$21.00, with charge of railway tickets amounting to \$35.00, the total bill being \$56.00, which was paid on

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October 27, 1934, being receipted by G. Fahrion. The second statement, dated 10-27-34, was issued to Messrs. Summers and Blackburn for Room 1005, from 10-2-34 to 10-27-34, at a cost of \$150.00, the statement also containing a charge of \$7.88 for laundry, \$1.05 for telegraph, and \$1.00 for valet service, the total amount of the bill being \$159.93. The third statement being dated 12-1-34, addressed to G. Summers and wife, indicating they occupied room 905, from 11-25-34 to 12-2-34, at a cost of \$42.00, and they were charged with telephone calls in the amount of \$2.25, the total bill being \$44.25. The envelope in which these statements were contained bears on the outside of it a notation as follows: "Messrs. Blackburn & Summers - \$159.93.

Mrs. G. E. Ryan -	56.00
Total	\$215.93

\$500.00
- 215.93
\$284.07"

Agent Brown will also testify as to finding the following -

Telegram, reading as follows, which was found in an envelope, bearing the address of T. C. Blackburn, c/o Carson Bradford, Ocklawaha, Florida:

"3JN BX 5
MIAMI FLO 345 P Dec 29 1934

T. C. BLACKBURN
CARE CARSON BRADFORD OCKLAWAHA FLO
LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH
406P"

LICENSE PLATES FOR FRED BARKER'S BUICK
OBTAINED BY ADAMS AT ETOWAH, TENN. and
TRIP OF RANDALL TO COVER UP SAME.

HARRY COOK,
Etowah, Tenn. -

Will testify that he operates a filling station here, has known Joe Adams several years, that sometime in November, 1934, Adams called in person and asked him to get license plates for a Buick and supplied him with name of person and description of car, and said they should be mailed care El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida. Recalls Adams left \$5.00 with him and said the person desiring license plates was a bootlegger. Witness will state he turned matter over to another local man named FRANK JENNINGS who was going to Athens, Tenn., the county seat. Jennings returned with the plates and Cook forwarded same to Adams. Cook states shortly after Christmas, 1934, two men drove into his service station, not giving their names, one of them asked if he knew Joe Adams and if he had purchased license plates for Adams to which Cook replied in the affirmative. The man speaking, whom Cook has identified from photograph as Duke Randall, gave him \$50.00 and immediately departed. (See Rpts. Agents Louis DeNette 4-4-35 and H. F. Small 4-30-35.)

FRANK JENNINGS,
Etowah, Tenn. -

Will testify that in November, 1934, Harry Cook asked him to purchase a set of auto license plates and gave him a slip of paper with necessary data thereon and the money to cover charges, that he secured the requested plates at Athens, Tenn., and gave same to Cook. Witness does not know any subjects herein. (See Rpt. Agt. DeNette - 4-4-35.)

COMMISSIONER of MOTOR VEHICLES,
Nashville, Tenn. -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce all records pertaining to 1934 license plates 309-881 issued to F. C. Blackburn, Etowah, Tenn., for a 1934 Model Buick, Motor No. 2884746.

J. C. WHITE, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify that he was present January 16, 1935, at the residence of Carson Bradford, Oklawaha, Florida, when FRED BARKER was killed while resisting arrest, that he made an inspection of the premises and found a Buick Coupe in the Garage with 1934 Illinois license plates 750-974, and bearing Motor No. 2884746. Also in the car there were found several receipts issued to T. C. Blackburn, St. Charles, Illinois. In one of the bedrooms Agent found the keys for the car, also a set of 1934 Tennessee auto tags #309-881. (See Rpt. SAC Connelley, 2-3-35 - Pages 13 & 55.)

WILLIE WOODBURY - Colored -
Oklawaha, Florida -

Can testify that he was employed by FRED and KATE BARKER, known to him name of Blackburn at Oklawaha, Florida; that he saw FRED BARKER use the aforementioned Buick Coupe daily. This witness was present when the raid took place, and the car located. Witness recalls a Mr. Adams from Miami came here once, and has also identified photographs of ALVIN KARPIS, ARTHUR BARKER, HARRY CAMPBELL, WYNONA BURDETTE and "Slim" Gray, as being visitors while the Barkers occupied the Carson Bradford place. (See Rpt. E. J. Connelley 2-3-35 - Page 61.)

GREGORY I. CODOMO,
c/o Leonard Codomo, Brother,
373 Central Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Can testify that he is personally acquainted with Henry Randall, having roomed with him at the Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, during the Fall and Winter of 1934. Witness has stated that Randall gave him the following papers to store and which papers he surrendered to Special Agent R. L. Jones, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

The original of a Postal Telegraph telegram, pertaining to the trip that Duke Randall made for Joe Adams to Etowah, Tenn., in connection with the automobile license plates that Adams had purchased for FRED BARKER, which telegram reads as follows:

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*JE3 6-MIAMI FLO DEC 31 1934 1239P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE, 1258P"

7 - A memorandum written in ink on the stationery of The Dinkler Hotels, Atlanta, Georgia, indicating the expenses incurred by Duke Randall on the trip that he made for Joe Adams to Etowah, Tenn. This statement reads as follows:

"Plane Fare	\$66.80
Cab "	3.00
Hotel	3.50
Food	5.00
Harry	50.00
Hired Car	35.00
Driver	10.00
Plane from Jax.	40.00
	<u>\$213.30</u>
Received refund	\$ 18.00
	<u>\$213.30</u>
	<u>18.00</u>
	<u>\$195.30</u> Total expense."

Passenger's coupon No. 3021, issued by the Eastern Air Lines, Inc. indicating that a round trip ticket had been sold at Miami, Florida, covering passage from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia and return, the ticket being stamped at Miami, Florida, on December 26, 1934, and at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 1, 1935. (NOTE: Randall stated that this is the ticket that he used in making the trip from Miami, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, en route to Etowah, Tenn.)

These papers are now in files of Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Jacksonville, Florida. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 71.)

G. C. SMITH,
Station Manager,
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.,
Airport Terminal,
Miami, Florida -

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Subpoena duces tecum to produce records of Eastern Airline, Inc., pertaining to issuance of ticket #3021 dated December 26, 1934, and reading from Miami, Fla. to Atlanta, Ga., It is not shown that Randall can be identified definitely as having used this ticket, but same is indicated in a statement from him later set forth herein.

L. T. WILLIAMS,
Manager, Postal Telegraph Co.,
Miami, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce original telegram dated 12/31/34, reading as follows:

"JE3 6-MIAMI FLO Dec 31 1934 1239P

DUKE RANDALL
JACKSONVILLE AIRPORT PAV

USE OWN JUDGMENT THE QUICKEST WAY

JOE
1258P"

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 15.)

R. E. JOHNSON,
Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company,
Miami, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce original telegram filed with Western Union Office at Atlanta, Georgia, dated 1-1-35, and reading as follows:

(Received at Miami, Flo)

"4:34 AM Jan 1, 1935

OC 122 39 NL - ATLANTA GA 31
JOE H. ADAMS

PENTHOUSE FLORIDA NAT BANK BLDG MIAMI FLO

HAD TOUGH BREAKS ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUT MADE IT OK MET HARRY AND
EVERYTHING IS FINE LEAVING ON 6 OCLOCK PLANE WILL ARRIVE 1205 IN
MIAMI WILL MEET YOU IN HOTEL WHEN I GET IN

DUKE"

Subpoena should also read "Bring Miami Office copy of this wire and delivery record of same." Purpose of this wire is to further establish trip of Randall to Etowah, Tenn., and support his written admission of same. (For above telegram see Rpt. Agt. McKee 5-23-35 - page 72.)

Also to "Produce original handwritten copy of following telegram:

"3 JN BX 5
MIAMI FLO 345 P Dec. 29, 1934
T. C. BLACKBURN
CARE CARSON BRADFORD OCKLAWAHA FLO
LIKE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY
CASH
406P"

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 8.)

L. J. METCALF, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida. -

Can testify that he was engaged at Miami, Florida, in conducting an investigation of this matter at Miami, Florida, during January, 1935, and while so engaged obtained the following voluntary signed statement from Henry Randall:

"Miami, Florida,
January 26, 1935

I, Duke Randall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice.

On the Sunday before New Years, Dec. 30, 1935, I was in the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Fla., eating dinner. Joe Adams came up and said he wanted me to make a trip for him; he stated that a man named Smith was supposed to make the trip but for some reason or other he was unable to do it. Adams said that he wanted me to go up to Etowah, Tenn. and give a man named Harry, who runs a filling station and garage there, \$50.00; that I should tell Harry that the money was from Joe Adams for the license plates for his car and that he (Harry) should forget about Joe Adams.

I made the trip as requested by Adams; I left Miami at about 9:00 A. M. on December 31, 1934 by plane and flew to Jacksonville, Fla. At Jacksonville there was some question as to whether the plane would go through; I wired Adams requesting advice as to the procedure which I should take if the plane didn't fly to Atlanta. Adams wired me at the Jacksonville Airport that I should use my own judgment but take the quickest way.

The plane did fly to Atlanta and I rented a car in Atlanta and drove to Etowah, Tenn. and there did as Adams requested. I told Harry, as Adams had requested me to, that I (meaning Randall) would be through Etowah again sometime when I would again take care of him. Adams told me to also tell Harry that the reason he did not want his (Adams') name mentioned was that the fellows for whom the plates were for were booze runners and had got in some kind of a jam.

I am unable to recall Harry's last name but his filling station is a large station with garage attached and should be easy to locate in Etowah which is a small town.

Signed:-
Henry Randall.

Witnesses:-

L. J. Metcalf,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice."

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that he was engaged in an extensive investigation of this matter in January and February, 1935, at Miami, Florida; that among other things he interviewed Joseph Adams about January 29, 1935, at which time Adams voluntarily admitted both orally and in writing that

at the request of T. C. Blackburn, who from photo, he has identified as FRED BARKER, he, Adams while at Etowah, Tenn., in Fall of 1934, arranged with one Harry Cook to secure 1934 Tennessee auto tags for a Buick Coupe having same sent to the El Comodoro Hotel where he forwarded them to FRED BARKER at Oklawaha; further that on December 31, 1934, he sent Henry Randall to Etowah, Tenn., to see Cook, give him, Cook, \$50.00 and to arrange matters so he, Adams, could not be found to be mixed up in the deal should some question arise.

The complete statement as given by Adams to Agent Hanson is now set out in full for ready reference, during trial of this case:

Miami, Florida,
January 29, 1935.

I, Joseph H. Adams, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents R L Jones and J H Hanson of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice. No threats have been made against me. No promises have been made to me. I know that this statement can be used against me in a criminal Court.

Since about August 1, 1934, I have managed the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Fla., for my father-in-law, T. R. Knight. Prior to that time for a period of several years and at the present time I have been also engaged in the grey hound racing business. At Present, I am also manager of the Biscayne Kennel Club in Miami Shores Village, a suburb of Miami, Fla.

In about April 1934 when I was at Newark, N. J., for a period of several weeks seeking a dog track location, I met Duke Randall thru a clerk at the Douglas Hotel. I employed Randall to drive my car. I knew nothing about Randall at that time. He worked for me for about 6 weeks during which time we became quite friendly. Before I left Newark for Miami Randall spoke to me about getting work in Miami during this present winter. I told him that if he came down here I would assist him in getting work. From the time I left Newark until the latter part of Oct. 1934, when Duke Randall came to Miami, Fla., accompanied by his friend, Gregory I. Comodo, I had written several letters to Duke telling him that I would get him work in Miami and that if he came to Miami, he could live at the El Comodoro Hotel until the season started. I had also told him I would take care of his hotel bill and that I would see that he got his board. I understood that Randall and Comodo drove down here in an old Ford Coupe. At the time Randall arrived here, he told

me that he had been working in New Jersey at the lathing business and that he had a little money. Prior to Duke's coming to Miami he had written to me from Newark that he was in trouble on an assault charge and tried to borrow \$250.00 from me to settle it. I never answered his letters asking for this money. After his arrival this case was never discussed. On Dec. 1, 1934, we opened the Biscayne Kennel Club and Randall was given employment by me as a guard at the track. His salary was \$7.00 per day and while he was carried on the payroll of the Rolfe Armored Service Co., the Biscayne Kennel Club remitted to the Rolfe Co. for Randall's special police commission. On an occasion in about December 1934 when I was at the Biscayne Kennel Club, Randall attempted to show me some papers which appeared to be legal documents and at the same time he said something about having been convicted of murder and that the papers indicated that everything had been cleared up. I was busy at the time and paid no attention to what he was saying. We never discussed this matter subsequently. On another occasion, a few weeks after Randall came to Miami, I found a note in my desk which was written on the El Comodoro Hotel stationery. The note had not been sent thru the mails. It read to the effect that I had befriended the writer's son, and that the writer who signed the note as "Philadelphia Louie" or some such name, now wanted to do me a favor. The writer then went on to say that the "Kelly Mob" from New York were going "to take" me. I thought nothing much of this note, but showed it to Duke Randall who took a note book from his pocket, looked thru it and then said that there was such a party as the writer of it. Randall, however, said nothing to indicate that he knew who wrote the note.

I have known William Harrison for at least 5 years. I first met him when he was selling or cashing tickets at the Miami Beach Kennel Club. I don't recall who introduced me to him. However, since that time I have seen him in Miami frequently and recall that I also saw him 2 or 3 years ago at the Derby in Louisville, Ky. In Miami, I had been told that Harrison was an excellent golf player and on one occasion I played golf with him. I don't recall any of his associates, but I think everybody running the track at Miami Beach, the gambling places and the saloons there know him.

On Sept. 1, 1934, William Harrison accompanied by a man whom he called "Sea-Lion" came to the El Comodoro Hotel, after I had met Harrison on the streets in Miami a few days earlier when in a general conversation I informed him that I was at that time managing the El Comodoro Hotel. While I didn't check Harrison in the Hotel, I believe

I saw him on that day. He was then accompanied by the man called "Sea-Lion" whose photograph I have identified as Harry Sawyer. On that day I recall Harrison telling me that a friend was coming in on a plane that day from Havana. The next day they brought an elderly man to the Hotel who they introduced to me as Cash McDonald from Detroit. McDonald did not stop at the El Comodoro, but he told me that he was stopping at the McAllister.

During the period of Sept. 1, to the 12th 1934 when Harrison and "Sea Lion" were at the El Comodoro, I saw them frequently in company with McDonald. I understood from General conversation with them that Sea Lion operated a gambling place and saloon in the West; further that he had been in trouble with the U. S. Government having been questioned on numerous occasions in connection with income tax matters. On one occasion I heard "Sea Lion" tell Harrison that he should have registered at the Hotel under his correct _____. Practically all of the conversation I had with these men concerned gambling. They frequently referred to the "Big Deal" in Cuba saying they had secured control of the Jockey Club. The National Casino, both in Havana and that they controlled all of the gambling in Cuba, and that they expected to open a place in the Plaza Hotel in Havana. They also spoke of operating a place in Miami and I drove them in my Lincoln Sedan to look at several sites for a gambling place in Miami. One of the places I took them to was Broward County, Florida, where I showed them a big white house that had been erected for a Casino and which place is located opposit the dog track. On this trip we returned by the way of Miami Beach and I recall that when getting a sandwich there, that Harrison told the bartender that he, Harrison, formerly operated a saloon on Miami Beach; further that this place was located on Collins Ave and 23rd St. In connection with the proposed gambling site in Broward County we discussed this matter on several times and I even made a trip to Hollywood, Fla., to see a lawyer, whose name I don't recall, but who represented someone having a mechans lien on this place. No further negotiations were entered by me or these men to my knowledge concerning this particular site.

During this particular period these men also told me that they had a gambling place in the north, as I recall in Ohio.

During this period I also recall that Harrison and McDonald made a trip by air to Havana. "Sea Lion" stayed at the El Comodoro during the time they were gone.

On Harrison's return to Miami, and as I recall about 2 days before, he and "Sea Lion" checked out of the Hotel, Harrison came to me in my private office at the El Comodoro with a package, wrapped in newspaper. He told me there was a gun in the package and asked me if I would keep it until he returned. He mentioned that he was going back to Havana to close their deal in the Jockey Club and all the gambling. About 2 days after giving me the gun, Harrison and "Sea Lion" checked out of the Hotel unbeknown to me.

I wish to say at this time also that during the time Harrison and "Sea Lion" were at the El Comodoro Hotel, Cash McDonald made frequent trips by air to Havana. He remarked once during this time that he made enough air trips to Havana to own the ship. He always carried a tan brief case at this time. I never saw the contents of it, but I do recall that whenever Cash McDonald returned from Havana, he with Harrison and "Sea Lion" went up to Harrison's room immediately. They at no time during this period mentioned anything except gambling and whiskey. They at no time mentioned the Bremer kidnaping case, nor the fact that they were exchanging money. They at no time during this period mentioned the names of the Barker-Karpis gang by name or by the aliases that I knew Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, as I will explain below.

With reference to the gun that I mentioned above and which was left with me by Harrison, Several weeks after he left the El Comodoro, I spoke to T. C. Blackburn about this package asking him if he knew when Harrison would return to Miami. This was prior to Thanksgiving some time. I did not tell Blackburn what was in the Package nor did I tell anyone else about it. Then about the middle of Dec. 1934, I saw Harrison in the lobby of the El Comodoro and I asked him when he was going to take the package he had left with me. He replied that he would call for it the next day, but he never did. From the time I received this gun in Sept. 1934, it remained wrapped in paper in my golf bag which was sitting in my office at the Hotel. Just before Xmas 1934. I had my office located on the main floor at the Hotel repainted. For this reason I moved my office temporarily to room 210 in the El Comodoro. I moved my golf bag up there placing it in the closet and at that time I thought of the gun in the golf bag. I took the package out and opened it when I recognized it as a machine gun of some kind. I also noticed that the manufacturers name on the gun, as well as other marks of identification had been chisled off of it. There were also several clips in the package all of which contained cartridges. The gun that has been shown to me by Special Agents Hanson and Jones appears to be the same gun that was left with me by Harrison.

When I saw what kind of a gun this was, I put it back in the golf sack. Several days later, after debating what to do with the gun, I called Duke Randall to my office, showed him the gun after removing it from my golf bag, gave him the gun and the clips and told him to throw the gun and clips in the Bay. I did not tell him to have a box made for the gun or to check it in the check room at the El Comodoro Hotel. After this occasion, Duke Randall told me he had dumped the gun in the bay. I had never registered this gun with the Collector of Internal Revenue and had never taken any steps in connection with it in any manner except as has been described above.

With reference to the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I wish to say that I knew Alvin Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green; that I knew Fred Barker by the name of T. C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell by the name of Summers. I wish to say that at this time that I did not know these men were Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and Harry Campbell. I believe that these people were referred to the El Comodoro Hotel by Cash McDonald. When he was at Miami as I have explained above, McDonald told me that he would refer his friends to my hotel and that they would stop there enroute to Cuba. When Karpis as Waggoner came to the El Comodoro in about Sept. or Oct. 1934, he asked me if I knew Cash McDonald. He then introduced himself to me as Waggoner. Likewise when Fred Barker who I knew as T. C. Blackburn and Harry Campbell who I knew as Summers came to the Hotel they also spoke of Cash McDonald asking me if I knew him. As I recall at this time, Blackburn told me that Cash McDonald had sent me to the El Comodoro Hotel. These men when stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel were accompanied by Mrs. Kate Barker who had registered at the Hotel as Mrs. Ryan. She was represented by Blackburn as being his mother. Harry Campbell was accompanied by a woman on some of these occasions but I never saw her. Karpis, who I knew as Waggoner and Green, was accompanied by a young lady who was represented to be his wife and who I later noticed was pregnant. This entire group of people stopped at the El Comodoro at various intervals from Sept. 1934 up until January 1935. Some time, some of them stayed as long as several weeks. During their stays I had frequent conversations with the men and they generally discussed gambling. They frequently spoke at this time of Cash McDonald, of how they were hooked up in gambling in Cuba, that Cash was to handle all of the dealings and that they were connected with the gambling in Ohio.

The first of several especial favors that I did for these people was in about November 1934, when I told Blackburn that I was going to Tennessee. He at that time asked me to get some automobile license

plates for him there. I told him that I would try to do this. He at that time said he was a bootlegger. He gave me the description of his car which was a Buick Coupe. He also gave me the motor number of the car. When I got to Etowah, Tenn., I spoke to a friend who operates a garage there and whose name is Harry Cook. I gave him a description of Blackburn's car and told him I wanted to get license plates for T. C. Blackburn who was a bootlegger and that they should be mailed to Blackburn in my care at the El Comodoro Hotel. When the plates arrived in Miami, Blackburn was living in Ocklawaha, Fla., and I forwarded the plates to him there. Blackburn gave me three dollars with which to buy these plates. I wired him at Ocklawaha that I was forwarding these plates to him.

About the same time that I got Blackburn the license plates or perhaps a short time before that Blackburn came to me saying that he had made several trips over the State of Florida and that he was planning on renting a place at Orlando, Fla. Knowing that Carson Bradford had a place in that part of the State at Ocklawaha, Fla., located on Lake Wire, I spoke to Blackburn about it. He appeared to be interested and said that he would go there to look at it. I drew a map for him showing him the directions. This was done on a regular road map. After Blackburn, Mrs. Ryan and Summers had been away on a trip they told me they had looked Bradford's place over and that they wanted to rent it. I then telephoned to Mr. Bradford telling him I had some people at the Hotel who would like to rent his summer house at Lake Wire. He replied that he would rent it for \$75.00 per month. Blackburn then agreed to rent it on a monthly basis. No papers were signed, nor was a lease drawn for the rental of this place. To my knowledge Bradford never met Blackburn, Green or Summers. While the Blackburns were at this house, I visited them there on one occasion. I drove up there alone in Duke Randall's Ford Coupe on that occasion and will explain my reason for making that trip below.

When they were at Bradford's place they asked me to have the newspapers sent to them. I never did do that, because I didn't want to be bothered with mailing the papers to them each day.

I also recall that one of my bell boys at the El Comodoro left my service and when he resigned he said he was going to Lake Wire to work for the Blackburns. After about a week this bell hop who is a negro and who is named Johnson came back to the Hotel saying he had left the Blackburn's employment. I gave him his job back.

Another thing that I did for Blackburn was to arrange for the purchase of some jewelry for him. As I recall, a day or two before Xmas, Blackburn with Waggoner was at the El Comodoro. They came to my private office on the second floor in the El Comodoro. I believe that I had met

Blackburn and Waggoner in the lobby of the Hotel. Duke Randall was with me on this occasion. After the four of us had been talking for a while Blackburn said something about buying a Xmas present for his mother. I suggested to him that we could have some things sent to the Hotel. The four of us then went to my private office where we talked for a while and drank some beer. I then telephoned the Sutton Jewelry Co., told them who I was and that I was going to send a man down to get some jewelry from which to make a selection. I then asked them for some suggestions for a woman about Mrs. Ryan's age. I also asked Duke Randall to go down to the Jewelry Co., to get the samples. I gave him one of my cards or a note to the Jewelry Co., instructing them to give the bearer the samples. When Duke returned with the jewelry, Blackburn selected a couple of diamond bar pins. As I recall the purchase price was less than \$200.00. Blackburn paid for the jewelry giving the money to Duke. I paid no attention to his bankroll. I recall that I telephoned Sutton for a reduction in the price of the jewels selected. Duke then returned the jewels not purchased and so far as I know paid for the articles that Blackburn decided to buy.

As I recall on this same day, Waggoner mentioned that he had been looking at a Buick automobile at the Ungar Agency and that he was going to buy a car. As they left my office I heard Waggoner and Randall talking about this purchase. I heard Waggoner ask Randall if he would buy the car for him. I recall that a purchase price of \$1400.00 was mentioned. I did not call anyone at the Ungar Buick Co., telling them that Waggoner was interested in the purchase of a Buick car. Previously, however, Blackburn had told me that he was contemplating trading his Buick Coupe for a new car and at that time I told him that if he was going to buy a car that I would like to see him buy it from Ungar. I at that time telephoned Mr. Arthur Ungar telling him that a friend of mine from up in the country was planning to buy a new Buick and that I would like to have him take care of this friend. He promised to do so, but so far as I know Blackburn never bought a Buick from Ungar.

At this time I would like to say that so far as I know Alvin Karpis never used any names except Waggoner and Green. I did not know that he had used the name of Leroy Morrison nor did I know that he had purchased a Buick from Ungar. I do not know if Duke Randall purchased a car for Karpis. So far as I know Duke Randall knew Karpis by the names of Waggoner and Green.

In the first part of December 1934 when Karpis was stopping at the El Comodoro Hotel with his wife, he asked me to refer him to a physician for his wife who was pregnant. As I recall I telephoned Dr. F. O. Nichols telling him that one of my guests was coming over to see him. I don't recall if I gave him the name of Karpis who I knew as

Waggoner at that time. So far as I know Dr. Nichols never called on Karpis' wife at the Hotel. I did not tell Dr. Nichols that these people were named Woods. I do not recall any conversation with Dr. Nichols about these people except that when I referred them to him I told him that these people had paid their hotel bills and that I thought they would be a good risk.

About the middle of December, 1934, or perhaps shortly prior thereto, Waggoner spoke to me about renting a house saying that because his wife was pregnant, they wanted to get a quiet place. At that time he had several clippings from the newspapers concerning the rental of houses and had asked me about the locations of those houses. About this same time, a Mr. Thomas who races dogs at the West Flagler Dog Track had mentioned to me and Mr. T. R. Knight that he had a house to rent. The occasion for this was at a time when Mr. Thomas had met with us to discuss the purchase of the Biscayne Kennel Club. At that time he spoke about his house. Mr. Knight and I then drove by the place and looked it over. At that time we had in mind the establishing of Mr. Thomas' financial worth rather than the renting of the home for him. However, when Waggoner talked to me about renting a home I thought of the Thomas place. As I recall I drove Mrs. Waggoner to the Thomas home. I am not certain but I believe Waggoner was also with us. Thomas had offered to rent the house for \$750.00 for the season and Waggoner agreed as to this price. I did not assist in drawing up the lease for the house. Waggoner, however, gave me \$750.00 to pay Thomas for the rent. Waggoner took this money from an envelope that he had in the El Comodoro Hotel vault. This money had been given to me by Waggoner along with some other money and was kept in an envelope in the Hotel vault for safe keeping, as is done with other guests. Waggoner had left this money there a few days prior thereto and had left it in his wife's name. The \$750.00 as I recall was in fives, tens and twenties. I also wish to say that Waggoner on several occasions asked for this envelope and took money from it. Mrs. Waggoner never called for the envelope to my knowledge.

On the day after the shooting at Ocklawaha, Fla., Duke Randall came to me at the El Comodoro with the claim check for the Waggoner envelope and with a note from Mrs. Waggoner. Duke said that Mrs. Waggoner wanted \$1200.00. I got the envelope. At that time I said to him it was a shame about Bradford's house and that I ought to keep the money for repairs to it. At this time I had read in the papers about Blackburn being Fred Barker and that he was wanted for the Bremer kidnaping. I then realized that Waggoner and Summers were also wanted for the same thing. At this time or the next day or so I saw Waggoner's picture in

the Miami Tribune and realized that he was Karpis. At the time I gave Randall the \$1000.00 note I told him that if he was mixed up with these people he was getting himself in trouble. That night when I talked to Randall he told me he had seen Waggoner and Summers on the night of the shooting with this woman and that he had communicated with a friend in Atlantic City and that they were going up there. He also told me he had bought railway tickets for the girls to Atlantic City. I did not tell the police authorities about this; nor had I learned of Randall's assisting them until this time.

I also wish to say that after Waggoner first stopped at the El Comodoro he left the Ford Coupe he was driving in the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. When he left he turned over to me the key for the car saying the registration papers were in the car and that the owner or Willie Harrison would come down and get the car. He said that if I wanted to use it that it would be OK and that if Harrison or the owner didn't come for it, I could sell it. After the car was on the lot for a few weeks I had it moved to the Biscayne Kennel Club. In the first part of November 1934, I told Duke Randall that he could use it. I gave him the money for the license plates. I told him the circumstances under which it was left with me and that it might be a stolen car but that if he wanted to use it and buy plates for it that it would be OK. He did this, and I frequently drove the car at this time. After I had turned the car over to Randall, Waggoner came back to the El Comodoro on several occasions. He asked about the car and in reply to the questions he put to me, I told him neither the owner nor Harrison had called for the car and that Randall had it. He said that rather than have Randall give it up, he would buy another car. That was all that was ever said about the car. I paid nothing for it.

I wish to say that I never got any money from this bunch of men except the Hotel business that I got from them.

I also wish to say that about the middle of Dec. 1934, I began to get suspicious of this group of men and the way they were acting. Because of this I told Randall to get rid of the gun that had been left with me also of the Ford Coupe. I further had Randall make a trip to Etowah, Tenn., to see Cook for the purpose of having the records fixed there on the license plates that I had secured for Blackburn so that they could not be traced to me. Randall made this trip and told me that this had been done.

I was also suspicious of them because on a trip that Cash McDonald made to Miami in the latter part of December 1934, about Xmas time, when he came to the El Comodoro to see me and asked for Blackburn's and Waggoner's address, which I gave to him, in reply to my questions as to the identities of these persons, he changed the subject and evaded the questions I asked him. At that time I told Cash that I would telephone Waggoner to come over but he told me he was busy but would go by his place. Cash referred to Karpis as Waggoner. I never saw Cash McDonald, William Harrison or "Sea Lion" in the presence of Fred Barker, Karpis or Campbell, but from their conversations they spoke of each other as partners.

I wish to say here that after Randall got the thousand dollar bill from me as was explained above, there remained another thousand dollar bill. This is the bill that I turned over to Special Agents Jones and Hanson. I kept it to offer it to Mr. Bradford for repairs on his house, but he refused it. I offered it to him a day or two after the shooting at Ocklawaha, but when he refused it, I kept it until last Saturday when I gave it to the Special Agents mentioned above. I saw them put their marks of identification on it.

I also wish to say that on an occasion when I saw Cash McDonald in the latter part of December, 1934, after he had asked me where Waggoner was living he told me that he had been by Waggoner's place; at this time he also told me that a friend of his named Art, the last name being Hebehran or some such spelling, would contact me in the near future. He said that Art would stop at the Fleetwood Hotel, that he had been by the Hotel to see a Mr. Brennan or Drennan, and told him to have Art get in touch with me. He also described Art as a gambler from Cleveland, that he was coming by plane from California and for me to cable him at an address in Havana when Art arrived. He gave me a cable address that I recall as something like Frederico Shackelford. Cash McDonald referred to Art as his partner and wanted me to meet him so that they could locate a gambling place in this vicinity. I recall that I asked McDonald if he wanted a place on Miami Beach and he told me that he didn't want to compete with the fellows there. He also mentioned having a meeting on South Miami Beach with a dozen or more fellows. I don't know what this meeting was about.

After having had this statement read to me by Special Agent Hanson, I voluntarily affix my signature hereto, no promises having been made to me, nor any force exercised against me.

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I also wish to add that after I got suspicious of these people, in the latter part of December, I made a trip to Oklawaha to observe them at the Bradford home. Everything appeared to be regular there. Blackburn and his mother were there and there was nothing more to arouse my suspicions.

I also wish to say that several months ago when Waggoner was at the El Comodoro Hotel, he asked about a kidney man so I referred him to Dr. John Hall.

I voluntarily affix my signature thereto.

/s/ J. H. Adams.

Witnesses:

R. L. Jones,
J. H. Hanson,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation
U.S. Dept of Justice."

CARSON BRADFORD,
Salisbury Apts., 224 Venetian Arcade, or
3158 N. Bay Rd. Miami, Florida.

Mr. Bradford will testify that he is interested in a local dog racing establishment and has known Joe Adams for a number of years past; further that he, Bradford, owns a home on Lake Wier at Oklawaha, Fla. He will further testify that Joe Adams phoned him early in November, 1935, relative to renting same to an elderly woman and her two sons for \$75.00 per month; that needing the money for taxes he agreed and subsequent transactions were carried on by Adams resulting in the place being rented. Witness will state that he at no time saw or dealt with the tenants who took the place leaving the matter fully in the hands of Adams. He learned from Adams some time later that tenants were named Blackburn. Mr. Bradford will further state that after the shooting of the Barkers in his house on 1-16-35, Joe Adams called him up and offered him a \$1,000.00 bill to help fix up his place stating that same belonged to that "son of a bitch" who left here. Witness states he gained the impression from conversation with Adams that this bill belonged to Alvin Karpis. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, page 81 and E. J. Connelley, 2-3-35, Page 68.)

RENTAL OF HOUSE FOR KARPIS AT 1121 N. E. 81st ST.
MIAMI, FLA. AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AFFORDED BY
JOSEPH H. ADAMS.

L. W. THOMAS,
1121 N.E. 85th St.,
Miami, Florida.

Mr. Thomas will testify that he owns the residence at this address and is acquainted with Joe Adams; that last Fall, about November 20th, 1934, he mentioned to Adams he would like to rent this place for the winter season. Shortly thereafter or about Dec. 13, 1934, wife of this witness through assistance of Adams leased the place to a Mr. & Mrs. Green. Shortly thereafter witness states he called at the place and spoke to these people. They seemed unfriendly and openly indicated their unfriendliness to strangers. Mr. Thomas has positively identified photos of Alvin Karpis, and Dolores Delaney as being true likenesses of Mr. and Mrs. Green. Witness will also testify that the rent \$750.00 in amount, was paid to him in cash by Joe Adams. (See rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 23; also Rpt. Hanson 4-23-35 - Page 19.)

MRS. GRACE THOMAS,
1121 N. E. 85th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Thomas will testify that she was advised by her husband that he had spoken to Joe Adams about renting their place and in late Nov. 1934, Mr. Knight, father-in-law, of Adams called and inspected same. Shortly thereafter a Mr. S. A. Green called and inspected the place on two occasions and finally brought his wife, and soon after this, a lease was consummated between Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Green. The sum of \$750.00 rent was paid in cash. On Jan. 17, 1935, Mrs. Thomas will testify that the place was abandoned by the Greens. Mrs. Thomas has definitely identified photographs of Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney as being pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Green, who rented her home. Witness will state that after she determined the Greens had abandoned her place and on January 19, 1935, she notified the Miami Police Department which resulted in two detectives being sent to interview her and check up on the matter; also she permitted said officers to remove certain papers and other items desired by them in their investigation. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 13-18; and Rept. of Hanson, 4-23-35 - Page 19.)

DETECTIVES H. G. HOWARD
and
W. W. SHANNAHAN,
Miami, Florida, Police, Dept.
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that on January 19, 1935, they were detailed to call on Mrs. Grace Thomas and make certain investigation at 1121 N. E. 85th Street. These officers will state that they found at this address the following papers, which they turned over shortly thereafter to Special Agents J. H. Hanson:

1. Instructions for the care of gonorrhea by Dr. John E. Hall, 909 Huntington Bldg., Miami, Florida.
2. Receipt No. 7880, Ungar Buick Company, Miami, Florida, dated 12-31-34, addressed to Mr. Morrison, Alcazar Hotel, covering general inspection and lubrication of car, as well as repair of tire and wash for an automobile bearing license plate #5306, Model 34-48, the total charges being \$4.55.
3. Inspection and Repair Order, No. 8893 of the Ungar Buick Company, dated 12-31-34, covering the same as the receipt above.

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 - Page 12 - 13.)

J. H. HANSON,
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida. -

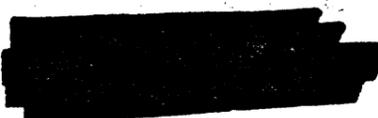
Will identify the aforementioned papers as having been received by him from Detectives Howard and Shanahan, and thereafter placed in official files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Jacksonville.

TERESE CARMICHAEL,
Kendall, Florida,
or
Farmers Curb Market,
Miami, Florida. -

This witness will state that through the Hampton Employment Agency (Dr. Adele Hampton) she secured a position as practical nurse and cook at 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Florida, commencing December 18, 1935. The family employing her consisted of a man and woman, identified by this witness from photographs as Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney. This witness can recite, if necessary, the happenings observed by her while employed here including, a visit by Cash McDonald on Christmas Day, 1934, and a visit by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette on January 13, 1935. She has identified photographs of these persons. Miss Carmichael also can testify that Karpis and Campbell left the house about noon January 16, 1935, seemingly for hunting or fishing and never returned, also that about 5:00 P. M., Dolores received a phone call from some unknown person, seemed to get excited, started packing grips and with Wynona departed in their Buick Sedan, and never returned (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 28 and Rpt. of Agt. Hanson 4-23-35, page 21.)

DR. ADELE HAMPTON, Manager
Official Physicians' & Surgeons' Exchange
and Nurses' Registry, Dade County Medical Society,
719 Florida National Bank Bldg.,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that on December 18, 1934, Joe Adams phoned her and stated he desired to secure a practical nurse - cook, for a Mrs. Green, stating Mrs. Green lived at 1121 N. E. 85th Street. Mrs. Hampton called on Mrs. Green found the door bolted with both key and chair. Mrs. Green stated the type of servant desired, emphasizing one who would not talk or ask questions. At 10:30 P. M. this same night witness took Miss Terese Carmichael to the Green home to fill the position. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 35.)

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Can testify that he has known Joe Adams for 20 years past, and about the middle of December, 1934, a man using the name of Green called for medical treatment (venereal disease) and stated Joe Adams had referred

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him [REDACTED]. Green made several visits and on one occasion was accompanied by another man. Witness has identified Green as being Alvin Karpis and the other man as Harry Campbell. [REDACTED] kept no records to establish exact dates of treatment. Witness noticed Karpis generally wore glasses when he came for treatment. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 - Page 32 and 4-23-35, Page 23.)

DR. F. O. NICHOLS,
37 N. W. 1st Street,
Miami, Florida, -

Will testify that for many years he has known Joe Adams and early in Dec. 1934, Adams told him a guest at his hotel was an expectant mother and he, Adams, would refer her to Dr. Nichols. On December 8, 1934, a woman called on Dr. Nichols for treatment and care, being an expectant mother. She gave her name as Mrs. L. O. Woods and address as El Comodoro Hotel. Dr. Nichols identified a photograph of Dolores Delaney as an exact likeness of Mrs. Woods.

Witness next called on Mrs. Woods at the El Comodoro Hotel, treating her for indigestion and at that time met her husband, whom he identifies from photographs as Alvin Karpis. Subsequently when calling at his office Mrs. Woods left her phone number and address as 1121 N. E. 85th St.; on one occasion Dr. Nichols states he called this phone number, asked for Mrs. Woods and was informed the people were named Green, but established their identity. Witness states he spoke to Joe Adams about these dual names and Adams advised he was suspicious and wondered whether the couple were married or not. Adams also consulted with this witness as to what charge should be made for professional services. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 - Page 37, also rpt. Hanson 4-23-35 - page 24.)

PURCHASE OF BUICK COUPE FOR KARPIS BY
HENRY RANDALL

M. S. ALTMAYER,
c/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum "to produce all records of Ungar Buick Company, pertaining to Buick 5 passenger Coupe, Motor No. 42949155, Serial No. 2783525-35". Witness can testify that he was General Manager of this concern during December, 1934; is in charge of records and salesmen and can identify above requested records which will show that this car was sold for \$1,096.50 cash money on December 22, 1934, by salesman Miller Bishop. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson - 2-20-35 - Page 40.)

MILLER V. BISHOP,
c/o Ungar Buick Company,
Miami, Florida -

Can testify that in December 1934, he was a salesman for this concern and on December 22, 1934, a man called and inspected very briefly a Buick 5 passenger Coupe Motor No. 42949155, Serial No. 2783525-35, and purchased same, paying cash. This purchaser gave the name LeRoy Morrison, 444 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. and stated among other things he was from Atlantic City. Witness has identified Duke Randall as being purchaser of this car. This type car while commonly referred to in the street as a tudor sedan is officially designated as a Coupe by the Buick Motor Company. He will also state that the purchaser gave no address and the certificate of title was sent there and never called for. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 41 and 44.)

GEO. H. WILDER,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Tallahassee, Florida -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce records of registration for Buick Coupe, Motor No. 42949155, Serial No. 2783525-35, under name of LeRoy Morrison, covered by 1935 Florida plates D-5-306, Cert. of title No. 959114.

Subpoena duces tecum to produce all records pertaining to registration of 1934 V-8 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, for year 1934, Title Certificate 950615-A.

J. H. HANSON
 or
 R. L. JONES,
 Special Agents,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 412 Federal Bldg.,
 Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that they interviewed Henry Randall at Miami, Florida, on 1-21-35, at which time he voluntarily stated he purchased a Buick Coupe from Ungar Buick Company, Miami, Florida, on December, 22, 1934, making such purchase at the request of Alvin Karpis, whom he claims he knew as Wagner and Green, further that he was supplied the name Le Roy Morrison and address, 444 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.; that said car was immediately turned over to Karpis. Agents will also testify that Randall permitted search of his room, and there was found therein a receipt in detail for the above described Buick Coupe, issued by the Ungar Buick Company.

These Agents can also introduce a written statement signed by Randall admitting the above facts together with many other facts pertinent to this case. It is as follows:

Miami, Florida,
 Jan 21, 1935.

I, Henry Randall, made the following free and voluntary statement to J H Hanson and R. L. Jones, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept of Justice, knowing that I need not make a statement and that what I say can be used against me in Court.

About April 15, 1934, I became acquainted with Joe H Adams at Newark, N.J. I met him thru a Mr. Ariel who is a clerk at the Douglas Hotel in Newark and who lived at the Grant Hotel in Newark where I also lived at that time. Ariel told me if I came by the Douglas Hotel, he perhaps would have a job for me. When I went through about April 15, 1934, Ariel introduced me to Joe H. Adams and J. D. Passmor who he described as Dog Track Men from Miami, Fla. There was a third man in their party whose name I do not recall for certain altho I know his first name is Charlie and I believe his last name is Sandler or Chandler. He is also from Miami.

Joe Adams offered me a job as a chauffeur to drive his 1933 Lincoln Sedan at a salary of \$30.00 per week. I worked for him for about a month in this capacity. During this time, I drove all three of these

men to various places in Newark and vicinity. I gathered from their conversation and what they told me that they were in Newark to promote a race track. I drove these people to many places in Newark and vicinity. I don't know who they contacted except Fred Sholl, Pres. of the New Jersey Building Trades Union State Council, at Newark. I understood from what these men said and told me that thru Sholl, they expected to get the favoritism of "Longie" Zwillman of Newark who is reported to control the gambling in New Jersey. Zwillman is the leader of what is known as the "Third Ward Mob" which organization operates the dog tracks in New Jersey, as well as the slot machines and the "number" racket. I also know that Joe Adams contacted Col. Baumgardner at West Orange, N.J. in connection with establishing a dog track at West Orange. On another occasion I drove Adams and the other two men to a town on Long Island, where this group spent about 4 or 5 hours visiting a man who Adams later told me was a member of the President's "Brain Trust". I believe this man lived at Fort Washington, Long Island.

After I worked for Adams for a month, he told me that he and the party were returning to Miami as it was a waste of time to try to get a racing concession in New Jersey. During the time I worked for Adams, I got very friendly with him as did my pal, Gregory I. Codomo, of Newark. When Adams left he told Codomo and me that if we ever came to Miami, he'd help us get jobs. Adams wrote me a letter when enroute from Newark to Miami after which we corresponded infrequently.

In the fall of 1934, I wrote Adams telling him that Codomo and I were out of work and that we'd like to spend the winter in Miami if he could help us get work. He wrote me that he could help us when the dog racing season started and that if we came before that time he would see that we got enough money to furnish us with spending money and that he would take care of our room and board until we got steady work.

In accordance with Adams promises and thinking that he was a very wealthy man, Codomo and I drove to Miami from Newark in the latter part of Oct. 1934. We drove in Codomo's 1931 Ford Coupe. When we arrived in Miami we spent the first night at a small hotel where Codomo's sweetheart was stopping. The next day we called on Joe Adams at the El Comodoro Hotel, of which place we had been told by him, he was the Manager. He told us to move in the Hotel and that we could stay there until the dog races started on Dec. 1st when we could live in one of the Huts at the Biscayne Kennel Club.

In accordance with this offer of Adams' we moved into the El Comodoro Hotel and were assigned room #1102. About 2 or 3 weeks after we moved into this hotel, I noticed 2 men and an old lady in the lobby. I saw these people frequently in the lobby on and off from that time until a week or two before Xmas. I have identified the picture of a woman who I have been told was Kate Barker as this woman. The man who was with her and who I understood was her son was called "Shorty" by the second man who was in that party. I have identified the photograph of a man who I have been told was Fred Barker as the man who was called "Shorty". The photograph of the man who I have been told is Harry Campbell is that of the second man in this party. I don't know what rooms these people occupied in the Hotel. However, I frequently saw Joe Adams talking to these people in the lobby of the Hotel. I never saw him talking to all three at the same time but I have seen him talk to two of them at one time. They never seemed to be talking confidentially but were sitting in the lobby as with other guests. I never saw Bob Knight who is Adams' father-in-law and who I understand owns the El Comodoro talking to these people, nor did I ever see the other members of the staff talk to them, except in a casual manner.

These three people walked around the lobby of the Hotel in a very carefree manner and I did not recognize them as anybody I had ever seen before or whose photographs I had seen. However, I did think these men were perhaps in the liquor racket or some other illegal racket since they seemed to have nothing whatsoever to do.

In the first part of November, 1934, on an occasion when Adams and I were talking about my working at the Dog Track, I asked him how I was going to travel back and forth to it, and he replied that I couldn't use his Lincoln, but that he perhaps could get a cheaper car for me. A few days later I again spoke to him about this matter. Codomo was with me at this time. Adams told me that a Mr. Bronson had a Ford Coupe stored at the Biscayne Kennel Club and that it could be bought for about \$300.00, that he would see Mr. Bronson about it; further that he would take care of the cost of the car and that I could see him later about it. Fred Barker who I at that time knew as "Shorty" was sitting in Mr. Adams' office located on the 1st floor of the Hotel at the time I had this conversation with Adams. When I walked into the office I heard Adams and Barker talking about dog racing.

The next day I went to Adams' office again and at that time Adams gave me the keys for an automobile, also the registration slip for the automobile showing it had been registered in Ohio by a Charles Bronson. He also gave me a ten dollar bill and told me to get the Ford

Coupe at the Kennel Club and buy license plates for it. No one else was present at this time. Adams never told me what he paid for the car nor did he identify Mr. Bronson in any manner. I, however, of my own accord drew the conclusion that Bronson was "Shorty". After I obtained the car I purchased license plates for it in Miami, registering it in my own name. It was on or about Nov. 5th, 1934, that I registered this car. I registered it in my own name inasmuch as Adams when giving me the money to buy plates told me to go over and get my own plates. Adams used the automobile for the first two weeks after I got it. Thereafter I used it to go back and forth to the Dog Track. This automobile that I got thru Adams is the same car that I had in my possession today and which car I have voluntarily given possession of to Special Agent J. H. Hanson.

I saw Shorty in Adams' office on the time when I spoke to Adams about the automobile mentioned above; also one time about Xmas of 1934 when I went to Adams' office to see about a bill the El Comodoro had sent me. At this second time Adams and "Shorty" were eating lunch in the office. I also saw "Shorty" drive Adams' Lincoln Sedan on one occasion. Shorty was alone in the car and drove it into the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. The next day Adams told me to take the car to the Firestone Service Station at 13th Ave. & Flagler St., saying he loaned it to someone yesterday and they said they wouldn't drive it because it shimmied too much.

During the first two weeks of December 1934, I saw a young woman around the El Comodoro Hotel. She was in a pregnant condition. She appeared to be alone. I never noticed Joe Adams or any men talking to her.

Some time before Xmas, this woman left the Hotel and I never saw her again until a few days ago, as I will explain below.

The photograph of the person who I have been told is of Alvin Karpis I wish to say is that of man I met in Joe Adams' office at the El Comodoro Hotel on about Dec. 22, 1934. I went to Adams' office at his request and Karpis was there at that time. Adams asked me if I would do a friend of his a favor. I told him I would if I could do it. Adams pointing to Karpis, then said this Mr. Morrison wants you to buy a car for him, and that he had already picked out the car. Karpis then told me the car he wanted was a black two door Buick Sedan standing in the middle of the show room floor. He also gave me a business card of the

Ungar Buick Co., which is the same card found in my room today by Special Agents Hanson and Jones and which card I have initialed. Adams at this time told me that he wanted me to do this because they were busy and were expecting a business call. When I asked them in whose name I should buy the automobile, Karpis spoke up saying here's a slip with my name and address. I recall the name to be Leroy Morrison and the address some number on Main St., in Buffalo, N.Y. I then went to the Ungar Buick Co., where I talked to Mr. Bishop and the manager of the place. Before going there, Karpis had told me in Adams' office and in the latter's presence that the car he wanted cost \$1080.00. He also told me to get him license plates for the car. He gave me eleven one hundred dollar bills to pay for this automobile.

At the Buick place I asked Mr. Bishop if the black 2 door Buick Sedan standing in the floor cost \$1080.00, and when he stated that it did, I told him I wanted to buy it. Neither Bishop nor the sales manager said anything to indicate that anyone else had been looking at the car. When I decided to take the car, I told Bishop, who asked for the name of the purchaser, that it was Leroy Morrison and gave the Buffalo, N.Y. address that Karpis had given to me. I also asked Bishop to get license plates for me and when he asked for my local address I told him I had none, as I was intending to move at that time. Bishop then told me I could pick up the title in 15 or 20 days at the Buick Co. - - I never did do that and don't know where the title is now. - -

It took me about an hour to get the Buick and when I got it I immediately drove it to the El Comodoro Hotel, parked it in the parking lot at the rear, then walked into Mr. Adams' office and gave the keys to the car and the money that was left over to Karpis who was still there. I noticed at that time that Karpis and Adams were drinking beer together. I told Karpis he'd have to go to the Buick Co., for his title papers. Adams said nothing at this time.

I did not see Karpis again until the night of either Jan. 15th or 16th when a woman came to my money-changing window at the Biscayne Kennel Club. She called me Duke and said that Mr. Morrison wanted to see me. I told her I couldn't see him until between 11:30 PM and 12:30 AM when the last race had started. She then said I should come outside in the parking lot and see him at that time. This woman who talked to me is apparently Wynona Burdette whose photograph I have identified. When I got outside she took me to the Buick Sedan parked there and I saw that Karpis and Campbell were in the car. I got in the Buick with

Karpis and Campbell. Karpis did the talking. He told me that they had to leave, that they were going up north to Atlantic City or Philadelphia, and he asked if I hadn't lived in Atlantic City. When I replied that I had, he asked me the name of a hotel there. I told him about the Danmor Hotel. I saw him write that name on a card. He also told me to give the girls the address of the Hotel saying further that the girls were going to take the train because his wife was pregnant. At that time I didn't know who his wife was but as I will explain below I subsequently recognized her at the pregnant girl I had seen at the Hotel. He also asked me to take care of his wife and Campbell's wife until train time the next day. He further stated that they would go over and pick them up. We then started to drive out of the parking lot. I was driving my Ford Coupe and Karpis and Campbell were in the Buick Sedan. When we got on Second Ave., the girls were sitting in a Ford Sedan. Wynona Burdette was at the driver's seat and Dolores Delaney was in the car with her. I then recognized the Delaney woman as the pregnant woman, I had seen at the El Comodoro Hotel, as I had previously mentioned. When the Buick reached the car in which the 2 girls were sitting it stopped and the two men got out and talked to the girls. I heard them tell the girls that I would tell them where they were going to stop in Atlantic City. The two men then began to drive away but turned around before I got in my car. Karpis told me in the presence of the girls that I should get a thousand dollars from Joe Adams at the El Comodoro the next day and give it to the girls. He also said I should tell Joe to give me two hundred Dollars.

The men then drove away down Second Ave. which is the Dixie Highway going north. I then drove towards Miami going to the Ta-Miami Hotel. The girls followed me in the Ford Sedan. I parked on the street in front of the Hotel and the girls were directed by me to the parking lot in the rear of the Hotel. The girls then came in the Hotel with me. I took their bags out of the car. They had three women's bags. They were not very heavy. One of the porters carried the bags in the hotel and put them in the check room. I told the manager of the Hotel that the girls were my sisters and that they were going to use my room for a few hours until their train left. The girls then accompanied me to my room. We talked for a while at that time. They did not mention why the boys were leaving, but they did not mention why the boys were leaving, but they did mention that they were going to Atlantic City where Dolores' baby was to be born. They asked me the name of the Hotel the boys were going to stop at there. I told them the Danmor and when I wrote the name of it down and also directed a note to Bill

Morley telling him that these people were friends and that I wanted him to take care of these people. Dolores also asked me for the name of a doctor in Atlantic City. I told her that Mrs. Morley could perhaps refer her to a doctor. At this time the girls also asked me to buy railway tickets and a compartment for them to Atlantic City. Dolores gave me \$150.00 for this purpose. She gave me this money about 6 AM on Thursday, Jan. 17th. After I had left the girls a few hours earlier to go to Miami Beach, I had gone by the depot to inquire about the cost of these tickets. I bought the tickets shortly after 6 AM at the Florida East Coast Railway depot. After getting the tickets I returned to the Hotel and gave them to Dolores, also giving her the change that was left over. She did not give me anything for this. At this time, Wynona Burdette told me that she hated to leave her car in Miami as she liked it. She asked me to put the car in a garage or to park it until she called for it. She gave me the keys for the car, as well as the papers of ownership for it. She gave me no money to store the car, altho she asked what this would cost. I told her I didn't know so she said she'd pay for it on her return. The papers she gave me included the title, registration slip and bill of sale for the car. I then noticed that these papers were made out in the name of G. F. Summers. In order that I wouldn't have to pay storage on the car, I turned it over to my room-mate Gregory I. Codomo, to drive it to Miami Beach telling him to store it at the Bowery Club parking space. I told him the car wouldn't be used and that he could take the plates off of it. I left the girls in my room which is #517 at the Ta-Miami, about 6:30 AM that date. I remained in the lobby until 10 AM when I returned to my room and the girls were getting ready to leave. I went back to the lobby and the girls came down in a few minutes. The clerk called a cab and told the porter to get the girls bags. The girls then left.

I should have explained above that at 9 AM I went to the El Comodoro Hotel, where I saw Joe Adams. He was behind the clerk's desk in the office. I went in a private office off of the clerk's room and Joe came in there. I explained to him what Karpis had told me the previous night and asked him for twelve hundred dollars. He left the room and when he returned he said "They ain't got a Hell of a lot of dough left. Give them this and tell them that's all they get." With that he gave me a thousand dollar bill, also saying, "I suppose I'll have to fix that house up." I said nothing but walked back to my hotel, the Ta-Miami Hotel where I asked the clerk if he could get the \$1000.00 bill changed for me. I told him I didn't know anybody in the bank and they perhaps would think I stole it. The clerk got the bill changed

giving me twenty \$50.00 bills. I then went to my room and gave Dolores sixteen \$50.00 bills. I told her that I took \$200.00 out of the sum.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, 1935, when I was at the El Comodoro Hotel, I was sitting in the lobby with Joe Adams, he said "That's what you get for doing favors for people." I asked him what he meant. He said "I rented that house at Lake Wier to that old lady and her son. They must have been wanted by the police because there was a terrible shooting match up there this morning." When he mentioned the old lady and her son, I thought of Fred Barker and his mother because Joe had previously told me that he had rented Carson Bradford's house at Lake Wier to Blackburn. I also thought of these people at this time because I had made a trip to Quincy, Florida, about Dec. 1st, 1934. I made this trip at the request of Joe Adams who asked me to drive George Bevis, one of the Florida racing commissioners, to his home as his baby was dying. Adams told me that on my way back I should stop at Bradford's place at Lake Wier where I could pick some oranges and bring them back. He then told me that the old lady and her son who had stopped at the Hotel were living at Bradford's place. He said that their name was Blackburn. When I got there, a negro, told me that no one was at home. He said that he didn't know where Mr. Blackburn and his mother were, further that they were gone for a few days. The negro helped me pick some oranges and when I returned to Miami the bell boys at the Hotel took them from the car and put them in the check room. I did not see Joe Adams at that time as I believe he was at the dog track.

The next day Joe asked me if the Blackburn's were at home and when I told them that they weren't, he asked me if the colored boy had told me where they were.

I also wish to say at this time that on Dec. 22, 1934, when I was called at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami by Joe Adams and when he asked me to buy the Buick Sedan for Mr. Morrison who I have identified as Alvin Karpis, there was also present at this time Fred Barker who I knew was using the names of Bronson and Blackburn. After I had bought the Buick Sedan, Adams again called me to his office in room #210 and asked me to go to a jewelry store to get an assortment of jewelry for a lady. Barker, Karpis and Adams were in the office at that time and they were talking about Christmas presents. In my presence Adams telephoned a jewelry shop and asked if they would prepare an assortment of jewelry for a lady. He said he would send a man to get the stuff and then gave me one of his cards on which he had written the name of the Suttin Jewelry Co on Flagler St., as I recall, also writing a note for them

to give me the jewelry. I went to the jewelry shop where I got a package that the lady was wrapping. I brought the package to Adams' office in the El Comodoro Hotel where Adams with Fred Barker and Karpis looked over the jewelry. They selected 2 diamond bar pins. All three of them took part in the selection. I recall that Karpis and Fred Barker complained about the price of the jewelry whereupon Adams 'phoned the jeweler saying that his friends thought the price was too high. I gathered from the conversation of the three men that the jeweler reduced the price, as the three men were elated. Barker then handed Adams some money from his bank-roll and Adams in turn gave me the money. Adams also gave me the balance of the jewelry. I took it with the money to the jewelry shop. The jeweler gave me the receipt for the money. This is the receipt found in my room and which is made out to Joe Adams. I got no money for running this errand.

About a week before the shooting at Ocala, Fla., Joe Adams called me to his office in room #210 at the El Comodoro. He told me that a friend had left a rifle with him and that he did not want his people to know he had it in case something happened to him. He did not show me this gun at this time. However, he told me to have a box made for it. That night at the Biscayne Kennel Club, I asked Lee Kane, the carpenter, who also works and lives at the El Comodoro Hotel to make a box for a rifle. The next afternoon when I went to the track, Kane had made a box. We tried to put a shotgun in it and when it wouldn't fit, Kane altered the box. Then on the next day I got the box from Kane and took it to my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. I then went to Adams' office in room #210 at the El Comodoro when I told Adams that the box for the gun was finished. He then opened his closet door and took out a golf bag. This is a big brown leather bag. It has a zipper top to it and the bows in the bag are covered with a darker brown leather. He unlocked the bag and took from it an automatic rifle. I have identified a gun that has been shown to me by Special Agent Hanson as the gun Adams took from this bag and gave to me on this occasion. Adams and I took the gun apart after which we wrapped it in newspapers. He also gave me four clips for this gun. They were loaded. They also came from the golf bag which also contained some golf sticks. At this time Adams told me to put the gun in the box, put a fictitious name on it and then check it in the check room at the El Comodoro Hotel. Nothing was said about a claim check for the box. After he said this he told me I could sell this weapon or get rid of it in anyway that I wanted to. I then took the gun to my room in the Ta-Miami Hotel where I put it and the clips in the box that I had had made at the dog track. I then left the gun in my clothes closet after having painted on the box in ink the name of the "Hill Hardware Co., Brooklyn, N.Y." as consignee with the "U S Steel Co., of Bethlehem, Pa.", as consignor. The gun then remained

there until the same day that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette left Miami, when on that night I asked Mr. Rolfe at the Biscayne Kennel Club if he would be interested in buying an automatic rifle. I offered it to him for \$150.00. I told him a friend of mine had given it to me and that I knew where he could get 2 more of them. This was a lie as I did not know where any more such guns were located, nor had I heard of anymore. Rolfe told me to bring the gun to his office the next day which I did. At Rolfe's office, Rolfe and I who were alone put the gun together. We also loaded it when it accidentally discharged. Rolfe didn't agree to buy it but said he would see me that night. When I saw him he said that he couldn't use the gun and that I could get it back. I never did get it.

I wish to say that I work for Mr. M. A. Rolfe who operates the Rolfe Armored Service being engaged in transporting money to banks. He also carries the money from the Biscayne Kennel Club to the First National Bank in Miami. It was a part of my duty to accompany the truck to the bank, as well as to act as a guard at the money windows at the Kennel Club. However during the past three weeks I worked in the money change window at the Club. In connection with my position with Rolfe, he had secured for me special officer's commissions in the City of Miami and at Miami Shores, where the Biscayne Kennel Club is located. These permits authorized me to carry a pistol. Rolfe had furnished me the 45 automatic pistol found in my room at the Ta-Miami Hotel. This gun is a Colts 45 cal. automatic pistol, government model #C112311. He also furnished me the shoulder holster found with this gun, as well as the Special officer's badge found in my room.

My salary with Rolfe is \$42.00 per week. As far as I know Rolfe pays my salary, as his Captain, Ted Bush, paid me.

On Monday morning, January 21, 1935 about one A. M., when I was at the Bowery Club in Miami Beach accompanied by Billie Koreen, I was told by the Cashier that I had received three telephone calls left no name, but told the Cashier to tell me that there had been a shooting scrape in Atlantic City. I thought some one was playing a trick on me. However, I still was worried and I thought of the people I had recommended to the Hotel in Atlantic City. I tried to reach Joe Adams at his home and at the El Comodoro Hotel, but he didn't answer the phone at either place. I then asked my girl companion, Billie Koreen, to call Bill Morley at the Morley Cigar Store on Kentucky A ve., in Atlantic City telling her to ask him or whoever answered if there was any trouble there. This she did. After the conversation she told me that she was

told that there was a shooting in the Dammor Hotel, that 2 men got away but they had taken 2 women into custody. We stayed at the Club for an hour or two when I took my girl home. I then returned to the Bowery Club, told Gregory I Codomo, my room mate, that I was going to my hotel and that the next day I was going to see Joe Adams, ask him if he made the calls to me at the Bowery Club, and to see what he knew about this, then give myself up to the Miami Police. Before this happened I was picked up by Special Agents Jones and Hanson and voluntarily went with them for questioning.

I had read in the newspapers of the Bremer kidnaping case. I knew that Bremer was a brewer and that a \$200,000.00 ransom had been paid for his release. I did not know who all was wanted for this kidnaping. As I had said above, I had heard about the shooting at Lake Wier, Fla., at the Bradford home. I read the newspaper accounts of that shooting and then learned that the man I had known at the El Comodoro Hotel as "Shorty" alias "Bronson" alias "Blackburn" was one of the kidnapers and was wanted by the Federal Government. Joe Adams had also mentioned this shooting to me and that these people were wanted by the authorities. After reading of this shooting and after hearing Adams' talk about it, I knew that the man I had met at the El Comodoro Hotel and who I knew as Morrison, as I have explained above, was a partner of "Shorty's" or Fred Barker and that he also was a fugitive from the U. S. Government in the Bremer case.

All the trouble that I have gotten into as a result of running errands for the people mentioned above was done at the instance of Joe Adams and it is only because of him that I got in this trouble.

I have read this statement of which this is the 24th page. It has been given voluntarily by me. No promises have been made to me, nor has any force been used against me.

/s/ Henry Randall

Witnesses:
J. H. Hanson,
R. L. Jones,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U S Dept of Justice."

(See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 Pages 45 and 48, and Rpt of 4-23-35, Page 60.)

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It will be necessary to incorporate in this report the names and testimony of certain witnesses at Atlantic City, N. J., who can identify photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and HARRY CAMPBELL, as being the men who placed in storage in a garage in that City, a certain Buick Coupe automobile, which was recovered by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, upon the flight of these individuals from Atlantic City in January, 1935.

This Coupe is the one purchased by Henry Randall at Miami Florida, and turned over to ALVIN KARPIS on December 22, 1934.

As soon as the available information is received at the Jacksonville Office, a corrected Page #50 of this report will be prepared and forwarded to all places where copies of this report are indicated to go.

1934 FORD COUPE - MOTOR NO. 18-1037480
RECEIVED BY JOSEPH ADAMS FROM ALVIN KARPIS.

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify that on January 29, 1935 at Miami, Florida, Joseph Adams voluntarily signed a written statement admitting that the above described Ford Coupe was left with him in September, 1934, by ALVIN KARPIS, who said owner or someone would call for same; that the key and registration card were in the car and that he, Adams, could use same. This was in September, 1934. Adams statement continues that he moved the car to the Biscayne Kennel Club in a few weeks and shortly thereafter turned it over to Duke Randall to use, giving him money to purchase a Florida license. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35 Page 92 and 48)

Witness will also testify that Henry "Duke" Randall gave a voluntary statement in writing January 21, 1935, advising that he received this car from Joe Adams who gave him money to purchase tags for same; that it was previously registered in the name of Chas. Bronson in Ohio. Randall got impression Bronson was Fred Barker.

Witness will also testify that this car was surrendered to him by Randall on January 21, 1935.

GEORGE WILDER -
Motor Vehicle Commissioner,
Tallahassee, Florida -

Will produce and identify records showing 1934 V-8 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480 was registered in State of Florida, under Certificate of Title No. 950 615-A license #38-656, based on application of Duke Randall, dated November 5, 1934, and supported by Ohio certificate of registration # L-12982 in name Charles M. Bronson, Lakewood, Ohio.

FLIGHT FROM MIAMI, FLA. TO ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
BY ALVIN KARPIS.

WYNONA BURDETTE,
Inmate, Federal Detention Farm,
Milan, Mich. -

Can testify that she knows Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and Dolores Delaney, and Fred Barker, having lived and traveled with them at various times during the past two years; further that she was residing in Company with Harry Campbell at 1121 N. E. 85th St., Miami, Fla., a residence rented and occupied by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, on January 16, 1935, and several days prior thereto. Witness can also testify that Karpis and Delaney were at that time driving a new Buick Sedan automobile. This witness can further testify that on January 16, 1935, when it was learned by her and Dolores Delaney that Fred and Kate Barker had been killed at Oklawaha, they packed some grips, joined Karpis and Campbell, who were absent fishing part of the day and proceeded in the Buick Car and a Ford Sedan, to the Biscayne Dog Track, after dark, where she went in as per instructions given her and asked for a man named "Duke" and told him that Ray wanted to see him, that Duke could not come out then, and they drove away a short distance that Karpis and Campbell left them and in an hour returned with "Duke"; that Karpis told her and Dolores to go to town with Duke and leave by train the next morning for Atlantic City, and go to the Danmor Hotel. Randall took them to his room at the Tamiami Hotel where they spent the night. At this time she saw Dolores had a piece of paper with Danmor Hotel written on it. The following morning Randall took them to the depot, purchased tickets to Atlantic City for them and they proceeded to Atlantic City and registered at the Danmor Hotel as Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, Macon, Georgia, on January 18, 1935, where Karpis and Campbell joined them the next day. (See Rpt. Agt. J. R. Sharpe, 2-5-35 Page 14; Rpt. of S. K. McKee 5-13-35; Rpt. of E. J. Connelley 2-3-35 Page 77.)

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify further from statement given him by Henry Randall; that he, Randall, was called out from the dog races on night of January 16, 1935, met Karpis and Campbell, Wynona and Dolores, and on being told these people were leaving for the North and when they asked him about hotels at Philadelphia and Atlantic City he suggested the Danmor Hotel at Atlantic City stating his friend operated same; that he saw Karpis write this down;

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Karpis told him to see Joe Adams and get \$1,000.00 and give it to Dolores which he did; further that he took the girls to his room at the Tamiami Hotel, gave them the name of the hotel at Atlantic City, and also a note to his friend, the manager, one Bill Morley, the next day he took them to the depot, purchased tickets to Atlantic City and left them. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 52.)

L. J. METCALF

and

P. C. DUNNE, Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Can introduce the following voluntary signed statement given them by Henry Randall:

Miami, Fla.

January 25, 1935

I, Duke Randall, make the following statement to L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, having first been told that it may be used in Court against me.

On last Sunday evening, January 20, 1935, a girl friend of mine, Billie Koreen, and myself attended a moving picture show and then stopped at the Bowery Casino, 37 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach on our way home.

Immediately upon our arrival at the Bowery Casino, which was at about 11:30 P. M., Harry Heller informed me that he had a message for me which he had received from an unknown person on the telephone. The message related to me by Heller was that there had been a shooting at Atlantic City and that I should scam out of town. The person who made the call did not tell Heller who he was but said that I'd know who made the call.

In my opinion that call could have come from no one other than Joe Adams.

Since I've been in Miami there have been only two men with whom I've had any dealings, social or business, and they are Gregory Codomo and Joe Adams. Codomo at no time ever had any dealings with Karpis, Campbell or their women. Adams on the other hand had dealt with Karpis ever since I came to Miami in November 1935.

(should be 19)
 On Thursday morning, January 16, 1935, I went to Joe Adams and told him that "those two fellows were out at the track last night, and told me that they were going to drive to Atlantic City and that the two women were going to Atlantic City by train; that they had told me to see you and get \$1200.00 for them". Adams went behind the Clerk's desk and got \$1,000.00 which he gave me saying "here's \$1,000.00, that's all I've got for them". The money was a one thousand dollar bill.

Joe Adams is the only man I told about Karpis, Campbell and the two women going to Atlantic City.

After Heller, at the Bowery Casino, had given me the message referred to above, I became worried and had my girl friend Billie Koreen call Bill Morley, at Morley's Cigar Stand, Atlantic City to verify the phone message.

I tried to reach Joe Adams on Sunday night to see if he called me but I was unable to locate him; I called both the hotel and his home.

There is no doubt in my mind that Joe Adams made the above call or had someone to make it as he is the only man, whom I know of, that knew of my directing Karpis, Campbell and the two women to Atlantic City.

Signed: - Henry Randall.

Witnesses:-
 L. J. Metcalf & P. C. Dunne,
 Special Agents,
 Division of Investigation,
 U. S. Dept. of Justice."

H. L. SILVERS,
 Owner & Manager,
 Tamiami Hotel,
 Miami, Florida -

Can testify that he is acquainted with Duke Randall who was a guest at his hotel that sometime after 12:00 A. M. on the morning of January 17, 1935, Randall came to the hotel with two women, stating they were his sister and sister-in-law. Witness identified them as Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, and states they left in a cab about 9:30 A. M. January 17, 1935. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35 Page 74)

A. R. MARSHMAN,
c/o Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that he was a Clerk at this Hotel in January, 1935; that he is acquainted with Henry Randall, who was a guest there at that time and on the morning of January 17, 1935, Randall came to him with a \$1,000.00 bill requesting him to have it changed; that he went to the Florida National Bank where he secured 20 \$50.00 bills for the \$1,000.00 bill and turned this money over to Randall. Marshman said he did not see the women who were in Randall's room on that day. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35 Page 74).

ARNOLD HUTCHISON, (Colored Bell Boy)
Tamiami Hotel,
Miami, Florida -

Has stated he recalled Henry Randall coming to the Hotel early on the morning of January 17, 1935, accompanied by two women, one of whom he identified from a photograph as being Wynona Burdette. He recalls they had three bags in their possession which he carried. (See Rpt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 74)

DANIEL YOUNG,
c/o Dammore Hotel,
123 Kentucky Avenue,
Atlantic City, N.J. -

Subpoena duces tecum to produce "registration record of Mrs. A. B. Graham and sister, Macon, Georgia, January 18, 1935, and registration record of R. S. Carson and G. C. Cameron, Rock Harbor, Florida, dated January 19, 1935."

Witness can testify he is part owner of the Hotel and acts as Clerk; that he was on duty when the above registrations were made and assigned these people rooms.

He has also identified photographs of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette as being likenesses of the two women and photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell as being pictures of the two men. Witness states both groups of people inquired for William Morley on arrival. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35, Page 2)

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WILLIAM A. MORLEY,
c/o Danmore Hotel,
123 S. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J. -

Can state that he is part owner of this hotel as also a cigar store across the street from same; that about 3 PM on January 18, 1935, a woman came to him at the cigar store (he identified her in person as Dolores Delaney) and gave him a note addressed to him. He recalls it was on stationery of Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, and written in green ink. Witness thinks the message read "Dear Bill - Take care of my friend, Mrs. Graham and see that she gets a good doctor and good care", It was signed "Duke". Morley will testify that on the next morning ALVIN KARPIS using the name Carson contacted him at the Hotel, said he knew "Duke"; that he was the husband of Dolores Delaney (Mrs. Graham) and wanted to locate a good house for rent etc. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35 Page 25.)

J. R. SHARPE, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Can testify that he was at Atlantic City, N.J. on January 20, 1935, engaged in an official investigation relative to the flight of ALVIN KARPIS from that place and he determined that said KARPIS and DOLORES DELANEY stayed at the Danmore Hotel. He searched the room occupied by KARPIS, found certain clothing therein and in such clothing located a small business card of E. B. Bell, pilot for Florida Skyways, Inc. On the back of this card in pencil writing appears the following:-

"Bill Morley
Danmore Hotel

New Richmond Hotel
Kentucky Ave."

On the front of this card appears in pencil writing as follows:

"Bob Brown
137 S. Mass. Ave."

Witness placed his initials on this card for identification purposes.

Agent Sharpe will also identify a sheet of writing paper bearing heading of Tamiami Hotel, Miami, Florida, which he found while searching the purse of Dolores Delaney on January 20, 1935, at Atlantic City, and on which he placed his initials for future identification purposes. Written in green ink on this sheet is the following:-

"Stop at Danmore Hotel and ask for Mr. Bill Morley."

New Richmond Hotel ask for Mr. Young.

Bob Brown, 137 S. Mass. Ave.
Kentucky Ave. "

Witness also found in baggage at this time a claim check, #2565, of Sutton Jewelry Co., Miami, Fla. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe, 2-5-35, Page 30.)

SAM MORLEY,
126 S. Kentucky Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J. -

Can testify he is a brother to William Morley and assists in the operation of a cigar store at this address; that about 12:30 A. M. on the morning of January 21, 1935, an unknown feminine voice telephoned from Miami, Florida, to Atlantic City, #4-9732, a pay station in this cigar store, and asked witness "Is this Morley's?" The feminine voice then stated she was a friend of Duke and inquired if there had been a shooting in Atlantic City. Witness replied there had been a shooting and the woman asked how the boys made out to which he replied the men got away but the girls were arrested and taken to Philadelphia. The woman then remarked "Oh Oh," and hung up. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35 Page 20.)

MARY IRENE "BILLIE" KOREEN,
Apt. 49, 202 Ocean Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida, or
2034 E. 81st Street, Cleveland, OHIO,
c/o Mrs. Geo. Yocum, or
c/o Mrs. Barbia Gurrion,
1444 Station Street,
West Mentor, Ohio. -

This witness can testify that in January, 1935, she lived at Miami Beach, Florida, and kept company with Henry Randall; that at his

request shortly before 3:00 AM on January 21, 1935 she made a long distance phone call to Morley's Cigar store at Atlantic City, N.J. She talked to a man and asked him if anything had happened there, stating she was a friend of Duke. The man replied there had been a shooting at a hotel, that the two men got away and the two women were held by the Dept. of Justice. She told this to Randall who stated he had sent some people to a hotel in Atlantic City. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35 Page 68)

DOLORES DELANEY,
c/o Federal Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan -

Can testify regarding her movements with ALVIN KARPIS at Miami, Florida, during the Fall and Winter of 1934; that she knew Joseph Adams as Manager of the El Comodoro Hotel; she can supply details of leasing home from Mrs. Thomas in Miami, stating that Adams drove her and KARPIS out to see this place, and other details of a corroborative nature, concerning the flight from Miami to Atlantic City. One of the important things, this witness can testify to is the help received from subject Randall on the night previous to departing from Miami and she can also identify the sheet of Tamiami Hotel stationery which Randall gave her to carry to Atlantic City, with name "Bill Morley" thereon. (See Rpt. Agt. Sharpe 2-5-35, Page 45; Agt. McKee, 5-13-35, Page 7.)

With respect to the telegram signed "Cash", found at the Bradford place at Oklawaha, Florida, it may be stated that the original of same was submitted to the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and after proper comparisons of handwriting on same with specimen of Joe Adams writing it is the conclusion of the examiner that this telegram was written by Joe Adams. Inasmuch as the contemplated prosecution at Miami anticipates cases against Adams and Randall only, and in view of considerable other evidence of a more direct nature against Adams as herein set out, the Bureau has not been requested to have the Laboratory prepare charts thereon and designate a competent expert witness. If Mr. Barlow in the study of this report indicates a desire for such arrangements, they will be promptly complied with by the Jacksonville Office.

NOTICE GIVEN JOE ADAMS BY NEWSPAPER REPORTERS
ON JANUARY 16, 1935, AS TO IDENTITY OF KARPIS.

TED GILL,
ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER -
NEWS TOWER,
MIAMI, FLORIDA.

This witness when interviewed advised that he had a conversation with Joe Adams around 12:30 P. M., January 16, 1935, and at that time Adams informed that T. C. Blackburn, his mother and G. E. Summers, had stopped at the El Comodoro Hotel, during the Fall of 1934; further that he had rented the Carson Bradford home at Oklawaha, Florida, to T. C. Blackburn.

Mr. Gill said that he was positive that the identification of the Blackburns as the Barkers was not known at the time of his conversation with Adams and that neither their names, nor the name of Karpis was mentioned. He said the only thing that stuck in his mind as a result of his talk with Adams was that Adams had told him that Blackburn's mother was a "nice old lady" and that he had sent flowers to her room."

FRANCIS P. MALONE, Reporter,
MIAMI DAILY NEWS, Miami, Fla. pr
502 Maderia, Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. Malone has stated that on the morning of January 16, 1935, Associated Press reports were received regarding the shooting, then going on between Federal Agents at Oklawaha, Florida, and persons in the Carson Bradford home at that place, known to the residents of Oklawaha by the name of Blackburn. He said he communicated by telephone with Carson Bradford and was told that he (Bradford) did not know the Blackburns; that the house had been rented to them by Joe Adams and Malone would have to talk with Adams for information concerning them. Malone said he reached Adams by telephone at the El Comodoro Hotel and advised him of the shooting and requested information concerning the identity of the occupants of the house.

According to Malone, Adams stated that he was surprised to hear the news, but Malone said that Adams did not seem surprised. At the time of this conversation Adams informed that T. C. Blackburn, his mother and a second man, named Summers, had stopped at the Hotel during the Fall of 1934, and that Blackburn wanted to rent a house and that he, Adams, had rented the Bradford house to him. Malone requested data concerning the dates these people had been guests at the El Comodoro Hotel and Adams promised to call back and furnish this information.

Malone said that after a reasonable length of time had elapsed, during which he had not heard from Adams, he again reached Adams by phone at the El Comodoro Hotel. According to Malone between this conversation and the first conversation, information had been received that the Blackburns were in fact Fred and Kate Barker; further that there had been information to the effect that Karpis was also in the house at Oklawaha. Malone said he informed Adams of these facts, also advising him that these people were under indictment at St. Paul, Minn., for the Bremer kidnaping. At this time Adams informed that he knew nothing about Karpis. He told Malone that Kate Barker seemed like a nice old woman and that he had sent flowers to her room.

Malone was positive that he told Adams at the time of the second conversation that the Blackburns were in fact the Barkers, that the name of Karpis was brought up, at which time Adams said he did not know him and that all of these people were under indictment in St. Paul, Minn., for the Bremer kidnaping.

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FEDERAL AUTHORITIES NOT NOTIFIED OF
PRESENCE OF KARPIS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

FRANK A. EDWARDS
and
J. J. HENNESSEY,
Deputy U. S. Marshals,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that they were on duty in the office of the U. S. Marshal all day January 16, 1935; that neither received any word directly or indirectly from Joe Adams, Henry Randall or anyone else regarding the presence of ALVIN KARPIS in Miami or vicinity on that date.

W. SANDERS GRAMLING,
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY,
MIAMI, FLORIDA.

On interview with him regarding receipt of any advice concerning presence of ALVIN KARPIS at Miami, Florida, on or about January 16, 1935, he stated that he recalled that Attorney Bob Lane had called on him, and said that Adams would meet the Federal Officers at any time that they wanted to see him, but Mr. Gramling stated that to the best of his recollection,

this conversation with Lane did not take place until Tuesday January 22nd, 1935, or shortly thereafter; that his reason for saying this is that he did not know there were any Special Agents in Miami working on this case until that day or shortly thereafter, inasmuch as it is his recollection that it was on that day that Mr. Rolfe had telephoned to him, advising of his possession of the Springfield Rifle that was recovered.

D. B. SUTTON,
132 E. Flagler Street,
Miami, Florida -

Will testify he is President of the Sutton Jewelry Company, Miami, Florida, and acquainted with Joe Adams; that on December 24, 1934, Adams phoned him to send up some jewelry as someone in his office then wanted to buy a Xmas present. Thereupon a selection of jewelry was made and shortly thereafter a messenger appeared for same with a card bearing signature of Joe Adams. Witness has identified Randall as the messenger. While the jewelry was out of the store Adams phoned and asked for price reduction on some of it. Later the same messenger returned with all but two pieces and the money for them. Pieces sold were Pin #2680 for \$175.00, and Pin #809, for \$85.00. (NOTE: Claim check #2565 of Sutton Jewelry Company was found in baggage of subjects at Atlantic City by Agent Sharpe. It does not appear that inquiry regarding same has been made of Mr. Sutton at Miami.) (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 77.)

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VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Indictment No. 4612-M Criminal, charges in substance that on or about December 15, 1934, Joseph H. Adams at Miami, Fla. did unlawfully sell, barter, etc., and transfer to Henry Randall a certain firearm, to-wit: - a Browning light machine gun, Serial #211349, in violation of an Act of Congress, approved June 26, 1934, known as the National Firearms Act. There are seven counts in this indictment.

Indictment No. 4673-M Criminal, charges in substance that Henry Randall on or about December 15, 1934, committed an offense against the United States by unlawfully disposing, etc., of a Browning light machine gun, Serial #211349, in violation of the National Firearms Act. This indictment has seven counts.

MERLE H. ROLFE,
1251½ N. W. 4th St. or
c/o Rolfe Armored Car Service,
Miami, Florida. -

This witness can testify that he operates the Rolfe Armored Car Service and in 1934 contracted with the Biscayne Kennel Club for guard service; also that he is acquainted with Joe Adams; that at request of Adams he employed one Henry Randall as a guard at the Biscayne Kennel Club, the arrangement for the employment having been made by Adams who refunded to Rolfe the weekly salary of \$25.00 paid Randall. Witness will state that about 1:00 P. M., January 18, 1935, Randall came to his office with an Automatic rifle. Randall explained it was one of three in Miami and offered to sell it to Rolfe for \$150.00. Witness states he examined the gun, noticed the numbers and manufacturer's name chiseled off, and refused to buy it. However, Randall left it with him, together with a wooden box for same and four clips fully loaded with Peters 30.06 hollow nose cartridges.

Mr. Rolfe will testify that these articles, i. e. the rifle, wooden box for same and four loaded clips were surrendered by him on January 22, 1935 to Special Agent R. L. Tollett of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 75.)

R. L. TOLLETT, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Will testify that he interviewed Merle H. Rolfe at his office Miami, Florida, January 22, 1935, at which time Mr. Rolfe, surrendered to him a 30 caliber Browning automatic rifle, together with a wooden box for same with the following lettering thereon:- "U. S. Steel, Inc. - Bethlehem, Pa." in corner, "To Hill Hardware Co., Brooklyn, N.Y." on center of box, and four loaded clips; further that he placed his initials on same for future identification purposes and delivered same to Special Agent J. H. Hanson on January 22, 1935, at Miami, Florida. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson, 2-20-35, Page 75)

J. H. HANSON, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify as to receiving the above articles from Agent Tollett at Miami, Florida, on January 22, 1935, and state that he caused the rifle to be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, D. C. for proper scientific treatment and inspection with a view of ascertaining the correct serial, etc.; that the wooden box and clips were left for safe keeping in the Office of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida. The gun is presently retained in the Jacksonville Bureau Office having been forwarded there after inspection in the Laboratory.

This witness will testify as to admissions of Adams - re. acquiring, possessing and disposing of this gun. Said admissions are set forth in the statement of Adams previously recited in this report. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 76.)

F. M. STONE

or

J. W. Going, Special Agents,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
412 Federal Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida -

Will testify that they were engaged in an investigation of this matter at Miami, Florida, on February 1, 1935; that they conducted an interview with Henry Randall at which time he voluntarily signed the following statement:-

"Dade County Jail,
Miami, Florida
February 1, 1935.

I, Duke Randall, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents, F. M. Stone and J. W. Going of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice:

Several days before I made the trip to Etowah, Tenn for Joe Adams which was on December 31, 1934, he gave me instructions to have a box made for the gun which I later tried to sell to Mr. Rolfe. At the time he gave me the instructions he told me to have a box made for it and put it in the check room of the El Comodoro Hotel. At the time he told me to have the box made he told me to put any sort of name I wanted to on the box.

I had the box made and a couple of days later told him the box was ready. At that time he gave me the gun and told me to get rid of it; do anything I wanted to with it; throw it in the ocean but dispose of it in some manner. I then took the gun to my room at the Ta-Miami and when I made the trip to Etowah, Tenn both the gun and the box were in my room.

After I returned from Etowah, Tenn. Mr. Adams later asked me what I had done with the gun and I can not now recall what I told him at the time the gun was still in my room.

Several days before the shooting at Ocala it occurred to me that Mr. Rolfe might buy the gun as he would have a legitimate use for it.

Before I thought of selling the gun to Mr. Rolfe I remembered what Adams had said about putting any sort of name on the box so I put the writing in green ink on the box which was on it at the time it was recovered from Mr. Rolfe.

On the day that those people left here, the day after the shooting at Ocala, I took the gun to Mr. Rolfe and left it with him.

The above statement is true and correct.
/s/ Henry Randall.

Witnesses:-
James W. Going and
Franklin M. Stone,
Special Agents,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice."

L. M. CAIN, Carpenter,
c/o El Comodoro Hotel, will
Miami, Florida -

Will testify that in December, 1934, he was employed as Carpenter at the El Comodoro Hotel and Biscayne Kennel Club and during such time became acquainted with Henry Randall; that during the Xmas holidays, 1934, Randall asked him to build a wooden box to fit a gun which he was going to ship; that he did build such a box and as he remembers the dimensions were as follows 4" x 4" and 4 feet long; that one end of the box was 6" x 4" in order to accommodate the stock of the gun. (See Rpt. Agt. Hanson 2-20-35, Page 82.)

D. L. PARSONS,
Technical Laboratory,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Parsons can recite his qualifications as a firearms identification expert and his term of employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He will testify to receipt at his office of the aforementioned rifle with obliterated number from the Jacksonville Office and further that he determined from proper study and treatment that same is a Browning automatic rifle, U. S. Cal. 30, Model, 1918, Manufactured by the Winchester Firearms Company. Also that the serial number scientifically discovered on this rifle is #211349. Witness has made photographs of the rifle before and after treatment and can introduce enlargements thereof to augment his testimony. He is familiar with the wording of the National Firearms Act.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, D. C.

Subpoena to designate proper witness to testify whether or not official records show registration with that Bureau of "Browning Automatic Rifle, U. S. Cal. 30, Serial 211349, Model 1918, Manufactured by Winchester Firearms Co.", and whether or not Henry Randall alias Henry Stern, or Joseph Adams, alias Joe Adams, alias J. H. Adams, have paid tax on same or made due report of transfer of same during year 1934, as required by terms of the National Firearms Act. (NOTE: Investigation in this respect at Washington, D. C. indicates that the Weapon has never

been registered with the Internal Revenue Bureau as required by the National Firearms Act under Sec. 5-(a). Mr. N. N. Herndon, of the Sales Tax Division, will probably be designated as a witness by the Commissioner. (Rpt. R. P. Burrus, 2-6-35.

The fingerprints of Joseph H. Adams and Henry Randall have been submitted to the Identification Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no previous criminal record was located on either subject.

CONCLUSION

The automatic rifle above referred to is presently retained at the Jacksonville, Florida, Bureau Office. The box recovered in connection with same was turned over to Asst. U. S. Attorney, W. Sanders Gramling at Miami, Florida; also the four loaded clips. All other evidence of a documentary nature, unless otherwise set forth herein to be subpoenaed is in the files of the Jacksonville Bureau Office.

The addresses of Special Agents believed to be necessary witnesses, are all shown in care of the Jacksonville Office. On receipt of subpoenas for them they will be forwarded to the Bureau where exact location of each Agent will then be known.

Observations of this Agent in connection with the accuracy of copies of indictments in this matter as supplied him by the Clerk of Court at Miami, Florida, are as follows:

Indictment #4608-M Criminal. This is the conspiracy to harbor indictment - in overt act No. 3, the pertinent automobile certificate of title is given as 950615-8, whereas the photostatic copy of this document shows the correct number to be 950615-A. It has been learned that the letter "A" is used to designate a second owner of a car. In overt acts #20, 21 and 22, reference is made to "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, N.J. Reports from that point show this hotel to be designated "Danmore Hotel". Overt Act #10, seems to be incomplete as to what is alleged.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
August 19, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN⁰ KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping⁰

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are inclosed herewith copies of a letter written by Mrs. Helen DeLaney, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Miss Dolores DeLaney, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Copies of this letter are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Oklahoma City Offices, as instructed.

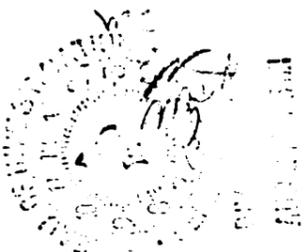
Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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Sunday, Aug. 11th.

My dear Dolores.

I have thought of you constantly since receiving your last letter For I know how terrible you must of felt because your not the kind to complain of any thing. When you were home and your throat was sore I always done all that could be done for you, and then it was though, wasn't it Dolores. How I wish that I could take your place. I would gladly then you could be with your baby. As it is I have no one now, who really needs my care and you have. I wish Dolores, that you were the size of your little "tike," and I know what I do now. I think things would be different.

I wonder if Mr & Mrs Karpis would let me have the baby, once in while when I get down there Do you think they would? I wrote to the kids the day I got your letter and asked them why they wasn't over to see the baby. You perhaps know that Babe is in Chicago now. She left a week ago last thursday I know she has been to see the baby, as she was so anxious to see him. We always talked so much about him.

Do you remember Pat's Aunt Leona she died, a week ago today and left a little boy five years old. she was only 29. I never saw such beautifull flowers in my life as she had. She was in bed in the hospital for five years, So I guess she had has punishment here.

In your letter Dolores one you started on July 5th you said you were wondering what I was doing, and could see me. Well you know dear that was the day after I had been to see Frances and your birth day & all I decided to do some thing So I sold my furniture except my one good rug and a couple of my choice tables, ceder chest, and my trunk dishes good, and I had planned to go to Chicago at once. But it was not to be, as I had such a terrible tooth ache, went to the dentist. So he told me I had to have some work done before I would be well So I thought I better have it done while I had the money. So I had one extracted having two filled, and a partial plate made for the lower. Do you remember that bone tumor I had removed about 5 or 6 years ago, well that crazy old dentist broke down the bone for holding a plate. So I am going to have a fine time getting one now. It makes a lot more work and more expensive. I thought it the best thing to do as I don't know how things will be in Chicago. If Mugs gets married I cant expect any thing of her, and I guess Bud don't make so much And Babe wants to get Bobby down there. She will have him, but she depends on me to take care of him. But I guess we will manage somehow and in a short while you and the baby will be with us, and may be be all the more happier for all the grief and trouble we have had Dolores. I do hope that those who are good to you will be rewarded, also the girls to.

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Doesn't Wyona have any folks to write her, tell her to be brave, it wont always be like this What kind of work do you do Dolores. You spoke of the kitchen & hands being in hot water. I do hope that they will be kind to you "my baby still." I forgot to tell you I have a sleeping porch & kitchenette now while I am here. So you write me. Gen Del.

Dolores, I am going to a lake with some friends this coming friday, and I will be gone a week I simply have to go, they wont take no for an answer. Maybe I will have some snap shots taken for you. This will be the first place I have gone since Mugs was in Madison I do wish you could be with me dear Wouldn't it be great. Dolores did the kids send you money for cigarettes? have you any? I will be looking for a letter when I return. Please say your prayers, and God bless you. You are carrying your cross now Dolores and every day will make one less. And one nearer to be with your baby So please, hold up your chin

Lovingly

/s/ Mother

Gen Del

P.S.

Lots of hugs & kisses from Bobby.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NEW YORK

August 20, 1935

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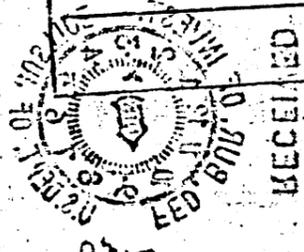
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August 15, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Will you please let me know, as soon as possible, what has been the result of the investigation which the Boston Office was directed to make concerning the facts incident to the case of William E. Meade, international confidence man. I would like, particularly, to know what progress that office has made relative to the inquiry about the activities of his attorney, Herbert Callahan.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Handwritten notes:
to
Callahan

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI** FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/13,14,16/35	REPORT MADE BY F. G. TILLMAN
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; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE-NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>Synopsis of Facts: No such address as 28 - 17th Street or Avenue in St. Paul. Name of SEVIER not listed in St. Paul or Minneapolis Directory. Criminal record of William E. Sevier submitted together with information contained in Minnesota Parole Board records, including military history. Sevier married to Margaret Dorsey at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, October 10, 1921, and divorced December, 1925. Pertinent conversation secured on Aug. 12 to 15th by tap of telephone of Belle Born, Mankato, Minnesota, reported.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter of Oklahoma City Office to Director 8/13/35.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. W. Hardy on August 13 and 14, 1935:</p> <p>In regard to the information contained in letter of reference that Mrs. Margaret Sevier resided at 28 - 17th Street, there is no 17th Street or 17th Avenue in St. Paul. In Minneapolis the 1934 City Directory</p>			
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reflects the following:

- 17th Avenue North - No number 28.
- 17th Avenue South - No number lower than 500.
- 17th Avenue Northeast - Lowest number 123.
- 17th Avenue Southeast - Lowest number 509.
- 17th Avenue East - No number 28.
- 17th Street North - No number 28.

An examination of the St. Paul and Minneapolis City Directories for 1934 and the current telephone directories, did not disclose any parties in either city under the name of SEVIER.

At the St. Paul Police Department the following criminal record of WILLIAM E. SEVIER was secured, FBI #694941: b7c

[REDACTED]

The records of the Minnesota State Parole Board of Sept. 1, 1934, show that WILLIAM E. SEVIER was raised at Waverly, Illinois, and is personally known to FRANK DAVIS, the Chief of Police of that city since a boy. SEVIER enlisted in the United States Army in 1917 and was discharged in 1922. Several months after his discharge he was sentenced to the Oklahoma State

Penitentiary from which he was paroled in 1927. On November 2, 1928, he re-enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, remaining in the Army service until his arrest for burglary at St. Paul on Aug. 8, 1933, thus violating his parole in Oklahoma.

At St. Paul he was sentenced to two years upon the charge of Third Degree burglary, having entered a plea of guilty. He was received at the Minnesota State Prison on 10/19/33 as WILLIAM M. E. SEVIER, Number 11926. In his statement to the Minnesota prison authorities it appears that he was married on October 10, 1921 to MARGARET DORSEY when he was in F. Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; that he was divorced from her in December, 1925 when confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. It appears that her address was unknown to him in 1923 and during the time he was confined in the Minnesota State Prison.

In the records of the Minnesota State Prison his relatives are shown as follows:

MRS. J. L. HARRIS, sister, Oklahoma City, Okla.
MRS. J. W. ALEXANDER, sister, Ada, Minnesota.

He was given a conditional discharge from the Minnesota State Prison on September 21, 1934 in order that he could be turned over to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary authorities and upon the condition that he remain outside of Minnesota until May 24, 1935. These records also reflect that he is personally known to Lt. Moore, United States Army, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Agent S. W. Hardy contacted the secretary to the Warden of the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, who advised that their records show that SEVIER was married in 1921 to MARGARET DORSEY and were later divorced in 1925. She did not visit nor write him while he was in that institution. However, he frequently corresponded in 1935 with Private H. C. Doyle, Company M., Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and with Miss Margaret Simon 726 E 26th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota, whose prior address was Gowan, Minnesota.

With reference to the address of Margaret Simon on 726 E 26th St., Minneapolis, an examination of that block and the corresponding block of West 26th Street, failed to reveal any such address. William A. Morten, carrier 83, Main Office, Minneapolis Post Office, advised that within his recollection no person bearing the name of MARGARET SIMON, MARGARET SEVIER, or

MARGARET DORSEY had resided or received mail in the vicinity of 726 E 26th Street.

This matter was discussed with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who gave instructions that none of the persons named in this report were to be interviewed for reasons apparent in the letter of reference. Therefore such interviews were not had.

Following are quoted pertinent portions of the conversation overheard on the telephone tap installed on the phone of Belle Born, Mankato, Minnesota:

Aug. 12, 1935.

5:10 P.M. (Conversation overheard before satisfactory connections were made) Two women talking, Esther and another.

[REDACTED]

8:45 P.M.

[REDACTED]

Aug. 13, 1935.

2:10 P.M.

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3:00 P.M.

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(At this point Agents Tillman and Suran proceeded to Highway 169, observed Belle Born and followed her to side of S. and L. Company, general merchandise store, 402 So. Front St., where she met a man 5' 9" tall, 40 years of age, brown hair, rather stooped shoulders, heavy set - apparently a laborer from his dress; and a woman 5' 7" tall, weighing 140 or 145 lbs., heavy set and having black hair. Belle Born talked with them a short while and then returned home.)

Aug. 14, 1935.

7:17 P.M. Call out from Belle Born's place.

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Agents R. C. Suran, G. A. Paulson, and M.V. Kirkland, are presently keeping surveillance and operating the above mentioned telephone tap.

PENDING.

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
August 19, 1935

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa - FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1218; et al;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written by
Mrs. Helen DeLaney, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Miss Dolores DeLaney,
an inmate of your institution.

This letter has been scrutinized by this
office very carefully and has been found to contain no infor-
mation of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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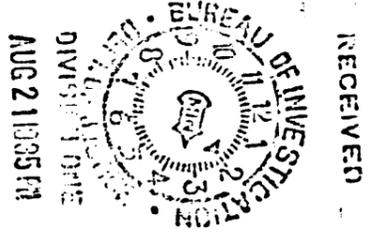
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

August 17, 1935



P. E.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Reference is made to your letter of August 12,
1935, requesting immediate interview with Mrs. Sarah Scott,
625 Pleasant Avenue, Bremerton, Washington.

Your attention is invited to letter from this
office dated July 26, 1935, wherein you will note that
Special Agent W. K. Bowling interviewed Mrs. Scott and ob-
tained information which indicates that Mrs. Scott had not
seen Harry Campbell and that her information was of no
value.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Spears
C. C. SPEARS, *AKK*

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

August 17, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDN-FIG, etc.

I am enclosing herewith one copy of a summary report prepared by Special Agent R. B. Donaldson of this Office, and dated August 17, 1935, in connection with the case of U. S. vs. JOSEPH H. ADAMS and HENRY RANDALL, which is pending at Miami, Florida.

This report is sent to your Office for the information and study of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, who was in charge of the investigation of the case, and who no doubt will be one of the more important witnesses.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

August 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record, with description, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of William Joseph O'Keefe, alias, "Stuttering Kid", our file #FBI-47413, who is possibly identical with the person concerning whom Mr. Newby inquired.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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1300 Liberty Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 17, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Fla.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive
I. O. 1218, et al - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING, etc.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1935, addressed to the Trenton, N. J. Office, in which attention of that office was invited to pages 7 and 22 of the report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa., 2/5/35, in instant case.

Special Agent B. F. Meekins, now attached to the Trenton Office, while in this city on August 17, 1935, reviewed the entire file in this case, with the end in view of ascertaining whether same contained his original notes, taken at the time of the inspection of the Buick Automobile abandoned by Subjects Karpis and Campbell at Atlantic City, N. J., and as set forth in report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, above referred, but without results.

A copy of this letter is being directed to the Nashville Office, to which Agent J. R. Sharp is presently assigned with the request that Agent Sharp advise the offices concerned as to what disposition was made of the original notes made by Agent B. F. Meekins as aforesaid, Agent Meekins having advised that said notes were handed to Special Agent Sharp for the latter's use in dictating said report, and Agent Meekins further advising that said notes were not returned to him.

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On page 22 of said report of Agent J. R. Sharp, it will be noted that the identifying numbers of the Buick automobile in question were rechecked. Meekins advises that he was mindful of the fact that said identifying numbers were rechecked and that, at that time he reviewed the report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp and found that the identifying numbers therein set forth were identical with those contained in his original notes.

It is requested that the Nashville Office have Agent Sharp advise whether he prepared said report, so far as the same pertains to the identifying numbers on the said Buick automobile, from the original notes of Special Agent Meekins.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

RE: BY
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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

August 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., I. O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, w. a., I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, w. a., I. O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATOR, w. a., I. O. 1241;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES,
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Please forward to this Office a copy of all photographs taken of Harry Sawyer since he has been incarcerated in the County Jail at St. Paul.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the New Orleans Office and it is requested that that Office likewise forward all photographs available taken of Sawyer at the time of his apprehension.

The St. Paul Office is also requested to forward a copy of any photographs taken at the St. Paul County Jail of Volney Davis upon his last arrest.

A copy of this letter is likewise being forwarded to the Kansas City Office and it is requested that that Office forward the most recent photographs taken of Volney Davis since he was incarcerated at Leavenworth.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

~~PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

It is noted that VOLNEY DAVIS in his statements advises that Jack Glynn, former Chief of Police, Leavenworth, arranged to secure parole for him from McAlester, Oklahoma, and he further indicated that Glynn had advised that the parole papers had been forged in order to effect parole of VOLNEY DAVIS; further, that Glynn had advised DAVIS to stay away from McAlester, Oklahoma, for fear that this would be found out.

In connection with our conversation in Washington as to Special Agent Smith contacting Glynn at Leavenworth, Kansas, in order to determine whether he would go along with us to turn some of the subjects in this case up should we pay him for his services, it is believed that it would be desirable to develop any and all possible information which would show a violation on the part of Glynn, particularly in connection with these parole papers, in order that if he will not go along with us on this matter for a satisfactory remuneration, we might cause pressure upon him by reason of his illegal acts in connection with this matter.

With the above idea in mind it is suggested that discreet effort be made to determine whether the release of VOLNEY DAVIS was effected on forged parole papers, consideration being given, of course, to any arrangement which Agent Smith has possibly now effected with Glynn to cooperate with us.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
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Fred G. Zerbst, Warden
United States Penitentiary
Leavenworth, Kansas

Attn: E. H. Eckholdt, Secretary

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 5, 1935, transmitting to this office the original letter written by Lloyd Barker, register number 17243, to his father, C. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, for which I thank you.

Assuring you your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, I am

Very truly yours,

F. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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In re: Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fug., I.O. #1218, ET AL
Edward George Bremer - Victim
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ONE KAPIS

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

August 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping, etc.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 8,
1935, advising of the receipt of a copy of the report of
Special Agent F. M. Headley, Chicago, Illinois, dated
June 28, 1935.

Please be advise that this report was intended
for the Cincinnati office, and it would be appreciated if
you would forward same to the Cincinnati office.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

August 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a., I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., I.O.1236;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Inasmuch as information obtained from various persons acquainted with William J. Harrison indicates that the photograph taken of him by the Hammond Police Department is not a good likeness, it is suggested that efforts be made to obtain a better likeness of Harrison from [redacted]

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If a photograph cannot be obtained in any other fashion, it is suggested that an attempt be made to obtain one from Harrison's immediate family.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following message to: MR. E. J. CONNELLEY, CHICAGO

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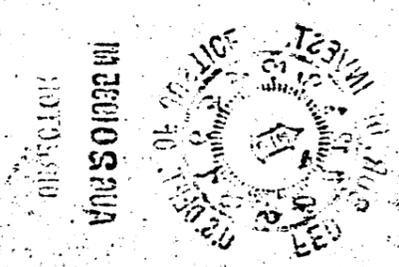
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August 19, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
VICTIM - KIDNAPING, etc.

Reference is made to your letter of August 6,
1935, in which you request that steps be taken to return
to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court, 1935 Buick
Coach Motor #42949155 which was abandoned by Karpis in
Atlantic City and later confiscated by the Bureau.

This matter was taken up by me with the Assistant
U. S. Attorney, T. J. Reilly, who advised that it would
not be possible to turn this car back to the Federal Court
until after August 25, 1935, when Federal Judge Welsh, who
is now out of the city on vacation, returns.

Immediately upon Judge Welsh's return, I will confer
with Assistant U. S. Attorney Reilly and take the appropri-
ate steps in order to have this automobile returned to the
jurisdiction of the Federal Court in Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey
R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 15, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alcatraz

So far as I know, neither Arthur (Doc) Barker nor Volney Davis has yet been sent to Alcatraz. As you know, both of these individuals are desperate criminals, one convicted and the other pleading guilty of kidnaping. Barker in particular would be extremely difficult and dangerous to recapture.

Possibly it is not our business, but it seems farcical to keep these men out of Alcatraz while others less dangerous by far are there.

Very truly yours,

Hn

H. Nathan.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought I should bring to your attention the case of Arthur Barker and Volney Davis, two of the principal kidnapers in the Bremer kidnaping case, who are beyond doubt among the most dangerous criminals with which this Bureau has had to deal. Both of these individuals were convicted at St. Paul and sentenced to a Federal Penitentiary for life. They were sent to Leavenworth, and so far as I know they may still be at Leavenworth Penitentiary. My purpose in calling this to your attention is that if they have not been removed to Alcatraz you may desire to consider the desirability of directing their transfer to Alcatraz.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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

Dear Sir:

Knowing of your desire to secure the apprehension of Myrtle Eaton, alias Ruth Martin, wanted by you for Kidnapping, I thought you would be interested in seeing one of the tear sheets from the October 1935 Line-Up of MASTER DETECTIVE, in which the photograph and the description of this much wanted woman appears.

The October issue of MASTER DETECTIVE goes on sale on the stands throughout the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, about September 15, and should I receive any letters concerning the alleged whereabouts of this man, I shall be very glad to get in touch with you at once.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly
Lowell Ames Norris

Lowell Ames Norris
 Line-Up Editor

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*and thank him for his courtesy
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WATCH FOR THESE FUGITIVES



ROY MASSENGALE. *Murder and Escape.* Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; authorities, \$25. Age, 45; height, 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, chestnut; eyes, blue; teeth, good, gold front bridge; complexion, medium. Texan. Occupation, laborer. Escaped 5-30-32. *If arrested, hold and wire Warden R. W. Kenny, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma.*

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PAUL SANDERS. *Alias Paul Saunders. Murder and Robbery.* Reward: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100. Age, 24; height, 5 feet, 5 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, small; hair, black; eyes, maroon; complexion, dark brown. Occupation, laborer. Wanted for murder committed 3-21-35. *If arrested, hold and wire Chief of Police William H. Stone, Police Department, Kansas City, Kansas.*

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GUY CALLOWAY. *Grand Larceny.* Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; authorities, \$25. Age, 45 to 50; height, 5 feet, 6 inches; weight, 170 pounds; build, stocky; hair, sandy; eyes, blue; complexion, ruddy. Always well dressed; talks with southern accent. No finger-print classification. *If arrested, hold and wire State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.*

MYRTLE FATON. *Alias Ruth Mary. Kidnapping.* Reward: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100. Age, 33; height, 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches; weight, 128 pounds; build, medium; hair, black; eyes, gray; complexion, medium. Scars and marks; vaccination, upper left arm; small scar left side lower lip. Wanted in connection with Bremer kidnapping 1-17-34. *If arrested, hold and wire Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.*

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CLAUDE WILLIAMS. *Alias Cloyed Howard. Housebreaking and Attempted Murder.* Reward: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100. Age, 33; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; weight, 165 pounds; build, slim; hair, black; eyes, medium brown. Middle, ring, little finger and part of right hand amputated. Scars: left cheek and leg. Man dangerous; use caution. *If arrested, hold and wire Sheriff J. C. Fanning, Princeton, West Virginia.*

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ROY HOUSE. *Murder and Robbery.* Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; authorities, \$100. Age, 20; height, 5 feet, 9 inches; weight, 137 pounds; build, slender; hair, brown, may be dyed black; eyes, blue; complexion, fair. American. Occupation, auto mechanic. *If arrested, hold and wire Lieutenant Cecil Brock, Police Department, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.*

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JAMES TAMER. *Alias John Rouse. Bank Robbery.* Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; authorities, \$200. Age, 22; height, 5 feet, 5 inches; weight, 135 pounds; build, slim; hair, dark brown; eyes, brown; complexion, dark. Photo taken in 1932. Dangerous. Will not hesitate to shoot. *If arrested, hold and wire either Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, State Police, East Lansing, Michigan or Chief of Detectives E. S. Tewhey, Police Department, Flint, Michigan.*

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LOUIS M. GRAHAM. *Embezzlement.* Rewards: MASTER DETECTIVE, \$100; other rewards, \$250. Age, 35; height, 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, slender; hair, black and wavy; eyes, dark; teeth good. Usually wears dark blue suit with gray or brown felt hat. Incessant cigarette smoker. Likes sporting life. Disappeared in March 1935. *If arrested, hold and wire Commissioner of Police, Police Department, Detroit, Michigan.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Readers of MASTER DETECTIVE possessing authentic information concerning any fugitive pictured in THE LINE-UP are urgently requested to FIRST—Communicate with their local police or the police in the city where the fugitive may be located. SECOND: Advise us IMMEDIATELY upon identification of fugitive through THE LINE-UP. Where authorities are notified by letter or wire, send copy of same to: LINE-UP Editors, MASTER DETECTIVE, 1926 Broadway, New York City.
It is essential that this magazine be notified the moment that direct action is taken. Application for reward must be postmarked within 24 hours after the hour the fugitive has been positively identified through THE LINE-UP.
MASTER DETECTIVE reward offers are effective up to six months after publication of photo and the reward is payable to the person who first identifies the fugitive, prior to his arrest, from the photograph of the man appearing in THE LINE-UP and gives the tip which leads to his capture.
MASTER DETECTIVE reserves the right of final decision in determining whether or not the evidence submitted by the claimant to the reward is sufficiently clear and conclusive.
Total rewards this month, \$1,400.

THE LINE-UP IS A FREE PUBLIC SERVICE

Five dollars is paid for each photograph used in THE LINE-UP. "Screen" photos, metal cuts, newspaper photos and police circular photos CANNOT be used. Send only original photo or copy of original. When sending in photo for THE LINE-UP, give fugitive's name, aliases, nature of crime, rewards, occupations, age, weight, height, color of hair, complexion, all distinguishing marks, personal characteristics, date photo was taken; date and place of escape, finger-print classification and the name and address of the officer who wants the fugitive. No photos will be used except those authorized from official sources. Photos of fugitives who have committed the more serious crimes, such as murder or armed assault, are preferable, but all are considered. Twenty-three captures have been made to date.

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Mr. Lowell Aves Norris,
Line-Up Editor,
True Detective Mysteries,
1926 Broadway at 64th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Norris:

This will acknowledge receipt
of your letter of August 20, 1935, en-
closing a tear sheet from the October
1935 Line-Up of True Detective Mysteries,
in which the photograph and description
of Myrtle Eaton appear.

I desire to thank you for your
courtesy and cooperation.

With best wishes and kind re-
gards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I happen to have seen in the current issue of the Journal of Urology the photograph and description of Alvin Karpis, which requested any doctors coming in contact with him to immediately advance this information to the Bureau. It was pointed out that Karpis was suffering from an advanced case of gonorrhoea. I do not recall having requested the Editors of the Journal of Urology to include this information, but in any event, I think we should write a letter thanking them for their kindness in placing it in this Journal, which, I understand, reaches all physicians who are experts in the treatment of such diseases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 19, 1935.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation AIR MAIL
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

On Friday August 16, 1935, at Chicago, prior to the time it was necessary for me to proceed to Cincinnati, Ohio, the matter of the most important leads now pending in this case was discussed with Agents Brown and McKee who were in Chicago on this day, as well as Agents Madala and Sullivan. Agent McKee returned to Cincinnati to assist me in the investigation there as to this matter, and has remained at Cincinnati as he is handling the matter of obtaining a statement from George W. Barrett and also as to maintaining a guard over him at the hospital at Hamilton. Agent Brown remained at Chicago in order to cover matters in my absence and is still located here and will continue at this point until the matter is worked out here, in view of the very definite possibility that a lead will be obtained as to the location of Karpis and Campbell.

In lining up the work here it was determined that one of the most definite possibilities would be to make contact and proposition to [redacted] through [redacted] to turn up Karpis and Campbell through the contact Edith Barry at Toledo had made with him [redacted]. As a result of this Agent Brown contacted [redacted], as has been covered in teletype to the Bureau, and [redacted] agreed to cooperate fully in this matter in order to turn up these individuals to us. We have a definite setup arranged here now in order to obtain any and all information as to the appearance or contact of Edith Barry [redacted] a portable radio having been installed [redacted] which is being covered by Agents Jones and Madala listening in from an

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apartment [redacted] Also we have established Agents Dickstein and Austin [redacted] and on the same floor and in the immediate vicinity of the room [redacted] in order that he can contact us at this point immediately. We have also established Agents Sullivan and Brown in the Hayes Hotel at 6345 South University Avenue in order that [redacted] may immediately contact these Agents as to developments as to the appearance of Edith Barry.

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Also today Agent A. A. Muzzey telephoned me from Sault Ste Marie Michigan where he is located that as yet he has obtained no definite identification of any plane having landed at Sault Ste Marie which may have carried Edith Barry, inasmuch as she is reported to be using a private plane for her travel, and it is indicated she was recently possibly in the northern part of Michigan. Agent Muzzey also advised me that as yet he has been unable to locate any inn such as the Lakeside Inn. However he is continuing his efforts as to this and will remain at Sault Ste Marie pending developments at Chicago as to this. Agent C. E. Smith is at Toledo, Ohio and is making a similar effort there to determine the identity of the plane being used by Edith Barry in her travels, and as will be noted above she is reported to come from Toledo to Chicago by this private plane when she makes her trips here.

The St. Louis office is continuing its efforts through [redacted] there to learn anything as to the location of William J. Harrison and Agent Madala at Chicago is maintaining a close contact with [redacted] for any information she may be able to learn as to Harrison or other contacts of this gang in Chicago and she apparently is cooperating fully with us as to this.

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It has been determined through his sister's address that Danny McFarland has returned to Chicago but is out of the city at some point in Michigan at this time and we will endeavor to locate and interview him here before he returns to Florida, it being noted in communication with the Jacksonville office that apparently McFadden intended to return to Florida on or about August 26, 1935.

It was planned to arrange a tap on the telephone of Eddie Donovan at his home here and Agent Madala has established a place where this tap can be arranged, and this will be followed up further when the Agents are available for that purpose, after we have completed the more important investigation required in connection with the information being furnished by [redacted]

It is noted that in the past Agent Madala in conversation with Edna Murray was able to obtain considerable information, and further that she has indicated a rather friendly attitude toward him. With this in mind it is planned that as soon as Agent Madala is available for that purpose he will proceed to Kansas City in order to interview her, particularly as to her information as to the location of the farm where William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton are supposed to be located. Depending upon what information he obtains from her as to this it is planned to have Agent McKee then proceed to Little Rock in order to follow up further the possibility of Weaver having a location in the vicinity of Salem or Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. Also thereafter it is planned to have Agent McKee proceed to Atlanta, Georgia and particularly to the vicinity of Dalton, Georgia for inquiry there as to any farm which Weaver may have purchased in that vicinity, particular reference being made to the fact that Volney Davis told Elmer Farmer that he had been to the farm of William Weaver, and it is noted that Davis obtained a license for the stolen car he was in possession of when apprehended in Chicago, giving a Dalton, Georgia address.

It is also planned to have Agent Madala interview Elmer Farmer at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas at the time he goes to Kansas, as it is believed he is in a better position to do this at this time in view of the recent information obtained from [REDACTED], without disclosing to him any possibility that this information may have come from this informant. b7c b7d

Further consideration is to be given to a checkup of the activities of Betty Tracy and her brother Jim Tracy. However it is indicated by our informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Betty Tracy apparently is now associating with some other man in Chicago whom she expects to marry; that in recent conversation Betty Tracy indicated that some time in the past she received a communication from Doctor Moran, and as a result thereof his instruments were sent to him. This situation will be followed up further.

Provided the arrangements now made with Doctor Millstone at Chicago do not carry through successfully, it is later planned to arrange for a tap on the telephone of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, and also Rene Holst, as there is indication, based upon inquiry made by Agent R. D. Brown at Toledo, that Rene Holst may be in communication with or even associating with Alvin Karpis.

Further inquiry will be made to determine definitely the location of Winnie and Betty Eaton, the nieces of Myrtle Eaton, who were with her in the summer of 1934, and whom she obtained in Wisconsin in order to take them to the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, for the possibility that she may make some contact with these children. The Omaha office, which is being furnished with a copy of this letter should review its file and very discreetly, without approaching anyone who might disclose the inquiry, determine whether either of these children are now with the relatives in their district, it being indicated that Winnie Eaton is possibly attending high school at Des Moines.

The above investigation set out will be covered in consistence with developments at present through informant [redacted] and will be covered together with previous setup of work outlined by me in prior memorandum forwarded with my letter [redacted] to the Bureau.

Any and all offices receiving copies of this communication should treat with the utmost confidence and secrecy the information being furnished to us by [redacted]

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice
 Post Office Box 515
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August 9, 1935

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PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
 I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
 EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
 KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -
 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -
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Reference is made to various letters of the New York Office, particularly letter of July 23, 1935 which refers to the activity of one Ike McAnally, Reporter for the New York Post, who is apparently endeavoring to make a contact as between Charles Luciano and Special Agent in Charge R. Whitley of the New York Office, and judging from the activities of these individuals on Saturday afternoon, July 20, 1935, in the Empire Race Track, Yonkers, New York, it has occurred to me that possibly the purpose in mind in this is to definitely identify Mr. Whitley to the various hoodlums enumerated in such letter who were present on this occasion, and who, of course, would have had an opportunity to see him at this time provided either Luciano or Mr. McAnally are not entirely on the level.

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I believe that it would be desirable to cautiously determine whether Ike McAnally has any ulterior purposes in connection with this situation, which of course will be indicated provided he produces nothing definite as a result of his efforts. I have in mind particularly the activities of former newspaper reporter Lingle at Chicago, Illinois, who due to his connection with the Chicago Tribune was able to keep any and all persons advised of any outstanding law enforcement activities in that city, and who at the same time was reputedly collecting graft in conjunction with the then Chief of Police in Chicago, Illinois.

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Send copy to Whitley
 and suggest he look up
 to ascertain McAnally's
 writer. ETC:ACF Ex 8/15/35

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
 J. J. CONNELLEY
 Special Agent in Charge

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. E. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Room 1405, 370 Lexington Avenue,
New York, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a personal and confidential letter dated August 9, 1935 addressed to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, in which he makes reference to your letters relative to the activities of one Ike McNally, Reporter for the New York Post.

The Bureau desires that you endeavor to ascertain the motive of Mr. McNally in trying to effect a meeting between you and certain underworld characters in New York City.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 585028

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August 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At the meeting held on August 15, 1935, the Executives' Conference considered the attached suggested Bulletin to all Special Agents in Charge, relating to the Weyerhaeuser and Bremer kidnaping cases and informing that Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley is in charge of the field investigation of these cases. The Conference voted unanimous approval of this Bulletin.

Those in attendance were Messrs. Tolson, Nathan, Edwards, Lester, Tamm, and Schilder.

Respectfully,

For the Conference,

Clyde Tolson,
Chairman.

T. D. Quinn,
Secretary.

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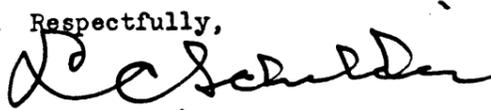
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August 10, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Fern Davis, alias Marie Temple, our file #FBI-679125, who is possibly identical with the person concerning whom Mr. Newby inquired.

Respectfully,



L. C. Schilder.

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 PHONE BREKID IN CONNECTION SURVEILLANCE BELLE BORN, MANKATO. AUTHORITY
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: William E. Meade - Wanted for
Questioning in Connection with the
Bremer Kidnaping Case.

William E. Meade, as C. E. Carter, was arrested by the Northampton Police Department, Northampton, Massachusetts, on July 12, 1935 on charges of improper registration of motor vehicle. He was released on July 14, 1935 under bond of \$200, returnable July 18, 1935.

The fingerprints of Meade were submitted to the Bureau but because of their mutilated condition, an identification could not be effected prior to the release of Meade. The fingerprints of Charles E. Carter were identified in the Identification Division of the Bureau in the afternoon of July 15, 1935, at which time the Boston office was immediately instructed to institute a vigorous investigation looking to the re-location and apprehension of Meade, who is wanted for questioning in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

The Boston office has been conducting an intensive investigation by communicating with auxiliary offices and requesting investigation predicated upon the personal property recovered from Meade at the time of his arrest at Northampton. To date the investigation has not produced the desired results.

Reports reflecting the investigation of the Boston office have been submitted by Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, dated July 20, 1935, July 29, 1935 and August 8, 1935, and by Special Agent H. A. Martin, dated August 15, 1935. Under date of August 12, 1935 the Boston office, in a teletype message directed to the Chicago office, reported that reliable information had been obtained indicating that William E. Meade left New York City on Saturday, August 10, 1935 for Chicago, where he intended to stay at a hotel on Sheridan Road bearing the name Sheridan, probably Sheridan Plaza or Sheridan Beach. Meade resided at 1533 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, from 1928 to 1932 with his wife, Marie Meade, alias Catherine Meade, alias Kate Schmidt. During his residence at the above address, Meade used the name John J. Meadows. The wife of Meade is reported to own the building located at 1533 Fargo Avenue, which is presently subjected to an income tax lien placed by the City of Chicago.

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The Chicago office was referred to Major Summers, Income Tax Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, and to Chicago Post Office Inspectors for additional information concerning Meade's activities.

Upon receipt of a copy of the foregoing teletype, the Identification Division of the Bureau was requested to search its files for a record under the names set forth in the teletype as having been used by the wife of Meade. The files of the Identification Division reflected a record of one Fern Davis, alias Marie Temple, who was arrested by the Police Department at Logansport, Indiana on April 7, 1933 on a charge of petty larceny and sentenced to the Indiana Women's Prison, Indianapolis, Indiana, where she was received on April 11, 1933 to serve sixty days and to pay a fine of \$11.00. The Indianapolis office is being instructed to obtain a photograph of this individual as of possible assistance in locating the wife of Meade.

Under date of August 7, 1935 the Boston and Buffalo Bureau offices exchanged teletype messages reporting the possibility that Meade was identical with Arthur J. Bradley, to whom mail had been addressed in care of Ransom Varney, Jr., Box 216, Saratoga Springs, New York. Mail directed to C. J. Freed, addressed in the same manner as above, with the return address of 167 Northwest 45th Street, Miami, Florida, was also referred to in the teletype.

The Bureau, in a letter dated August 10, 1935, addressed to the Buffalo office, with copies to Jacksonville and other offices, made reference to the information set forth in the teletype messages and instructed that the investigation be given immediate attention, suggesting the possibility that the C. J. Freed mentioned might be identical with Charles J. Fitzgerald.

A copy of a memorandum directed to Special Agent P. J. Cotter by Special Agent in Charge T. N. Stapleton, under date of August 12, 1935, instructed that the investigation at Saratoga Springs, New York should be given immediate attention.

Under date of July 25, 1935 a letter was directed to the Boston office confirming oral instructions conveyed by Mr. Tamm to Mr. McKean on July 24, 1935 to immediately undertake a thorough and vigorous investigation into the activities of the attorneys of Boston and Northampton, Massachusetts who arranged for the bond of William E. Meade and assisted in obtaining his release from custody. The Boston office was instructed to conduct a complete investigation into the activities of these attorneys with a view to determining whether any violation of a Federal Statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau had occurred. The letter also suggested that any unethical or illegal conduct on the part of these attorneys should be presented to the Grievance Committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Memo for the Director

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The Boston office has not yet submitted a report setting forth the results of its investigation into the activities of the attorneys.

The report of Special Agent H. A. Martin, dated August 15, 1935 reflects that the automobile recovered from the possession of Meade was the subject of a suit instituted against Sergeant H. J. Kelly of the Northampton, Massachusetts Police Department and Chief Bartholomew Bresnahan by Attorney James P. Mahoney of Springfield for the recovery of the car. Efforts to locate Attorney Mahoney have been unsuccessful inasmuch as he will be travelling in Europe for the next month.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

New Orleans, La.
August 20, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
I. O. 1218, Fugitive, et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping.

Kindly be informed that hereafter the Chicago Bureau Office should be furnished with copies of all letters, reports, telegrams or other communications, with respect to the above entitled case.

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

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REPORT MADE AT Nashville, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-20-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-15, 16-35	REPORT MADE BY Wm. T. Morton
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Memphis, Tenn., fails to divulge information and location of "Stuttering Kid", reported associate of Alvin Karpis.

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REFERENCE: Teletype message from Oklahoma City, Okla., dated 8-15-35.

DETAILS: The reference message advised that Alvin Karpis was reported to be in Memphis, Tennessee, associated with a man known as "Stuttering Kid", possibly on Arkansas side of the river. This information was relayed to the reporting agent by Special Agent in Charge W. A. Smith, and in compliance with it, agent contacted Chief Inspector W. T. Griffin, Memphis Police Department.

Inspector Griffin advised that he has known of no one by the name of "Stuttering Kid" in Memphis. The records of the Identification Bureau of the Memphis Police Department were searched but no record of anyone by that name could be found. Inspector Griffin assigned Detective Sergeants W. J. Rainey and Louis Crosby to assist agent in this investigation. These officers had no knowledge of any such person but advised that they would immediately make inquiry, discreetly, to ascertain if there were such a person in Memphis.

Accompanied by Sergeants Rainey and Crosby, contact was made with Deputy Sheriff Buren Culp, West Memphis, Arkansas. It should be stated that West Memphis is of such small size that all strangers as well as citizens are known by officer Culp. This city's main industry is the furnishing of legal whiskey to purchasers from Memphis, Tennessee. Recently a Greyhound race track was

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opened near West Memphis and was widely attended. This race track has closed down until approximately November 11, 1935. At the time of this contact with officer (Culp) he was not advised of the fact that Karpis was associated with "Stuttering Kid", and general inquiry only was made of him. Culp advised that he had not known of any such person. He further stated that a gambling hall had been recently opened up in West Memphis and is operated by one Rusty Kelly, former Memphis gambler. He explained that a new gambler has come in to operate at this place, and he, Culp, had arranged with him to be advised of the identity of all new comers to this gambling hall. Culp promised to contact this person and ascertain if he knew of "Stuttering Kid". He returned from this mission and advised that such a person was not known.

U. S. Marshal Bert Bates and Deputy Marshal G. Metteer advised agent that if "Stuttering Kid" was a Memphis gambler they could easily locate him through one [redacted] a confidential informant of them, and advise agent. The result of this inquiry was that no such person was known to be in Memphis.

On the day following this investigation, and accompanied by Special Agents R. C. Coulter and R. P. Shannahan of the Little Rock Bureau Office, further inquiry was made of Sergeants Rainey and Crosby. They advised that they had made thorough inquiry but were unable to ascertain that any person by that name was in Memphis. Sergeant Crosby advised that he has a recollection of one "Stuttering Kid" who was a big time gambler and traveled from place to place. He advised that he has not seen nor heard of this person for several years, and could not recall any of his associates through whom inquiry could be made. He advised that he would continue his efforts to get further information regarding this person and advise.

Continued inquiry in Memphis will be made, seeking the location of "Stuttering Kid".

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/7-15/35	REPORT MADE BY M. D. TRAUB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (VICTIM).		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Wanted notice for Karpis appears in August 1935 issue of The Journal of Urology. Urologists requested in ad to communicate any information to Director or nearest field office. Copies of this publication obtained. - P - REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent H. H. McKee, Washington, D. C., dated July 25, 1935. DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:- Agent again conferred with Mr. E. P. Williams of the publishing firm of Williams and Wilkins Company, Mount Royal and Guilford Avenues, publishers of the Journal of Urology, the official organ of the American Urological Association. He advised that the August 1935 issue, Volume 34, Number 2, of this publication carries, on page 20 of the advertising section, a full page ad which shows photographs of Karpis and sets out his description, together with other information. Mr. Williams furnished Agent with three copies of the Journal of Urology, one copy of which is being transmitted herewith to the Bureau, one copy to the office of origin, and the other copy of which is being retained in the Washington Field Office file on this case. Mr. Williams also advised that Identification Orders #1218 have already been mailed by his office to physicians who subscribe to the Journal of Urology.			
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For the information of Bureau Offices not receiving previous reports in this matter, the ad as it appears in this publication is quoted below:

***NOTICE FOR ALL UROLOGISTS !!!**

(Photographs of Karpis)

SA Federal warrant of arrest was issued by the United States District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935, for Alvin Karpis, charging him with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Karpis is reported to have gonorrhoea infection of a chronic urethritis type and will undoubtedly seek frequent treatments. He is described as follows: Age, 26 years (1935); Height, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches; Weight, 130 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Marks, one inch cut scar on face extending below ears caused by an attempted facial operation; ears, lobes formed by an operation- originally without lobes. Kindly communicate any information concerning this individual or individuals suspected of being Karpis, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., by telegram--Government rate collect--or telephone the nearest field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice."

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: - ALL BUREAU OFFICES - 1 copy of this report is being furnished all field offices, since it is probable that inquiries may be received from physicians in connection with this case.

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~~Division of Investigation~~
U. S. Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri
August 19, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218,
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of
Justice; National Firearms Act.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 7, 1935.

Sheriff Delamaide of Crawford County, Girard, Kansas, was contacted by Special Agent W. John Mc Nulty at the Sheriff's office, Girard, on 8-12-35 concerning a .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol, #C159-419, which was in his possession. A desire had been expressed to have the Bureau's Technical Laboratory make an examination of this weapon. Sheriff Delamaide, while wishing to retain possession of the above mentioned pistol, agreed to loan the same so that the Bureau Laboratory might make a proper examination. Agent Mc Nulty assured the Sheriff that after due examination the gun would be returned to him and furnished him with a receipt therefor.

It is noted that in the Bureau's letter above referred to the number of the instant automatic pistol reads C-1591419. The number on the gun received from Sheriff Delamaide reads C 159419.

It is respectfully requested that after the examination this automatic pistol be returned to the Kansas City Bureau office for delivery to Sheriff Delamaide. This weapon is being sent to the Bureau Laboratory under separate cover.

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Very truly yours,
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AUG 26 1935

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

August 16, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. #1236; WILLIAM WEAVER
with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON with aliases, I. O. #1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I. O. #1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING
OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Reference is made to report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey,
dated at Omaha, Nebraska, March 15, 1935, which mentions on page 16
that Dr. Henry Hall of St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that at one time
he met a friend of Myrtle Eaton's known only to him as Clara; that
this woman was on one occasion arrested near Philadelphia while
"boosting" a fur coat and that the gang in St. Paul, Minnesota,
raised \$1,000 in order that she might be released.

Inasmuch as Clara Gibson is a known shop-lifter, it is
respectfully requested that the attached photograph of this person
be exhibited to Dr. Henry Hall in an effort to determine whether
the woman known to him as Clara is identical with Clara Gibson.

Very truly yours,

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cc Bureau
Cincinnati

E. J. CONNELLEY 7-576
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment

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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AUG 19 1935 .M. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, FILE
I.O. 1218; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs

With respect to the above entitled case, please be advised that the Oklahoma City Office has received a mail tracing from the Post Office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, indicating that Laura Lee Campbell, 818 South Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma, sister of Harry Campbell, received a letter postmarked at Decatur, Arkansas July 29, 1935 at 6:00 P. M. There was no return address on this envelope. As is known by the Oklahoma City Office, no other communication has been received by the Campbell family from Decatur, Arkansas and it is not known whether the Campbell family has any connection with Decatur. The tracing of this letter would not indicate that it was written by Harry Campbell.

Reports in this case have indicated from time to time that Phoenix Donald apparently purchased a farm in May, 1934, and there seems to be some indication that he may have purchased this farm in Arkansas. It occurs to this office that there may be a possibility that Campbell could be staying with Donald at this time or that Donald may have relayed this letter to Campbell's sister for him.

While it is realized by this office that this information is of a most indefinite character, it is felt that it will be worth while to make inquiry at the Post Office at Decatur, Arkansas and exhibit the photographs of the subjects in this case to postal employees there in the hope that some employee may recognize a picture of one who may have called for mail or posted mail at that Post Office. It is also suggested that the Little Rock Office may also make some inquiry among real estate dealers in Decatur, exhibiting the photograph of Phoenix Donald to them, in an effort to determine if it is in that section that Donald purchased the farm he is alleged to have purchased.

A report will be dictated in the near future at the Oklahoma City Office containing information that Donald is alleged to have been seen near Sapulpa, Oklahoma two or three months ago, driving a new V-8 Ford with an Arkansas tag, number not known, accompanied by "a goodlooking woman", and a copy of this report will be furnished the Little Rock Office.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 818
Chicago Illinois

August 16, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
Chicago file 7-82

Reference is made to letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the Director under date of June 21, 1935, copies of which were received by all Offices, in which the request was made that the respective Field Offices circularize the various banks in their districts for information as to the location of certain \$1,000.00 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, which were thought to be in the possession of fugitives in this file. A subsequent letter was addressed to the various Field Offices which had not furnished advice as to the circularization of these banks, and it was learned that quite a number of the Offices had not taken the requested action.

Examination of the file indicates that replies have not been received from the Offices receiving copies of this letter as to what action has been taken by them with respect to tracing the \$1,000.00 bills in question. It is requested that these Offices furnish advice immediately as to whether the banks in their districts have been circularized, and if this action has not been taken, circular letters should be sent out at once.

These replies should be directed to the Chicago Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

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P. O. Box 1276,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
August 17, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1218, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim - Kidnaping.

I am returning herewith the file copies of your
letter dated August 14, 1935 to this Office, which apparently
were inadvertently forwarded with the original letter, and
the copies for the Cincinnati Office and the Bureau, the
letter having been forwarded to their destinations.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.#1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

For your information, there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter from the Detroit Office under date of August 6, 1935 to the Director, together with copy of the enclosure, which is a letter to Wynona Burdette, U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, from Eunice Hughes, 738 Delaware Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, the latter being a sister of Wynona. This is being forwarded for your information, and particular attention is called to the reference therein that, "Will go over to Mrs. Campbells as you ask. Will love it."

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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Room 1408
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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August 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Mass.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al
Edward George Bremer-Victim
Kidnaping; Harboring and
Obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

Will you please furnish this office with a copy of the
anonymous communication referred to in the last paragraph on page
5 of the report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, dated at Boston,
Mass., August 15, 1935, as said communication was not received
at the New York office with the report.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. UNKNOWN SUBJECTS ROY JOHN FRISCHVICTIM KIDNAPING. GOVERNOR RICHARD KIRMAN, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, ADVISED HE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED AUGUST 11, 1935 READING AS FOLLOWS. " JUST A FEW LINES TO LET YOU NXX KNOW I HAVE LOCATED THE PLACE WHERE ROY J FRISCHS IS BURIED. DISCRPTION IS TAKE THE OLD RENO ROAD FROM TRUCKEE, GO THROUGH HABERTS MILLS ABOUT SEVEN MILES OUT OF HABERT MILLS TOWARD RENO. WHEN YOU HIT THE RAIL ROAD CROSSING. HERE IS THE WAY THE LOCATION LOOKED THROUGH THE CRYSTAL, AND MY HUSBAND LOCATED IT AS I HAD STATED. I AM MUCH INTERESTED IN THIS WORK." THIS LETTER IS UNSIGNED BUT BEARS RETURN ADDRESS ROUTE 4, BOX 1580, 53 RD STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIF. WRITER OF THIS LETTER SENT MAP SHOWING PURPORTED LOCATION OF GRAVE. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING OBTAINED AND PHOTOSTATI C COPY BEING FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE. SUGGEST EFFORTS BE MADE TO LOCATE WRITER OF THIS LETTER AT SACRAMENTO AND OBTAIN ALL PERTINENT X DETAILS FROM HER

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Washington Field Office, Room 5257
Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

ATTENTION: MR. E. J. CONNELLEY.
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL -
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
Chicago file 7-32.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 16, 1935, referring to letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to the Director under date of June 21, 1935, copies of which were sent to all field office, in which request was made of the respective field offices to circularize the various banks in their districts for information as to the location of certain \$1,000.00 bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, which were thought to be in the possession of fugitives in this file.

For your information a circular letter dated June 28, 1935, was sent to all banks in the district covered by the Washington Field Office in connection with the above.

Very truly yours,

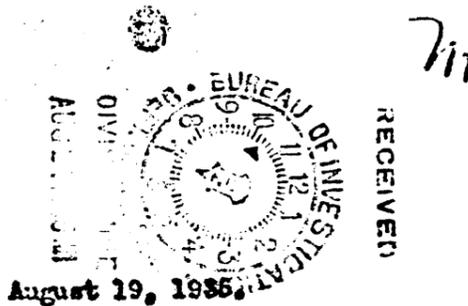
J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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769 Starks Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.



Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

48439

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; FUGITIVE;
I. O. 1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30, 1935, and your letter of August 16, 1935, requesting that this office circularize the various banks in this district for information regarding certain \$1,000.00 bills.

Please be advised that a circular letter has been sent to all the member and non-member Federal Reserve Banks and all National Banks in this district. As soon as any information is received regarding one of these bills, you will be notified immediately.

Very truly yours,

O. C. DREW,
Special Agent in Charge.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: ST. PAUL

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EXERCISE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES IN YOUR
DISTRICT: PURCHASE OF 300 YARDS TELEPHONE WIRE, EMPLOYMENT
AS INFORMANT AT \$1.00 PER DAY AND TO INSTALL TELEPHONE IN
HOME INFORMANT

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SENT VIA _____ M Per _____

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P. O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida,
August 19, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 16, 1935,
to the Boston Office, copies of which were furnished to the
Jacksonville Office, and other Bureau Offices, referring to
your letter of June 21, 1935, to all offices, requesting that
you be advised immediately what action has been taken concerning
the circularization of banks in this district in connection with
serial numbers of \$1,000.00 bills issued by the Atlanta Federal
Reserve Bank beginning with F-00022451-A and ending with No.
F-00022500-A.

Please be advised that on June 24, 1935, all banks with-
in the district of the Jacksonville Office were circularized. A
copy of our letter to the banks is being attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 15, 1935

DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
PENNSYLVANIA AVE at 9th, St. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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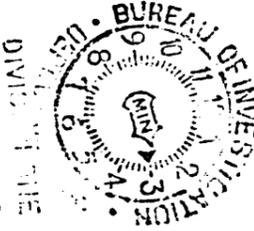


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New York City

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August 21, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236;
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated August 20,
1935, in connection with securing handwriting specimens of William
Elmer Meade.

This is to advise that Post Office Inspector Herbert
Graham is now out of the city and his return is not expected until
August 26, 1935, at which time he will be contacted for the purpose
of securing the requested specimens of the handwriting of Meade.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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AUGUST 21, 1935.

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: JACKSONVILLE

MR. CORMACK OF THE MIAMI DAILY TRIBUNE ADVISED BY LONGDISTANCE TELEPHONE
A G WEITZ HELD AT COUNTY JAIL MIAMI IS REPORTED MEMBER ^{o Alvin} KARPIS GANG.
ARRANGE FINGERPRINTING IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE NECESSARY STEPS ESTABLISH
HIS IDENTIFICATION.

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United States Bureau

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August 30, 1935.

Mr. Arthur W. Cranford,
Heraldton, Oklahoma.

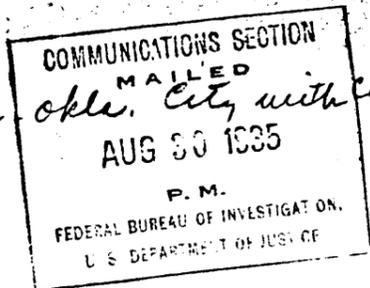
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of August 19, 1935 in which you state that you believe Alvin Karpis may have participated in a bank robbery at Maysville, Garvin County, Oklahoma on August 5, 1935.

I wish to thank you for your suggestion in this matter and to advise you that the subject matter of your letter is being called to the attention of Mr. Dwight Brantley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 224 Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is expected that he will arrange to have an Agent interview you at an appropriate time in the near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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August 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

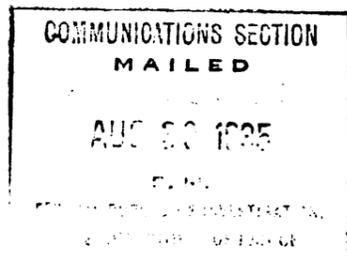
I am enclosing herewith copies of a letter dated August 19, 1935 by Mr. Arthur W. Cranford, Healdton, Oklahoma, together with a copy of the Bureau's reply thereto.

You will observe that Mr. Cranford's letter suggests there is some possibility that Alvin Karpis participated in a bank robbery at Kayaville, Oklahoma on August 5, 1935. It is respectfully requested that you arrange to have Mr. Cranford interviewed in the near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #315667



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August 28, 1935.

Mr. A. A. Schechter,
News Editor,
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.,
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Schechter:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters of August 21, 1935 and August 23, 1935 enclosing, respectively, an excerpt from Lovell Thomas' broadcast of August 20, 1935 and a clipping from the New York Evening Journal of the same date, and a clipping from the London Daily Express of August 13, 1935.

Thanking you for your many courtesies and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
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- Mr. Scheidt
- Mr. Starnes
- Mr. Tracy
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- Mr. Tamm
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- Miss Gandy

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Mr J Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U S Department of Justice
Washington D C

Dear Mr Hoover:

Here is the story Lowell Thomas used last night on Karpis' threat to you.

Incidentally, thank you very much for your wire giving me permission to use your letter from Assistant Superintendent Cosgrove of the Palestine Police Force.

Cordially yours

A A Schechter
News Editor

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Excerpt from Lowell Thomas'

Broadcast

August 20, 1935 NBC-WJZ Network

The Department of Justice today revealed a bit of news with a blaze of melodrama behind it. It is word from Public Enemy No. 1. That expression's a bit out of date, Public Enemy No. 1 - the G-men have hunted down those kingpin criminals with such success that they seem to be a bit of ancient history. Nevertheless, there's one they never got. They bore down hard on Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd, the Barkers and many another, but Alvin Karpis is still alive. Of all those public enemies, he ranks as one of the most dangerous. A most intense search by all the detective powers of the Federal Government has failed to lay hands on him. What about Karpis today? Well, he has written a letter, a letter to J. Edgar Hoover, and he threatens the head of the G-men with death, vows he'll get J. Edgar Hoover. The Chief of the Investigation Bureau of the Department of Justice receives many a threat from the underworld but it's exceptional when he gets a menacing threat from Karpis, whom they call "Old Creepy".

J. Edgar Hoover takes it all as part of the day's work. He makes no comment on the matter. To him it means only a possible clue, a marker on the trail. The letter was mailed from a town in Ohio. The G-Men bloodhounds are trying to pick up the trail from there, and

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that's the latest and one of the most extraordinary man hunts on record, the chase for Karpis and his series of successful escapes.

By the way, Alvin Karpis was a champion marble player, who went wrong. As a boy in Kansas, he won a marble playing tournament, but grew up to be a killer so cold and calculating that the underworld called him "Old Creepy".

JIMMY WALKER JOINS CELEBS

John McCormack, Bessie Love Among Others to Present Special Songs for Event

By MARTIN J. PORTER
(Albion)

Airy-Go-Round

For the first time since his expatriation, James Walker, former Mayor of New York, will address listeners back in the United States tonight, when he speaks via the British Broadcasting Corporation and WEAJ at 7:15 o'clock. With him on the programme will be Bessie Love, John McCormack, Charlotte Greenwood and other stage celebs. It's all a congratulatory affair in honor of Tom Meighan, who is recovering from illness on Long Island. Special songs will be sung, including Jimmy Walker's "Will You Love Me in December, etc." The networks which are mobilizing ballfield staffs to wait back descriptions of maneuvers at Pine Camp, N.Y., next Saturday, are being thus utilized for possible work in Africa. Jack Benny's movie premiere set originally for a Sunday broadcast, has been changed to August 24 at 6 p.m. on WJZ. While the list of Broadway Melody is being presented, Benny, Frances Langford, Norma Shearer and Clark Gable will be audible.

J. Edgar Hoover, who broad- cast last month, has just got an appreciative response from another G-man, the assistant superintendent of police in Palestine. The superintendent of all things, Ed Cus- covy, H. R. Knickerbocker, the famous European traveler and writer, who departs for Ethiopia tomorrow, will be interviewed by Barry Faris at WABC at 3:15 to- day. Bea Hallie bobs back into broadcasting on the "Val" show Thursday night. If you recall it, Vaughn De Leath was once de- scribed here as a song-writer, too. Well, two of her ditties, in- cluding "Kisses in the Rain" are going in the new Folies Bergeres. Have a titter: A Harlem floor show producer wrote Molasses and January, offering them a bit in a new septa revue, and was his face golden when he found out they were white fellers? Incident- ally the union fee which silenced the New York bands has moved to Jersey where the Arcola Campus band provides the hottest tunes for WNEW's dance parade.

Richard Himber, who is get- ting top rating as the patroner who made the most progress dur- ing the past twelve month cele- brates the inauguration of his second commercial year on the premises at WABC Friday night and it would be a surprise if Myrna Loy turned up on the show. They wrote Schumann-Heink into the script so she could be on the Eddie Guest show tonight when he celebrates his birthday. Word from Jimmy Melton in Hollywood is unflattering. "I miss nobody nor no-hine but my boat," he scribbles. Well, we miss his boat, too. Dave Freedman predicts without a blush that this season will note the death of the rag programme, and that script comedy will find its place. Fun- and flash acts, says he is the old Broadway vernacular, are through. Which means, if true, that many comedians are through, too.

WJZ is presenting a novel mu- sical combination: a team, Gene and George, is being heard there aboard an organ and a piano. The organ is one of those electrical

old, gets herself a new Sunday series at WEAJ starting Septem- ber at 12:15 P. M. Alfredo Antonini, musical director of WJZ, is making the cello lead in the or- chestra music emanating there- from. Since it is closest to the human voice, says he, it ought to carry the melody. So as to save a lot of people the trouble of tear- ing their hair, we give the answer to the Vox Pop horse-trading puzzle propounded recently. It was: If a man buys a horse for \$70, sells it for \$80, buys it back for \$90 and sells again for \$100, how much profit does he make? The answer is \$20. The man makes \$10 on each sale.

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Mr. Hoover

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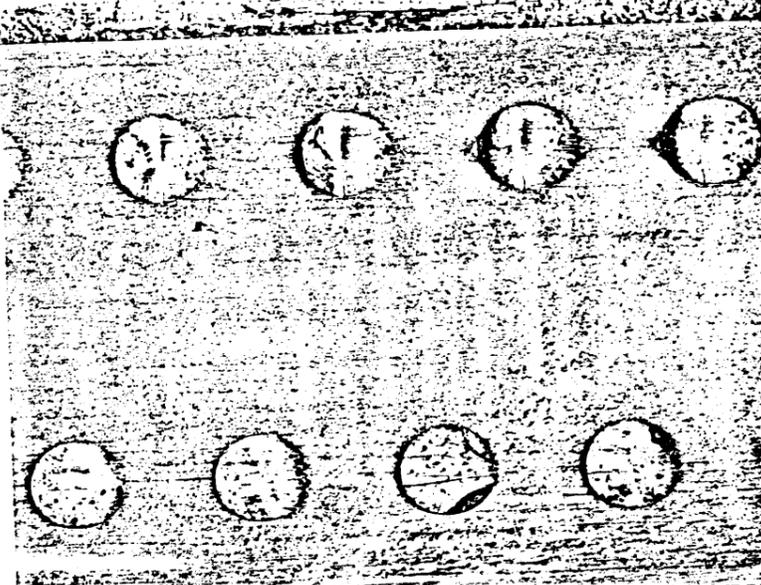
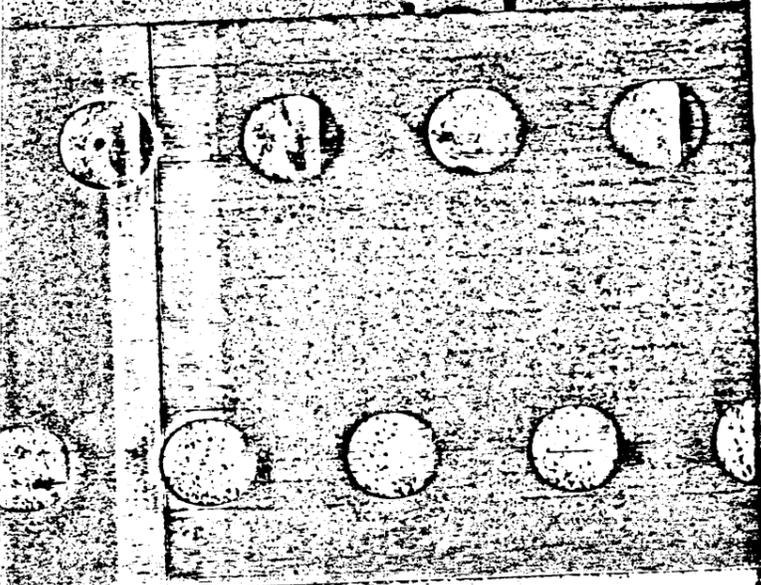
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PHONE. BREKID. POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY ADVISED THIS PM THAT PARTY GIVING HIS NAME AS ALVIN KARPIS HAD TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH THEM REQUESTING THEM TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE-

"MR J EDGR HOOVER BUR OF INVESTIGATION WASH DC HAVE BEEN IN CHESTER FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS JUST RETURNED TODAY FROM ALDERSON WEST VIR I AM AMXIOUS TO SEE MY LITTLE INFANT WHO IS WITH MY MOTHER AS YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 5 DAYS OFF TO GO HOME HAVE WRITTEN NO LETTERS IN TO YOU AT ALL AND DO NOT WISH TO BE MARKED UP FOR THEM WHILE IN CHESTER A FEW DAYS BEFORE THIS JOB I REGISTERED AT THE CHESTER ARMS HOTEL BUT CHANGED ORDERS AT MY LT COMMAND

H. O. Brunner
Edward

ALVIN KARPIS*

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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THAT ANONYMOUS CALLER MADE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PAY STATION IN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUBURBAN STATION, PHILADELPHIA SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION FROM POSTAL TELEGRAPH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED THAT THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS MILLER, A FORMER SECRET SERVICE AGENT STATIONED AT DETROIT. MILLER CLAIMED THAT HE WAS CALLING FROM LEW TENDLERS TAPROOM, BROAD AND LOCUST STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, AND THAT ALVIN KARPIS WAS PRESENTLY STANDING AT THE BAR DRINKING. IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AT LEW TENDLERS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. IT APPEARS THAT TWO MEN HAD BEEN DRINKING AT THE BAR AND ASKED THE BARTENDER IF THERE WAS A PUBLIC TELEPHONE. HOWEVER BARTENDER IS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY DETAILS OR DESCRIPTION

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 MADE TELEPHONE CALL FROM
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TIONS AND IS NOT SURE THAT THE PHONE WAS USED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS.
TELEPHONE BOOTH IN BRAD STREET SUBURBAN STATION TOGETHER WITH PHONE
PROCESSED FOR LATENT PRINTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CALLING POSTAL TELEGRAPH IS IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED THIS OFFICE ON JULY SEVENTEENTH LAST AS SET FORTH IN MY LETTER DATED JULY 20, 1935.

PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN REPRESENTATIVES, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED THAT THEY RECEIVED TELEPHONIC INFORMATION FROM A PERSON GIVING HIS NAME AS LESLIE OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH TO THE EFFECT THAT A MESSAGE HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY POSTAL FROM ALVIN KARPIS. POSTAL ADVISES NO SUCH PERSON IN THEIR EMPLOY BY THE NAME OF LESLIE. IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT SENDER OF TELEGRAM IS [REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH PERSON USING NAME OF LESLIE WHO CALLED THE BULLETIN.
FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

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- Mr. Tracy
- Misc.

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DIRECTOR WASH DC

PHONE BREDID WE NOW HAVE SET UP TO COVER CONVERSATION BY PORTABLE RADIO

IN [REDACTED] WITH TWO AGENTS

LISTENING IN [REDACTED] WHICH ALSO MAES

POSSIBLE OBSERVATION REAR ENTRANCE WE HAVE TWO AGENTS IN ROOM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR READY CONTACT SHOULD EDITH BARRY CONTACT HIM

THERE WE HAVE TWO AGENTS HOTEL [REDACTED] FOR READY CONTACT

WITH [REDACTED] AS YET EDITH BARRY HAS NOT MADE HER APPEARANCE HERE

AGENT MUZZEY IS NOW AT SAUTE STE MARIE BUT HAS NOT LOCATED A LAKESIDE

INN IN THAT VICINITY HE IS CHECKING FOR IDENTITY OF PLANE USED BY EDITH

BARRY IF SHE CAME INTO THIS VICINITY BY PLANE AS SHE IS REPUTED TO TRAVEL.

AGENT CE SMITH IS CHECKING TOLEDO FOR IDENTITY OF PLANE SHE IS REPORTED

TO USE FOR TRAVEL.

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AGENT C E SMITH LOCATED INFORMANT WHO WILL WORK WITH US TOLEDO ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INMATE HOUSE OF EDITH BARRY

[REDACTED] LEARNED FROM HIS WIFE KARPIS

CAMPBELL AFTER ESCAPES ATLANTIC CITY WENT TO TED ANGUS TOLEDO AND ANGUS ONE

TOOK THEM TO EDITH BARRYS PLACE FROM WHERE THEY ARRANGED FOR CABIN PLANE

TO TAKE THEM SOME WHERE IN WOODS OF WISCONSIN OR MICHIGAN ONE HENRY L

THOMPSON SUPPOSEDLY CHANGED MONEY FOR THEM AT TOLEDO TRUST COMPANY

THAT OLD CHARLIE SUPPOSEDLY CHARLES J FITZGERALD WAS AT TOLEDO PAYING

UP FOR KARPIS AND CAMPBELL [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE CAN APPROACH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WILL DO SO

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M. J. Tamm
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CHICAGO FOR ROOM USED AS CONTACT POINT

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AUTHORITY REQUESTED PAY INFORMANT [REDACTED] FIFTY DOLLARS AS NEEDED

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Laboratory Report

Case: ALVIN KARPIS, WITH ALIASES
FUGITIVE, I.C. 1218, et al.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Number: 7-576-7058

Specimens: 9-576-7058-A. One original one page letter from Arthur R. Barker to his father, G. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, beginning "Dear Dad - I will anser your letter received some time ago..."
9-576-7058-B. Envelope in which letter was contained, addressed to Mr. G. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, P. O. Box 724.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office

Date received: 8-23-35

Examination requested: Indented Writing

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel *most ea*

RETURN SPECIMENS

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ultra violet ray -
iodine fumes -
ammonium sulphide fumes -*

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 21, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
FUGITIVE, I.C. 1218, et al.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With further reference to letter of this office dated
July 3, 1935 transmitting correspondence of Lloyd and
Arthur Barker, please find enclosed an original letter
from Arthur R. Barker to his father, G. J. Barker, Post
Office Box 724, Joplin, Missouri.

The enclosure should be examined by the Technical
Laboratory as suggested in the previous letter of this
office dated July 3, 1935.

Copies of the enclosed letter are being attached for the
Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Paul Offices, and a copy is
being retained in the Kansas City office file.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

D. H. LADD
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory
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Mr. K. E. Conroy,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

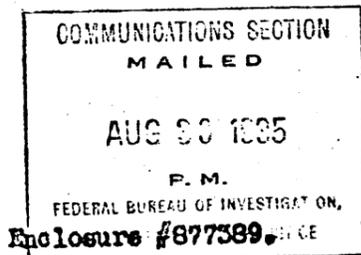
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #5628, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al.; Edward George Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping.

In accordance with your request the original letter from Arthur K. Barker to Mr. C. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, dated August 13, 1935, beginning "Dear Dad. I will answer your letter received" and the envelope in which this letter was enclosed are returned herewith. Photographic copies of these specimens have been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.



REGISTERED MAIL

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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[Signature]
[Signature]
RE

JHM:RLM

August 21, 1935.

Time-3:00 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Threatening telegram
supposedly sent by
Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that the Associated Press was in receipt of a dispatch from Philadelphia to the effect that a man filed a threatening telegram to me and signed it Alvin Karpis; that the Bureau office in Philadelphia stated that the matter was being investigated. I advised Mr. Suydam that I would like to make no comment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

By Room 5-10-35

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FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
503A U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
August 19, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.



RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping. S.L. File 7-27.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 14, 1935,
in the above entitled case, which requests the possible location of
one John Ferrick with aliases, reported to be in the vicinity of
Virginia City, Nevada.

Attention is invited to report of Special Agent J.T.
McLaughlin dated 8-15-35, which furnishes results of the investigation
conducted by him at Reno, Silver City, Dayton and Virginia City, Nevada.
However, in view of the information furnished in report of Special
Agent V.E. Criss, dated San Francisco, California, July 5, 1935, further
investigation will be conducted looking toward the possible location
of Ferrick.

Very truly yours,

Louis D. Wine

LOUIS D. WINE,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Cincinnati.
cc - San Francisco.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

August 21, 1935.

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- Mr. Baughman
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- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Time - 3:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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With reference to the Associated Press dispatch indicating that there was received for dispatching this morning at the Western Union in Philadelphia a telegram addressed to the Director by Alvin Karpis threatening the Director's life, and that the Philadelphia Office was conducting an investigation, I telephoned Special Agent in Charge R. G. Harvey at the Philadelphia Office inquiring if there is any basis in fact for this story.

Mr. Harvey advised that the Philadelphia Office about an hour ago received a telephone call from the Postal Telegraph there about this matter; that he immediately sent some Agents over to check up on the matter, and the Agents obtained a copy of the telegram in question, which was telephoned in to the Postal Telegraph from a pay station, and which reads as follows: "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. Have been in Chester for the past several weeks. Just returned today from Alderson, West Virginia. I am anxious to see my little infant who is with my mother, as you know. Would like to have five days off to go home. Have written no letters in to you at all and do not wish to be marked up for them. While in Chester a few days before this job, I registered at the Chester Arms Hotel, but changed orders at my Neutenant's command." Signed "Alvin Karpis".

Mr. Harvey said that this message was telephoned in from a pay station in the Pennsylvania Suburban Station in Philadelphia; that they have ascertained the exact booth from which it was telephoned, and are processing the same for fingerprints. Mr. Harvey incidentally mentioned that this telegram was never sent.

Mr. Harvey said that he is advised that a person who gave his name as Leslie is supposed to have called the City Editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, informing that he, Leslie, had information to the effect that a telegram had been sent by Alvin Karpis to the Director. In this connection, Mr. Harvey mentioned the fact that the Philadelphia Office has been receiving numerous anonymous telephone calls stating that Alvin Karpis was the person responsible for the robbery of the bank at Chester, Pennsylvania. It is the opinion of the Philadelphia Office that this same person is the one who is responsible for the sending of this telegram.

I inquired of Mr. Harvey as to why the message in question was not sent. He said that the party who telephoned this telegram in claimed that he

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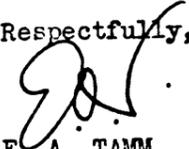
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had previously given \$2.00 to one of the Postal Telegraph messengers to pay for this wire, and the Postal Telegraph Company would not send the message for the reason that it was not paid for. Further, the Postal Telegraph checked the origin of the call, and upon ascertaining that it came from a pay telephone, refused to send the message.

Mr. Harvey said that the Philadelphia Office is of the opinion that this is either a publicity stunt on the part of the Philadelphia Bulletin, which is the only newspaper in Philadelphia to receive any information relative to this matter, or the result of the activities of the person who has been calling the Philadelphia Office stating that Alvin Karpis was the party responsible for the robbery of the bank at Chester, Pennsylvania. However, all angles of the situation are being given vigorous attention by the Philadelphia Office, and a teletype message is at this time being transmitted to the Bureau confirming this information.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM

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New Orleans, La.
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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ONE
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Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. 1218;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
Harry Campbell, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
William Weaver, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
William J. Harrison, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, I.O. 1241;
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of
Justice; National Firearms Act.

Reference is made to letter of Special Agent in Charge D. E. Ladd, of the Chicago Bureau Office, addressed to the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Bureau Office, dated August 15, 1935, copy of which was furnished the New Orleans Bureau Office, requesting this office to forward to Chicago all photographs available of Subject Harry Sawyer, taken at the time of his apprehension.

I am transmitting herewith one photograph of Subject Harry Sawyer, Federal Jail, New Orleans, No. 3365, taken May 4, 1935, together with a newspaper photograph of this Subject, which was published in the New Orleans Item of May 6, 1935.

With the St. Paul copy of this letter, I am transmitting the Nebraska certificate of automobile registration for the car of Mrs. Harry Sawyer, obtained under the name of Ann Wright, at Fort Crook, Nebraska, for her Ford 1934 model Coupe, which was in possession of Subject Harry Sawyer and his wife when they were placed under federal arrest by this office.

This office will secure, if desired, several additional photographs of Subject Harry Sawyer, Federal Jail, New Orleans, No. 3365.

Very truly yours,
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D. W. Marce,
Special Agent in Charge.
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cc-Bureau
St. Paul (enc)
Cincinnati
Kansas City

JEH:ELM

August 20, 1935.

Time-11:46 A.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Threat against Director
by Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and inquired if the item appearing in Walter Finchell's column to the effect that Alvin Karpis had written a threatening letter to the Director were true. I stated that it was true but no statement could be made relative thereto.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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P. O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida,
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Bureau's letter of August 19, 1935, referring to its letter of July 20th, instructing that a summary report be prepared relative to Henry "Duke" Randall and Joseph H. Adams, who are under indictment for Harboring charges and violation of the National Firearms Act at Miami, Florida, and requesting that the Bureau be advised of the status of this matter in our office.

Please be informed that the summary report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated August 17, 1935, has been forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 21, 1935.

BUREAU BULLETIN NO. 206,
Second Series.

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

Re: WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1252-A; ET AL;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

For your information, Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley is in charge of the field investigation
in the above entitled cases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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BUREAU BULLETIN NO. 206
Second Series.

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

Re: WILLIAM DAINARD, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1252-A; ET AL;
GEORGE MEYERHAEUSER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

For your information, Special Agent in Charge
E. J. Connelley is in charge of the field investigation
in the above entitled cases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington
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Sir,

There is a man here, ⁰⁸ a member of the Casual Detachment, whom I believe to be Alvin Karpis. He resembles pictures of Karpis, has been a bakery worker in civil life, and has a scarred wrist such as I understand Karpis has.

His name is Richard C. Homman, Army serial number 3815659.

Very truly yours,

Pearley Riggsby
PEARLEY RIGGSBY

ack. 9/4/35. KRM

Pvt. Pearley Riggsby
Infantry Unasgn. PI Department
Fort McDowell
Angel Island
Calif.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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August 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Tamm, the fingerprints of Richard C. Homman, Army serial number 6815659, were obtained from the War Department and compared with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, our file #FBI-199217.

Please be advised that the fingerprints of Richard C. Homman are not identical with the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
L. C. Schilder.

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Private Pearley Rigby,
Fort McDowell,
Angel Island, California.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 17, 1935, in which you advise that one Richard C. Hoxman, Army serial number 6615659, who is a member of the Casual Detachment, very strongly resembles Alvin Karpis.

This will advise you that I have caused Richard C. Hoxman's Army fingerprint record to be compared with the fingerprint record of Alvin Karpis contained in the files of this Bureau, and it has been definitely determined that Hoxman is not identical with Alvin Karpis.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to my attention, I remain

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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August 20, 1935.

Time - 4:19 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

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Re: Letter written by Alvin Karpis threatening the Director.

Colonel Gates telephoned and inquired if information about the above could be obtained and I stated it would be given out tomorrow and that pictures will also be available. To Colonel Gates' inquiry I advised that the contents of the letter could not be revealed nor would we tell the place from which it was mailed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES:

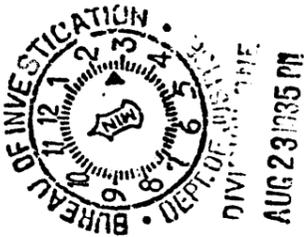
RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

In connection with the above entitled case, here-
after copies of all communications, including reports, letters,
telegrams, etc, are to be furnished to the Chicago office.

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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PHONE. BREKID FOR REASON IDENTIFICATIONS JUAREZ ETC OF SUBJECTS
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 DOUBTFUL KARPIS AND WEAVER WOULD BE TOGETHER. OUR RECENT
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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
 Post Office Box 515
 Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 20, 1935

Director
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 Washington, D. C.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
 I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; ET AL
 EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
 KIDNAPING
 St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to previous correspondence under personal and confidential cover to the Bureau concerning the surveillance being maintained on Thomas Brown, former Chief of Police, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the vicinity of Crane Lake, Minnesota, by Special Agents W. J. Devereux and L. W. Arms.

Agent Devereux telephoned from Orr, Minnesota, on the morning of August 19, 1935 and advised that the son of Brown, age about 18, brought a man and woman from the Brown cottage to the boat landing near Chase' cottages the day before in one of Brown's motorboats. He advised that this couple departed in a 1934 Ford Coupe, A Model, bearing 1935 Illinois License No. 465626. He described the man and woman as follows:

Man - age, about 38; height, about 5' 10"; weight, about 150 pounds; mustache, blonde; carrying small brief case. Woman - age about 27; height, about 5' 3"; complexion and hair, dark.

Agent Devereux related that when the boat docked a small boy five or six years of age was observed in the boat.

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but that he returned to Brown's cottage with the son of the
letter.

The Chicago Office was requested by telephone
on August 19, 1935 to trace the automobile and secure information
regarding the identity of the owner, and if possible, the ident-
ity of the persons mentioned heretofore.

Agent Devereux requested to be advised of the
length of the surveillance he and Agent Arms are now maintaining.
He expressed the opinion that as nothing worth while has developed
to date the Bureau may desire to discontinue the surveillance. In
view thereof I telephoned Mr. Tamm at the Bureau to determine what
instructions the Bureau had with reference to this angle of the
case. Mr. Tamm, after ascertaining that Brown's vacation is to
last for a week or so longer, directed that the agents remain in
the vicinity of Crane Lake for a continued surveillance of Brown.
These instructions will be relayed to the agents when contact is
established with them today.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

HEA:ACF

CC Cincinnati
CC Chicago

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- Mr. Tamm ✓
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DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF ~~INVESTIGATION~~ INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF
 JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC
 BREKID EDITH BARRY HAS NOT MADE CONTACT WITH INFORMANT
 AS YET AM COVERING AS PREVIOUSLY LINED UP ALSO TWO
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August 22, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al

The report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, dated at Kansas City, August 9, 1935, records an interview with Volney Davis at Leavenworth Penitentiary, during which Davis stated that while he and other members of the gang were at Reno, Nevada, they received information from the Chief of Police of that city as to most of the Government's activities there; that the Chief of Police would "tip them off and 'finger' all Government men", while they were in Reno.

Elmer Farmer, upon interview, as outlined in this report, stated that he knew that John Hamilton was dead but did not know where his body was buried, and outlines a meeting, held at Bensenville, Illinois, by Russell Gibson and others, during which "Doc" Barker, Gibson and Volney Davis were waiting for the arrival of a doctor, who was to treat someone who had been wounded. Farmer claims that Dillinger, Van Meter and Hamilton appeared at this rendezvous, and that Hamilton was badly wounded as a result of a rifle bullet in his left side. Farmer claimed that Davis subsequently told him that Hamilton had died of the effects of this wound as a result of gangrene poisoning.

Farmer also furnished information that "Doc" Moran was murdered by "Doc" Barker, Russell Gibson, et al, he quoting Volney Davis as stating that Doc Moran was one witness the Government would never call, "as he was done for".

Volney Davis was subsequently reinterviewed for information concerning the whereabouts of John Hamilton and claimed that only two men alive knew of the whereabouts of Hamilton and that he would not furnish any information unless the Bureau would obtain a parole for him.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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PHONE. BREKID REFERENCE BUREAU TELEGRAM LAST NIGHT INSTRUCTING INVESTIGATION DETERMINE WHETHER A G WEITZ HELD MIAMI IS MEMBER KARPIS GANG. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AGENT FITZSIMONS INVESTIGATION MIAMI. ALOIS WEITZ ARRESTED MIAMI PD AUGUST 19 TH. CHARGE DRIVING DRUNK. NOW INCARCERATED ~~MIAMI~~ DADE COUNTY JAIL. SO FORWARDED FINGERPRINTS BUREAU NUMBER 25847 AIR MAIL SPECIAL AUGUST 20TH FPC SIXTEEN ONE OVER ONE U OVER AU ~~00~~ OO OVER OI ELEVEN OVER TWELVE. FINGERPRINTS LIKewise FORWARDED BUREAU AUGUST 19TH MIAMI PD NUMBER 8566. WEITZ INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING CLAIMS HAS RESIDED NEW ORLEANS PAST 15 YEARS WHERE HAS ENGAGED IN BOOTLEGGING AND AS BOOKIE DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF OR ASSOCIATION ~~WITH~~ WITH ANY ~~MEMBERS~~ MEMBERS THIS MOB. HE BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECTS SOUGHT INFORMATION FURNISHED BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY BY TRIBUNE BASED ON ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL AND APPARENTLY UNFOUNDED WEITZ DESCRIBED FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, 44 YEARS, 198 POUNDS STOUT DARK BROWN HAIR BLUE EYES MEDIUM COMPLEXION. BURN SCAR HALF INCH LEFT CHEEK. MARRIED WIFE ELSA ADRIENNE WEITZ RESIDING 1840 MOSS STREET NEW ORLEANS. WEITZ CLAIMS TO BE NATURALIZED CITIZEN SINCE MAY 1920 OF AUSTRIAN DESCENT.

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JER:JEP

August 21, 1935.

Time - 7:15 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Threatening telegram supposedly sent by Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Ray Helgesen telephoned and stated today's "Star" is carrying a story by the Associated Press from Philadelphia to the effect that a threatening telegram was sent me signed Karpis; that allegedly the handwriting of the sender of the telegram is the same as that of Karpis. I stated no comment would be made about this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Backus
- Mr. Baughman ..
- Chief Clerk
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August 21, 1935.

Time 3:40 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Threatening telegram
supposedly sent by
Alvin Karpis.

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Francis Connor I advised him that no comment could be made in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

*John Edgar Hoover
Threatening telegram*

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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
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August 16, 1935.

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Mr. Fred G. Harbo,
Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Warden:

I beg to refer to the cases of ARTHUR R. BARKER,
your #45928, CHESTER KING, your #46954, and THOMAS LOUIS
GRANT, your #46624.

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You will note that these individuals have en-
deavored to mutilate their fingerprints in an effort to
defeat identification. While this effort has proven to be
ineffectual, it is felt by the Bureau that possibly it
would be desirable to obtain the complete palmar and foot
impressions of BARKER, KING and GRANT. If you will kindly
submit these impressions, I shall be glad to see that they
are entered in these persons' records in the Bureau's files.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance
in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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

August 31, 1935.

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Time - 9:20 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd at the Chicago Office and inquired as to what time Mr. Connelley left. Mr. Ladd said that Mr. Connelley got away this morning at seven o'clock by airplane for Jacksonville, Florida, taking with him Agents Brown, Sullivan, Jones and Cassidy. Mr. Connelley called the Dallas Office and instructed Special Agent C. O. Hurt to proceed at once by airplane to Jacksonville, and also called the San Antonio Office and instructed that they have Special Agent J. C. (Doc) White proceed by airplane to Jacksonville. Mr. Connelley also called the Jacksonville Office and ascertained that they have available for assignment to this matter Agents Lacour and Sloane.

Mr. Connelley telephoned the Jacksonville Office and made arrangements for the Agents of that office to meet the airplane when it arrives at the airport, informing that office that they expect to arrive there about 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Ladd incidentally mentioned that they are having good weather out there.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

August 21, 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of August 16, 1935,
I have caused to be taken, the foot and palmar impressions
of Arthur R. Barker, #46928, Chester King, #46954, and
Thomas Louis Grant, #46624, and enclose one set of each
herewith.

The impressions of right and left feet of Grant are
not true, owing to a severe case of "athletes foot",
and if you think adviseable, another set of foot prints
can be taken later when this conditions clears up.

Respectfully yours,

F. G. Zerbst
F. G. Zerbst,
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August 27, 1935.

Mr. F. G. Zerbst,
Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Warden:

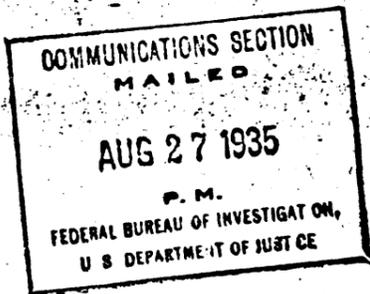
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 21, 1935, transmitting the foot and palmar impressions of ARTHUR R. BARKER, your #46928, CHESTER KING, your #46954, and THOMAS LOUIS GRANT, your #46624.

With reference to the foot impressions of GRANT, it is believed that the impressions submitted with your letter are sufficient and that it will not be necessary to resubmit this person's foot impressions.

Thanking you for your courtesy in forwarding the above mentioned foot and palmar impressions, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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August 22, 1935
AUG 26 1935 AM

Mr. Clyde E. Smith,
Special Agent
Commodore Perry Hotel
Toledo, Ohio

L. Bremer

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: BREKID

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For your information, please be advised
that [redacted] is now residing [redacted]

The telephone number of the said hotel
at Toledo is [redacted]

The telephone located in the lobby of the
hotel [redacted]

[redacted] will be at the said hotel
until Saturday, August 24, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND,
Special Agent in Charge.

JPM:h
cc: Bureau

Chicago -Attention:
Special Agent RD Brown

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/23/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/21, 22/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. J. McNULTY
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at New York City reflects that one J. F. Stratton of Reno, Nevada and San Francisco, California, now resides at the Brevoort Hotel, New York City, prior thereto being a guest at the New Yorker Hotel, this city. Those interviewed claim Stratton of the braggart type, mining engineer by profession, and alleged to be a drug addict. Stratton and his daughter, Grace, also a resident of the Brevoort Hotel, in possession of 1935 Pierce Arrow Sedan, bearing California license No. 6K40-03.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated August 16, 1935.

DETAILS:

At the New Yorker Hotel, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, the records reflect the registration of one J. F. Stratton of Reno, Nevada, for the period from March 16, 1935 to May 14, 1935, the alleged wife of Stratton being a guest at said hotel from April 11 to April 24, 1935. The records also show J. F. Stratton, giving his address as San Francisco, California, as a guest at the hotel from July 5 to July 16, 1935, on which date he departed leaving no forwarding address and being indebted to the hotel in the sum of \$60.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Whitely</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-7078 AUG 24 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: FILE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 24 1935 CHECKED OFF: AUG 27 1935 JACKETED:
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Mr. Vernon S. Taylor, assistant manager of the New Yorker Hotel, while not personally acquainted with Stratton, learned from one of his assistants, J. Abbott, that Stratton was of the braggart type, always talked about big deals he was taking care of, claimed to be known to prominent persons about town, and was considered more or less irresponsible. Mr. Taylor added that his attention was called to the fact that Stratton was known to entertain colored men and women in his room, and added that Stratton was suspected of being a drug addict. Mr. Taylor stated that Stratton was known to be a mining engineer by profession, and to be connected with Harris Hammond, also a mining engineer, at 120 Broadway, New York City. He stated further that Stratton is now a guest at the Brevoort Hotel, Eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A further check of Stratton's activities at the New Yorker Hotel reflected that he made the following long distance calls during May of this year from his room at the New Yorker Hotel; all of the numbers listed are at Reno, Nevada.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTY CALLED</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
May 13	M. Griswald	8152 (2 calls)
13		4141
13		4274

All of the above calls were charged to Rector 2-1665 at New York City.

May 4		21701 or 21707
8		" " "
13	M. Griswald	8152
14	Miss Ruth Vernon	7213

In connection with charging the above long distance telephone calls to Rector 2-1665, it is noted that the subscribers to that number, with offices located at 120 Broadway, New York City, are as follows:

Ralph Arnold
 Atlantic-Pacific Gas and Oil Company
 Harris Hammond
 John Hays Hammond
 Exploration Company of California
 R. D. Hanna
 William R. Wade, mining engineer
 Laughlin Filter Corporation
 Golden Chariot War Eagle Mines Company
 Engineers Exploration Syndicate, Inc.

While reference letter refers to Dr. J. F. Stratton of Reno, Nevada, hotel records do not indicate that the John F. Stratton who registered there, is a doctor.

At the Brevoort Hotel, Eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, Agent was advised by Mr. G. Barrere, manager, that J. F. Stratton, formerly a guest at the New Yorker Hotel, had registered at the Brevoort Hotel with his daughter, Grace, on July 15, 1935, and since that date they have been occupying a suite of rooms at the rate of \$30.00 a week. Mr. Barrere stated that he is not acquainted with Mr. Stratton, and knows nothing about his personal history; and that Stratton is very seldom about the hotel, and is more or less a man of mystery to him. Stratton and his daughter maintain a 1935 Pierce Arrow Sedan with California license number 6K40-03; this car is kept at the Brevoort Garage, 12th Street and University Place, New York City. Mr. Barrere added that since Stratton and his daughter Grace have been at the hotel, to his knowledge, they have received no mail, nor have they made any long distance telephone calls from their room. Further, he does not know of either one of them having entertained anyone at their suite. Mr. Barrere also expressed the opinion that Stratton is a drug addict.

On August 10, 1935 at 2.15 a.m., an unknown party telephoned the New York Office and advised Leo J. Gauthier, night clerk, that he had seen Alvin Karpis on the evening of August 9, 1935 in company with a woman wearing a straw-colored dress, and that Karpis would positively spend the night in this woman's apartment located at 274 West 19th Street, New York City. The informant refused to divulge his name, and refused to give any further information but replied to queries put by the night clerk that "it will be up to you fellows to find out the apartment number and the name of the woman."

After talking over the telephone with the informant for some time, the informant became suspicious, advised the night clerk that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was probably detaining him on the wire while some other member of the Bureau was tracing the origin of his call, and immediately hung up the receiver.

At approximately 2 p.m. on August 10, 1935, Special Agent V. D. Garvey procured a large photograph showing the front view and profile of Alvin Karpis, and proceeded to 274 West 19th Street, New York City, where Mrs. Mary Anich, superintendent of the apartment house at that address was contacted. Agent produced the picture of Alvin Karpis for Mrs. Anich's inspection, and after looking at the photograph for perhaps fifteen or twenty seconds, she

replied that she had never seen anyone in her apartment house bearing any resemblance to the picture. Agent Garvey also asked Mrs. Anich if any woman roomer at that address wore a straw-colored dress, to which Mrs. Anich replied that, to the best of her knowledge, no woman residing at that address possessed such a dress.

Mrs. Anich explained that some of her apartments are tenanted by two or three men; that often one man will rent the apartment, and that subsequently one or more men will move into the apartment; and that often she is not aware of the identity of anyone other than the person who actually rented the apartment.

Mrs. Anich appeared to be very cooperative and suggested that she would be glad to have Agent Garvey check all the apartments. However, due to the manner in which the informant imparted his information, together with the fact that he declined to answer certain pertinent questions, the searching of approximately thirty apartments was not deemed advisable by Agent Garvey.

With reference to the letter from the Cincinnati Office to this office, dated July 5, 1935, requesting that William Weisman and Nicholas Delmore be interviewed respecting any information they might have concerning Karpis and his associates, Special Agent T. H. Tracy of this office interviewed Weisman on July 6, 1935 in the office of his attorney, Frederick M. P. Pearse, Newark, New Jersey, concerning some other matters.

On July 9, Agent Tracy telephoned Pearse and requested another appointment with Weisman and an appointment with Delmore, whom Pearse represented a year ago on the New Jersey murder charge. Pearse, at the time desired to know what was the subject matter of the interrogation, and Agent Tracy informed him it was in connection with some person Weisman and Delmore met in Reno during 1933 and 1934. Pearse advised at the time that Delmore claimed not to have visited Reno, but notwithstanding this, Agent Tracy informed Attorney Pearse that he was desirous of contacting both Delmore and Weisman. Pearse, in the course of his conversation with Agent Tracy, advised that he had not been in touch with Delmore for over a year, and that Delmore, to his knowledge, is still residing in the vicinity of Berkley Heights, near Elizabeth, N.J.

On July 11 Agent Tracy received information from Mr. Pearse's office that he had been unable to arrange for a meeting between Delmore and Weisman and a representative of the New York Office.

For the benefit of the San Francisco Office, reference letter from the Bureau advised that on August 12, 1935, Mr. H. T. Nugent, field supervisor, Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, reported to the Bureau that confidential information had been obtained by that Bureau from an informant in New York City to the effect that one Dr. J. F. Stratton, formerly of Reno, Nevada and now located in the New Yorker Hotel, New York City, while under the influence of narcotics, informs persons within his hearing that Subject Alvin Karpis stopped at his home in Reno, Nevada and also stopped at a residence on South Virginia Street and at the Parkway Hotel in Reno.

Mr. Nugent stated that further information concerning Dr. Stratton and his connection with Alvin Karpis can be obtained from one Grace Stratton - not related to Dr. J. F. Stratton - who is reported to be residing on South Virginia Street, Reno, exact address unknown.

The description of the J. F. Stratton who formerly resided at the New Yorker Hotel and who is now a resident of the Brevoort Hotel, New York City, as obtained from Assistant Manager Jack Abbott of the New Yorker Hotel and Manager Barrere of the Brevoort Hotel, is as follows:

Age	36 to 37
Height	6'-0"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Sallow
Teeth	3 or 4 missing in front
Peculiarities	Wears good clothes, but is untidy; nervous and flighty; walks with a stoop.
Occupation	Mining engineer

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE

Will make appropriate investigation with reference to the subscribers to the telephone numbers listed in the body of this report, to whom Stratton made long distance telephone calls from the New Yorker Hotel during May, 1935, to develop any information that may indicate that Stratton had contact with Karpis at Reno, Nevada.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

Will make appropriate investigation with a view to establishing the identity of the person to whom 1935 California license plates 6K40-03 were issued.

TRENTON OFFICE

Will endeavor to contact William Weisman and Nicholas Delmore respecting any information they might have concerning Karpis and his associates, if this has not already been done. It will be noted that Agent Tracy of the New York Office has made several attempts to contact Weisman and Delmore through Attorney Frederick M. P. Pearse of Newark, N.J.

In connection with the aforesaid investigation, please see letter from the Cincinnati Office addressed to the New York Office, dated July 5, 1935, wherein they make reference to the report of Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated May 21, 1935. A copy of this report is being forwarded herewith to the Trenton Office.

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MILWAUKEE

FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 8/20/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/5,6,12,15/35	REPORT MADE BY T. G. MELVIN TGM:OW
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; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. #1241, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS: <p style="text-align: right;">Clarence "Doc" Eaton, Burlington, Wisconsin, advises that he saw Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver about a year and a half ago; knows nothing of present whereabouts and claims that he will notify the Milwaukee Bureau Office in case he hears of their whereabouts.</p>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent T. G. Melvin dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin 8/1/35; Bureau letter dated 7/26/35; letter from Cincinnati Office dated 6/21/35.			
DETAILS: AT BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN. Agent interviewed Clarence "Doc" Eaton, who stated that he last saw Myrtle Eaton about a year and a half ago in Chicago when he happened to run into her in the lobby of an apartment house in Chicago; that she was with William Weaver at the time; that he does not recall the address of the apartment house and claimed that it was purely a casual meeting; that since his marriage he has had nothing to do with Myrtle, although he still regards her very highly as she was very good to him when he was in the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, Minnesota; that he believes Myrtle Eaton is traveling around with Weaver because she is compelled to do so by Weaver; that he does not believe Myrtle really cares for Weaver; that about a year ago he had information from some source, which he cannot now recall, that Myrtle and Bill were in Washington, D. C.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>V. W. Peterson</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Eaton denied that Myrtle had ever called at her home in Burlington, Wisconsin.

Eaton advised further that he has no use for Weaver and would kill him immediately if he had the opportunity.

Eaton promised to notify the Milwaukee Bureau Office if he heard of the whereabouts of Myrtle Eaton or William Weaver.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. P. Barber.

Agent interviewed George Deacon, owner and operator of the Ideal Tavern, Mauston, Wisconsin, who advised that early Sunday morning, August 4, 1935, two men entered his tavern, one of whom he identified as having been at his tavern some time during April of 1934 with two other men. The two individuals in question, had several drinks at the tavern, and then before they left, the individual who claimed his name was "Karpis", put a gun in his, Deacon's, ribs, and told him that he better keep his mouth shut or they would "plug him". Deacon further informed Agent that in April of 1934, when this same individual, in company with two other men, came to his tavern shortly after Dillinger escaped from "Little Bohemia", he, Deacon, called the Sheriff at Mauston, Wisconsin, and told him that he had identified one of the men with this individual as being Baby Face Nelson. Deacon further advised that the individual who told him his name was "Karpis" on the morning of August 4, 1935, told him also that the two men that were with them when they visited his tavern in April of 1934 were Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson, and that if he, Deacon, would again notify the Sheriff's Office of his presence at Deacon's tavern, they would "plug him".

Deacon described the individual who introduced himself as "Karpis" as being 33 years old, 5 feet nine to eleven inches tall, 160 pounds, of a slender build, black hair, dark eyes, wore blue eye glasses.

Deacon described the individual who accompanied "Karpis" as being 28 to 30 years old, 5 feet five inches tall, 135 pounds, of a medium build, black hair, gray eyes.

Deacon further informed Agent that the above described individuals were in company with two blonde girls, about 24 years old, and about five feet two inches tall, wearing blue pajama suits; and that they drove a 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, bearing Illinois license plates, number unknown.

Agent Barber exhibited several photographs to Deacon and he claimed to have identified the photograph of "Karpis" as one of his assailants. However, it will be noted that his description of this individual did not fit "Karpis". Deacon identified a photograph of Pat Reilly, who was recently convicted of harboring Dillinger, as a possible likeness of the other one of his assailants.

Agent Barber interviewed Ephram Rapp, a butcher whose shop is located two doors away from the Ideal Tavern. Mr. Rapp, after viewing several photographs presented to him, stated that he could not identify any of them as being the likeness of Deacon's assailants. Mr. Rapp informed Agent Barber that he secured a very good front view of both of Deacon's assailants and that he believed he could identify them in the event he saw them again.

Both the Sheriff at Mauston, Wisconsin and Agent Barber were of the opinion that Karpis was not one of Deacon's assailants.

As indicated in the report of this Agent dated August 1, 1935, all banks in the State of Wisconsin were circularized for the purpose of securing information relative to the thousand dollar bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, which might be in the possession of Karpis and Campbell. Replies have been received from the greater number of banks located in Wisconsin with negative results thus far.

On the morning of August 12, 1935 Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen of the St. Paul Office called the writer over long distance and stated that he had just talked to Joe Heitzinger, Sheriff at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, who advised that about 9 A.M. August 12, 1935 a man and a woman drove into the Deep Rock filling station at Stevens Point and had their car serviced. The car was a Buick Coupe with Illinois license plates. The attendant claimed that he observed a Thompson sub-machine gun on the front seat of the car between the man and the woman.

Agent interviewed Undersheriff M. D. Vinkle, Portage County, Stevens Point, Wisconsin in the absence of Sheriff Heitzinger. Vinkle stated that on August 12, 1935 Lyle Jenkins, City Attorney, Stevens Point, Wisconsin called the office stating that his wife had told him that she had seen a machine gun in the car at the Deep Rock Filling Station.

Agent interviewed Lyle Jenkins' wife, 610 South Division Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and she stated that she was in the Deep Rock Filling station about 9 A.M. August 12, 1935 and that she

observed a man and a woman in a Buick automobile; that she did not get a very good look at either of them and knows nothing of either of them; that the attendant, whose name she did not know, stated that he had seen a machine gun in the car, and that she immediately called up her husband and advised him of this.

Agent called at the Deep Rock filling station and interviewed Earl Phelps, the attendant, and he stated that about 9 A.M. on August 12, 1935 a man and a woman drove into the filling station to have their car serviced, which he believes was a Buick with Illinois license plates; that he observed a leather case which might have been a clothes bag on the front seat of the car, the bottom resting on the floor; that he made a remark in a joking manner to one of the attendants that it was probably a machine gun in the car; that he did not see any machine gun and regarded the matter as a joke when he made the statement to Mrs. Jenkins and the other attendants at the filling station. He stated that the man and the woman asked him for directions to the Chicago Cafe in Rhinelander, Wisconsin; that this being in the vicinity where Little Bohemia was located, he also remarked that the couple were going up in that country to do a little shooting.

Phelps described the man as follows:

Age	40 to 45 years
Height	5' 6"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	dark, thin

The woman was described as follows:

Age	30 years
Height	5' 6"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	black

Photographs of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang still at large, together with the associates of this gang were exhibited to Mr. Phelps with negative results.

Photographs of John Hamilton and Ed Bentz were also exhibited to Mr. Phelps with negative results.

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August 23, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. #1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, victim; kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. E. Gannon, dated at Aberdeen, South Dakota, August 13, 1935, in which a lead is set out for the St. Paul Office to locate and interview M. L. Phelps for information with regard to the sale of a truck sedan, make and model, to George Weaver who is believed to be identical with William Weaver, a fugitive in the above entitled case.

It is requested that the leads set out in the above mentioned report be given expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Laboratory Report

August 21, 1935.

Number: 7-576-6994

Case: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. FLEIS, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING 6

Specimens: A. Original letter from Lloyd Barker to his father, G. E. Barker,
dated August 4, 1935, and beginning "Dear Dad:- I received your always welcome
letter a few days ago".
B. Envelope in which above letter was enclosed, addressed to G. E.
Barker, P. O. Box 724, Joplin, Missouri".

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: August 19, 1935.

Examination requested: Secret Writing.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

No evidence was found indicating that any secret message existed in
the letter.

The originals will be returned as soon as they are photographed.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive,
I. O. #1218, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping.

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 August 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 21,
1935 in which you suggest the advisability of Special
Agent F. S. Smith again returning to Leavenworth, Kansas,
with a view to continuing his conversations with John T.
(Jack) Glynn.

Please be advised that you are hereby authorized
to instruct Agent Smith to return to Leavenworth, Kansas,
for continued conversations with Glynn in the above en-
titled matter whenever such travel is necessary.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Tamm
Miss Gandy

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PHONE - RE BREKID LEON GLENN MCGUIRK ALIAS MCGUIRE RECENT SUBJECT INVESTIGATION, EL PASO, CLAIMS HE SAW ALVIN KARPIS IN JUAREZ, MEXICO AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 10 AT BAWDY HOUSE OPERATED BY GRACE MARTINEZ, LANDLADY ON CALLE DIABLO, NEAR MOLIN ROUGE CABARET. IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF

WILLIAM WEAVER AS ONE OF KARPIS COMPANIONS THAT DATE. ALSO CLAIMS WEAVER IN REDLIGHT DISTRICT EL PASO NEARLY EVERY AFTERNOON AND SAW HIM TODAY. CLAIMS EITHER AUGUST 11 OR 12 AGAIN SAW KARPIS AT SAME BAWDY HOUSE IN JUAREZ. THAT ON FIRST OCCASION HE WAS INTRODUCED TO KARPIS BY FRANK WARREN, FORMER CONVICT MICH AND TEXAS STATE PENS, AND TALKED WITH KARPIS ON BOTH OCCASIONS, CASUAL CONVERSATION, EXCEPT HE ASKED KARPIS HOW HE WAS GETTING BY AND KARPIS POINTED TO FIVE OR SIX MEN IN THE BAR ROOM. CLAIMS WEAVER NOT WITH KARPIS ON AUGUST 11 OR 12 IN JUAREZ. INFORMANT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS. INFORMANT REQUESTS BE NOT CONTACTED AND HE WILL ADVISE EL PASO OFFICE WHEN KARPIS RETURNS TO JUAREZ. THAT MARTINEZ TOLD HIM KARPIS LEFT JUAREZ FOR CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, BUT WILL BE BACK PROBABLY THIS WEEK. INFORMANT ALSO CLAIMS KARPIS HAS BEEN PLAYING A GIRL ON LINE IN EL PASO NAMED BETTY STEVENSON ROOM 31 9TH AND MESA STS., WHO WAS BROUGHT TO EL PASO TWO YEARS AGO BY BUDDY STEVENSON OR HIS BROTHER JIMMIE FROM SOME PLACE IN OKLAHOMA. BETTY IS NARCOTIC ADDICT AND GOES TO JUAREZ TO SEE KARPIS WHO FURNISHES HER NARCOTICS. INFORMANT BELIEVES KARPIS IS USING DOPE. INFORMANT BROUGHT TO BUREAU OFFICE BY ALBERT WULFJEN, SPEC OFF., EL PASO REDLIGHT DISTRICT,

Confidential Informant

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I think Connelley should be advised of this at once & if he considers it worth while he can go to El Paso & check I don't whether or not he could locate it as it should be.

WHO IDENTIFIES PHOTOS OF BOTH WEAVER AND EATON AS PERSONS HE SAW ON
LINE ONE NIGHT ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO WHEN THEY WERE APPARENTLY SLUMMING.
CLAIMS SHE DID NOT LEAVE AUTOMOBILE BUT HE GOT OUT AND WALKED UP AND
DOWN IN FRONT OF THE CRIBS. INFORMANT NOW PIMPING FOR HIS WIFE BUT
FORMERLY WAS ~~DEPUTY WARDEN HIGH STATE PEN, JACKSON, MICH.~~ CLAIMS HE
IS FURNISHING INFORMATION MERELY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IT DUTY AS CITIZEN.
DOES NOT DESIRE REWARD. CLAIMS HE ~~██████████~~ FEARS FOR HIS LIFE IF CON-
TACTED BY AGENTS OPENLY AND DESIRES ~~██████████~~ FUTURE CONTACTS BE MADE
THRU SPEC OFF WULFJEN.

WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVEST HERE AS TO WEAVER AND EATON.
ADVISE ~~██████████~~ IF YOU HAVE ANY CONTRADICTIONARY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS
SUBJECTS.

COLVIN CBW

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Mr. Nathan	✓
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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. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID. INFORMANT HAS JUST ADVISED NEWYORK OFFICE THAT KARPIS IN COMPANY WITH WOMAN LEAVE COLONIAL THEATRE NYC LAST NIGHT

AND ENTER EMPIRE HOTEL HERE. INFORMANT CLAIMS HE KNOWS KARPIS IDENTITY DUE TO NEGOTIATIONS THAT INFORMANT CARRIED ON WITH JOE ADAMS AT EL COMODORO HOTEL, MIAMI, FLORIDA, FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER LAST YEAR WHEN HE WAS NEGOTIATING TO MANAGE THE RESTAURANT THAT ADAMS WAS TO OPEN IN THE EL COMODORO. INFORMANT CLAIMS THAT ADAMS TOLD HIM THAT THE GANG STOPPING AT THE HOTEL WERE MEMBERS OF A GANG WHO HAD KIDNAPED A MAN IN THE WEST HOLDING HIM FOR \$200,000 . AM CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION EMPIRE HOTEL AND SECURING COMPLETE DETAILS OF INFORMANTS EXPERIENCES WITH ADAMS AND STATEMENTS MADE BY LATTER

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*Edw. G. Bremer
Empire Hotel*

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI CCG 8-25-35 6:00 PM ENL
SAC LOS ANGELES

PHONE BREKID JOSEPH H KNEIP EMPLOYEE FREIGHT OFFICE CHICAGO BURLINGTON
AND QUINCY RAILROAD CGO SAYS AUGUST 17 MAN AND WOMAN SHIPPED TWO TRUNKS
TO LOS ANGELES SAYING THEY WERE DRIVING THROUGH INQUIRED AS TO
STORAGE ONE MONTH ON TRUNKS COMPLAINED OF RATE. DESCRIBED PARTIES
AGE 35 TO 40 HEIGHT 5 FOOT 9 INCHES 130 POUNDS TO 155 SLENDER
MEDIUM COMPLEXION EYES BLUE WEARING LARGE DIAMOND RING WOMAN 25 TO
28 YEARS HEIGHT 5 FOOT 4 INCHES BUILD SLENDER HAIR BROWN. KNEIP
RECENTLY SAW KARPIS PICTURE IN PAPER AND BELIEVES PARTY MAY BE
KARPIS. BILL OF LADING COVERING TWO TRUNKS TO A.J. BROWN LOS
ANGELES 115 POUNDS PERSONAL EFFECTS VIA CB & Q RR DENVER - D. RR
GREAT WESTERN TO SALT LAKE CITY SO. PAC. WAYBILL 91589 IN CAR
PFE 70416 EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES TUESDAY AUGUST 27.
BY REASON OF TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION SUGGEST CHECK DELIVERY OF
TRUNK FOR VERIFICATION AND IDENTITY SHIPPER.

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REPORT MADE AT: EL PASO, Texas.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-22-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/22 - 23/35	REPORT MADE BY: C.B. Winstead jfa
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Leon Glenn McGuirk alias McGuire claims saw Karpis August 10, 1935 and again on August 11 and 12 in Grace Martino's bar and bawdy house, Juarez, Mexico. Also identified Weaver's photograph as man with Karpis on August 10 in Juarez, but claims Weaver in El Paso redlight district practically every afternoon. Also claims local prostitute, Betty Stevenson, meets Karpis in Juarez to obtain narcotics and Karpis is using dope. Special Officer Wulfjen identifies photographs of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton as two persons who visited in redlight district, El Paso, about 6 months ago. Weaver not in redlight district, El Paso, afternoon August 22. Confidential informant placed in Grace Martino's place in Juarez August 22, 1935. Bureau, Chicago, and Cincinnati notified by teletypewriter message August 21, 1935.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>DETAILS: On the night of August 21, 1935, Leon Glenn McGuirk alias McGuire called at the El Paso Bureau Office in company with Special Police Officer Albert Wulfjen, subsequent to a conversation had between Agent and Wulfjen earlier in the day when Wulfjen stated that McGuire had confided in him that he had recently seen Alvin Karpis in a house of prostitution in Juarez, Mexico; that McGuirk had stated to him that he, Wulfjen, could make a piece of money if he cared to do so as he knew that there was a reward outstanding for Alvin Karpis apprehension; and that he, McGuirk, was not interested and would not accept any reward and he only asked that Wulfjen would not bring his name into the matter; that he, Wulfjen, would bring McGuirk to the Bureau Office later in the evening for questioning.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. H. Colvin</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>CSW</i>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 26 1935
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On July 29, 1935 McGuirk called at the local Police Department and stated that he wished to register as a pimp, as he had just brought his wife to El Paso from Phoenix and put her on the line in El Paso. Pursuant to that conversation, a complaint was filed against both McGuirk and his wife, Marjorie McGuirk, for conspiracy to violate the White Slave Traffic Act, which complaint was dismissed by the U.S. Commissioner at El Paso on August 17, 1935. McGuirk formerly was deputy warden at Michigan State Penitentiary, Jackson, Mich. This information is set out herein in order that all offices receiving copies of this report may have some idea as to his character, which should be considered in connection with his credibility. He also is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and is the typical pimp in all respects, inasmuch as he beats his wife on various occasions. He is afflicted with active tuberculosis.

McGuirk stated, in the presence of Special Officer Wulfjen, that he, in company with one Frank Warren, who is a former convict from the Michigan State Penitentiary and also has served time in the Huntsville, Texas, State Penitentiary, were in Juarez together on the afternoon of August 10, 1935; that while in Juarez they were in the bar room which is operated by Grace Martino, American woman, and her husband one Martino, who is a Spaniard; that there were five or six other men in this place at the same time, and Warren was more or less intoxicated; that Warren introduced him to Alvin Karpis and they carried on a casual conversation, but nothing was said about Karpis' business; that after leaving this place, Warren stated that there was \$10,000 on Karpis' head, but Karpis had plenty of money himself and therefore could not be bothered in Mexico by the American officials.

The photographs of subjects still at large in this matter were handed to McGuirk in one bunch, and upon reaching the photograph of William Weaver, he hesitated and finally said he believed that that was a photograph of Karpis, but not a very good one. Upon going through the rest of them, he arrived at the photograph of Karpis and stated: "That's the photograph of Karpis, and this other man (Weaver) was with him in Juarez on the afternoon of August 10, 1935." He then stated he has seen William Weaver a number of times at 9th and Mesa Sts., in El Paso, this being where the cribs in the redlight district are located. He stated that William Weaver came down to that place and played blackjack with the boys in the afternoon, arriving nearly every afternoon about two o'clock, and stayed around until nearly dark; that he and Warren were in Juarez again on either August 11th or 12th, and again saw Karpis and four or five men in Grace Martino's place; that they again engaged in casual conversation and finally he asked Karpis: "How are you getting by with all that money on your head?" and Karpis did not answer but motioned with his hand toward the four or five other men present in the bar room; that since that date he has been back in Juarez and he asked Grace Martino what had become of Karpis, and she stated that he left Juarez to go down to Chihuahua City, Mexico, but was expected back in Juarez this week.

McGuirk also stated that there is a girl on the line in El Paso by the name of Betty Stevenson, who is a narcotic addict; and that she in some manner is a contact for Karpis, and when he is in Juarez she goes over there to see him, probably

to get him to furnish her with narcotics; and that it is his opinion that Karpis also is using narcotics.

McGuirk further stated that he will report to officer Wulfjen when Karpis returns to Juarez, and that that is as far as he will go in this matter, as he fears if anyone should even suspect that he had mentioned this to an officer that he would be immediately murdered; that he has no desire to receive any reward that might be offered for Karpis; and that if any reward is paid, it should be paid, as far as he is concerned, to officer Wulfjen; that he merely feels that it would be the duty of any citizen of the United States to report whatever he knows concerning Karpis to some officer.

Special Police Officer Wulfjen stated that Betty Stevenson occupies Room 31 in the line of cribs operated by Lucy Stevenson at 9th and Mesa Sts., El Paso; that she was brought to El Paso about two years ago by either Buddy (Lucy's pimp) or Jimmie Stevenson, Buddy's brother, from some place in Oklahoma and it is his belief that Jimmie Stevenson now is in Oklahoma. He also stated that Betty Stevenson is a confirmed narcotic addict. He later informed Agent, however, that he knows that one and one half years ago Betty Stevenson was ordered out of Juarez and is prohibited from returning there unless she has recently acquired the privilege of entering Juarez, Mexico.

Officer Wulfjen after seeing photographs of subjects of this investigation, stated that he is certain that one night about six months ago William Weaver with Myrtle Eaton drove in an automobile to 9th and Mesa Sts.; and that Myrtle remained in the car while Weaver got out of the car and walked up and down on the sidewalk in front of the cribs and talked with the girls; that he has never seen him since that time. He also stated that Frank Warren has confided in him that he has served terms in several penitentiaries, as he recalls, the Michigan State Penitentiary and either Georgia or Mississippi State Penitentiary, and in the Huntsville, Texas State Penitentiary.

On the night of August 21, 1935 Agent prowled through the redlight district at 9th and Mesa Sts. at El Paso and spotted Betty Stevenson in the bar room on the corner, and engaged her in conversation in order to get a look at her. During the conversation she admitted that she formerly practiced prostitution in Oklahoma City and knew quite a number of the detectives in that City, especially Clarence Hurt, now a Special Agent for the Bureau, and his former partner Mickey Ryan, and stated she was very fond of both of them as they were both: "Good guys," even though they had arrested her five times in one week. From observation, she is about 27 years of age, height about 5' 4", weight about 120, hair dark brown bobbed, scars on each arm just below the elbow, outer, some blue marks surrounded by blotched scars. When asked how she got them, she stated that is where she attempted to have some tattoos removed. She also has a round vaccination scar on the right arm below the elbow and wrist, outer, and on the back of her left hand is what appears to be a scar of about 1" in length and black in color.

Capt. of Detectives W.C. Woolverton, El Paso Police Department, informed Agent

On the morning of August 22 that Grace Martino has for many years operated a house of prostitution in Juarez, Mexico, and is married to a Spaniard by the name of Martino; that she has been a member of the underworld for many years; that she would most likely be a contact for any outlaw heading in this direction and especially intending to go to Juarez, as there is nothing she would not do, especially for money and she is likely known far and wide among underworld characters; that he knows nothing of her antecedents or her past history prior to coming to Juarez a good many years ago.

Mrs. Carrie Fairley, Policewoman, El Paso Police Department, informed Agent that Grace Martino started out originally as a cabaret check girl in Raton, N.M., that is she got a percentage on drinks bought by men whom she entertained in the cabaret there; that this was previous to 1925 and at that time she was married to an American; that Grace Martino is an American woman and at one time served a sentence imposed by a Federal Court, most likely in the district of New Mexico, for violation of the narcotic laws. She described Grace Martino as:

Age	50
Height	5' 2" to 5"
Weight	About 150
Build	Heavy
Hair	Blonde (natural)
Comp	Light
Occ	Prostitute.

Mrs. Fairley also stated that Grace Martino is "a regular fiend for money," and would do anything for a dollar.

Capt. Woolverton informed Agent that he had a Mexican informant who has been deported a number of times from El Paso to Juarez and who has recently turned several cases for him, and he considers him as an excellent informant and about the only one he knows who could go to Juarez and watch Grace Martino's place and intelligently report what he sees there; and that he would send this boy to the office as soon as he could get in touch with him. b7c
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On the morning of August 22, 1935 [redacted] called at the El Paso Bureau Office with a note from Captain Woolverton. On being interviewed, he stated that he had lived in El Paso from the time he was three years of age until he was deported [redacted] that he is married and his wife and family [redacted]

[redacted] and speaks both Spanish and English, and stated that he knew Betty Stevenson by sight and also is well acquainted in the redlight district on calle diablo in Juarez; that he knows where Grace Martino operates her place on calle diablo near the Molin Rouge Cabaret and Bar; that he has a friend a Mexican man who has a sidewalk candy stand in front of the Molin Rouge in Juarez; [redacted] in this manner he could, without drawing undue attention to himself, indefinitely keep watch on all persons going into and coming out of Grace Martino's place in

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Juarez. Authority was obtained from the Bureau to employ [redacted] as confidential informant to watch Martino's place in Juarez beginning August 22 through the night of August 26.

Arrangements were made with Immigration Inspector in charge Millican at the Santa Fe St. bridge to permit [redacted] to come to the bridge and telephone to the El Paso Bureau Office daily, and if he has any information of value, he will be permitted to come to the office, or Agent will call at the bridge and contact him there.

Arrangements have been made through Capt. Woolverton that Frank Warren and Betty Stevenson will be picked up on vag charges at any time that procedure is thought practicable, in order that they may be discreetly interviewed for any information either may have in connection with Alvin Karpis' presence in Juarez, Mexico.

There is also another possible source of information in this matter in the person of Charlie Winans, a local pimp, who formerly was a special Texas Ranger. While Winans would gladly furnish any information he might have or that he might be able to get, Agent has not decided at the present time as to whether it would be the best policy to talk to him about this matter as he probably would confide in some third party the nature of the questions asked him.

On the afternoon of August 22, 1935 Agent, in company with Capt. W.C. Woolverton of the local Police Department, made several trips through the redlight district and through the two bars located therein. The keys were secured from the bar tender in Fred Delgado's place for the room in the basement, where the blackjack game was formerly conducted, but no one was in that room at all. During the afternoon there was a Syrian rug peddler, various Mexicans, and three or four local pimps and one other white American on the line. This American was driving an old car bearing New Mexico license and he bore some slight resemblance to the photograph of William Weaver. He was taken around the corner by Agent and Captain Woolverton and identified himself as a farmer from near La Union, N.M., and after more close comparison of his features and those of William Weaver, it was thought he could not possibly be the man whom McGuirk mistook for Weaver. At about 4:30 p.m., McGuirk called Agent by telephone and stated that the man whom he believed to be Weaver did not appear on the line in El Paso on this afternoon.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

EL PASO BUREAU OFFICE: Will make every effort to develop, either affirmatively or negatively, the information furnished by McGuirk to the effect that Karpis has been or will be in Juarez, Mexico.

PENDING.

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

August 21, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234;
WILLIAM FLAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EASTON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to letter from E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge on Special Assignment, dated August 16, 1935
at Chicago, Ill., and directed to the Boston office.

This is to advise that on August 16, 1935, all banks
located in the territory covered by the New York office were circular-
ized with the request that they notify the New York office immediately
if they had in their possession certain \$1,000 bills issued by the
Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, the serial numbers of which begin with
F00022451A and end with F00022500A, and the circumstances under which
same came into their possession; further, to notify this office should
any of said bills be tendered to their banks.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau
Cincinnati

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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Boston, Massachusetts.

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August 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Ave., - Room 1403,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 19th, I am enclosing
copy of anonymous communication referred to in Agent Flunkett's
report dated at Boston, Massachusetts, August 15th, 1935.

Received H. Bremer

Very truly yours,

cc - Bureau ✓
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G. D. McKEAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Room 1403,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

August 22, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I. O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, August 14, 1935, which letter was directed to the Bureau with a copy to all field offices, requesting that in the future copies of all reports and communications in connection with this case should be furnished to your office. This is to advise that appropriate instructions are being issued in the New York office in this respect.

Your are also advised that a check has been made of the New York file in connection with this case and copies of all reports, letters and telegrams emanating from the New York office have been furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,

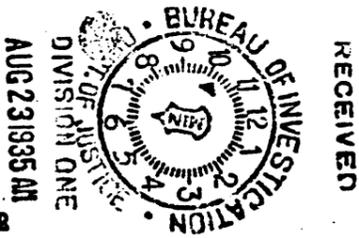
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Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
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MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your long distance call requesting that a confidential check be made to determine the history and whereabouts of the owner of a 1931 model A Ford coupe, bearing 1935 Illinois license tags No. 465626, I beg to advise that investigation by Special Agent Charles Jenkins of this office discloses the following:

The license for the said car was issued to John V. Van Bibber, 501 Upham Place, Dixon, Illinois, and was for a Ford car bearing motor No. 4338399.

At Dixon, Illinois, Agent Jenkins interviewed Postmaster John E. Moyer, who advised that John V. VanBibber was the son of John D. VanBibber, Chief of Police of Dixon, and that the latter resided at 501 Upham Place; that John V. VanBibber was about twenty-seven years of age, and was married about a year ago to a girl from the South at Chicago, Illinois; that VanBibber was a silhouette artist and makes his living at Fairs and shows cutting the profiles of persons for compensation; that he is quite accomplished in this line of work; that he, Moyer, had heard that the girl that VanBibber married is also engaged in this line of work; that VanBibber has not lived in Dixon for about two years although he pays an occasional visit to his family; that he was last seen in Dixon

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about two months ago and is now believed to be at the County Fair at Minneapolis, Minnesota; that VanBibber has been a wanderer since he left school and while he has never been in any difficulty, he has been a source of worry to his father because of his roaming.

Police Officer Jones in casual conversation stated that John V. VanBibber did not live in Dixon, at the present time being engaged in the cutting of silhouettes of persons at Fairs and shows; that he is married and his wife accompanies him; that he travels by automobile.

The following description was furnished by Postmaster Moyer of John V. VanBibber:

Age:	27 years
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	About 170 lbs.
Build:	Well built
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Dark brown
Complexion:	dark, smooth shaven

At the County Clerk's office at Chicago, Illinois, it was found that on September 11, 1934, John V. VanBibber, 1208 Finnemae Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, aged twenty-nine years, was married to Miss Aileen G. Shaver, 521 Bromton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, aged twenty-one years, by Reverend R. Everett Carr, Rector, St. Peter's Parish, 621 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida,
August 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Mass.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead in the report of Special Agent P. M. Plunket, Boston, Mass. August 15, 1935, requesting the Jacksonville office to conduct investigation at 33 West Madison Street, Jacksonville, Florida, where Kate Meade, under the name of Mrs. S. C. Chase, received 1932 Florida license No. W-9085.

Please be advised that in Jacksonville there is no 33 West Madison Street. Madison Street runs North and South.

The attention of interested offices is invited to the writer's report of July 26, 1935, which reflects that 33 West Adams Street, in Jacksonville, is the Carling Hotel, one of the leading hotels in the city; further, that William Elmer Meade while in Jacksonville during a part of the time resided at this hostelry, at which time he was driving a large Lincoln sedan.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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722 Midland Savings Bldg.
Denver, Colo.
August 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your teletype request,
I am transmitting herewith four copies of the photo-
graph of Russell Lane alias Vernon Johnson, Denver
Police Department #14692.

The Denver Police Department is making
up additional copies, and six more copies will be
forwarded you later tonight.

Very truly yours,

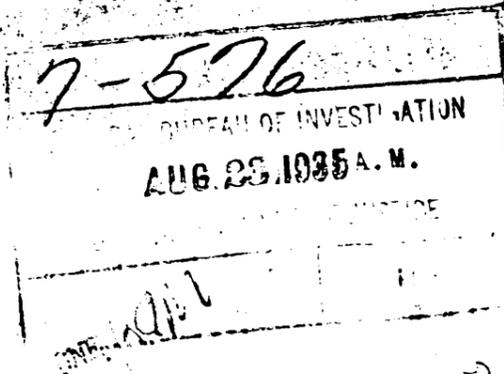
E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: name of case not given.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

August 23, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--FUGITIVE--
I. O. #1218; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING

On June 24, 1935, the Jacksonville office addressed a communication to all banks in Florida requesting that an immediate inspection be made of all one thousand dollar bills on hand to ascertain whether they had on hand any bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, with serial numbers

F 00022451 A to F 00022500 A, inclusive; further requesting that our letter be kept on file for future reference and this office advised should any of these bills be observed in the future.

Today we received a communication from Jas. G. Garner, President of the Little River Bank and Trust Company, Corner N. E. 2nd Avenue and 79th Street, Miami, Florida, referring to our letter of June 24, 1935, and advising that bill number F 00022486 was deposited on August 22, 1935, by one of the bank's customers with strap on same showing that it was received from the Postal Savings System, Miami, Florida, dated August 22, 1935, with the additional record on the strap of the name of Korn and No. PS 105584.

We have acknowledged Mr. Garner's letter and advised him that this matter will be immediately assigned to an Agent who will call on him for the purpose of tracing the aforementioned bill.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RAY
R. A. ALLEN
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Drawer #1457,
St. Louis, Missouri,
August 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Re: SOURCE OF MACHINE GUNS
IN HANDS OF CRIMINALS.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of July 30th, regarding the above matter addressed to the Washington Field Office, a copy of which was furnished your office, and Bureau letter of August 19th, concerning the same matter. Please be advised that on August 20, 1935, arrangements were made by Special Agent C. M. Tynes of this Office at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois to transmit the guns described in Washington Field Office letter of August 6th, a copy of which is attached hereto for your information, to the New York City Office where they can be submitted to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for examination. The guns were shipped on Government bill of lading and I am attaching hereto a copy of this bill of lading, together with two shipping tickets from the Rock Island Arsenal, which shipping tickets should be properly receipted when the guns are received at the New York City Office.

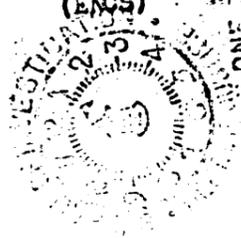
Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/24/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/21, 22, 23/35	REPORT MADE BY A. SCHROEDER
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O.1238;			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Postal Telegraph Company advised on Aug. 21, 1935, that individual giving name as Alvin Karpis had attempted to send telegram to Director; investigation reflects probably the work of a "crank". Further information received that William J. Harrison, together with Myrtle Eaton, residing at 2216 W. Venango Street, Philadelphia; investigation reflects individuals thought to be Harrison and Eaton were William D. Carey and Mary Fitzgerald, local Philadelphians, living in illicit relationship. Several sources advised Karpis seen in barrooms in Philadelphia; investigation unable to substantiate this.			
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DETAILS: This is a joint report of Special Agents K. R. Schroeder, I. E. Nitschke, H. K. Moss, H. H. Hair, R. H. Hicks, M. J. Horan, W. D. Fay, C. R. LaFrance, and the writer.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. G. Harvey</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

This report is predicated upon a telephone call received on August 21, 1935, from Mr. J. Hassan, Manager, Postal Telegraph Company, Philadelphia, to the effect that a message had just been phoned to their branch office at 112 South 9th Street, from a party purporting to be Alvin Karpis, who desired to send a message to the Director of this Bureau.

Mr. Charles A. Gorman, Manager, Postal Telegraph Company, 112 South 9th Street, advised that at 12:16 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, an individual communicated with him by telephone, stating that he desired to send the following message to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation:

HAVE BEEN IN CHESTER FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS JUST RETURNED TODAY FROM ALDERSON WEST VIR I AM ANXIOUS TO SEE MY LITTLE INFANT WHO IS WITH MY MOTHER AS YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 5 DAYS OFF TO GO HOME HAVE WRITTEN NO LETTERS IN TO YOU AT ALL AND DO NOT WISH TO BE MARKED UP FOR THEM WHILE IN CHESTER A FEW DAYS BEFORE THIS JOB I REGISTERED AT THE CHESTER ARMS HOTEL BUT CHANGED ORDERS AT MY LT COMMAND

ALVIN KARPIS

The individual calling stated that he was then at the Ledger Building, and had, prior to his calling Mr. Gorman, given another message to a Postal Telegraph boy, addressed to Mr. Hoover. However, upon reconsidering, he requested Mr. Gorman not to send the first message, but to send the message quoted above.

Further investigation on the part of the Postal Telegraph Company reflected that no message had been given to any of their messenger boys.

Mr. Gorman traced this telephone call through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company, and it was ascertained that the same was made at the public pay station, Locust 9622, which is located in the Pennsylvania Railroad Suburban Station, 16th and Filbert Streets. Investigation at that location failed to reflect any information of value concerning the party making the call. Agent Nitschke processed the telephone booth as well as the telephone for latent fingerprints, with negative results.

Shortly after Mr. Hassan's call, a call was received from Miss Ruth Walker, clerk, United States Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, who advised that a party describing himself as Miller, a former Secret Service Agent stationed in Detroit, was then in Lew Tendler's Taproom, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, at which place Alvin Karpis was standing at the bar, drinking.

Investigation at Tendler's Taproom reflected that about five minutes prior to Agents' arrival two unknown individuals had been drinking at the bar and had requested the bartender, Ray Dorsey, where the public telephone was located. Dorsey advised that he could furnish no descriptions of these individuals, and was unable to identify a photograph of Karpis, and advised Agent A. Schroeder that he was not certain whether these individuals actually did use the telephone after their inquiry.

Shortly after the arrival of the Agents at the telegraph office at 112 South 9th Street, Johnson, an Associated Press Reporter at Philadelphia, made his appearance and advised Mr. Gorman that he had just received a telephone call from a party giving his name as Mr. Leslie of the Postal Telegraph. This individual stated that the Postal Telegraph Company had just received a message from Alvin Karpis directed to Mr. Hoover. However, investigation at the Postal Telegraph Company reflects that there is no person in their employ by the name of Leslie.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this report, on July 17, 1935, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Philadelphia Bureau Office from a party stating

he was calling from Chester, Pa., who advised that Alvin Karpis was then located in a barroom at the Edgemont Inn, Chester, Pa., which place is operated by Joe Dublitz, a notorious bootlegger. Investigation at Chester failed to reflect any information relative to Karpis. This unknown party also stated that Karpis was then staying at the Chester Arms Hotel, located in Chester, Pa.,

It would appear probable that the individual making this telephone call and the individual attempting to send the above-described telegram are identical.

On August 22, 1935, an unknown individual again called the Philadelphia Office stating, "I see by the papers that you would not send my telegram. Well, I am going to Washington, anyway" and then disconnected the phone.

Tony Foglietta, reporter for the Philadelphia RECORD, advised Agent A. Schroeder that on August 22, 1935, an individual called him at the Philadelphia RECORD office, stating that he was Karpis, and that he had just called the "G" men and informed them that he intended to go to Washington; that he had then disconnected the phone.

From the above it would indicate that the telephone calls and telegraph messages are apparently the work of a "crank".

On August 21, 1935, Mr. B. Cruverius, Manager, Paramount Court Apartments, 2116 West Venango Street, telephonically advised this office that he had seen in the "Startling Detective Magazine" for September 1935, a photograph of William J. Harrison and Myrtle Eaton, and that both he and his wife were positive that these individuals had stayed at the Paramount Court Apartments until August 2, 1935, at which time they had departed.

Mrs. E. A. Dietrich, acting manager, Paramount Court Apartments, 2216 W. Venango Street, was interviewed by Special Agents I. E. Nitschke and A. Schroeder in the absence of Mr. Cruverius. She advised that the individuals whose photographs appeared in "Startling Detective Magazine" had resided at that

apartment house from July 3 to August 2, 1935, in Apartment 311, the lease for the same being signed by Mary Fitzgerald, who, according to Mrs. Dietrich, was identical with Myrtle Eaton. According to Mrs. Dietrich, the individual whom she identified as being Harrison stayed with Mary Fitzgerald on numerous occasions.

Ella Shealey, maid at the Paramount Court Apartments, also identified the photographs of Harrison and Eaton as being identical with Mary Fitzgerald and the man who resided with her.

Agents Nitschke and A. Schroeder made a survey of Apartment 311, which, subsequent to the departure of Mary Fitzgerald, had been occupied by another family. Nothing of value was contained therein and the apartment had been thoroughly cleaned subsequent to Fitzgerald's departure, and no latent fingerprints were obtained.

It was ascertained from Mrs. Dietrich that the unknown man residing with Mary Fitzgerald had a Ford car which had been stored at the garage of Louis Wang, 2116 West Atlantic Street.

Louis Wang and C. Love, garage attendant, at 2116 W. Atlantic Street, identified the photograph of Harrison as being the individual who kept a Ford car parked on the street in front of the garage during July and the first of August 1935. Wang advised that this car had been towed away by the Philadelphia Police towing squad for illegal parking.

The records of the 39th Police District, 22nd Street and Hunting Park Avenue, reflect that on August 2, 1935, Ford car bearing Pennsylvania license F6724, was towed away from 2116 W. Atlantic Street for illegal parking. This car is registered in the name of William D. Carey, who gave his address as 5312 Lansdowne Avenue and 6134 N. Marshall Street, Philadelphia.

An examination of the references given by Mary Fitzgerald at the time she entered into the lease for the apartment reflected that she worked for the Girard Laundry, 5832 N. American Street.

Bernard Weidler, proprietor, Girard Laundry, advised that Mary Fitzgerald was not employed by him, but that he knew her well, she being a married woman who carried on an illicit relationship with William Carey. Weidler advised that the Identification Orders of Myrtle Eaton and William J. Harrison were not identical with Mary Fitzgerald and William Carey. According to Weidler, Carey was a young man, 22 years of age, born and reared in Philadelphia, who was a semi-partner of Weidler and was constantly in difficulty with women.

William D. Carey was interviewed at 232 Rubican Street, Philadelphia. He bears a slight resemblance to William Harrison. However, examination of Carey's fingerprints reflected that his fingerprints are not identical with Harrison's.

Carey advised that Mary Fitzgerald is presently at Ship Bottom, New Jersey, and that he had lived with her at 2116 W. Venango Street for a period of a month. Carey advised that the Identification Order of Myrtle Eaton is not identical with Mary Fitzgerald.

In view of this fact, no further investigation is being conducted relative to Carey and Fitzgerald.

Oscar Richter, 114 North American Street, Philadelphia, Park Guard, telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge R. G. Harvey that John McDermott, saloon keeper at 13th and Quarry Streets, Philadelphia, advised him that on the evening of August 21, 1935, Alvin Karpis had come into the bar and had stayed there the better part of the evening, drinking beer.

John McDermott was interviewed by Agents Nitschke and A. Schroeder, and appears to be constantly under the influence of liquor, and probably a narcotic addict. He could not definitely identify the photograph of Karpis as being the individual who was in the bar, stating that this individual was wearing old clothes, acted in a peculiar manner, was continually "bumming" cigarettes, and claimed to be an able-

bodied seaman. McDermott agreed to contact this office in the event the individual described by him as Karpis re-appears.

It is not believed that much credence is to be placed in McDermott's partial identification.

Fred Shapiro, City Editor, Philadelphia RECORD, telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge Harvey that Morton Packman, a copy boy at the Philadelphia RECORD, had advised him that on the evening of August 21, 1935, an individual driving a car bearing Michigan license # Y-34273, had approached him about 3:30 A.M. and had asked Packman where a telegraph office was, and then inquired where he could sell a used car. Packman stated he became suspicious of this inquiry at that hour of the morning, and jotted down the license number of the car, and then subsequently looked in the newspaper morgue for Karpis' picture, and believes this individual to be identical with Karpis.

Morton Packman, 424 South 57th Street, Philadelphia, advised Agents Nitschke and A. Schroeder as stated above. He was unable to identify the Identification Order of Karpis as being identical with the individual who approached him in Philadelphia. Packman stated that the car which was driven by this unknown individual was a roadster, make unknown.

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DETROIT OFFICE

Will ascertain to whom Michigan license tags Y-34273 are issued.

At the United States Secret Service, will ascertain if an operative by the name of Miller was formerly stationed there; if so, will ascertain his present whereabouts.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY - AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE, Etal.,
GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

During a recent interview with Volney Davis at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, Davis furnished information to the effect that one James White, who was sentenced to serve a life term for murder at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma and who is now on parole from that institution, visited some time ago William Weaver and Krytle Eaton, who are subjects in instant case, and who are living on a farm in the state of Mississippi, the exact location of which Davis was unable to furnish.

Davis further advised that James White is now employed by the Peoples Drug Company at Washington, D. C., and that he also has a brother whose first name he was unable to furnish and who is a member of the Detective Force of the Washington Police Department.

It is respectfully requested that you furnish this office and each office indicated below three photographs of, and all other pertinent information concerning, James White.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--FUGITIVE--
I. O. #1218; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
VICTIM - KIDNAPING

Reference is made to the Bureau's telegram of August 21, 1935, advising that Mr. Shannon Cormack of the Miami Beach Daily Tribune had telephoned to the Bureau that one A. G. WEITZ, held in the county jail at Miami, was reported to be a member of the Karpis gang. The information concerning this matter contained herein confirms and supplements my teletype to the Bureau on August 22, 1935. The inquiries were made by Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Resident Agent at Miami, Florida.

Mr. Cormack telephoned to Agent Fitzsimons about 9:00 P. M. on August 21, 1935 (this was two hours before I received the Bureau's telegram of August 21st), advising that he had received an anonymous telephone call from a woman who stated that she had observed the Tribune's account of the arrest of Weitz and she believed he was a member of the Karpis gang. Mr. Cormack further advised that he was unable to trace the call. Agent Fitzsimons informed Mr. Cormack that he would immediately investigate the matter locally. Apparently without any confirmation whatsoever, Cormack telephoned to the Bureau.

It is here stated that the Tribune in its issue of August 21, 1935, carried a story to the effect that when Weitz was arrested he had approximately eight thousand dollars in cash on his person. That statement was of course untrue and absurd. Weitz was arrested on charges of drunkenness while driving an automobile.

Agent Fitzsimons interviewed Weitz during the morning of August 22, 1935, and ascertained that he was arrested at Miami on Sunday evening, August 18, 1935, after he had hit a boy with his car when driving under the influence of liquor. Weitz stated that he came to Miami on August 15, 1935, from New Orleans, Louisiana, his home, where he has resided for the past fifteen years, where he has engaged in bootlegging and is a bookie and gambler. He further advised that he is well acquainted with the police at New Orleans, although he denied ever having been arrested previously. He intended to establish himself in the restaurant business at Miami and engage in gambling, if possible. He denied acquaintance and as-

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sociation with Karpis and members of the gang, and when photographs of the various members of the mob were exhibited to him he failed to identify any of them as the likenesses of persons known to him or whom he has seen. He further stated he went to New Orleans about fifteen years ago, having previously lived in New York City, where, on May 1, 1920, he claims to have been naturalized as an American citizen. From personal observation of Weitz, according to Agent Fitzsimons, it does not appear that he bears any resemblance to any of the known members of the Karpis mob.

Through inquiry of Captain Frank Mitchell of the Miami Police Department, and Deputies of the Sheriff's office, it was ascertained that Weitz was arrested Sunday evening, August 18, 1935, on charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was bound over to the County on this charge and is held, without bond, pending disposition of his case. Both the Miami Police Department and the Sheriff's office have forwarded his fingerprints to the Bureau, the latter having forwarded his fingerprints by air mail, special delivery, on Monday, August 19, 1935.

The following is a description of Weitz, obtained by Agent Fitzsimons from personal observation and questioning:

Name: Alois Weitz - residence, 1840 Moss St., New Orleans, Louisiana
Age: 44 years (born March 24, 1891)
Height: 5 feet, 8 inches
Weight: 198 pounds
Build: stocky
Complexion: medium
Color of hair: dark brown
Color of eyes: blue
Condition of teeth: fair; gold fillings upper left
Marital status: married; wife, Elsa Adrienne Weitz, 1840 Moss Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
Nationalty: naturalized American citizen (Austrian descent)
Police number: Miami, Fla., PD #3566
Miami, Fla., SO #25847
Occupation: gambler and bootlegger

Weitz's photograph was obtained from the Miami Police Department and is being forwarded herewith.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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August 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-36

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At 5:25 A.M., August 25, 1935, a man who gave his name as Charles W. Gilbride telephoned the St. Paul Office from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, requesting the assistance of this Bureau in protecting the life of the widow of Herman E. Hollis and her small son, both of whom he advised lived at the Sherome Apartments in Chicago.

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Mr. Gilbride, who stated he was a travelling salesman selling RIT, claimed he resided at 1214 Fourteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa. He proceeded to explain that Mrs. Genevieve Hollis has been working on some "plants" in connection with the Bremer case, and in consequence ALVIN KARPIS and HARRY CAMPBELL are going to kill her. Mr. Gilbride gave information to the effect that Mrs. Hollis had been working on these plants since December 15, 1934 in an effort to avenge her husband. Informant Gilbride seemed quite conversant with the circumstances surrounding Mrs. Hollis, and at one time referred to her as the "girl friend".

During Mr. Gilbride's telephone conversation with night typist S. W. Ozark, the former emphatically requested that Mr. Ladd be kept in ignorance of his request for the protection of Mrs. Hollis and her child. He requested that Mr. Ladd's assistant be contacted, and in that connection asked for the name of the No. 1 man in the Chicago Office. According to Typist Ozark, Mr. Gilbride seemed quite familiar with the organization of the field offices of the Bureau, and in connection therewith, when asked why he did not wish Mr. Ladd informed of his call, he replied, "He and Mrs. Hollis don't get along very well", and words of similar purport.

Handwritten notes:
Ladd
Chicago
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In view of the foregoing it is suggested that the Omaha Office conduct an appropriate investigation with reference to Mr. Gilbride to determine the source of his information regarding fugitives KARPIS and CAMPBELL and their intention of "putting Mrs. Hollis on the spot". In view of his allegations it is thought that this matter should be gone into thoroughly.

It is also suggested that the Chicago Office determine whether Mrs. Hollis knows Mr. Gilbride, if such action seems appropriate, and that the Bureau be furnished with all information available regarding this individual.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
August 24, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are transmitted herewith copies of a letter received by Miss Dolores DeLaney, who is presently confined in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, from Mrs. Emily Newbold, 2840 N. Francisco, Chicago, Illinois, as well as copies of a letter written by Dolores DeLaney to her mother, Mrs. Helen DeLaney, General Delivery, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Copies of these letters are also being forwarded to the offices listed below.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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August 10, 1935

Dearest Mother:

I wonder if you have received my letter yet. You talk about people being foolish and going "stir-nuts" - well, I'm in the last stages. When I mailed your last letter I addressed it allright until I got to the name of the town and then instead of putting St. Paul on it I put Chicago. Whatever made me do it - I do not know - anyway it was sent back to me and I had to re-address it. It wasn't returned to me until about the first of this month and I wasn't sure if it would still go out in last month's mail or not - so I pinned a note on it for the mailing clerk explaining the situation and I guess everything is okay 'cause it wasn't sent back to me again.

How are you and that big sister-o-mine? Hope you're all okay and also that little rascal "Bobby". I'll bet he's getting bigger every day and better looking - if - as Babe says - he's getting to look more like our family. (ha ha)

Have you heard from Mugs or Bud lately? I got a letter from Mr. Karpis the day before yesterday and do you know that Mugs hasn't been over there for two months. She promised to help them do something about Raymond's things in Florida and she has never done a thing. I know I shouldn't expect anything from her while in here 'cause I didn't do anything for her when she was in (tho' I had a pretty good excuse) but I do think she might drop in once in a while to see that boy of mine. I do wish she wouldn't make promises to people if she isn't going to keep them. That's bad business. Bud goes over once in a while and he says that I have the best looking baby he ever did see. Bud is the sweetest boy and I'm just as proud as I can be to have him for a brother. He's only a kid yet but still he's thoughtful and that's something seldom found in a youngster like that. You know, Mother, it doesn't seem possible that he is older than I am. Are you sure it's not just the other way around?

I got some more pictures of Raymond, and also some of Alvin's sister - Emily, her daughter, Betty Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Karparicz and their dog. Betty Jane is just thirteen and they say she always wants to be around Ray. They put him out in his buggy during the day with just the dog to watch him and they say he won't let anyone get close to it. That's nice isn't it? Will sign off till after dinner.

Mumay, I've had a shock and I don't think it likely that I'll recover. We had corn-on-the-cob for dinner. After a steady diet of beans and stew a person really appreciates something like that. I ate as many as I could have and a couple of Wynona's and I still didn't have near enough. Oh, well, I guess we may have it again at least once before I leave. What cha think, huh? Do you still fix steak en casserale like you used to? I cooked it an awful lot on the outside and it was Alvin's favorite dish. I was getting to be a pretty good cook - if you'll take my word for it. Anyway I liked it and so did Alvin so that's all that mattered. Does Babe do much cooking? You know, I'm not saying anything about Babe's cooking but I'll bet Bobby sure likes "Granny's" cooking. How about it?

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Do you ever bake cookies and cakes for him like you did when we were kids? I'll bet he's not one of those little sissy boys, is he? He couldn't be - not if he's anything like the "DeLanays".

I am making a flapper doll now for my cell, it's kinda nice. We make them out of "unbleached muslin" and stuff them with rags. I've drawn a cute face on it and I'm making a dress of flowered percale and I'm going to make a little hat of orange, which is the predominant color in the dress. Everybody kidds me about my room 'cause I have so many pictures on the walls and all of them baby pictures. Which reminds me - when are you going to send me a picture of yourself, Babe and Bobby? Gee, you don't know how much I want one. It would really feel good to have your picture here and when I was blue I could go in and tell you my troubles. It would make things easier if I could get things off my chest.

I just got through washing my hair and it's driving me crazy. It's in an absolutely pitiful condition. Instead of being gray when I get out I'll probably be bald-headed. It comes out in big handfuls and every time I comb it I think it may be the last time 'cause it doesn't seem like I could lose that much hair and have even a little bit left. I had it cut off real short a week ago today 'cause they all told me it might help it to grow. You remember how I never would have a shingle 'count of my head being so flat - well I had one - not a very high one, of course - but it looks pretty nice. All the girls say they like it much better this way. I don't feel right like this tho 'cause I wore it long since, I don't know when. I wore it done up low on my neck for quite awhile and then just shortly before I was arrested I had it cut off just a little above shoulder length. I like it better done up myself - it looks so much neater and smarter that way. Every time I saw Mugs' pictures in the paper for a long time her hair was a different color. Finally my curiosity got the best of me and I wrote and asked her what color it was. I told her it was rather embarrassing to tell someone my sister was a blonde and then find out it was black. She says she has it that same gold-blond color she used to have it cause Dick likes it like that. I don't blame him for liking it - she is really one good-looking girl. How about Babe - does she look any older then she used to? She never did look her age - like me. A certain party I know who saw Babe one time - tho he didn't know her - thought I was older than she was. I pointed her out to him and he asked how much younger she was than I. It was in a cabaret and he told me I ought to chase her home. She didn't know I was there or I might have at that. Wouldn't that have been pretty hot? I'm going to close again until I get your letter so that I will have room left to answer any questions you might ask me.

August 20, 1935

Here I am again, darling, and trying to figure out how I am going to get

all the rest of the things I have to say on this page.

I have another anniversary today. I have been arrested eight months today. It really seems more like eight years. It's hard to believe the calendar. I got your letter today and I can't understand Babe's going to Chicago and leaving you alone with Bobby. How in the world do you get along? Don't ever talk about taking my place, honey, 'cause the only real consolation I have here is knowing you're okay and that means a lot. When are you planning on moving to Chicago? Bud wrote me and said that he thought you imagined he didn't want you there but he says he sure does and I know he means it. I am sure Mr. and Mrs. Karpis would let you take "Litte Ray" once in a while for they must know how much you want to have him. They really love that little bugger of mine and they understand how you feel. I was terribly sorry to hear about Leona's death. I really liked her but maybe she is better off now, she suffered so very much. Mumsy, dear, you didn't sell that green chair that came to the peak in the back, did you? Please, don't - I loved that chair and also that triangle smoking table, the pierre against the wall. Keep them, honey, if for no other reason than just so I can see them once more. I'm sorry about your teeth, it seems if it's not one thing it's another. Someday, I hope you'll be really well - and happy. Whether Mugs gets married or not, Mummy, I'm sure she would want you to be with her and if she does, don't let your pride stand in your way. When I get out I'll move right in with you. How will that be?

Yes, dear, Wynona, has sisters and a brother to write to but no mother or father. She likes to read your letters 'cause I have talked about you so much she feels that she knows you. She sends you her love and says she is doing her best to be brave and keep her chin up. I work in the kitchen, washing dishes, setting the table, mopping and a lot of general cleaning. It could be worse.

Darling, did the G-men bother you when I got arrested or since. I hope not. I want them to leave my family alone. I hope you have those snap shots taken wherever you go and send pictures of anyone and every one. No, the kids haven't sent me any money for cigarettes or anything but Mr. and Mrs. Karpis have and when they do sent it they always say - "Raymond is sending you \$5.00". Isn't that sweet? You don't have to worry about me 'cause I'll be okay, and everything will be swell before so very long, won't it? Honey, will you send me a sacred heart badge? You needn't have it blessed 'cause a priest comes up here once in a while and he will bless it for me. I want to send it to Ray. I would have you send it but I kind of want to handle it first before he gets it.

Well, mother, I am going to close, not because I want to
but because I have to - so read the papers and write and tell me all the
news.

Loads and loads of love to you and Bobby -

From "Your Baby, Still"

(Signed) Dolores

P.S. Please send me your address as I don't think I will be allowed to
write you at General Delivery anymore.

Chicago, Illinois
August 18, 1935

Dear Dolores:

How are you. I hope you are well and everything is alright. Well, I have started back to work again after being sick in bed for eight long weeks. I am still thin, weighing 103 lbs.

I wrote to Mrs. Thomas a month ago telling her she had better do something about those things as I was coming down there, my letter was returned, they moved to Carey, so I guess she just sold everything and they put people in jail for stealing. So bad as its a shame to have some one like that get by with such things.

Raymond is sure growing but sure is getting spoilt. I went down there this morning. I heard him crying outside, he was sitting up in his buggy and crying because my mother wouldn't put him up and carry him. He likes to be carried around all the time and if he isn't he sure makes a fuss.

My father has a fit if he crys one minute and I don't think he has ever cried over five minutes since he has been here. He sure does think a lot of my mother, she can't even go to the store unless he is looking around for her.

Everyone thinks he is so cute, he always smiles at everyone who says something to him.

Betty is going to Topeka tonight for a month's vacation. She sure is a big girl and weighs 109 lbs.

I intended to come see you this summer but all this expenses made it impossible now. I must buy a fur coat as I must keep myself warm this winter and not take cold. Perhaps I can make it soon around Christmas. I wished I could of known you before all this but maybe you will get out soon then we can become good friends. Take good care of yourself and write whenever you can.

Your friend always

(Signed) Emily

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August 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Edward G. Bremer

I have discussed with Mr. Nathan the transfer of some Agent to the Bureau to assume the supervision of the Bremer case to replace Mr. Newby, and we agreed that the most likely individual for this assignment is Special Agent K. R. McIntire, presently assigned to the Aberdeen Office. McIntire supervised the Bremer Case in the Chicago Office for a long period of time, and consequently, is thoroughly familiar with all of the ramifications of the case. His personell file indicates that he may have executive ability, the only derogatory matter occurring within the past year was the allegation by two Special Agents of the Chicago Office that Agent McIntire, while acting in a supervisory capacity, placed a blackjack upon a talbe in a room where they were interviewing Matthew Gleason. You will recall that Agent McIntire denied this allegation.

If you approve the designation of Mr. McIntire for this assignment, I would like to instruct him by telephone to proceed to Washington, in order that he may spend several days with Mr. Newby prior to Monday, August 19th.

For assignment to the Aberdeen District to cover relatives of subject Dainard in the Weyerhaeuser case, Mr. Nathan and myself recommend Special Agents F. W. Allen of the Boston Office and W. P. Friar of the Pittsburgh office. Since these men will not be in any headquarters city, I do not believe it is necessary to transfer them to Aberdeen, but suggest that they be instructed to report to Mr. Connelley for special assignment in the Dakotas.

Respectfully,

(s)
E.A. TAMM

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Special Agent in Charge,
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

In view of the transfer of Special Agent
K. R. McIntire, the Bureau desires that you advise
the name of the agent presently attached to the
Aberdeen office who is best qualified to act as number
one man there.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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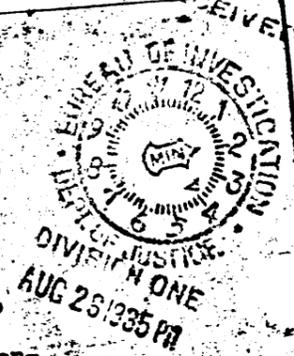
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

REPORT MADE AT: LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/23/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/16-18-21/35	REPORT MADE BY: R. C. COULTER.
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; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: with aliases, I. O. #1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. #1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING. HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. National FIREARMS ACT.
			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Inquiry at West Memphis and Decatur, Arkansas, failed to reflect any information as to the whereabouts of any subjects in this case. Identification Orders of Weaver and Karpis distributed to postal authorities in eighteen counties in the northwestern portion of Arkansas.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. C. Coulter, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated June 16, 1935; teletype from Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated August 15, 1935; and letter from Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated August 15, 1935.			
DETAILS: At West Memphis, Arkansas: With reference to the information supplied in teletype message above referred to, Special Agent Wm. T. Morton of the Nashville office conducted investigation and submitted the information.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. L. Spurr</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-7095	RECORDED AND INDEXED: AUG 26 1935
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mation by report under date of August 20, 1935. Inasmuch as he recorded the information secured from Deputy Sheriff Buren Culp, the information will not be repeated herein.

After it was determined that no information could be secured at West Memphis regarding "Stuttering Kid", it was determined that the dog race tracks would not re-open until September 11, 1935, at which time they would be open for a period of forty days. Detective Sergeant W. J. Rainey of the Memphis Police Department, has in the past worked as a police officer at the tracks and probably will continue to do so in the future. He advised Agents that he had in his possession at all times Identification Orders on outstanding fugitives wanted by the Bureau but that none of them had to his knowledge appeared at the tracks in West Memphis. He assured Agents that he would continue to give this matter all possible attention and in the event any information of value was received, he would immediately report same.

Deputy Sheriff Culp likewise indicated that he would be glad to cooperate in any way possible and that he also would communicate any information he might receive. It might be stated that Deputy Sheriff Culp of West Memphis, is a very active and apparently efficient officer.

Special Agent R. P. Shanahan and this Agent thereafter made inquiry through the postmaster exhibiting the photograph of subject Karpis and were advised that he was unknown at the Post Office.

There are at this time thirty-one gasoline filling stations in West Memphis, Arkansas, and a photograph of Karpis was exhibited to employees of each station and it was determined that Karpis was not known to any of them.

As a point of information, West Memphis, Arkansas, is a very small community, probably less than two thousand inhabitants and there is no local police department there other than the Deputy Sheriffs.

With reference to the letter from the Oklahoma City Bureau office dated August 15, 1935, Postmaster C. H. Northcutt, Decatur, Arkansas, was contacted and he advised that he had no idea as to who might be communicating with Laura Lee Campbell from Decatur. He again viewed the photographs of subjects in this case and stated that he did not know any of them and had never seen any one resembling them in Decatur. He stated that no strangers have recently moved into the vicinity but that hundreds of tourists from Oklahoma pass through Decatur every summer. The address of Laura Lee Campbell was furnished Mr. Northcutt and he promised to observe the name in the mail in the future and to advise this office in the event he determined who was communicating with her.

Thereafter, Station Agent W. F. Hines, H. J. Kuebler, Cashier, Bank of Decatur, G. G. Lowell and G. E. Peterson, Real Estate Operators, were contacted and the photographs of the subjects in this case exhibited to them; however, none of them were able to furnish any information of value. Kuebler stated that Harry Campbell was known to him but that he had not seen him in a number of years and had no information

as to his probable whereabouts. He stated that several years ago, his bank was robbed and that he had gained considerable information about bank robbers and their operation in that section of the state. Mr. Kuebler appears to be very interested in this line of work and to be well informed about newspaper articles in which the names of the subjects of this case are mentioned. He promised to cooperate fully with this office in the event he received any information and the Identification Orders of Weaver and Karpis were left with him.

Decatur is located in Benton County, Arkansas, and has no law enforcement officials other than the Sheriff at Bentonville, Arkansas, whose Chief Deputy was interviewed at length regarding this case recently as set forth in the report of reference of the reporting Agent.

Identification Orders of subject Weaver and Karpis were forwarded to the Postal Authorities in the following counties in Arkansas:

Benton
Washington
Crawford
Franklin
Johnson
Madison
Carroll
Boone
Newton

Searcy
Marion
Baxter
Stone
Izard
Fulton
Sharp
Independence
Cleburne

They were requested to exhibit these photographs to all Postal employees including rural carriers and immediately notify this office in the event any information was received indicating the whereabouts of either of these individuals. No replies have as yet been received.

Pending.

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Saint Paul, Minnesota

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File 7-30

With reference to my letter of August 21, 1935,
addressed to the Chicago office with which I forwarded photo-
graph of VOLNEY DAVIS taken in the Ramsey County Jail at St.
Paul on June 4, 1935, I am transmitting, herewith, and to the
Bureau with copy of this letter, copy of photograph of Subject
HARRY SAWYER taken in the County Jail in St. Paul on August
21, 1935. Three copies of the photograph are being retained
in the St. Paul Office file of this case.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 22, 1935.

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- 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. Scheidt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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Time - 10:35 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who was at the Chicago Office, with reference to the teletype from the El Paso Office stating that Alvin Karpis, William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton have been identified as being at Jaurez some time ago. Mr. Connelley said that upon receiving this teletype in Chicago, he immediately forwarded to the El Paso Office a teletype stating that it was the opinion of Mr. Connelley the matter would have to be followed through now on the assumption that the information which had been received is correct; that there had been no other definite indentifications of these people as being in other parts of the country at the time they are alleged to have been in Jaurez. Mr. Connelley said that he rather doubted the veracity of this information, for the reason that he does not believe Karpis and Weaver will be together; that Weaver and Karpis do not get along together at all, stating that they split up while they were in the Bremer hideout, and again while in Toledo over Kate Barker.

I told Mr. Connelley that the Bureau is particularly concerned over the situation down there for the reason that if this matter breaks the Bureau doubts whether Mr. Colvin and the Agents he has available could handle the situation. I said Mr. Colvin has only two Agents at the El Paso Office, and those two are not particularly adapted to work of this type. In this connection, I advised Mr. Connelley that the Director had stated if Mr. Connelley thought it advisable, he was authorized to proceed to El Paso to check this matter.

Mr. Connelley, in this connection, said that the only doubt which would arise in his mind is the fact that he believes the setup where he is now is so much better than the information which is the subject of this discussion; that he wouldn't want to get so far away from the Chicago setup and then have it break, for the reason that he doubted if he would have time to return, even by airplane. I suggested, then, that Mr. Connelley might designate someone else to go down there and look this situation over. Mr. Connelley mentioned that since George W. Barrett has been removed from Cincinnati to Indianapolis, Mr. McKee of the Cincinnati Office might be available; that, however, he did not know, of course, whether the Bureau would want Mr. McKee to cover this particular situation.

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Mr. Connelley suggested that it might be well for him to call the El Paso Office and discuss this matter with Mr. Colvin, mentioning that he could see no reason why the Agents of the El Paso Office should not proceed to the vicinity of Jaurez and conduct appropriate investigation, rather than wait on any information which might be furnished by the informants. I concurred in this suggestion, and told Mr. Connelley to immediately call Mr. Colvin at the El Paso Office and discuss this situation with him, and see what definite information he has and what the possibilities are.

I suggested to Mr. Connelley that if the facts warrant, the Bureau would consider sending a couple of experienced men from one of the near-by offices into that vicinity to conduct the required investigation. Mr. Connelley said that he would call the Bureau immediately after talking with Mr. Colvin, so the Bureau might have the benefit of the facts in the possession of Mr. Colvin for use in determining whether or not additional Agents should be sent into that territory.

Time - 1:10 P.M.

Special Agent C. B. Winstead telephoned Mr. Foxworth from the El Paso Office with reference to the above matter, and requested Bureau authority to pay an informant \$5.00 a day for services starting tonight and continuing through Monday night, coming. He explained that this informant, a Mexican, has been living in El Paso for the past 20 years, but recently was deported; that he is back in the United States by suffrage to assist the El Paso Police Department in Mexican matters, acting as an informant and under-cover man for the police. This man is considered by the police to be one of the best informants for matters of this kind in that part of the country. This man is to be placed in a bar room and house of prostitution in Jaurez which is alleged to have been visited by the fugitive subjects in the above entitled case. It appears that the informant

Mr. Winstead said that he has made arrangements with the immigration officials whereby this informant can come to the international bridge there and call the El Paso office in the event of any developments.

Mr. Foxworth granted authority to pay this informant \$5.00 per day from tonight through Monday night, coming.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM.

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
August 22, 1935



Mr. John J. Ryan,
Superintendent,
United States Detention Farm,
Milan, Michigan.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, wa - FUGITIVE
I. O. 1218; et al;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith two letters, one addressed to Dolores DeLaney, postmarked at Chicago, Ill., August 18, 1935, bearing the return address of Mrs. Emily Newbold, 2840 N. Francisco, Chicago, Ill., and a letter written by Dolores DeLaney addressed to Mrs. Helen DeLaney, General Delivery, St. Paul, Minn.

The contents of these letters have been carefully scrutinized and appear to contain no information of value.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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WEST VIRGINIA MASONIC HOME
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Aug 24 1935

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover + H. C. Washington D. C.
Dear Sir: Would you please
send me the description & photo
of Simon Karpis.

I hope you will
send me name in as others
in the post

Yours truly
V. M. Hill

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Mr. V. H. Hill,
West Virginia Masonic Home,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 24, 1935,
in which you request this Bureau to furnish you with the
personal description and photograph of Alvin Karpis.

For your information, Alvin Karpis is described as
follows:

Age:	25 years (1930)
Height:	5 feet, 3 1/2 inches
Weight:	130 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair
Scars:	Cut scar below each jaw; cut scars on lobes of ears.

I am transmitting herewith one photograph of Alvin
Karpis.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

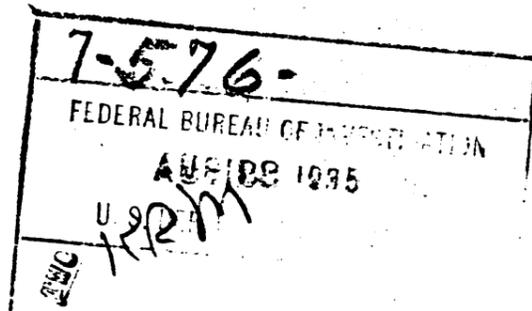
Referring to the letter from the Chicago Office to the St. Paul Office dated August 15, 1935, requesting photographs of various subjects in this case, there is transmitted herewith two photographs of Volney Davis, number 47101, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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DIRECTOR -

PHONE. BREKID. PERSON BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH
INDIVIDUAL WHO TELEPHONED POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY ENDEAVORING TO SEND MESSAGE TO
YOU PERSONALLY TELEPHONED THIS OFFICE 3.44 PM DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME TODAY OSTENSIBLY FROM PHONE BOOTH STATING
"THEY WOULDN'T TAKE MY TELEGRAM YESTERDAY. WELL I'M
GOING DOWN TO GET HIM ANYWAY."

THIS INDIVIDUAL TALKED HASTILY IN AN EXCITED VOICE AND
HUNG UP IMMEDIATELY AND I WAS UNABLE TO TRACE THE CALL.
CONTINUING INVESTIGATION IN VIEW OF DETERMINING IDENTITY
OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

HARVEY

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George Bruner

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Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-24-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-29 to 8-21-35	REPORT MADE BY: D. S. HOSTETTER DSE:A
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; WILLIAM HEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVES, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS:

Graham Paige coupe, bearing 1935, Florida license D-5088, located St. Louis, Mo. 7-29-35. Surveillance of William Kerin and John Russell Moran maintained and results set out herein. Investigation conducted and information obtained fails to indicate that subjects of this case are at present contacting these individuals and their associates in St. Louis. William J. Harrison, father of Willie Harrison, confined Missouri Pacific Hospital from 8-8-35 to 8-12-35; condition not serious and no indications that subject visited his father during this period. Clarence Coff, a known personal friend of Willie Harrison, [redacted] b7c b7d

[redacted] O. B. Tinsley, employee of Century Distilling Co., Peoria, Ill., a temporary business associate of Clarence Coff, advises that on 8-21-35 Clarence Coff, while intoxicated, informed him that his former friend, now wanted in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping, is hiding out in Cicero, Ill. with former friends. Harrison also reported to be contacting former associates living near Gary, Ind.

DETAILS:

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated July 26, 1935.

DETAILS:

At St. Louis, Missouri

On the afternoon of 7-29-35, a black, Graham Paige coupe, bearing 1935, Florida license D-5088, was observed parked and unoccupied near the

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intersection of Grand Boulevard and Maffitt Street, St. Louis, Mo.

In connection with this automobile, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. H. Klett, Jacksonville, Florida, dated May 18, 1935, wherein it appears that 1935, Florida license D-5088 was issued to John R. Moran, 323 North East Seventeenth Street, Miami, Florida, for a Graham Paige coupe, motor number 1807523.

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated 6-3-35, reporting the arrival and subsequent surveillance of William Kerin in Chicago, Ill., and reflecting that Kerin was driving, at that time, Graham Paige coupe, bearing 1935, Florida license D-5088.

Therefore, upon observing this automobile, it was presumed that Kerin was, in all probability, the driver of same, inasmuch as his associate, John Russell Moran, had, from time to time, been observed in St. Louis, Mo., driving a gray, Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1935, Florida license D-9-350.

The Chicago Bureau office was telephonically informed in reference to the location in St. Louis, Mo. of the mentioned Graham Paige coupe, and Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, of the Chicago Bureau office, at that time, advised that the surveillance of William Kerin in Chicago, Ill. had been recently discontinued, inasmuch as a confidential informant had been developed who was personally acquainted with William Kerin. The advisability of a surveillance of this automobile and Kerin was discussed with Special Agent in Charge Ladd, and it was agreed that the facts warranted a limited surveillance in order that the contacts of Kerin in St. Louis, Mo. might be determined.

In this connection it should be noted that report of reference reflects that Willie Harrison is alleged to have recently visited St. Louis, Mo. on two occasions, and consequently it appeared that a surveillance of Kerin might be productive of information concerning Harrison's prior or subsequent visits in St. Louis, Mo.

Special Agents G. A. Stevens, V. J. Wolfe and the writer proceeded to the intersection of Grand Boulevard and Maffitt Street in Agent Stevens' personally owned automobile, and from observation ascertained that the Graham Paige coupe had disappeared. Said automobile, however, was shortly thereafter observed parked and unoccupied at the Fairgrounds Hotel, 3644 Natural Bridge Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

In this connection, reference is made to a letter directed to the Cincinnati Bureau office on June 19, 1935 by Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, of the St. Louis Bureau office, wherein it appears that Agents of the St. Louis office observed John Russell Moran as he left the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Union, located at 42 South 8th St., St. Louis, Mo., at approximately 4:00 A.M., on June 17, 1935, in a gray, Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1935, Florida license D-9-350, and thereafter tailed Moran as he drove the above

mentioned automobile to the Fairgrounds Hotel, located at 3644 Natural Bridge Ave., St. Louis, Mo., at which time Moran parked his automobile on the street directly behind a 1934, Dodge sedan, bearing 1935, Florida license 45-251, and thereafter entered the hotel.

Agents Stevens, Wolfe and the writer maintained a surveillance of the Graham Paige coupe at the Fairgrounds Hotel, and at midnight observed two individuals leave the hotel and proceed to a parked, 1935, green Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1935, Missouri license 472-779. From observation, it was apparent that neither of these individuals were identical with any of the fugitives in instant case. These two men stopped near the green Oldsmobile and entered into a conversation for a few minutes, at which time the younger of the two, approximately twenty years of age, removed a package from the front seat of the said Oldsmobile and entered a part-black, 1934 Chevrolet sedan, bearing Missouri, 1935 license number 535-594, and thereafter drove west on Natural Bridge Ave. It was likewise noted that the remaining individual unlocked the Graham Paige coupe, bearing Florida license D-5088, and drove hurriedly east on Natural Bridge Ave. A description of this individual, as obtained from this and subsequent observations of him, is as follows:

Age:	35 to 40
Height:	5' 10" to 11"
Weight:	170
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Brown

Therefore, under the circumstances, it would appear that this individual is William Kerin, and consequently hereinafter he will be referred to as Kerin.

Upon leaving the hotel, Kerin drove to 4a S. 8th St., parked the Graham Paige coupe and entered the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Union at said address, where he remained until 3:00 A.M. on 7-30-35, at which time he was observed as he departed and returned to the Fairgrounds Hotel.

In this connection it should be noted that the St. Louis Bureau office has maintained a limited surveillance of John Russell Moran and William Kerin and thereby ascertained that both of these individuals frequent the same spots and associate with the same individuals. Their known contacts and possible connections in St. Louis, Mo. will be hereinafter jointly enumerated; however, details as to unproductive surveillances conducted by Agents of the St. Louis Bureau office are not included herein.

Special Agents J. S. Bush and H. A. Loughran at approximately 5:00 P.M. on 7-30-35 observed Kerin as he left the Fairgrounds Hotel and entered the Graham Paige coupe, and these agents thereafter tailed this automobile to 4004 Marcus Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and noticed Kerin as he parked this automobile and entered

the bungalow located at said address. Shortly thereafter they observed a Dodge Brougham, bearing 1935, Florida license 45-251, as it appeared and was parked in the rear of the Graham Paige coupe, and they noticed that the driver of this automobile also entered the residence at 4004 Marcus Ave. A description of the driver of this Dodge automobile, as obtained by these agents from observation, is as follows:

Age:	38
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	200
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Brown

Shortly thereafter Kerin and the driver of the Dodge automobile, now identified as Joseph Finnegan, re-appeared, and after exchanging ignition keys, Kerin returned to the Fairgrounds Hotel in the Dodge Brougham, and Joseph Finnegan departed in the Graham Paige coupe and was tailed to the Municipal Free Bridge leading from St. Louis, Mo. to the State of Illinois.

In this connection it should be noted that the above mentioned Dodge automobile is identical with the Dodge automobile heretofore mentioned which was observed parked at the Fairgrounds Hotel on June 17, 1935 during a surveillance of John Russell Moran.

It should be noted that during the afore-mentioned surveillance, five men were observed in a Ford V8 sedan or coach, bearing 1935 Florida license D-25-966. These individuals from observation did not contact Moran, Kerin or Finnegan; however, their presence in the vicinity in the early morning did arouse suspicion, and it is possible that they contemplated contacting one of these individuals; however, said car disappeared at that time, and has not been observed since that date.

An examination of the St. Louis City Directory reflects that Joseph Finnegan and his wife, Marcella, reside at 4004 Marcus Ave.

Mr. H. O. Nouss, Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, advised that an unlisted telephone, namely Colfax 2326, was operating at 4004 Marcus Ave. in the name of Marcella Finnegan, and that the subscriber had specifically requested that no information be furnished concerning said telephone.

The Jacksonville Bureau office on 7-30-35 was telegraphically requested to ascertain the type of car and party to whom 1935, Florida license 45-251 was issued, and on 7-31-35 the St. Louis office was advised by teletype that said license was issued to Jos. D. Finnegan, Ambassador Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, for Dodge Brougham, motor number 58944, and that Florida title had been issued to the same person.

In addition to the above teletype, Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt

advised the St. Louis Bureau office by letter, dated 7-31-35, that the Chicago Bureau office had made a similar inquiry on 4-22-35 concerning this automobile and was, at that time, informed, in addition to the requested information, that Joseph Finnegan was reputed to be an acquaintance of Willie Harrison but not a present associate. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that Joseph Finnegan was supposedly a past manager of the 225 East Superior Club, located at 225 East Superior Street, in Chicago, Illinois; that Finnegan is alleged to have arrived in St. Louis, Mo. during October of 1933 and was thereafter employed as one of the managers of the Mounds Country Club near East St. Louis, Ill.

An examination of the St. Louis Police Department records revealed that on 12-15-33 Mr. Jack Stahl, Post Office Inspector, Chicago, Ill., reported that on 12-6-32 a group of individuals wearing masks held up and robbed letter carrier Fred Walsh, of the Chicago, Ill. Post Office, and that many of the bonds stolen in this robbery were subsequently traced to one Joe Finnegan, who, at that time, it was reported, had left Chicago, Ill. for St. Louis, Mo.

An examination of the St. Louis City Directory reveals that Joseph H. Beasley, United States Post Office employee resides at 4006 Marcus Ave., and it is believed that this individual might in the future be a source of reliable information concerning Finnegan and his present associates; however, this individual, to date, has not been interviewed, but will subsequently be contacted with a view of obtaining the above mentioned assistance.

Mr. W. L. Noah, Post Office Inspector in Charge, St. Louis, Mo., searched his postal files, but was unable to furnish information concerning Joseph Finnegan. He did, however, advise that Joseph H. Beasley, 4006 Marcus Ave., was a respectable, retired stamp clerk of the U. S. Post Office at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Noah, upon being requested, placed a thirty day cover on all mail subsequently delivered to 4004 Marcus Ave., and advised he would furnish the St. Louis Bureau office with any tracings which might be received as a result of this cover.

Mr. Jack Stahl, Post Office Inspector, Chicago, Ill., appeared in the St. Louis Bureau office at the suggestion of Post Office Inspector in Charge W. L. Noah, and advised that Joseph Finnegan formerly resided in Chicago, Ill., and associated with Gus Winkler, Charles J. Fitzgerald and other hoodlums in the Capone Syndicate. He stated that Finnegan was implicated in the disposal of securities obtained in a robbery of a letter carrier in Chicago, Ill., and that Finnegan was subsequently arrested in Miami, Florida and returned to Chicago, Ill., where he was later released because of insufficient evidence. Mr. Stahl further advised that Finnegan was one of the pall bearers at Gus Winkler's funeral

and boasted, at that time, that he intended to assume control of the Capone Syndicate. Mr. Stahl further advised that Finnegan was now recognized as one of the best crap men in the country, and was probably not associating or interested in other criminal endeavors; however, his association in Chicago, Ill. with the Capone Mob indicated that members of that Syndicate and their hoodlum associates would not hesitate to contact Finnegan, and that Finnegan would undoubtedly harbor and assist them.

In this connection reference is made to a letter directed to the St. Louis Bureau office on August 6, 1935 by Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, of the Chicago Bureau office, wherein it appears that identical information in reference to Joseph Finnegan was supplied by Post Office Inspector McCarthy at Chicago, Ill.

With reference to automobiles heretofore mentioned in this report, it should be noted that inquiries at the Missouri Auto license bureau, 1701 Chestnut St., St. Louis, revealed that 1935, Missouri license 472-779 was issued to William Mathis, 2711 Arlington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., for a 1935, Oldsmobile sedan.

These records also indicate that 1935, Missouri license 535-594 was issued to F. Stanek, Sr., Troy, Mo., for a 1934, Chevrolet sedan.

In reference to the identity of the owners of the above mentioned automobiles, it has been ascertained that William Mathis resides at 2711 Arlington Ave., and owns a 1935, Green, Oldsmobile; however, additional investigation concerning the owners of these two automobiles has not been conducted to date, but suitable inquiries will be made in the near future in this regard.

It should be noted in reference to the Mounds Country Club that a number of the Agents of the St. Louis Bureau office have visited this Club recently on different occasions, but from observation have been unable to obtain information concerning the subjects in instant case.

Detective Gus Manns, East St. Louis Police Department, a reliable contact of the St. Louis Bureau office, furnished the following information concerning the ownership and management of the Mounds Country Club, after making as many inquiries as he deemed advisable under the circumstances. He stated that Harry Murdock is the owner of this club, and is reported to be now vacationing at his summer club in Garden, Wisc. Manns further advised that Murdock associates with, employs and assists criminals, and would not under any circumstances furnish reliable information to a representative of this Bureau. Manns further advised that Ed Pohlmann and Harry Murdock were partners in the following business establishments in East St. Louis, Ill.:

A saloon at Fifth and Missouri Streets.
A wholesale beer distributing establishment, 55th and St. Clair Ave.
A wholesale liquor store, 451 Missouri Ave.

He then related that Pohlmann owns a club at Lake Bass, Henderson County, Illinois, near Burlington, Iowa, and that this individual's past reputation indicates that he would assist any criminal, even to the extent of furnishing his club as a hide out while "the heat was on".

In this connection reference is made to the report of Special Agent F. F. Yearsley, St. Louis, Mo., dated 8-19-33, in the case now entitled VIVIAN CHASE, with aliases--FUGITIVE, et al; AUGUST LUER--VICTIM; KIDNAPING, wherein it appears that Harry Murdock, who operated a slot machine racket in Madison County, Ill., is a close friend of many of the subjects in said case, particularly Norvell, and further that Murdock met these kidnapers at the Mounds Country Club after the victim, August Luer, was released.

Said report also reflects that Norma Vaughn, a prostitute, and the mistress of Walter O'Malley, wrote a note, while in jail at Murphysboro, Ill., to her relatives, requesting them to contact Ed Pohlmann for her assistance.

Detective Gus Manns further advised that William P. "Bow Wow" McQuillan was in charge of all gambling operations at the Mounds Country Club, and in that respect indirectly employed Joseph Finnegan. He further stated that McQuillan had been a reported dealer in dope for a number of years, and was unreliable in every respect. Detective Gus Manns then advised that Jack Langer is the actual manager of the Mounds Country Club; that he has charge of the bar, dining room and musical entertainment. In this respect reference is made to a letter addressed to the Chicago Bureau office on 11-21-34 by Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli, wherein it appears that Clarence Coff and Willie Harrison, during October of 1934, visited the Kit Kat Night Club, located in the Missouri Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., and while at this club, Harrison was met by four or five other men who were supposedly unknown to Coff. This letter also reflects that Jack Langer, proprietor of the Kit Kat Night Club, admitted he was acquainted with Willie Harrison and Clarence Coff, and recalled that Harrison had visited his club several times during the year 1934; however, Langer failed to identify any of the individuals who accompanied Harrison on the occasion in question.

[redacted] advised that Jack Langer was formerly connected with the Williams Hotel, 14th and Broadway, and the St. Regis Restaurant, 1416 South 16th St., both in New York City; that his father, Abraham, and brother, Victor, supposedly now reside in New York City. [redacted] further advised that Langer, during 1931, leased the Kit Kat Night Club at the Missouri Hotel for a period of five years, and further that Langer was formerly and is now employed as the manager of the Mounds Country Club near East St. Louis, Ill. b7d

In connection with the Missouri Hotel, it should be noted that the former owners were recently forced into receivership, and that said hotel is now known as the DeSoto Hotel, and is located at 1014 Locust Street.

By inquiry it was determined that Jack Langer and his wife now reside at the DeSoto Hotel.

An examination of the records at the St. Louis Police Department revealed that Jack Langer was arrested in Room 810 of the Maryland Hotel, at Ninth and Pine Streets, St. Louis, Mo., on 8-15-30. Langer was at that time described as 35 years of age, born in New York, married, occupation manager. Langer at the time of his arrest had the following property in his possession:

- Two 351 calibre Winchester repeating rifles, No. 44592 and No. 44463.
- One U. S. Army model, 45 calibre pistol, No. 504359.
- One Smith and Wesson, 38 calibre revolver, No. 21837.
- One Colt, 32.20 calibre revolver, No. 381453.
- One Colt, 38 calibre revolver, 2" barrel, No. 376824.
- One Fountain pen shaped gas gun.
- One black leather case for the above mentioned guns.

The above report further reflects that there was also found in Langer's possession a commission as Special Policeman, issued by the East St. Louis Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, dated 7-11-30. This record further indicates that Langer furnished bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 on 8-15-30, after being charged with possession of unregistered guns, and that he was subsequently discharged without prosecution on 11-8-30.

Further reference is now made to the surveillance of William Kerin and the Graham Paige coupe in his possession. Special Agent T. S. Ferguson at approximately 10:15 P.M., on 7-30-35, observed Kerin as he parked the above mentioned automobile at 4a S. 8th St., and entered the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Union, and later, at approximately 11:00 P.M., this Agent, in his personally owned automobile followed Kerin in the Graham Paige coupe to the Fairgrounds Hotel and observed him as he parked said automobile and entered the hotel. Special Agents R. H. Redmond and H. A. Loughran, at approximately 1:00 A.M., on 7-31-35, noticed an individual, believed by them to be either Kerin or Moran, enter the Graham Paige coupe, and these agents thereafter followed said automobile to a parking lot in the rear of a four section apartment located in the 3500 block on Fair Ave. These agents were not able to determine the exact section of this apartment that this individual entered without arousing suspicion; however, it is believed that he entered either 3525 or 3527 Fair Ave. A surveillance was maintained at this address until 3:00 A.M., on 7-31-35, and at that time was discontinued, inasmuch as it appeared that the driver of this automobile intended to remain the rest of the night at the address which he was then visiting.

In connection with this four section apartment located in the 3500 block of Fair Ave., it should be noted that investigation conducted in that vicinity revealed that these four sections were numbered as follows: 3521, 3523, 3525, 3527. An examination of the mail boxes with names attached, as appearing in each section,

reflected a group of names which were later checked with the St. Louis City Directory for the year 1935, and it was by this means determined that the renters of these apartments had been undoubtedly located in their respective apartments for a considerable period of time. A further check was made in the 1935 St. Louis City Directory and it was thereby ascertained that George C. Kaufmann, Custodian, Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, Mo., lived in one of the apartments at 3521 Fair Ave. Likewise, Arthur C. Schrewe, St. Louis City Policeman, lived in one of the apartments at 3523 Fair Ave. Likewise, Theo R. Morrison, St. Louis City Policeman, lived in one of the apartments at 2523 Fair Ave. Likewise, Russell A. Schraeder, St. Louis City Policeman, resided at 3527 Fair Ave. The names of the above individuals are included in this report for assistance in a subsequent investigation which will be conducted by the St. Louis Bureau office for the purpose of definitely ascertaining who the individual driving the Graham Paige coupe contacted on the morning of 7-31-35.

Mr. W. F. Krueger, U. S. Postal Carrier, assigned to the Natural Bridge Branch Post Office, advised that he served the entire 3500 block on Fair Ave; that the individuals who resided in the four section apartment in question had been living there for a considerable period of time and that he was personally acquainted with a number of them. He advised that Mrs. Pierce E. Bishop, 3527 section was manager for the entire apartment. Photographs of fugitive subjects in instant case were exhibited to Mr. Krueger, and he advised that he was certain that none of the renters in the apartments in question were identical with any of the individuals whose likenesses appeared on the photographs presented to him.

Detective Jim Shannon, a reliable officer of the St. Louis Police Department, advised that he resided at the Fairgrounds Hotel, 3644 Natural Bridge Ave. He stated that Mr. H. G. Worley, a former manager of the Claridge Hotel, 18th and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo., was the present manager of the Fairgrounds Hotel, and if sober was reliable; however, because of his liquor habit, it was usually impossible to contact him, and due to the same cause the hotel was operated in a very hap-hazard manner. Detective Shannon further stated that Mr. R. G. Ballard was auditor, but suggested that Mr. S. C. Mulligan, one of the clerks, be contacted for any information desired.

Mr. S. C. Mulligan, clerk, Fairgrounds Hotel, allowed an examination of the registration cards for the month of June and July, 1935, and said cards failed to reflect any information concerning William Kerin or John Russell Moran. He advised that he had never heard of either of these individuals and does not remember any inquiries being made in person or by phone concerning said men.

In this connection it is now stated that similar inquiries were formerly made at this hotel concerning John Russell Moran, at which time his photograph was presented to each bell-hop and maid in the employment of this hotel. At that time particular reference was made to individuals who remained in their room as late as noon, inasmuch as it is believed the maids should be in a position to possibly

identify the photograph of John Russell Moran; however, it should be noted that these past and present inquiries were all unproductive of information, and it was apparent that the employees were not attempting to assist in instant investigation. In view of the above circumstances, and the additional fact that Kerin and Moran are not subject in instant case, it was believed inadvisable to make further inquiries; however, Special Agent R. H. Redmond moved to the Fairgrounds Hotel without disclosing his identity, and submitted the following memorandum of his observations at the Fairgrounds Hotel after office hours:

Neither William Kerin nor his Graham Paige coupe, bearing 1935, Florida license D-5088, were observed from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. on 7-31-35. At 8:00 A.M. on 8-1-35, the above mentioned Graham Paige automobile was observed parked in the rear of 3327 Fair Ave., approximately in the same location at which it was observed on the night of 7-30-35. William Kerin appeared at the Fairgrounds Hotel at 9:00 P.M. on 8-1-35, at which time he was alone and did not speak to anyone, going directly to the elevator and upstairs.

On the morning of 8-2-35, the afore-mentioned Graham Paige coupe was observed parked in front of the Fairgrounds Hotel; however, Kerin failed to appear during the evening on this date.

On 8-3-35, the above mentioned automobile was observed parked in front of the Fairgrounds Hotel, but William Kerin was not seen.

Said Graham Paige automobile, on 8-4-35, was observed parked in front of the Fairgrounds Hotel during the morning. At approximately 1:00 P.M., an individual came out of the hotel who closely resembled John Babs Moran. He was about 35-40 years of age; 5' 10"; 160 pounds; medium build; ruddy complexion; brown hair; pointed nose which appeared to have been broken; he was smooth shaven, and was, at that time, wearing rimless glasses. This individual spoke to a young couple in front of the hotel, and the three of them, together with a six to eight months old baby entered the Graham Paige coupe and drove away in an easterly direction down Natural Bridge Ave. A description of the couple is as follows:

	<u>Man</u>	<u>Woman</u>
Age	About 35	About 30
Height	5' 10"	5' 6"
Weight	175	125
Build	Medium stout	Medium
Hair	Black	Light brown
Complexion	Dark; smooth shaven	Light

The above mentioned individuals returned about twenty minutes later, the couple getting out and going into the hotel, and the man believed to be Moran continued west on Natural Bridge Ave. in the Graham Paige coupe.

On the morning of 8-5-35 the above mentioned Graham Paige coupe was observed parked in front of the Fairgrounds Hotel.

During the above dates, no one resembling any of the subjects of this case was seen. The Graham Paige coupe with 1933, Florida license D-5088 was the only automobile bearing Florida license observed in that vicinity.

Previous and present investigation by the St. Louis Bureau Office reflects that John Russell Moran and William Kerin frequently visit the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators, located at 4a S. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo.

It would appear that this union is becoming the headquarters for supposedly big shot hoodlums. Consequently the following investigation was conducted for possible future assistance.

In this connection Detective George Upton, St. Louis Police Department, a personal friend of the writer, advised that his brother, LeRoy Upton, 4125 Fair Ave., was a member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and would gladly furnish confidentially any information in his possession.

LeRoy Upton, 4125 Fair Ave., advised that George E. Browne is the President of the I.A.T.S.E. and the M.P.M.O. union with office headquarters in the Earle Theatre Building, Washington, D. C. He further stated that John P. Nick lives with his mistress at 2941 Russell Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and is business manager of the I.A.T.S.E. located at 4a S. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo. He further stated that John Nick was one of the international vice-presidents of this union, and as business manager was in complete control of the local organization in St. Louis.

Both George and LeRoy Upton then furnished the following information concerning present associates of John P. Nick. They advised that a few years ago Dinty Colbeck was a leader of the Colbeck Gangsters in St. Louis, Mo.; that John Dougherty, now a Justice of the Peace in St. Louis, was then a chauffeur for Colbeck and his associate, Willie Egan; that Colbeck was shot in Willie Egan's saloon, and thereafter Egan controlled the above mentioned gangsters, and this mob became known as the Egan Rats. They further advised that during this time John Russell Moran, alias Babs Moran, and John Coughlin, were younger members of the Egan Rats in St. Louis; that Babs Moran left St. Louis and joined Gus Winkler in Chicago, Ill., and since that date has been considered by reputation, more or less, of a dangerous gangster of the executionary and spot murder type. In reference to John Coughlin, they advised that this individual repeatedly boasted of his disrespect for law and order and declared that his one ambition was to become a second Gus Winkler. They further stated that Coughlin married a woman of ill repute, who, at that time, operated a notorious club at Herrin, Ill., and was an alleged contact for the Shelton Gangsters of East St. Louis, Ill. The Upton brothers recalled that this woman was with Mrs. Gus Winkler when Gus Winkler was killed in a spot murder

in Chicago, Ill.; they further advised that Babs Moran was arrested by the Sheriff's office at Clayton, Mo. during August of 1934 and charged with murdering a State Witness in the Kelley Kidnaping Case. This murder, it should be noted, took place on the front porch of the deputy sheriff's home at Clayton, Mo. They further advised that John Dougherty and John Coughlin prevailed upon John Nick to become bondsman for Babs Moran and thereby effect his release. It should be noted that the records of the Clerk of Court, St. Louis County, Clayton, Mo., reflect that John Nick and Clara Nick are sureties on a \$20,000.00 bond furnished in that case on behalf of John Russell Moran; they further advised that John Coughlin is now employed as a cashier and body guard for O. F. Stevens, the owner of a gambling resort near Denver, Colorado. They advised that Coughlin is reported to be receiving \$250.00 a week and is also alleged to be heavily armed at all times. In this connection they stated that John Nick is a deputy game warden in Missouri, and with this commission he is also armed at all times.

They then related that a few years ago a national convention of the above mentioned union was held in Louisville, Kentucky, at which time John P. Nick was opposed by Thomas Malloy and George E. Browne for re-election, but due to the strong-arm tactics of Milford Jones and John Coughlin, together with a telephone call from Gus Winkler from Chicago, Ill., it was then decided that said opposition would be withdrawn; however, a few days later Milford Jones was killed in a spot murder in Detroit, Mich. George Upton then suggested that it was his opinion that each union leader attended the national convention with all of the friendly gangsters from his home community, in order that he might be assured of re-election. LeRoy Upton advised, however, that George E. Browne, John P. Nick and Thomas Malloy were reported to be on friendly terms prior to the spot murder of Malloy at Chicago, Ill. He further stated that Harry Murdock, Ed Pohlmann and "Bow Wow" McQuillan frequently visited the club room of said union at 4a S. 8th St. Upton furnished a diagram of said club which is being retained in the files of the St. Louis Bureau office for future reference in the event information is subsequently received indicating that subjects of this case are being harbored at that address.

These brothers further advised that John Dougherty was a Justice of the Peace in St. Louis, Mo. and used his constables to enforce all jurisdictional questions which effected the above mentioned union, but that John Nick became alarmed when Malloy was killed in Chicago, Ill., and consequently imported Babs Moran as a body guard for protection. They advised that John Schroeder, 2705a Wyoming Ave., was a member of this union who had been recently disbarred, and would, in all probability, furnish information concerning individuals who are now employed by John Nick for protection. The above brothers further stated that John P. Nick had three brothers, Joseph Nick, Walter Nick and William Nick, all of whom were members of said union, and also alleged members of a dope ring operating in St. Louis, Mo. under the supposed direction of "Bow Wow" McQuillan. These three brothers live with the common-law wives at 3838a and 3840a Olive St., St. Louis, and are reported to be common pimps and dope peddlers.

John Schroeder, 2705a Wyoming Ave., after repeating a great portion of the above information, advised that Babs Moran was a body guard for John Nick; that Moran, when in St. Louis, made his home with either John Nick or John Dougherty, and on some few occasions lived at the Fairgrounds Hotel. He stated that Joe Shreeshan, a straw owner, was opening the Riverview Country Club, near the Chain of Rocks Bridge, St. Louis, Mo., and that Moran was to be employed in some capacity at this Club. Schroeder then furnished a list of the 159 legitimate members of the I.A.T.S.E. Union, and also furnished the names of individuals given union employment by John Nick for the purpose of protection, even though said individuals were not members of the local organization. The first mentioned list is being retained in the files of the St. Louis Bureau Office for future reference. The names appearing on the second mentioned list are included in this report for information:

Whitey Duncan.
Tony Camarata.
H. MacGill.
Gay Bartholomew, alias Dago Gay.
Walter Franks, alias Frank Jacobs, alias Sawdust.
Sam Schneider, alias Friday.
Dan O'Connell.

Schroeder further stated that Leo Scharfenberg, one of the unreliable members of the Union, has a \$6,500.00 summer cottage, located about 100 miles from St. Louis, and that John Nick and his associates frequently visit this club. He stated that said club would serve as an excellent hideout and could be reached by driving on highway 66 to Cooperville, Mo., and then on highway 50. The club, according to Schroeder, was supposed to be located in the vicinity of the end of highway 50.

Photographs of the fugitives in instant case were displayed to George Upton, LeRoy Upton and John Schroeder, but these individuals were unable to identify any of said fugitives as visitors at the afore-mentioned union. They stated, however, that for the past eight months they had only visited the Union headquarters occasionally, advising, however, that they were in constant contact with other reliable members of this union, and would report to the St. Louis Bureau office any information which they might subsequently receive concerning the arrival of any suspicious individuals. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that John Dougherty and his wife, Ann, reside at 4318 North Randall Place; that Dougherty was a Justice of the Peace, with offices at 2200 St. Louis Ave.; that he operated a saloon at 626 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo., prior to being elected to his present office.

It should be noted that Detective Sergeant Al Bean, of the St. Louis Police Department, recently stated during a discussion of other matters that Babs Moran was to be employed in some capacity at the Riverview Country Club, near St.

Louis, Mo. This, to some extent verifies previous information set out in this report concerning Moran's connection with this club, and an investigation will be conducted in this respect in the near future by the St. Louis Bureau office. b7c b7d

On 8-9-35 [redacted] confidential informant, advised that William J. Harrison, the father of Willie Harrison, had been taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital on the previous day. He stated that he was not aware of Mr. Harrison's present ailments, but was of the opinion that because of his age, 82, his condition might be serious. He further advised that George Daskalos had recently moved and was now living in a delicatessen store which he had purchased in the vicinity of the Harrison home, at the corner of Arco and Taylor Streets. [redacted] contended that he had contacted George Daskalos on a number of occasions with reference to Daskalos' previously reported statement to the effect that Harrison had recently visited St. Louis. [redacted] mentioned that Daskalos was a cripple and undoubtedly any information he possessed would have been supplied to him by one of the Harrison brothers. [redacted] further stated that in any event he had been unable to obtain any further information from Daskalos in this connection. He stated that he had recently noticed an article in the Startling Detective Magazine, wherein a picture of Harrison appeared, said picture being similar to the one appearing on I.O. 1238, and he decided to begin a conversation with Daskalos by showing him this photograph. [redacted] further stated that he approached Daskalos, who has been acquainted with Harrison for approximately fifteen years, and displayed the photograph of Willie Harrison, at which time Daskalos apparently failed to recognize any similarity between this photograph and Willie Harrison. [redacted] advised that the conversation that followed between Daskalos and himself was unproductive of information.

It should be noted that Asst. Chief Special Agent Weinbrenner, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, who has previously assisted in instant case, is now deceased, and consequently Special Agent J. V. Fenaja, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was contacted, and he agreed to assist and render cooperation desired. Accompanied by Mr. Fenaja, the following investigation was conducted at the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Ferguson, General Secretary of the said hospital, advised that William J. Harrison was admitted to the hospital as a patient on 8-8-35, and was assigned room 426. She stated that Harrison was not seriously ill, but was only resting at the expense of the railroad, inasmuch as he was a retired, pensioned employee. She stated that she would report Mr. Harrison's condition to the St. Louis Bureau Office daily, and, in addition thereto, report immediately any condition of Mr. Harrison's which might appear serious. Mrs. E. MacNicol, Superintendent of Nurses, was furnished two photographs of Willie Harrison, and she agreed to supply each nurse that was in charge of the fourth floor with one of these photographs. On the morning of 8-13-35 Mrs. Ferguson telephonically advised the St. Louis Bureau Office that William J. Harrison had been discharged from the Missouri Pacific Hospital, in order that he might return to his home. She stated that his condition had been improved and that there was no indication that his ailments were of a serious nature.

As a matter of future reference, the following information concerning the Missouri Pacific Hospital is now included in this report for assistance in the event a subsequent surveillance of said hospital should be necessary. Visiting hours at the Missouri Pacific Hospital are from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., and 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. After 9:00 P.M. all the doors, with the exception of the front entrance, are locked. After twelve o'clock midnight and until 6:00 A.M. it is impossible to gain entrance into the said hospital. b7c b7d

Reference is now made to information previously furnished by [redacted] confidential informant of the St. Louis Bureau Office, which indicates that there is a possibility that Willie Harrison has, or will, contact his brother, Elmer Harrison, at the Algonquin Country Club, which is located on the outskirts of Webster Groves, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, Mo. The following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent W. M. Ward, who, it should be noted, is a resident of Webster Groves, Mo.:

The Algonquin Country Club is an exclusive and private club, located on Berry Road, a short distance north of Berry and Lockwood, Webster Groves, Mo. On August 6, 1935 a golf match was scheduled to take place at the Algonquin Country Club and a large crowd was anticipated, and therefore it was deemed advisable to visit the club at this time, inasmuch as the grounds would be more or less open to the public. During Agent's presence at the club, Clarence Coff was observed watching the golf match. Agent has known Clarence Coff for at least five years, having been introduced to him when he was a golf professional at the Westborough Country Club, located on Berry Road, about a mile south of the Algonquin Country Club. Clarence Coff on this occasion walked over to agent and after greeting him with a few brief remarks stated that some time ago he had been questioned by Agents of the St. Louis Bureau Office with reference to the whereabouts of Willie Harrison. Coff admitted that he formerly associated with Harrison, and stated that he had been unable to furnish, at the time that he had been questioned, any definite information as to the whereabouts of Harrison. He stated that since having been questioned he had not ascertained any further information, but that in the event he received any such information, he would communicate same to agent or to the St. Louis Bureau Office. However, it is believed that it is very doubtful whether or not Coff will so transmit any such information. Coff stated that while he could not furnish any information as to Willie Harrison's present whereabouts, it was possible that Lee Turner, who was an associate of the crowd that hung out with Willie Harrison, was now in St. Louis. Coff further stated that a girl who knew Willie Harrison in Chicago, and who had likewise been acquainted with him, when he was in Chicago, had been calling him, Clarence Coff, and asking him numerous questions in regard to Willie Harrison's present whereabouts.

During the above mentioned time, Coff was accompanied by Mr. Griffith, an official of the Crystal Water Co. It should be noted that Agent did not question Coff as to Harrison's whereabouts, and that any statements made by Coff were volunteered.

As a matter of information, it should be noted that Clarence Coff, who formerly resided at 4373 West Papin St., has moved and that he is at present living at 5421 Milentz; that his telephone number is Flanders 4079.

Roy Hummel, St. Louis Independent Packing Company, 3815 Chouteau Av., advised that he was thirty-two years of age, and was, approximately twelve years ago, acquainted with Willie Harrison. He stated that Harrison was a golf professional and chauffeur in St. Louis, Mo., prior to his departure for Chicago, Ill. He recalled that Harrison, at one time, acted as chauffeur for the Sterns-Knight Dealer in St. Louis, Mo, and was also, at that time, friendly with Mack Sporling, who is now a chauffeur for Waldheim, a partner in the St. Louis firm of Waldheim & Platt, pawn brokers. Hummel further advised that he was ^{not} acquainted with the exact circumstances surrounding Harrison's departure for Chicago, Ill., but understood that he was to manage an indoor golf driving concession during the winter and act as a professional at an unknown golf club during the golf season. He further stated that he received information indicating that Harrison was in Chicago, Illinois approximately five years ago, but since that date Harrison's location, so far as he is concerned, has been unknown. He advised that he was acquainted with the Harrison brothers, and considered them reliable, but suggested that Clarence Coff had been in the past and was now, in all probability, Willie Harrison's closest friend. He re-iterated information which has been heretofore furnished by Coff or by other individuals concerning him.

In this connection it should be noted that the writer interviewed [redacted] confidential informant, on 8-11-35 and was advised by her that she had arranged to meet Clarence Coff on the following morning, at which time she intended to ascertain Willie Harrison's present whereabouts. b7c b7d

On the evening of 8-12-35 an individual telephonically communicated with the St. Louis Bureau Office and advised Special Agent C. M. Tyner that there was a possibility that he was in contact with a person in St. Louis who had been a former associate of one of the Bremer kidnapers. Agent Tyner suggested that this individual proceed to the St. Louis Bureau Office and personally furnish any information in his possession, and shortly thereafter a man, who introduced himself as O. B. Tinsley, appeared and stated that he was employed by the Century Distilling Co., of Peoria, Ill.; that at present he was living in Room 821 at the Majestic Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., and assisting the salesman of the Crystal Water Co. He then advised that approximately three days ago he became acquainted with Clarence Coff, a salesman for the Crystal Water Co., and that on instant date he accompanied and assisted Coff in contacting his customers in St. Louis, Mo., and that during the morning of this date in question, Coff requested him to remain at the Mayfair Hotel while he contacted a girl friend at a nearby garage. Tinsley advised that Coff, upon his return was noticeably angry and continued in that state of mind during the remainder of the day. He advised that Coff informed him that he had had a conversation with a girl [redacted]; that this girl was now attempting to put his friend on the spot. Upon being questioned, Clarence Coff informed Mr. Tinsley that his friend from Chicago was one of the Bremer kidnapers who had, to date, not been captured. In this connection Mr. Tinsley advised that

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Coff informed him [redacted] had questioned him, Clarence Coff, in the presence of a Federal Agent and had made particular reference to a \$500 bill which he, Clarence Coff, had changed for this criminal in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Tinsley further advised that Coff did not mention the name of his criminal associate, and neither did he mention the name of the girl. He did, however, point, on one occasion, [redacted] and remark that the girl in question was employed at [redacted] and that when his friend returned to St. Louis, Mo., she would, in all probability, be taken for a ride. Tinsley further advised that he questioned Clarence Coff as to whether the statement as to his having changed a \$500 bill was correct, at which time Coff informed him that it was, but that the Federal Government would have a number of obstacles to overcome before proving that fact.

It should be noted that Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli and the writer subsequently re-interviewed O. B. Tinsley, at which time he re-iterated the statements previously made by him, and it should be likewise noted that at no time was he informed concerning any facts in this case. The name of Clarence Coff's criminal associate and the St. Louis Bureau Office informant were not mentioned, but Mr. Tinsley was informed that the information furnished by him was important, and that any further information he might acquire in the future would be appreciated.

[redacted] informant, was telephonically contacted, at which time she stated that she contacted Clarence Coff on the morning of 8-12-35 alone and questioned Clarence Coff concerning the present whereabouts of Willie Harrison. She stated that she had no previous knowledge concerning the \$500 bill being changed, but that Clarence Coff volunteered this information, informing her that Willie Harrison, while at a jewelry store in St. Louis, Mo. during October of 1934, produced a large roll of bills, one of which was a \$500 bill, and requested him, Clarence Coff to have this changed into smaller currency. [redacted] further stated that Clarence Coff informed her that he contacted a friend of his, who is a teller at one of the larger banks in St. Louis, and in that manner had the bill in question changed; that while being questioned by Agents of the St. Louis Bureau Office, he was accused of this act, but, at that time, had denied it, inasmuch as he believed it impossible for them to definitely prove this transaction.

[redacted] was advised that there was a possibility that Clarence Coff was suspicious in reference to her numerous questions, and it was suggested that she discontinue these tactics for the time being.

On the afternoon of 8-21-35 O. B. Tinsley appeared at the St. Louis Bureau Office and informed Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli that he had been drinking with Clarence Coff the entire day, during which time their conversation drifted to Coff's criminal friend, and resulted in his obtaining the following information.

He advised that Coff informed him that the kidnaper was now living in Cicero, Ill. among friends; that he had a hide-out which would never be discovered. He stated that the individuals in Cicero with whom this kidnaper was acquainted

were very close friends, and further that he was only known to the individuals who considered him a close friend. Tinsley further advised that Coff informed him that this kidnaper would occasionally leave Cicero and visit friends on the outskirts of Gary, Indiana, at which place he was well acquainted. In connection with Gary, Indiana, it should be noted that Coff informed Tinsley that he, at one time, lived with a girl known as the Queen of the Bootleggers in Gary, Indiana, and that during this time he and this criminal in question were associating together. Tinsley further stated that business would necessitate his departure from St. Louis, Mo. in approximately ten days, but that prior to that time he would again engage Clarence Coff in conversation concerning this kidnaper and his present whereabouts.

It should be noted that the Agents who have interviewed Tinsley are of the opinion that he is, in all probability, furnishing correctly the information which he receives, but on the other hand, it is quite probable that the statements which have been made by Clarence Coff are erroneous.

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ST. LOUIS OFFICE: Will report the subsequent interview with O. B. Tinsley concerning any additional information that he might obtain from Clarence Coff as to Willie Harrison.

Will also complete the investigation as suggested by the facts appearing in instant report.

P E N D I N G

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

August 23rd, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with
aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with
aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,
with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON,
with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al; EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES AND OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Please be advised that on the evening of August 20th, 1935, informant [redacted] called at the Kansas City Bureau Office. He stated that he was attempting to make contact with Fred Sullivan and Martin Schwartzberg, both of Kansas City, Missouri, in an effort to obtain information concerning the present location of the various Fugitive Subjects in this matter. He stated that in connection therewith he was contacting one Joe Osley of 405 1/2 West 34th Terrace, and would be driving with him in his Plymouth Sedan, Missouri 1935 license number 192-289.

[redacted] contacted the writer at the Kansas City Office again on August 21st, 1935, at which time he stated that he had had a meet with Martin Schwartzberg and that Martin had informed him that John Hagen of Collins, Missouri, with whom he had worked under Pat Roche on the Kansas City Massacre Case, had informed Martin Schwartzberg that he, [redacted], was an informant for law enforcement officials and that as a result Martin Schwartzberg declined to have any dealings with him on this recent visit. He states that previously he had had very close associations with Martin Schwartzberg and that he knew that Schwartzberg was in a position to obtain information concerning major hoodlums who might from time to time come to Kansas City.

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██████████ stated further that he had been unable to contact Fred Sullivan, it appearing that he was out of Kansas City for some time; that in view thereof he did not believe he would be able to accomplish the desired results in Kansas City and he suggested he continue his trip and proceed to Chicago for the purpose of attempting to obtain similar information in that city.

Very truly yours,

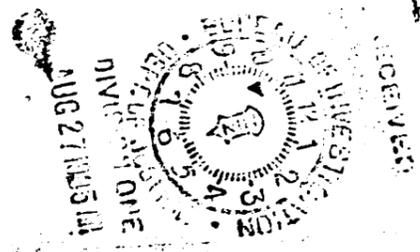


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Special Agent in Charge
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Dear Sir:

With reference to my teletype of yesterday, August 23, 1935, there are enclosed herewith to you copies of the memorandums submitted by Special Agent Charles Jenkins of August 23, 1935 and August 21, 1935, covering the information which was furnished to us by an employee of the freight office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

There is also enclosed herewith to you for your assistance in locating this shipment and the proper check of the individual who calls for same in order to determine his identity inasmuch as he has been tentatively identified as Alvin Karpis by Joseph Kneip who saw the picture of Alvin Karpis recently in the newspapers subsequent to the time the above shipment was made and thereafter concluded that the party, A. J. Brown, making this shipment bore a close resemblance to Alvin Karpis, bill of lading as well as copy of freight waybill #91589, covering the shipment of two trunks of personal effects, weight 115 lbs., in car #PFE 70416 to Los Angeles, California, via Denver, D&RGW Salt Lake WP SO PAC.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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cc Bureau
Cincinnati

AIR MAIL

Chicago, Illinois,
August 23, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE E. J. CONNELLEY

RE: BREKID

On August 21, 1935 Mr. JOSEPH H. KNEIP, employee of the local freight office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Canal and Harrison Streets, Chicago, Illinois, called at this office and stated that at about 2:30 P.M. on August 17, 1935 a man and woman came into his office and arranged for the shipment of two trunks to Los Angeles, California; that the man gave his name as A. J. Brown; that since the visit of Brown he, Kneip, has come to the conclusion that Brown may be Alvin Karpis; that Brown inquired about the freight rates and storage charges, explaining that he was driving to Los Angeles and would not call for the trunks for about one month. Mr. Kneip stated that Brown, upon receiving the information regarding the rates, proceeded to complain about the storage costs; that he finally agreed to have the trunks shipped; that he noted that Brown, throughout the conversation, kept repeating the words "What the hell". He stated that Brown used the telephone while he, Kneip, was engaged in looking up the freight rates but he heard none of the conversation.

Mr. Kneip was shown a picture of Alvin Karpis, and after carefully inspecting same he stated that it looked something like the man who had shipped the trunks, as above-described. Mr. Kneip described the A. J. Brown as follows:

Age	About 35 to 40 years
Height	5'9"
Weight	Between 130 and 135 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Blue.
Wore a large diamond ring.	

The woman was described by Kneip as follows:

Age	25 to 28 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown.

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Later, Agent contacted Mr. Kneip and he furnished a copy of the bill of lading, which shows that A. J. Brown, on August 17, 1935, shipped two trunks containing personal effects, weighing 115 pounds, valuation not to exceed 10¢ a pound, to Los Angeles, California, via the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad - D.R.C.W. - SO PAC. The waybill was number 91589, and the trunks were shipped in car #PFE 70416. The weight of the two trunks was 115 pounds.

Mr. Kneip advised that he had talked with a fellow employee who was present while Brown talked over the telephone and was informed by this employee that he did not know the number called by Brown because it is a dial telephone but he assumed he had called an express company because he inquired as to the rates for shipment of trunks to Los Angeles.

Mr. Kneip advised that this shipment would probably reach Los Angeles on next Tuesday, August 27, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES JENKINS,
Special Agent.

CJ/ehc
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cc Bureau ✓

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 22, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
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- Mr. Foxworth
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- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schmidt
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who was at the Chicago Office, telephoned me concerning his previous telephonic conversation with me relative to the teletype message from the El Paso Office stating that information has been received that the fugitive subjects in the above matter have been identified as having been in Jaurez, Mexico, lately. He had advised that he would discuss the situation with the El Paso Office to see what facts they have definitely lined up.

He said that he called the El Paso Office and found that Special Agent C. B. Winstead is the only man in the office, Mr. Colvin being on annual leave, and the other Agent in the office is away for the grand jury. Mr. Connelley said that the El Paso Office has lined up an informant in this matter who is going to be placed in the house of prostitution and bar room in Jaurez which is supposed to be visited by the fugitives in this case. Mr. Connelley said that "Betty", who is supposed to be the particular girl friend of Karpis, appears to be acquainted with Special Agent C. O. Hurt. Mr. Hurt was formerly chief of detectives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he arrested Betty on occasions. Betty appears to be more or less friendly toward Mr. Hurt. Mr. Connelley said that if she is a real contact for Karpis, Mr. Hurt might be able to get some information from her.

I discussed with Mr. Connelley the names of other Agents who would be good men to send down there to cover this matter, and it was decided that I should suggest to the Director that Special Agents C. O. Hurt, J. C. (Doc) White and Paul Hansen be assigned to the investigation of this matter.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith thirteen copies each of abstract of criminal record and photograph as appearing in the Identification Division of James J. Kelly, our file #FBI-75304.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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EMERSON, DETROIT. ORBAN LEFT EMPLOY OF EX-CELL-O AIRCRAFT AND
TOOL CORPORATION, DETROIT, JULY 24. HE IS NOW VISITING WITH
HIS MOTHER, MRS. DENT, AT OLD FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA.

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PHONE. 6 BREKID MORTON PACKMAN COPY BOY PHILADELPHIA "RECORD" ADVISES PERSON ANSWERING KARPIS DESCRIPTION ACCOSTED HIM IN PHILADELPHIA 8-21-35 INQUIRING ABOUT LOCATION OF USED CAR DEALERS. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING ROADSTER, MAKE UNKNOWN, BEARING MICHIGAN LICENSE Y-34273. REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN IDENTIXX IDENTITY OF OWNER AND PRESENT LOCATION OF CAR.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

9:45 A.M.

I called Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Chicago on the telephone to inquire relative to the action taken on the information furnished him by Conroy last night in connection with Hamilton, et al. Connelley states he is awaiting the receipt sometime during the day, probably this morning, of the map which Conroy was to send last night, upon which was marked the probable location of the grave. Connelley stated he is holding all of his men extremely close in order to take action on the Bremer fugitive plans.

This condition appears to be susceptible to rather imminent action.

Very truly yours,


H. Nathan.

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Dr. H. H. Young,
Editor,
The Journal of Urology,
American Urological Association,
Mount Royal and Guilford Avenues,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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Dear Dr. Young:

I have noted that the current issue of
The Journal of Urology contains the photograph
and description of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive
sought by this Bureau, together with a request
that any physicians who come in contact with him
communicate with this Bureau.

Permit me to extend my appreciation to
The Journal of Urology for its courtesy and co-
operation in this matter.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
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3213 S. Lituania Ave
Chicago Ill
July Aug. 23 1935

Dear Sir:

This is my first time I really sent a letter to a chief of I mean I'm sending you this letter for a good purpose. So please accept it. I read in all the papers that Alvin Karpis threatened you. I saw all the pictures in the papers. All I ask you of is to let me go on the trail of Alvin Karpis. I want to do this because in the near future I to be a ~~you may think~~ it crazy, but it isn't. Suppose you were in my place and your heart was breaking to work for someone.

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All I want you to send me is a picture
of Karpis. Identification and your permission
because I don't know how tall he is
or anything. So Sir, if you won't send
me anything, I'll have to go without
it. But that doesn't mean I
give up. Now you may think I'm
crazy. I'm only a boy of 15 years of age.
But I have my mind set on being
a G-man. I'm begging you to say
"yes" please Sir, from the bottom
of my heart say "yes".

My name + address is:

Joseph J. Jelvis
3213 S. Lituania Ave
Chicago Ill.

Thank you Sir. And may God
bless you.

Yours Truly
Joseph J. Jelvis.

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Mr. Joseph J. Zelvis,
3213 South Lituania Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Joseph:

I appreciate very much the spirit which prompted you to write to me on August 23, 1935. It is commendable that you desire to assist in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis. At present though, I believe you can best be of assistance by continuing with your education, studying hard, living cleanly and setting a good example for other boys. Later when you have become grown perhaps you will be eligible for the position of Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and with the added education and experience you will then have had will be able to do successful work as a law enforcement officer.

Because of the interest shown by you, I am enclosing a publication entitled, "Training of Personnel", which I believe you will enjoy reading.

With best wishes for your future, I am

Sincerely yours,

KRM

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
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PHONE. BREKID, REFERENCE REPORT AGENT M J CASSIDY CHICAGO DATE

INDUCED LAST NIGHT TO REVEAL [REDACTED] SHE HAD REPORTED

TO CHICAGO OFFICE DETAILS OF CONTACT OF EDITH BARRY, TOLEDO, RECORDED

WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUCCESSFUL IN CONVINCING [REDACTED] TO COOPERATE

AND [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS AFTERNOON BY AGENTS SULLIVAN AND BROWN.

[REDACTED] TOLD OF REWARDS AND ADVISED THAT IF HE IS SUCCESSFUL IN CAUSING APPREHENSION OF KARPIS ET AL, HE WOULD BE CONFIDENTIALLY REVEALED TO FEDERAL JUDGE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS TOLD NO EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE [REDACTED] AGAINST HIM DROPPED OR ANY LENIENCY REQUESTED OR SUGGESTED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEXT MET HER IN ENKAKEE 1929

IN CHICAGO WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LATER PART OF APRIL THIS YEAR HE RECEIVED LONG

DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM BARRY ADVISING THAT SHE WOULD COME

CHICAGO FOLLOWING DAY WHEN SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] SHE HAD SOME

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ACCEPTED PROPOSITION AND BARRY STATED SHE WOULD CONTACT HIM LATER.
TWO WEEKS LATER BARRY AGAIN CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND TOLD HIM

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STATED HE HEGGED FOR TIME AND BARRY CALLED [REDACTED] AGAIN
TWO DAYS LATER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BARRY THEN TOLD [REDACTED] EVER GOT
HIS CASE FIXED HE SHOULD CALL HER AND ADVISE EVERYTNING ALL RIGHT
AND SHE WOULD AGAIN COME TO CHICAGO TO MAKE FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS.
[REDACTED] IN AGENT BROWNS PRESENCE HAD LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION WITH EDITH BARRY AT TOLEDO DURING WHICH BARRY SAID
SHE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VACATION AT SAULT STE. MARIE AND
WANTED TO KNOW IF EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AFTER WHICH BARRY SEEMED
PLEASED AND SAID SHE WOULD BE IN CHICAGO SOON. CONVERSATION WAS

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EXACTLY AS HAD BEEN PLANNED WHEN BARRY LAST IN CHICAGO TO INDICATE

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[REDACTED] WAS MISTAKEN AS TO NAME OF SECOND PARTY ADVISING IT WAS

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[REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE RECEIVING INFORMATION
FROM [REDACTED] WHO EXPECTS BARRY WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO ON
SUNDAY OR MONDAY NEXT. FURTHER PLANS BEING MADE. [REDACTED]

APPARENTLY ANXIOUS COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY COMPATABLE TO HIS
SAFETY. CONNELLEY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. SUGGEST NOTHING
FURTHER BE DONE UNTIL CONFERENCE BETWEEN BARRY AND [REDACTED]

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 23, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

This is to advise that a telephone [redacted] has been installed [redacted] and that Special Agent (A) G. A. Paulson and Special Agent Robert Tonis are now stationed for twenty-four hours a day for the purpose of surveilling the home of BELLE BORN.
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Special Agents R. C. Suran and M. V. Kirkland are on a telephone tap in connection with this phase of the case, and as the Bureau has been advised, are located in the [redacted]

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Through the use of telephones in the two places mentioned above it is felt that BELLE BORN can be properly kept under surveillance both while in Mankato and otherwise in the event she leaves there.

The agents [redacted] will be able to closely observe the activities in BELLE BORN'S residence during the night from now on due to the fact that their efforts will not be balked by a full moon, as was the case until recently. During the day these agents are stationed in a secluded wood overlooking the BORN home, and with the use of powerful field glasses can observe activities in and around that residence. [redacted]

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[redacted] in order that they may immediately communicate with the agents in Mankato or this office in case of necessity.

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Agent Suran has advised me that [redacted] is on a party line and therefore contact should not be made directly with [redacted] it being suggested that all telephone contacts be made through [redacted]

Agent Suran has advised that no information of value to this investigation has been obtained to date through the telephone tap being maintained.

Very truly yours,
H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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Form No. 1
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO.** FILE NO. **7-33**

REPORT MADE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-24-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/14-15/35	REPORT MADE BY J.O. JENKINS.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (Victim)			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

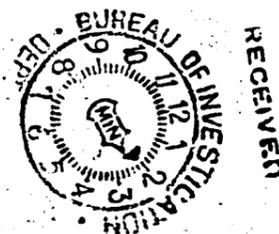
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: One Dan L. Hawley, Broker, Cleveland, Ohio, who is spending vacation at Lake Worth near Fort Worth, Texas, identified by several persons in Fort Worth as William J. Harrison. Hawley produced ample proof of identity.

DETAILS:

On August 14, 1935, Pat Murphy of the Alco. Tax Unit, came to the Dallas Bureau Office and advised that he had had a conference at Fort Worth, Texas, with Mr. & Mrs. Winfield Scott, Jr., and Jones Childress, Constable of Ben Brook, Texas, who advised that they had seen a man in Fort Worth, Texas, they identified as William J. Harrison; that Mrs. Scott first identified this man from a photograph appearing in a detective magazine which she had in her home; that Mr. & Mrs. Scott had a few drinks with this person believed by them to be William J. Harrison but whose name was not divulged, and that he almost daily visited the Stag Smoke House at 111 West Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas; that the man is driving a black Duesenberg Touring Car, old model, with a Texas License; that this person has a man and a woman or two with him whom the Scotts have not seen but are stopping at Roundtree's Tourist Camp at Lake Worth; that this person has large rolls of money on him at all times and has been in Fort Worth for the past three weeks.

On the same date Mr. William Auger, Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas, called the Dallas Bureau Office and advised that a man had been stopping for the past several days at the Joe Roundtree's Tourist Camp at Lake Worth, Texas; that this man is driving an \$8500.00 automobile which appeared to him to be a Duesenberg. Mr. Auger advised further that from photographs he had seen of the

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Bremer Kidnapers he was very suspicious of this man he had seen on the streets in Fort Worth on August 13, 1935.

On August 15, 1935, the writer interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Winfield Scott, Jr.; George Finley, an employee of Scott, and Jones Childress, Constable at Ben Brook, Texas, in the office of Pat Murphy of the Alcoholic Tax Beverage Unit, 311 United States Court House, Fort Worth, Texas, relative to one Dan Hawley who was suspected by the persons interviewed of being William J. Harrison, fugitive in the Bremer Kidnaping Case.

Mr. Scott stated that he met Dan Hawley at the Stag Smoke Shop, 111 West Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas, on about August 1, 1935, and had a number of drinks with him at that time; that subsequently he met Hawley at that address on a number of occasions and about August 7 he, Scott, became intoxicated and was taken to his ranch home 23 miles southwest of Fort Worth by Hawley in Hawley's black Duesenberg Touring Car with six wire wheels and canvas top; that a few days ago Mrs. Scott was reading the September issue of the Startling Detective Magazine and on page 12 saw a picture of William J. Harrison whom she immediately identified as being the Dan Hawley he had met at the Stag Smoke Shop; that he (Scott) upon inspection of the photograph was also convinced that Hawley and Harrison were one and the same person; that in his conversation with Hawley he had been unable to obtain any information as to where Hawley came from, the business in which he was engaged, or his mission in Fort Worth except the statement from Hawley that he was interested in buying a ranch near Fort Worth or at some point in New Mexico; that his wife was in poor health and that they were staying in a cottage at Lake Worth owned by one Joe Roundtree. Mr. Scott stated further that he had shown the photograph in question to his yard man and cook, and that they were both positive in their identification of same as being that of Hawley.

Jones Childress, Constable of Ben Brook, Texas, stated that he had had a few drinks with Hawley at the Stag Smoke House and was positive that he and William J. Harrison were one and the same person.

Wade Cutchins, proprietor of the Stag Smoke House, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that he had seen the photograph in the Startling Detective Magazine, and identified same as being that of Hawley who had spent most of his time in the Stag Smoke House for the last three weeks. Mr. Cutchins stated that Hawley was a free spender and carried a large amount of money.

On August 14, 1935, some person called Detectives Chapple and Reams of the Police Department, and told them that they had seen a man at the Stag Smoke House who very much resembled photographs of William J. Harrison. Detectives Chapple and Reams proceeded to the Stag Smoke House where they questioned Hawley and were advised that his name is Dan L. Hawley, his home Cleveland, Ohio, where he is in the brokerage business, and that he and his wife arrived in Fort Worth

about three weeks ago and rented a cottage from Joe Roundtree at Lake Worth; that since his wife has been resting at the cottage he has spent a great deal of his time in the Stag Smoke House drinking beer and enjoying his association with the variety of characters that he has met in that place; that he expects to move to Fort Worth and go in the brokerage business and also that he expects to buy a ranch near Fort Worth, if one is available, and, if not, at some place in New Mexico. Detectives Chapple and Reams advised the writer that Hawley showed them an identification card issued to Dan Hawley, Cleveland, Ohio, by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and similar cards issued to Dan Hawley by the Phillips Petroleum Company and the Gulf Refining Company; also that they were shown certain correspondence addressed to Dan Hawley at Cleveland, Ohio, which convinced them beyond any doubt that he was, in truth, Dan Hawley and that he is engaged in the brokerage business at Cleveland, Ohio. Detective Reams stated that he examined Hawley's hands and fingers, and from such examination determined that the fingerprint pattern on each of his fingers are loops, making his primary fingerprint classification $\frac{1}{1}$ whereas, the primary fingerprint classification of William J. Harrison is $\frac{9}{1}$.

Detective Chapple and Reams stated further that Hawley is driving a special-made sport Packard Touring Car, which can not be identified as a Packard except on close inspection; that the car looks more like a Duesenberg than it does the ordinary Packard; that the monogram initials DLH appear between the front and rear doors on each side of the car. They stated that Hawley invited them to inspect his cottage at Lake Worth and to call by telephone various persons in Cleveland, Ohio, in order to make positive their identification of him; that shortly after they finished the interview with Hawley and returned to the police station he came to the station and renewed his request that they call someone in Cleveland who could positively identify him and vouch for him.

Detectives Chapple and Reams advised Agent that Hawley, although bearing a striking facial resemblance to William J. Harrison, weighs about 200 pounds, and they are positive that he is not William J. Harrison.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1935.

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Time - 3:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Special Agent R. D. Brown telephoned me from the Chicago Office with reference to the development in that city in the above entitled case, and with reference to his teletype to the Bureau last evening concerning the same matter, and advised that the indications now are that the place where the operations on Karpis and Campbell will take place, is Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan. It appears that during previous conversations which [redacted] has had with the woman in question, he mentioned a place up there called Lakeside Inn. It further appears that this woman does as a matter of fact travel by private airplane out of Toledo.

In this connection, Mr. Brown said that since the time appears to be so close when she will contact [redacted] it was deemed advisable to have an Agent proceed to Sault Sainte Marie to get the lay of the land; that is, to learn the location of this Lakeside Inn and other places, so that this information will be readily available in the event quick raids are made. He said that he had talked with Mr. Connelley about this, and Mr. Connelley expressed the opinion that he thought this would be a good suggestion, and suggested Agent Muzzey (Special Agent A. A. Muzzey) of the Detroit Office to cover this situation. Since Mr. Brown had talked with Mr. Connelley about this, I told him to call the Detroit Office and tell them that the Bureau had instructed that Agent Muzzey proceed to Sault Sainte Marie on this assignment.

Mr. Brown further stated that it was believed advisable to have an Agent at Toledo to check the activities of the private planes at the airport. He said that the name of Special Agent C. E. Smith was suggested in this regard. I inquired if inquiries could be made at this airport without exposing our hand in this matter. Mr. Brown stated that Mr. Smith could make inquiries through a contact at the airport with whom the Agents have worked heretofore in confidential matters. Mr. Brown said that the condition of Mr. Smith's wife is such as to permit him to fill this assignment.

In view of this, I instructed Mr. Brown to call the Cleveland Office, where Mr. Smith is assigned, and tell them that it was the desire of the Bureau that Mr. Smith proceed to Toledo to fill this assignment. I suggested that Mr. Brown might talk to Mr. Smith on the telephone, advise him of the background of this situation, and give him any instructions which might appear advisable.

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Mr. Smith advised that he talked with [REDACTED] last night, and [REDACTED] is more convincing than ever before, and it appears certain that this matter will go through. Mr. Smith advised that they have installed dictographs [REDACTED]

Time - 3:20 P.M.

I telephoned Mr. Connelley about the above matter and informed him that the Bureau had approved his suggestion that Agent Muzzey of the Detroit Office proceed to Sault Sainte Marie to learn the lay of the land up there, and to get a line on the Lakeside Inn.

I also informed Mr. Connelley that the Bureau had approved the suggestion of Agent Brown of the Chicago Office that Special Agent C. E. Smith of the Cleveland Office proceed to Toledo, Ohio, to check the activities of the various private airplanes in that place. Mr. Connelley said that he believed this to be an excellent idea.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 21, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.#1218, FUGITIVE; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Chief Deputy United States Marshal Stephen Picha informed me recently that Bryan Bolton was badly in need of some dental work as his teeth were giving him considerable pain, and that under Departmental regulations he was unable to authorize the expenditure. In view of the fact that Bryan Bolton will be a very necessary witness in the trial of this case, particularly with reference to HARRY SAWYER, I informed the Marshal that the work should be done, assuring him that I would pay the bill personally if not authorized to otherwise take care of it.

Deputy Marshal Picha informed me that the dental work has been done at a cost of \$7.00, and that as a result thereof Bolton is in a much better mood and will likely feel more kindly toward this Bureau than he has in the past.

Should the Bureau feel that this expenditure can be blue-slipped I shall appreciate being advised and, if not, of course I shall take care of the bill myself.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 21, 1935, you are advised that a blue slip should be submitted by you to secure reimbursement for the \$7.00 that was expended for dental treatment of Bryan Bolton, a necessary witness in the pending trial of Harry Sawyer.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 26th, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is requested to forward to the Buffalo Office twelve (12) identification orders #1218 on Alvin Karpis, with aliases in order that this office may have some additional copies on hand in case of an emergency.

Very truly yours

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. Stapleton
Special Agent in Charge

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The report of Special Agent A. J. Horstrom, dated at Kansas City, Missouri August 24, 1935 in the above case, discloses the following information which will be of interest to you.

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Volney Davis, upon being interviewed at the Leavenworth Penitentiary, advised that shortly after the battle at Little Bohemia, Bobby and Joie O'Brien, members of the Capone syndicate, whom you will recall are operators of the Hi Ho Club, a rendezvous for the Dillinger gang in Chicago, came to his home at Aurora, Illinois, requesting that he meet them, the O'Briens, and members of the Barker-Karpis crowd at the Seafood Inn on North Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois; that upon arrival at this Inn he, Davis, met Doc Barker and that shortly thereafter John Hamilton arrived in company with Hozer Van Meter, Dillinger and Bobb, and Joie O'Brien. Hamilton was taken to Volney Davis' apartment, 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois and died on the following evening as the result of gangrene. Hamilton is reported to have been shot in the liver. The bullet is said to have mushroomed. The gang was unable to secure medical assistance, Dr. Joseph P. Moran refusing to render aid because he was on the "outs" with the Dillinger crowd.

Davis stated that after Little Bohemia's battle, Hamilton was taken to a saloon in Chicago by Bobby and Joie O'Brien, but that the syndicate refused to permit him to stay in Chicago because he was too "hot". It is suggested that this saloon was probably the Hi Ho Club of which the O'Briens are proprietors. This place is well known to the Chicago office.

Hamilton is reported to have been buried by Volney Davis, Doc Barker, Dillinger, Van Meter, William Weaver and Harry Campbell at a place approximately ten miles south of Aurora. The above mentioned report gives a detailed description of the place where the grave is said to be located and Davis has furnished a map which may assist in locating the body. The grave is said to be located in a gravel pit, the grave being approximately two feet deep. When Hamilton's body was placed therein approximately ten small cans of lye were thrown over his face and body so that his body could not be identified. This grave is supposed to have been marked by Davis by placing a roll of rusty wire over the grave. Davis declared that Hamilton had a large number of gold teeth in his mouth which might assist in identifying the body. Hamilton is reported to

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have been buried in a blue serge suit and his felt hat was thrown into the grave. Hamilton's death took place approximately ten days after he was shot upon fleeing from Little Bohemia.

With regard to the death of Earl Christman, the former male companion of Helen Ferguson, Davis stated that he received the sum of \$700 for nursing Christman; that Christman was placed in the home of June Kathrens after being wounded in the bank robbery at Fairbury, Nebraska; that Christman was attended by Dr. Nigro, a close friend of the late John Laska; that Dr. Nigro was accompanied by Fitz Mulloy each time Christman was attended by the doctor; that in fear the neighbors would become suspicious Christman was removed from Kathrens' home to the home of Vernon C. Miller, Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Missouri; that his wound mended satisfactorily until one day he sat up without assistance, rupturing the wound received in his left lung, as the result of which he died. Davis declared that he was not present at the time of Christman's death, but stated that it was his understanding Christman was buried in the back yard garden at the home of Mulloy in Kansas City, Missouri.

With regard to William Harrison, Davis stated that his information came from Elmer Farmer and was secured while they were cell mates in the Ramsey County Jail at St. Paul, Minnesota. Davis stated that Harrison was killed by Byron Bolton and Doc Barker; that his death resulted from the fact that he advised Ruth Heidt of the location of the Barker mob in Florida; that Ruth Heidt told Doc Barker she had been so advised; that Doc Barker felt Harrison was talking too freely and enlisted the cooperation of Bolton and Farmer in putting Harrison "out of the way"; that they conceived a plan whereby Harrison was to secure certain amounts of the Bremer ransom money due him which was to be located in a abandoned factory about fifteen miles from Bensenville, Illinois; that Farmer and Harrison were to make an attempt to find this money, at which time Doc Barker and Bolton would kill Harrison. These plans, according to Davis, were supposed to have been carried out. Harrison entered the doorway of the factory, hesitating a moment, at which time Barker and Bolton mowed him down with machine gun fire. His body was placed in an upright position on a support made of heavy timbers and the factory was set on fire. It is Davis' belief that the bones may be found at the scene of this fire.

In corroboration of these statements, Davis declared that while in the isolation ward at the Leavenworth Penitentiary he asked Doc Barker whether this information was correct or not, Doc Barker replying that he, Davis, had received the correct information. The shooting of Harrison is reported to have taken place about six or seven days prior to the time that Barker was apprehended in Chicago by Bureau Agents. It is my recollection that when Fred Barker and

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"Ma" Barker were killed at Oklawaha, Florida, Mr. E. J. Connelley found a letter on the premises which was written by Doc Barker to Fred Barker shortly before Doc Barker's apprehension, in which Doc Barker indicated that he had recently "bumped off" some one.

With regard to the alleged death of Dr. Moran, Davis reported that Russell Gibson, Doc Barker and Dr. Moran were drinking in Ted Angus' saloon in Toledo, Ohio and became engaged in a drunken brawl, at which time Moran made the assertion that he had the gang in the palm of his hand; that as the result of this statement, Dr. Moran was taken out of the saloon, was shot and his body disposed of by throwing it in Lake Erie after weighing it down with heavy stones. It is Davis' belief that Ted Angus furnished a speedboat to be used in disposing of Moran's body.

The most recent information as to William Weaver came from Volney Davis also. One Al Sherwood, employed at Tom Hill's place in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, advised Davis that one James White, a parole convict of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary who had been serving a life sentence for murder, had recently visited the William Weaver farm which Davis believes is located in Mississippi. Davis stated that James White is now supposed to be working for the Peoples Drug Stores Company in Washington, D. C. and has a brother who is either now or has been a detective on the Metropolitan Police force in Washington, D. C. for a number of years; that Weaver corresponds with White, Weaver using the name Bill Dooley.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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A REPORT RECEIVED FROM A MEMBER PAPER SHERIDAN WYOMING THAT ALVIN

KARPIS WAS SEEN AT SHERIDAN TODAY AND WAS BEING PURSUED BY POLICE

STOP CHIEF OF POLICE SHERIDAN ADVISES INFORMANTS REPORTED A

PARTY FISHING NEAR SHERIDAN WHO RESEMBLED KARPIS STOP THE CHIEF

INTERVIEWED SUSPECT ASCERTAINING IDENTITY BEING SAM ROSS OF DENVER

WHO IS A SALESMAN FOR THE EUREKA ~~VACUUM~~ VACUUM CLEANER COMPANY

AND IN NO WAY FITTED DESCRIPTION OF KARPIS SO WAS NOT TAKEN

INTO CUSTODY STOP INVESTIGATION HERE ESTABLISHES IDENTITY OF

SUSPECT AS SAM ROSS AND NO CONNECTION KARPIS

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-26-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/22-24/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. H. HANSON
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Andrew Gurante, resident of Astoria, Long Island who, prior to April, 1935 spent several years in Jacksonville and Miami, Florida, claims to have seen Karpis enter the Empire Hotel, New York City on the night of August 21, 1935. Investigation at the Empire Hotel to date failed to reveal Karpis' presence there. Gurante claims that during the period of the latter part of August to October 16, 1934 he was negotiating with subject Jos. H. Adams at El Comodoro Hotel in Miami with view to managing dining room, restaurant and barroom facilities which Adams was contemplating installing in that hotel; further, that during this period Gurante saw Karpis, the Barker brothers, Campbell, Harrison, Sawyer and McDonald in Miami; also that Adams told him that a gang was stopping at the hotel and that this gang had kidnaped a man out west for \$200,000. Gurante refused to sign statement which he dictated incorporating this information, claiming that he would be subject to personal injury and that his reputation would be ruined if he did so and if he testified in this case.

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DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK CITY:

Mr. Andrew Gurante, 2808 35th Street, Astoria, Long Island, called at the New York office on the afternoon of August 22, 1935, at which time he furnished the information that is set out in his unsigned statement, copies of which are attached to this report. The original of this statement, however, is being retained in the New York file, with the thought that possibly Gurante, who refused to sign the statement after it was prepared, may do so at a later date.

It might be mentioned that Gurante when calling at this office, first stated that he had seen Karpis on the night of August 21, 1935, as is set out in his statement, and that his reason for reporting it was to obtain any reward that might be paid for Karpis' apprehension should he be apprehended as a result of the information that he was furnishing. During this interview with Gurante and when he was explaining why he knew Karpis, it was very obvious that the information which he voluntarily gave was of the utmost importance in connection with the Harboring cases pending against subject Joseph H. Adams at Miami. Gurante obviously did not realize the value of this information, nor was any indication of it given to him.

Gurante readily picked from a large group of photographs that were shown to him, the photograph of Karpis. He likewise selected the photographs of Fred and Doc Barker. He was less certain about the photographs of Harry Campbell, William Harrison, Harry Sawyer and Cassius McDonald. In selecting these photographs and in making his statement, he pointed out that he was positive that he had seen all of these people in the El Comodoro Hotel, saying that he knew there was a mob stopping at the hotel but that he was annoyed at them for interfering with him when he was trying to talk business with Joe Adams and for that reason he did not pay particular attention to these people.

It might be mentioned that because Gurante was in a hurry to leave the New York office on August 22, 1935 when he dictated his statement, in order to make another appointment, he volunteered to return on the following day to sign this statement. However, upon returning Gurante was very much excited, claiming that he had not been able to sleep during the entire night because of the information that he had furnished. He insisted to Special Agent J. W. Vincent and Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson that he had told the entire truth and that he would make this statement to anyone, including subject Adams, but that he did not desire to sign the statement inasmuch as it would become publicly known that he had given the statement; further that he would be called as a witness and that when all of this became known his reputation in Florida would be ruined, saying that "The Crackers in Florida had no time for the Northerners anyway and that if he testified against one of them they would harm him in any manner that they could". In amplifying

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this, Gurante claims that he owns two pieces of real estate near Jacksonville which are orange groves and that the natives in that vicinity would destroy his trees and harm his property in any way that they could. He also insisted that even though he were not in Florida, he would meet with bodily harm from the subjects in this case.

When asked why he said that his statement would become publicly known, he said that one Myerson, an attorney in Jacksonville, was so close to the Federal court officials that he believes that this Myerson has access to all reports that are made to them.

Gurante implored agents to forget about the information that he had given. He was advised that agents were not able to do this but that his subsequent actions and attitude would be set out in a report in order that the prosecuting official who handled this case would be aware of it.

Gurante during the interview advised that he is living with his brother, Albert Gurante, who is a PWA employee; further that he, Andrew Gurante, is unemployed at this time and might possibly have to secure relief himself if he does not secure employment. This is being mentioned for possible future use.

The stenographic notes of the stenographer who took Gurante's statement are being retained in the New York file, as are the rough notes taken by Special Agent Hanson during his conversation with Gurante.

Immediately upon receipt of the information from Gurante as to the location of Karpis at the Empire Hotel, Special Agent C. F. Lanman checked into the Empire Hotel under cover for the purpose of making observations to determine if Karpis were there. Special Agent F. E. Wright a few hours later similarly checked into the hotel and the two agents alternated, always being present in the hotel and always being in a position where they could observe everyone in the lobby and everyone entering or leaving the hotel. However, up to 11 A. M. on August 24, 1935 they had not observed anyone who appeared to be Karpis, although an individual was noted wearing a brown suit and a panama hat, but not the type of panama hat that Gurante had described.

It was decided that the management of the Empire Hotel could not be approached openly, for which reason these agents were placed in it. However, upon their withdrawal, it was arranged for an open contact to be made at the Empire Hotel which is being done by Special Agent George J. Starr, who is making a separate report on it.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Jacksonville, Florida, will make appropriate inquiry to determine the reputation of Gurante, endeavoring to verify if Dave Myerson, reference mentioned by Gurante, did furnish a letter to Joe Adams concerning Gurante.

At Miami Beach, Florida, will make appropriate inquiry at Washington Hotel to determine if any of this mob are there now.

At Miami, Florida, will endeavor to ascertain if Gurante was employed by the Modern Appliance Company, also whether he lived at the Halcyon Hotel, as he claims, and whether the salad woman, described by Gurante, knows if the former was negotiating with Adams, for the position as manager of the dining room and bar. Efforts should be made to determine if this salad woman has any information concerning Gurante.

Inquiry should be made in the saloon described by Gurante to determine if Sawyer, Harrison and McDonald can be identified there and whether Adams was ever seen with them.

It should be noted that Gurante claims that in his opinion McDonald sent telegrams from the Western Union booth located in the McAllister Hotel. If the check that has been made of Western Union telegrams made by McDonald did not include the records from this particular sub-station, they should be checked and inquiry should be made for records of other similar sub-stations in the other hotels in which McDonald resided in Miami. The reporting agent knows that the Western Union records of messages sent by McDonald and charged to his account at the McAllister Hotel were checked, but it is not known if the records of the sub-station in the hotel were checked.

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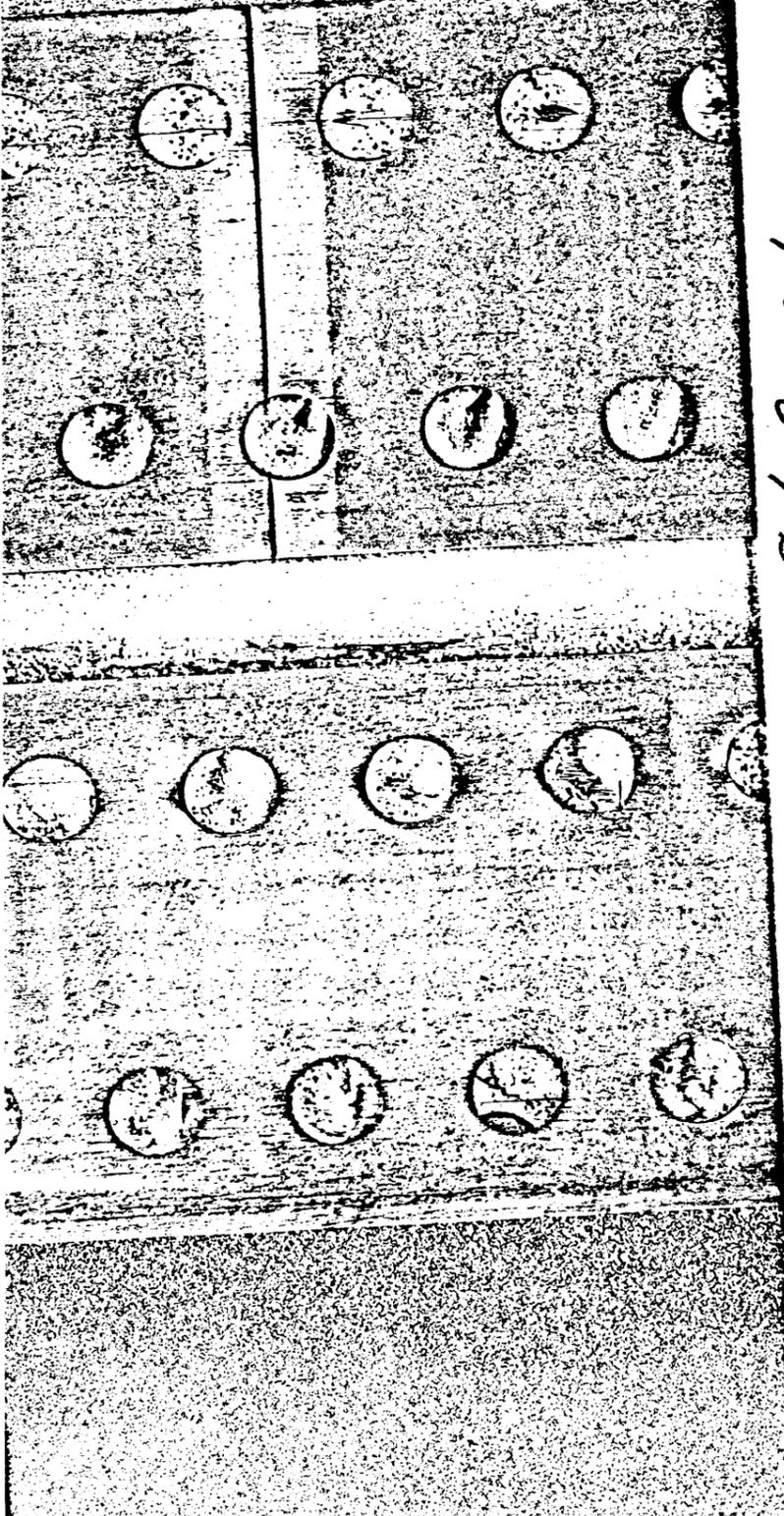
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New York, N. Y.
August 22, 1935.

STATEMENT

I, ANDREW GURANTE, 2808-35th Street, Astoria, Long Island, make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice:

On August 21, 1935, about ten or eleven P.M., while walking by the Colonial Hotel, 63rd Street and Broadway, in New York City, I saw a man who I believe is Alvin Karpis. I recognized this man due to the fact that I believe I saw him at the El Comodore Hotel in Miami, Florida in September, 1934. My reasons for having seen him there will be set out below. When I saw Karpis last night, he was wearing a soft Panama hat turned down all around, and had a dark brown suit with a brown tie. I noticed him particularly because he looked familiar to me. I might mention that his hair glistened considerably and it appeared to be of an auburn color. I was further attracted to him by the fact that he appeared to be very thin, emaciated looking and that his hat was pulled down very far over his eyes. He was accompanied by a girl whom I judge to be between 17 and 20 years of age. She wore a printed flowered dress. She had bobbed hair, dirty medium color, with the hair pushed behind her ears. She did not wear a hat nor did she carry one.

Thinking that the man was Karpis and after I had walked about twenty steps from him, I turned around and took another look when I was sure from the appearance of his back and his walk that it was he, so for that reason I turned around and followed them and saw them go into the Empire Hotel. I did not go into the Empire Hotel but left that vicinity immediately and today decided to call up the Federal Bureau of Investigation to report this matter.

While I am a native of New York and have always lived here, during the Florida boom I went to that State and settled in Jacksonville where I engaged in the real estate business. This was during the period

of 1924 to 1927. I operated under my own name at 215 West Forsythe Street. Going broke in the real estate business, I opened a restaurant called the Chatham Club on the Beach Road which I operated until November, 1931. I was then a salesman of physicians' and dental supplies for approximately a year, after which I joined the staff of the Carling Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, as efficiency manager. While there I worked under the supervision of Mr. Chandler, who is now with the Fred French Company in New York, and of Mr. Dave Meyerson, who is now the owner of the Carling Hotel. In 1933 I went to Miami, Florida, where I was engaged as a salesman for the Modern Appliance Company selling refrigerators and other electrical equipment. During the course of this work I learned that Joe Adams, the manager of the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, was contemplating opening a restaurant, dining room and bar at that hotel, and that he was seeking a man to operate these facilities. I then contacted Adams in an effort to secure this position. I gave him a number of references, including Mr. Meyerson mentioned above, as well as his brother Mydie, an attorney in Jacksonville. Adams apparently wrote to these references because, on one occasion during the time that I was negotiating with him, which I might mention was during the period of August to about October 16, 1934, Adams read a letter that Dave Meyerson had written to him in which Meyerson highly lauded my ability. At the time he read this letter, Adams stated that on the strength of this one letter he would employ me because it indicated that I was a very good man; further, that I was a type of a man who would hear and see things but who would keep my mouth shut.

During the time that I was negotiating with Adams, I was in and out of the El Comodoro Hotel frequently. I was often in Mr. Adams' private office. At that time Mr. Adams' office was on the lobby floor facing North West First Street. Adams took me through the hotel several times for the purpose of deciding on space to turn into a dining, gambling and drinking room. He decided definitely, after we had discussed the matter, that the bar would be placed on the first floor to the left of the entrance as you entered on Third Avenue and the dining room was to be on the right. He also decided that he was to have gambling rooms on the second floor of the hotel immediately over the bar in order that a service dumbwaiter could be installed to serve liquor in the gambling rooms direct from the bar. We had definitely made an arrangement whereby I was to be furnished my room and board and paid \$25.00 a week for managing these facilities.

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Adams was very anxious to have everything opened in time for the American Legion Convention which took place in Miami October 23rd to 26th. During this period, however, that I was arranging for these plans with Adams, I noticed that there were several guests in the hotel whom Adams afforded every possible courtesy. Whenever these people came into the lobby Adams immediately waited on them himself and would ignore me. I thought this was very suspicious. Some time after he had made the statement to me that he had mentioned above about my being the kind of a man who would keep his mouth shut, I recalled that when we were talking in his office an individual came in there who appears to be identical with the photograph that has been shown to me of Cassius McDonald. At that time McDonald attempted to have Adams intercede in behalf of an individual who had been arrested by the Miami Police in possession of an automobile that had been stolen in Indiana and of which car this individual could not prove ownership. At that time Adams stated that he did not want to do anything for this man because Bob Knight was a bit provoked about having to fix things for too many people. At that time, however, Adams took from his pocket a lot of money, giving some of it to this man who I am told is Cassius McDonald. Adams at the time also said something about spending a lot of money to fix things up.

About this time Adams told me that these people on whom he was waiting himself were members of a mob who had kidnaped a fellow out west and collected \$200,000.00 in ransom. He also said "I can get anything that they got. They've got more money than you can shake a stick at. I can get \$100,000.00 from them". I never paid very much attention to these people because they more or less annoyed me due to the fact that I was trying to make definite arrangements with Adams to get the position as manager for the dining room, etc., also because numerous other people were bothering Adams about the same time. However, I am positive that I have seen the individuals whose photographs have been shown to me and who I have been told are Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, William Harrison, Harry Sawyer, Fred Barker and "Doc" Barker. I also saw an old lady with this group but I never paid much attention to her and for that reason I am not able to identify the photograph of Kate Barker.

I also recall that on one occasion when Joe Adams and I were going through the corridors of the El Comodoro Hotel, I noticed a considerable amount of baggage being taken out of a room, some of which consisted of long packages wrapped in canvas. At that particular time I was attracted to these peculiar pieces of baggage and I said something to Joe about his not complying with the fire laws. Joe answered "that

stuff belongs to that mob I told you about. They got their own home and they are moving out. As soon as they get ready to go we'll take it right out".

I also recall on one occasion when sitting in the office of Mr. Adams, I noticed a letter on his desk from someone in Cleveland, Ohio. I cannot recall the name of this individual at this time but I remember that he is a former jockey and that he is publishing a racing forum in Cleveland, which information was given to me by Joe Adams himself. This man had written Joe to the effect that Damon Runyan, the sports writer, and other celebrities, including underworld characters, would stop at the El Comodoro Hotel when they came to Florida. Joe mentioned this on occasions when he was telling me that he was going to make the El Comodoro a money maker and the most popular hotel in Miami. No doubt he told me this to influence my accepting the position as manager of the dining room, etc.

Joe Adams also told me that the mob were bankroll men for the gamblers.

I never heard anything mentioned about Cuba except that on one occasion Joe was talking to Bob Knight about employing me not only to manage the dining room, etc. in the El Comodoro but also to operate the concession at the Biscayne Kennel Club which concession had been let out on a contract basis heretofore but the lease of which was soon to expire and that they intended to operate themselves. During the course of conversation Bob Knight asked Joe Adams whether I would be a good man for Cuba and Mr. Adams said that he would rather have me there with him and he could find somebody else for Cuba. This is the only mention that was made of Cuba and I do not know what they referred to.

The individual whose photograph I have identified and whom I understand to be Cassius McDonald, I am sure I have seen at the McAllister Hotel on numerous occasions during the fall and winter of 1934-1935. I had a girl friend named Otilia Fettinger who is a Western Union branch operator at the McAllister Hotel and who is regularly employed at a similar station at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. It was while visiting with her at the McAllister that I noticed Cassius McDonald in the lobby of the hotel, and I noticed that he frequently talked to young children, pretending to be a very fatherly sort of a man. I believe that he sent Western Union telegrams from this hotel and I recall that he was referred to as "Mac".

I also believe that I saw this man on the porch of the Halcyon Hotel where I was living. I also believe that I saw him at the race betting room at the Roman Pools located in Miami Beach. I also believe that I saw Cassius McDonald, along with the individuals who I am told are Harry Sawyer and William Harrison, whose photographs I have also identified, at a saloon near the El Comodoro Hotel, which saloon is located on Third Avenue northwest, a few doors from the El Comodoro Hotel toward Flagler Street.

I might also mention that Joe Adams told me, when he was talking about this mob, that he always waited on these people himself; that he assigned the rooms to them; that they were good spenders; that they would stay two or three days, would give him \$200 or \$300, or if they stayed longer \$1,000., and that they would never ask for any change, also that they would never ask for a bill.

I might also mention that when I first began negotiating with Joe Adams, he told me that he had recently made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio but he never stated for what purpose he made this trip, except that he had to make it on account of that mob.

I might also mention that while I had made definite arrangements with Joe Adams to take over the operation of his dining room, etc., as has been explained above, I was to commence work on October 16, 1934, moving into the hotel on that date. Prior thereto we had figured out what equipment would be necessary. However, in view of what Adams had told me about my being the kind of a man he wanted, as has been more fully explained above, also because of the actions of the mob mentioned above and Adams' peculiar interest in them; further, because of various rumors that I heard around town about the fact that Joe Adams and Bob Knight did not treat their employes well, I decided not to accept this position, thinking that possibly I would get into trouble if I were in Adams' employ. For this reason, without saying anything to Joe Adams, I ceased all connections with him and never went back to the El Comodoro Hotel.

I might mention that other than Joe Adams and Bob Knight, I am not acquainted with anybody at the El Comodoro Hotel except that I have seen Arthur Sanderoock, the clerk at the desk there. I also learned from a woman who resided at the Halcyon Hotel and who

is a salad woman, as they are called in hotel kitchens, that Joe Adams was a very hard man to work for and she was particularly critical of him because she understood that he was about to dismiss Sandarock from the employ of the hotel.

Recently while on the streets of New York I met an old hotel steward called Mac, whose name I do not know but whom I have known for many years, having met him in Atlantic City a number of years ago. He is an old timer in the hotel business and makes Florida every year. He talked about the Barker-Karpis episode in Florida and about the fact that Joe Adams was in trouble and at that time Mac told me that nothing would ever come of it. Mac also mentioned to me that at this time the criminal element that is still in Miami is making its headquarters at the Washington Hotel in Miami Beach. This is an hotel catering to Jewish people exclusively and I was very much surprised to think that the criminal element would be hanging out there but Mac claimed that he had it from a good source; that they were there at this time.

As I have mentioned above, I went to Miami, Florida in the fall of 1935 and remained there until April 15, 1936, when I returned to New York City, where I am now living at the above address with my brother, Albert Gurante, who is a PMA employee on Long Island. I intend to make my home for the time being with my brother.

After reading the above statement, I affix my signature hereto voluntarily.

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August 30, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. #1218, FUGITIVE, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, dated at New York City, August 26, 1935, containing information with regard to the disclosures made by Andrew Gurante.

The Bureau observes that Gurante is now entertaining extreme fear for his safety as a result of the disclosures made by him. It is suggested that your office keep in touch with Gurante and make every effort to allay his fears and encourage him to continue to assist the Bureau. It is hoped that proper arrangements can be made so that Gurante will be willing to testify in the trial of Joseph Adams and others in the near future.

Please keep the Bureau advised as to the attitude of Gurante in this matter.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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In reply refer to
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August 16, 1935

The Secretary of State present, his compliments to
The Honorable the Attorney General and refers further
to the latter's communication of May 27, 1935, concerning
the desire of the Bureau of Investigation of the Depart-
ment of Justice to obtain from Germany information in
regard to an automatic pistol that has been recovered
from a person taken into custody in connection with a
kidnaping case.

The Secretary of State now transmits herewith in
the above connection a copy of a despatch received from
the American Consul General at Berlin, Germany, con-
taining pertinent information in the matter.

Enclosure:

From Consulate General, Berlin,
No. 487, August 3, 1935.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,

Berlin, Germany, August 3, 1935.

SUBJECT: Efforts to Trace an Automatic Pistol Manufactured by Deutsche Werke A.G., Erfurt, Recovered from a Person Arrested in connection with a Kidnaping Case in the United States.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's instruction of June 5, 1935 to the American Consulate at Leipzig (File No. 102.3/1074), and to the Leipzig Consulate's despatch No. 400 of July 8, 1935 in reply thereto. The Department's instruction related to the desire of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to obtain information concerning an automatic pistol of 6.35 millimeter calibre, bearing serial number 140007 and showing the manufacturer's name to be the Deutsche Werke, A.G., Erfurt, Germany. It will be noted in the last paragraph of the Leipzig Consulate's despatch under reference that the Consul at Leipzig stated he was referring the matter to this Consulate General for its further investigation.

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A representative of this Consulate General called on the director of the Industrieanlagen G. m.b.H., Berlin, and was informed that, at the time the pistol in question was sold the Deutsche Werke A.G., which manufactured it, was in process of liquidation and that the Sales Department of the factory in the haste and difficulties incidental to the liquidation took no note of the firm to which the pistol in question was sold. The representative of the Consulate General was informed that the pistol in question left the factory together with a large number of other pistols under date of February 23, 1923, and not on August 8, 1922, which latter date was erroneously given in the letter addressed by Industrieanlagen G. m.b.H. to the Consulate at Leipzig on July 6, 1935. The Consulate General's representative was further informed that, while the Industrieanlagen G. m. b. H. had no record of the purchasing firm, it was possible that it might have been shipped to the American firm Maxwell Brown, which firm gave several orders to the Deutsche Werke A.G. sometime before its closure.

Respectfully yours,

Douglas Jenkins,
Consul General.

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August 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1118, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 15, 1935 in which you advised that you were forwarding to the Bureau an automatic pistol made in Germany, bearing Serial No. 140007 and in which letter you suggested that the Bureau might desire to trace the origin of this gun.

This will advise you that efforts were made to trace this gun in Germany through the American Consulate at Leipzig, Germany. It was learned that this gun was manufactured by the Deutsche Werke, A. G., Erfurt, Germany; that at the time this gun was sold the above mentioned company was in the process of liquidation and the Sales Department of that factory took no note of the firm to which the pistol in question was sold. It has been learned, however, that this pistol left the factory, together with a large number of other pistols, on February 23, 1923 and not on August 8, 1922, as was previously but erroneously reported. Representatives of this company in Germany also advised that there is some possibility this gun may have been shipped to the American firm of Maxwell Brown.

No further information is outstanding with regard to this pistol.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Very truly yours,
For the Director,
Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
318 Security Building,
Phoenix, Arizona

August 30, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping; Harboring & Obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that in connection with the investigation of the above entitled case it has become necessary to issue a circular letter to all banks in the territory covered by this office, asking that they be on the lookout for \$1000.00 notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, beginning with serial number F-00022451A and ending with F-00022500A.

Two copies of the circular letter above mentioned are furnished for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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CHAPMON FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
318 Security Building
Phoenix, Arizona

August 19, 1935

In connection with a very important investigation now being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is requested that you make a check of all \$1000 bills now in your possession for the purpose of learning whether you have on hand \$1000 bills issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, beginning with F-00022451A and ending with F-00022500A.

If any of the above bills are now in your possession it is requested that you communicate with this office immediately by collect telegram or by calling collect telephone 3-4870.

If you are unable to locate any of these bills, it is requested that you post conspicuously in your bank the numbers above referred to where they will be available at all times to the employees handling currency, to the end that this office may be promptly advised as to the receipt of any of the bills mentioned. It is also desirable to determine the description and identity, if possible, of the person or persons from whom any of these bills are received in order that this office may initiate an immediate investigation, and it is important that we receive information as to the presence of any of this currency in the state of Arizona at the very earliest possible moment.

Your cooperation in connection with the above matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 30, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.
#1218, et al: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter dated August 21, 1935 and the letter addressed to the Cincinnati Office dated August 26, 1935, relative to contact established by Special Agent Frank S. Smith of the Oklahoma City Office with Jack Glynn, former Chief of Police at Leavenworth, Kansas, in an effort to obtain information relative to the location of the outstanding fugitives in this case, please be advised that acting in accordance with instructions received at Washington, D. C., Agent Smith contacted Elmer Inman, who is now confined in the County Jail at Claremore, Oklahoma on State charges. It is known that Inman was closely associated with Freddie Barker at one time. When interviewed by Agent Smith on August 21, 1935, Inman very frankly admitted a personal acquaintance with Doc and Freddie Barker, and to have operated with Freddie Barker at one time in a series of safe robberies. He stated, however, that he had never come into contact with either Alvin Karpis or Harry Campbell. The only suggestion he had to offer was that Chicago would be the logical place where Karpis would hide out and receive protection. He had no information or knowledge upon which he based this opinion, however.

Agent Smith also contacted Jess Dunn at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. Mr. Dunn has held the position of Assistant Warden for several years and Agent Smith is very well acquainted with him and considers him both capable and reliable. Mr. Dunn stated that from his experience in dealing with prisoners, he found out that they generally respect or despise the officials at the institution; that he gained the confidence of Volney Davis while Davis was confined at McAlester and frankly felt that if he could talk with Davis personally, Davis would impart information he possessed relating to the present location of Karpis and Campbell. Mr. Dunn, in fact, readily agreed to accompany Agent Smith to Leavenworth with the view to making this connection, in the event the Bureau would authorize this travel.

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This information was submitted to Mr. Tamm of the Bureau telephonically on August 22, 1935 and on August 24, 1935 telephonic advice was received from Mr. Tamm that this procedure was not considered advisable by the Bureau.

Mr. Dunn further stated that an exceptional grapevine system of outside communication exists at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and that he will endeavor to ascertain, through certain confidential contacts that he maintains, whether Karpis or Campbell have established any communication in the prison. Any information obtained in this respect will be promptly furnished to the Oklahoma City Office by Mr. Dunn.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul
Cincinnati
Chicago

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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
August 30, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218;
et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below copies of a letter received at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, addressed to Miss Dolores Delaney, the letter, itself, being forwarded by her brother, Robert Delaney, 6045 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dolores:

Well - snooky - how are you getting along now.

Say kid I may be up to see you one of these days soon. They are moving the factory and when they move my department I will be off a few weeks and I pretty sure I will come then.

Boy it sure would seem fine to see you. I bet you sure are getting shubby or should I say fat. No they are both wrong I mean pleasingly plump.

Did you say helle to your friends their for me. You just wait till you come to Chicago I'm going to take you and little Roy all over.

Well kid I guess I haven't any more girl friend I guess she through me over or something like that but I guess I will have to get over it and go look another one.

I am going to have some small pictures taken pretty soon so you can see how I look with my mustasch I don't guess thats how to spell it but you will get what I mean. That other picture I sent don't look much like me.

Jean & Babe are both fine. I just came from Harry Nelsons. Art and their all fine and said to say helle.

I'm going over and see little Roy in a few days and will let you know how he is getting along.

Well Dolores I can't think of any more to say but that were O.K. and hope you will be here with us soon.

So be a good girl and I will be seeing you soon.

Write and tell me what the visiting days are.

Your Brother

Bud.

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Return address on envelope:
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6045 Kimbark Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. #1218, FUGITIVE, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. E. Jones, dated at Chicago, Illinois, July 18, 1935, on page two of which it is observed that on March 20, 1934, William Elmer Heade in the name of C. C. Chase delivered to the Ford Motor Sales Company, 2223 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, a Lincoln automobile, as a result of which transaction, he established a \$1,000.00 credit balance. On the same day he purchased a 1934 Ford Deluxe Sedan, Motor No. 673750, equipped with a "Kari Koen" trunk, and after this purchase he had a credit balance at said Ford Company in the amount of \$234.75.

It is my special desire that the Chicago Office exert every effort looking towards the location of William Elmer Heade.

It is noted from the report of Agent Jones that apparently the fact that Heade had a credit balance, as above stated, at the said Ford agency, went unnoticed by the Chicago Office. In view of the fact that Heade has been well known to Salesman L. E. Hart, of the above mentioned motor company, for the past six or seven years and in view of the further fact that the Ford Deluxe Sedan, mentioned herein, was confiscated by the Northampton, Massachusetts Police Department and later turned over to the Postal authorities by said police department, it is believed possible that Heade may return to the Ford Motor Sales Company at Chicago and purchase an automobile from said company, using the remainder of his credit balance in such a purchase.

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It is, therefore, requested that you make immediate arrangements through the proper persons at the above mentioned Ford Motor Company so that your office will be advised promptly whether efforts are being made by Heade to purchase a car by using the remainder of his credit balance at said company.

The Bureau wishes to be advised as to whether Mr. L. M. Hart, of the Ford Motor Sales Company, and other officials of this company will cooperate with the Bureau to this end.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

cc - St. Paul
Cincinnati

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

August 31st, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O.1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O.1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with
aliases, I.O.1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with
aliases, I.O.1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON
with aliases, I.O.1239; MYRTLE EATON
with aliases, I.O.1241; et al; EDWARD
GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to teletype from Mr. Connelley dated August
30th, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case.

I am transmitting herewith two copies of the photograph of
the body which was found in the burned barn at Ontarioville,
Illinois, on January 6th, 1935.

I am also transmitting herewith two photostatic copies of an
article which was run in jewelers' magazines concerning the
Elgin wristwatch found in this same building.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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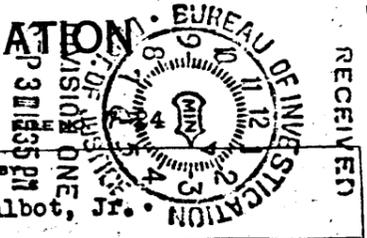
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.**



REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/30/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/26/35	REPORT MADE BY J. E. Talbot, Jr.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I. O. #1218 - FUGITIVE, et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Thousand dollar bill, Number F-00022486-A located 8-22-35, Little River Bank & Trust Co., Miami, Florida, the same having been received from First National Bank, Miami, 7-2-35 by Louisa Bernardi, Miami, Florida. First National Bank unable to trace bill from source.

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REFERENCE: Letter from Cincinnati Office to Director, dated 6-21-35.

DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon a letter from James G. Garner, President, Little River Bank & Trust Company, Miami, Florida, dated August 22, 1935, advising the Jacksonville Office that they were in possession of a one thousand dollar bill, number F-00022486-A issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:
James G. Garner was interviewed at the Little River Bank & Trust Company, 79th Street and Second Avenue, who advised that on the 22nd day of August, 1935, Clyde Lewis, a paying and receiving teller had located a thousand dollar bill, number F-00022486-A, which had been deposited with them by Mrs. J. L. Tichneur of Uleta, Florida.

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Clyde Lewis, teller stated the same facts as Mr. Garner, and further that the one thousand dollar bill deposited by Mrs. Tichneorⁱⁿ the bank account of she and her husband, had a bill strip, whereon was stamped the Postal Savings System, Miami, Florida. Mr. Lewis further advised that he had noted the serial number of this particular bill on a memorandum, and would be competent to testify as to his possession and acquisition of it. He further said that Mrs. Tichneor enjoyed a very good reputation, and did not think that she could or would be in any way connected with anything unlawful.

Earl Wilson, Foreman, Postal Savings, United States Post Office was interviewed and stated that on the 22nd day of August, 1935, he had personally paid out to Mrs. J. L. Tichneor of Uleta, Florida a one thousand dollar bill, but was unable to recall the serial number of it, but that he did recall it had had a Postal Savings wrapper on it. He advised the writer to contact Emma Lee Korn, clerk of the Postal Savings.

Emma Lee Korn was shown the Postal Savings wrapper, bearing the following in ink and stamp: "1000. Postal Savings System, Aug. 22, 1935, Miami. P. S. 105534, initialed in ink, 'Korn'." Miss Korn readily recognized this wrapper and stated that she had that day accepted for deposit four thousand dollars, \$2500 in the name of Louisa Bernardi, 313 22nd Terrace, Miami, and \$1500 for deposit for her son, John Bernardi, same address; further, that as she recalled there had been no other thousand dollar bills deposited that day.

Louisa Bernardi, 313 22nd Terrace was interviewed and stated that she had on August 22, 1935, deposited money in the Postal Savings as described by Miss Korn; that on July 2, 1935, intending to build a small apartment house on a vacant lot adjoining her home she had withdrawn four thousand dollars from her account which she had with the First National Bank of Miami, Florida. However, she had changed her mind, and had kept this money in her home, until it was deposited in the Postal Savings. She further advised that she had not changed any of the bills, and therefore, could have only gotten the bill from the First National Bank.

Fred W. Pickle, Head Bookkeeper, First National Bank, Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, advised the writer after checking the bank account of Louisa Bernardi,

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 This Agent questioned Mr. Pickle as to their method of keeping check of one thousand dollar bills, and Pickle advised that Vernon Lowe, Central Head Teller be contacted.

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Vernon Lowe advised that all currency passing to the tellers is first checked by him, and further, that he did not believe that this particular bill had come through his hands as he was checking each one of them. Mr. Lowe contacted T. R. Harmon, Jr., teller of the window with the initials, "A,B,C". T. R. Harmon, Jr. stated that on the second of July, as he recalls, he gave Louisa Bernardi some five hundred dollar bills and one thousand dollar one; however, he could not recall whether he had cashed a thousand dollar bill for a customer that day or not, however, he and the writer, on checking the records as maintained by Lowe, ascertained that on July 2, 1935, Harmon was charged with \$4000.00 for his window. Lowe further stated that it was possible that this particular note had been overlooked, as the records maintained by him showed that on that date he was in possession of seventeen thousand dollar bills.

Fred W. Fickle was again contacted, and stated that there was no way in which the records could be checked to ascertain whether the bill had been handled by Harmon; further, that the cash balances as received from the tellers and noted on a memorandum, were destroyed after a week's time, and it would be impossible to show that Harmon had been charged with the particular bill. Fickle further stated that it was his belief that some customer had "broken" the bill at one of the windows, and that it had passed through the hands of Lowe without being checked at the time Mrs. Bernardi had requested \$4000.00 from her account.

Vernon Lowe was again contacted and it was suggested to him that he exercise diligence in checking all one thousand dollar bills.

James G. Garner was contacted telephonically, and advised the writer that he would send the instant bill to the Federal Reserve Branch in Jacksonville when requested by the Special Agent in Charge of the Jacksonville Bureau Office, and further, that the writer should retain the Postal Savings Wrapper previously mentioned, as it would in all probability be lost, if and when the bill is sent to the Federal Reserve Bank. The Postal Savings Wrapper is being retained in the files of the Jacksonville Office for safe keeping.

AT ULETA, FLORIDA:

Mable Tichneur, (Mrs. J. L. Tichneur) was interviewed and stated that on the 22nd of August, 1935, she had withdrawn \$1000 from her Postal Savings account and had immediately taken the one one thousand dollar bill to the Little River Bank & Trust Company, Miami, for deposit in the joint account of she and her husband; that at no time was the bill ever out of her possession and further, that she had only had the bill about thirty minutes.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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PHONE BREKID INFORMANT CHICAGO ██████████ CONTACTED BARRY
 WOMAN ON TELEPHONE TONIGHT AND BARRY SAYS CANNOT NOW LOCATE
 PARTIES BUT INDICATIONS ARE SHE WANTS TO LEAVE ██████████ OUT OF
 TRANSACTION. INFORMANT UNDER PRETEXT WAS TO ATTEND REUNION OF
 HIS FAMILY IN CLEVELAND AT A NEAR FUTURE DATE INDICATED HE MIGHT
 STOP IN TOLEDO TO SEE BARRY. BARRY INDICATED GREAT INTEREST IN
 THIS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE INFORMANT PERSONNALLY. INFORMANT
 WILL WRITE LETTER IN MORNING MAKING SUGGESTION HE CAN FIX SUCH
 DATE FOR CLEVELAND TRIP AS CONVENIENT TO BARRY AND IS CERTAIN HE
 CAN GET DETAILS IF KNOWN TO BARRY OF WHERE PARTIES ARE AND EXPECTS
 POSSIBLY TO BE APPROACHED TO DO JOB FOR THEM. EXPECTS THIS WILL BE
 ABOUT LAST OF COMING WEEK AND IS CERTAIN DUE TO PAST INTIMACY WITH
 BARRY TO GET ANYTHING SHE HAS. WE ARE FOLLOWING THIS THROUGH
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 IN VIEW PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS AM WIRING DETROIT AGENT MUZZEY AT
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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

August 31, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Three letters from the Bureau, all dated August 26th, were received, instructing the writer to direct the following Special Agents: E. H. Williams, D. E. Wells and R. T. Ross (A), to report to Inspector H. H. Clegg on September 9, 1935 for four weeks assignment.

These Agents will be instructed to report to Washington as directed.

With these Agents in Washington there will be only four Agents, to wit: Coulter, Hopton, Hirsh and Willard to handle the work of this office.

Special Agents C. E. Smith and R. D. Brown are specially assigned to the Brekid case.

Every effort will be made to function with the four remaining Agents. The work here is rather heavy of late so I thought I would let you know about the situation and struggle along and do the best possible with the limited personnel. What the writer is somewhat concerned about is man power to meet such emergency as might arise in the Brekid case at Toledo.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. P. MacFarland

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia, Pa.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/30/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/24/35	REPORT MADE BY L. Levin
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH B. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239; MYRTLE XXXXXXXXXXXX EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS:

Frank Orban, owner of 1932 Rockne Roadster, motor #9382, bearing 1935 Michigan license plates Y34273, not identical with Subject Karpis. Orban presently visiting his mother, Mrs. Dent, of Edgewood Farm, approximately one mile from South Montrose, Pa.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent A. Schroeder, Philadelphia, Pa., dated August 24, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

In response to an inquiry from this office, the Detroit Office teletype, dated August 24, 1935, advised that 1935 Michigan license plates number Y34273 were issued for a 1932 Rockne roadster, motor number 9382, owner: Frank Orban, 457 Emerson Street, Detroit; that he was a former employee of the Ex-Cell-O Aircraft and Tool Corporation, Detroit, having left their employ on July 24, 1935, and that he was now visiting with

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his mother, Mrs. Dent, at Old Forge, Pa.

AT OLD FORGE, PA.

An interview was had with Superintendent Philip J. Lally, of the U. S. Post Office, who advised that he did not recall personally any family by the name of Dent.

A search of the most recent city directory indicated that one Arthur and Fannie Dent (only persons by that name) formerly resided at 626 Oak Street, Old Forge, and subsequently at 327 Sussex Street, Old Forge.

According to Mr. Lally, there was on record a removal order indicating that some time in July, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Dent had moved to R. F. D. #1, Montrose, Pa., care of Edgewood Farm.

Interview was had also with the Chief of Police at Old Forge, who advised that he recalled the Dent family, and stated that, to the best of his knowledge, they were of good repute and law-abiding.

AT MONTROSE, PA.

Agent interviewed Assistant Postmaster Brucelott, who advised that the name Dent was unfamiliar to him, and a search of the records of the rural carrier failed to reveal this name. Mr. Brucelott advised that the rural carrier, Mr. Ray Palmer, was presently on vacation.

Mr. Ray Palmer was located attending a baseball game, and he advised that the name Dent was not familiar to him; also, that the name Edgewood Farm is likewise unfamiliar. He promised, however, to make inquiries when he returned to his route, and to advise this office.

Interview was also had with the substitute mail carrier (name not secured), who advised that the name Dent and also the name Edgewood Farm were both unfamiliar to him.

Thereafter, inquiry was made along Rural Route #1, which is 26 miles long, and it was ascertained that the Dent family reside on a farm known as Edgewood Farm, approximately one mile from South Montrose.

There an interview was had with Frank Orban, owner of the previously described 1932 Rockne roadster, under pretext, the pretext used being that it had been reported that his automobile had been in an accident in the very recent past. Orban related that on Tuesday, August 20, 1935, he had driven from Old Forge, Pa., to Philadelphia, and thence to Newtown Square, Pa., in order to attend an automobile auction sale; further, that from the auction sale he had gone to Philadelphia with two friends, and had visited a taproom in the central section of the city (exact location unknown), and that at approximately 4 or 5 A. M. on Wednesday, August 21, 1935, after leaving the taproom, he inquired of a boy he saw standing on the street corner the direction to the nearest Postal Telegraph office, advising that he desired to send a telegram to his mother.

At this point of the interview, it was determined that Frank Orban is approximately 45 years old, and his facial characteristics in no way compared favorably with the photograph of Subject Karpis, although generally his build does.

Accordingly, Agent's identity was revealed, and Orban was requested to submit his fingerprints for comparison purposes. Agent thereupon determined that the print of the right ring finger of Frank Orban is an ulnar loop, possibly a whorl, whereas the right ring finger of Subject Karpis is a radial loop.

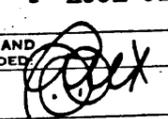
Since it definitely appeared that these individuals are not identical, no further investigation was conducted.

The right ring finger impression of Frank Orban is being retained in the Philadelphia file.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio.** Jax FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE Aug. 30, 1935.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE Aug. 29, 1935.	REPORT MADE BY J. P. Lacour
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; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">John O. Jackson, Attorney, Jacksonville, Fla., reported to Jacksonville Office that on 8-29-35, while in St. Augustine, Fla., he saw a suspicious looking party dart into a house located directly across the street from old Fort Marion; that he was positive the person he saw was Karpis. Investigation disclosed party answering description given by Jackson to be one Thomas C. Justice, Credit Manager, Deshler-Wallace Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, who has the house in question rented and is occupying same with family and friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information furnished the Jacksonville Office by John O. Jackson, of Jacksonville, Florida, to the effect that he had noticed a party at St. Augustine, Florida, whom he believed to be subject Karpis.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. John O. Jackson, Attorney at Law, Bisbee Building, Jacksonville, Florida, called at the Jacksonville Office in the afternoon of August 29, 1935, and stated that that morning he had been in</p>			
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St. Augustine, Florida, and while there had viewed the sights of old Fort Marion and, while waiting for his bus at the walk-way leading to Fort Marion, he noticed a man hurriedly go into a house directly across the street; that this party weighed about 120 pounds, 5' 7" to 5' 8" tall, had piercing black eyes, black hair - parted in the middle, and a sun-burned complexion; that he had seen numerous pictures of subject Karpis, and he felt sure the man he saw was Karpis.

The description and location of the house in question were furnished by Mr. Jackson, and the writer proceeded to St. Augustine, located the house and made the necessary inquiries therein. The man undoubtedly referred to by Mr. Jackson proved to be a Mr. Thomas C. Justice, Credit Manager of the Deshler-Wallace Hotel, of Columbus, Ohio, who bears the following description:

Age	34
Height	5' 6½"
Weight	133 lbs.
Hair	Coal black, parted in middle, combed very close to his head
Eyes	Piercing black eyes
Complexion	Normally fair, at present very florid from sunburn.
Build	Stocky
	No general facial characteristics similar to those of subject Karpis.

Mr. Justice produced a sterling silver engraved identification plate dated January, 1935, bearing an introductory statement and a facsimile of Martin L. Davey, Governor of Ohio. Mr. Justice had numerous other cards and correspondence which showed him to be connected with the Deshler-Wallace Hotel, as before mentioned.

Mr. Justice states that he is in St. Augustine for a rest, having almost suffered a nervous breakdown during the winter, and intends to stay at that point for approximately six weeks longer. Occupying this house with Mr. Justice are his wife and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bee, friends, from Columbus, Ohio, and Frank Harp, a midget bell captain of the Deshler-Wallace Hotel. None of these parties bear any resemblance to Karpis, or any of the members of his gang, and none of them are in any wise suspicious looking characters. They are well dressed, well mannered and very cooperative people, taking no offense at questions relative to their identity and purpose for being in St. Augustine.

The photograph of Karpis, without reflecting his identity, was exhibited to these people and inquiry made as to whether or not any one

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stayed at their place, or called at their place, who bore any resemblance to the photograph. The answer was in the negative.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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August 24, 1935.

PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases FUGITIVE;
I. O. #1218, ET AL;
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 19, 1935, transmitting copies of a personal and confidential letter dated August 9, 1935, addressed to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, in which he makes reference to my letters relative to the activities of one Ike McNally, reporter for the New York Post.

I have been closely associated with McNally since I have been in New York and have found him to be entirely reliable. I know that he has the respect and confidence of numerous persons prominent in public affairs, and I have never heard any suggestion of any kind that he is not dependable. He sometimes lets his imagination and enthusiasm run away with him and I have known him to get very much excited and concerned about vague rumors which obviously were incorrect. He has, on many occasions, demonstrated his friendship for the Bureau and for me personally, and I have found him to be a good source of information and very helpful. In addition to enjoying the confidence of various public officials, McNally is rather widely acquainted with underworld characters and racketeers. His contacts with these individuals, however, are merely of the type which any good newspaper reporter has or tries to get, and are not necessarily significant.

Insofar as McNally is concerned, I am convinced from my knowledge of, and contacts with, him that he is entirely sincere in his efforts to arrange a meeting between me and Luciano after the latter had indicated a desire to become acquainted with me. Luciano has been absent from New York recently and McNally has been unable to see him. However, McNally is still endeavoring to ascertain the purpose behind Luciano's activities and even though nothing develops as a result of his efforts, I am satisfied in my own mind that McNally has no ulterior motive, regardless of what Luciano's purpose might be.

I will keep in touch with McNally and advise the Bureau and other offices of any developments which might be of interest.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Chicago
cc: St. Paul
cc: Cincinnati

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 24, 1935.

Handwritten initials

MEMORANDUM

Re: Charles Mecaino, alias "Lucky".

The files of the Bureau do not contain any reference to Charles Mecaino, alias "Lucky", but do contain reference to one Charles Lucania, alias "Lucky". In a report dated November 8, 1934, submitted by Special Agent William B. Moran of the New York office, on the case entitled "Arthur Flegenheimer, alias 'Dutch' Schultz", the following notation is contained in a list of associates of Schultz:

"Charles Luciana, called "Lucky", N.Y. P.D. No. B 72321. Is the leading racketeer along Italian lines. Is very powerful and made considerable money in liquor."

Referring to the fingerprint record of Charles Lucania, #F.B.I. 62920, the following is an abstract of subject's record on file in the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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Memo,
Charles Mecaino,
August 24, 1935.

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The following notations appear on our records:

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✓ The following additional aliases appear in the Bureau's Records:

"Charlie\Lucania; Charles Luciana; Charley\Luckey, Charles
Reed; "Lucky"."

The following information concerning this subject was received
on January 10, 1934:

✓ "Is a general gangster and racketeer - is a boss of a
lower East Side gang. Operates chiefly in beer and
liquor. Has business connections with Lepke, Longie
and the other mobs. Is usually in the company of
Coppola, Deriso and Iandusco. Is apparently wealthy."

This subject is entered in the Single Fingerprint Section as
K#820.

A confidential circular from the Bureau of Narcotics dated March
15, 1932, contains the following report concerning this subject:

"Associate of late Jack\Diamond. Lucania accompanied Diamond
and Charles\Entratta to Europe in summer of 1930, when it
was believed that a conspiracy existed to smuggle narcotics
from Europe into the United States. Arrest in Germany of
Diamond and his deportation, and the consequent extreme
publicity, believed to have disrupted their immediate plans.
Other associates:- Vic\Miller, Morris\Zeig, and Salvatore
Arcidiaco."

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

August 26, 1935.

Mr. Tamm:

Mr. Hoover wishes, please, a full and complete memorandum of everything contained in the Bureau and Identification files concerning Charles Mecaino, alias "Lucky" and Charles Luciana, alias "Lucky". This person also seems to be referred to as Charles Lucania and Charles Luciano.

The attached memorandum was prepared from material which was brought to this office on Saturday afternoon in response to a request for everything in the files concerning this person, but the attached letter from Mr. Whitley indicates that we did not have everything.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-11 ID

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/29/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/27-29/35 8/5-9, 14, 20/35	REPORT MADE BY G. V. DOHERTY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J HARRISON with aliases I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases I.O. 1241, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Harrison and others unknown to Leo Cronin, Manager Greyhound Dog Track, Cheektowaga, N.Y. No one resembling Harrison seen at said track. Bill Simms believed operating track in Atlantic City or Long Branch, N.J. William E. Meade, formerly attach- ed to Raimon Laboratories, Buffalo, N.Y. interviewed and unquestionably not per- son wanted in connection with instant case. Investigation at Niagara-on-the- Lake, Ont. unproductive of any infor- mation that Doc Moran or others seen in that area. Len Brock now residing Cooksville, Ont.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, Atlanta, Ga. 7/26/35. Report of F. W. Allen, Boston, Mass. 7/8/35. Wire from Cleveland office 7/27/35. Report of Special Agent G. V. Doherty 7/22/35, Buffalo, N.Y.			
DETAILS: Reference wire from SAC J. P. McFarland, Cleveland, Ohio indicated that a car bearing New York license tags 3E 8462 registered under the name of Norman C. Klinck, 124 Rohr Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. was seen			

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>G. M. Stapleton</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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in Cleveland and he was desirous of ascertaining the identity of the owner and the whereabouts of the car.

Prior to the receipt of the above wire there appeared in the Buffalo newspapers a statement to the effect that Alvin Karpis was believed to have been seen in Cleveland in the aforementioned car and SAC Stapleton telephonically communicated with SAC MacFarland to ascertain whether or not the newspaper article was correct. SAC MacFarland stated that same had not been brought to his attention and subsequently the aforementioned wire was received at the Buffalo Bureau office.

An immediate check was made by the writer and it was ascertained that Norman C. Klinck resided at 124 Rohr Avenue and was employed by the New York Central Railroad. The writer then, through the New York Central Police, ascertained that Norman C. Klinck had been employed by their company since 1916 and that he was a very reputable individual and had always been very attentive to his duties. It was further ascertained that Norman C. Klinck worked the evening of July 26th, 1935 and was on duty until approximately 8 A.M. the morning of July 27, 1935 in view of which it would be impossible for him to have been in possession of said car in Cleveland, Ohio.

In the vicinity of 124 Rohr Avenue the writer ascertained that while Klinck occasionally uses an Auburn Speedster he regularly drives a Ford Sedan. Further discreet inquiry disclosed he has an excellent reputation in that area.

Norman C. Klinck was not at home at the time of the writer's call and he was subsequently located and voluntarily accompanied the writer to the Buffalo Bureau office where he was further interrogated at which time he advised that Dan Montgomery, colored night club operator, was in possession of the Auburn Speedster which is registered in his (Klinck's) name under 1935 New York license 3E 8462 and that Dan Montgomery had said car in his possession on the previous evening and had driven same to Ohio. At first Klinck was rather reticent to supply any information relative to his association with Dan Montgomery, however, he stated he has been in the employ of the New York Central Railroad for several years and that many of the employees of the Railroad would have their checks cashed at Dan Montgomery's place and that not being desirous of having the checks cleared through a night club operator's account arrange-

ments were made whereby he would cash the checks for Dan Montgomery; that in this way he became very friendly with Dan Montgomery and that due to the fact that Montgomery cannot secure any insurance he permits him to register the Auburn Speedster in his (Klinck's) name; that he occasionally uses the car but the car is in fact the property of Dan Montgomery.

Dan Montgomery, 158 Exchange Street, Buffalo, N.Y. upon being interviewed advised that on July 26, 1935 he was visiting at the home of his girl friend, Mildred Cooper, colored, Stop 110, Lorraine, Ohio; that he had with him at the time one George Foley, white, 325 Wyoming Street Buffalo, New York who is a bartender in his night club and acted in the capacity of chauffeur during this trip; that he and Foley left Lorraine, Ohio about 10 P.M. on the evening of the 26th and drove through Cleveland, Ohio to Buffalo, N.Y.; that the Auburn Speedster which is registered in the name of Klinck is in fact his automobile and is capable of travelling at the rate of approximately 120 miles an hour. Due to the fact that they had left Lorraine, Ohio late in the evening and being anxious to get to Buffalo as soon as possible it is possible they were exceeding the speed limit while passing through Cleveland.

Montgomery stated he is a regular visitor to Lorraine, Ohio and he uses various cars during these trips the numbers of which were furnished to the writer and are being set forth herein.

Cadillac Coupe 1B 3353
 1935 Ford Phaeton 5B 4240
 1934 Ford Phaeton 4E 3515
 Lincoln Sedan E 158
 1934 Ford Sedan 8B 124

George Foley, 324 Wyoming Street, Buffalo, N.Y. was interviewed and substantiated the statements made by Montgomery and in view of the fact that Foley is of the gangster type and there is a slight resemblance to Karpis his photograph was secured and same is now in the Buffalo office file for future reference. The Cleveland office was furnished the above information by teletype on July 27, 1935.

Discreet inquiry at the Root Building 70-80 W. Chippewa Street disclosed that the Raimon Laboratories did at one time occupy space in that building but that they are out of existence and no forwarding address was on file and the Superintendants were unable to fur-

nish any information as to the present whereabouts of the Raimon Laboratories. Likewise they were unable to furnish any information that there was a Meade connected with same, however, it was ascertained through contacts with the elevator operators and others in the building that the Raimon Laboratories were more or less affiliated with the Eleanor School of Beauty Culture which occupies a suite of rooms #306 in said building and that there was a Mr. Meade connected with said organization.

Examination of the Buffalo City Directory disclosed that a William E. Meade, various addresses in Buffalo, was a resident of the city for several years and was at one time connected with the Raimon Laboratories and that his last address was 554 Hewitt Parkway.

Mr. William E. Meade, 554 Hewitt Parkway, Vice-President of the Eleanor School of Beauty Culture, 306 Root Building was discreetly interviewed and advised that for the past six or seven years he has been employed in the capacity of Vice-President and Manager of the Eleanor School of Beauty Culture. Prior thereto for a period of approximately 25 years he was employed as a brokerage salesman selling job lots for various companies to large department stores and general stores similar to Sears Roebuck Company; that for some time he was employed by Ferguson and McKinney Agents, New York City; that he is married and his wife's maiden name was Mable Lisle and she came from Muskegon County, Ohio; that he has not lived with his wife for several years; that he at the present time is living with his sister, Myrtle Meade, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Witt at the aforementioned address; that during the winter he periodically makes trips to the South and that during the early part of 1935 he, Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Nash, sister of Mrs. Witt, and his daughter took a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla; that they stopped at various tourist camps during said trip and also while in St. Petersburg; that he did no entertaining while in Florida this year or other years due to the fact that he is at the present time with comparatively little or no funds; that while in Florida he and the aforementioned people who were in the party remained by themselves and that he met no one else by the name of Meade while in Florida. The writer interrogated Mr. Meade at length concerning himself and his previous activities and he unquestionably is not the William E. Meade wanted for questioning in instant case.

From observation Mr. Meade is approximately 62 years of age, 5' 10", weight 200 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, smooth complexion, inclined to be corpulent.

Relative to the Raimon Laboratories it was ascertained that Philip Raimon, a Frenchman, came to Buffalo, N.Y. and attempted to make arrangements for the packing and sale of French cosmetics; that said individual did not have the business ability to put his merchandise across and as a result the firm became defunct; that Raimon had overstayed his visitors permit and while in New York City on a visit was taken into custody by the Immigration Officers and it is understood he was deported to France.

Mr. Leo P. Cronin, Manager of the Greyhound Dog Track, Cheektowaga, New York was interviewed by the writer at which time he, Cronin, stated his home was originally Buffalo, N.Y.; that he has been following the dog tracks for several years and that he did at one time operate a track in St. Louis. Mr. Cronin stated William J. Harrison was unknown to him and upon being shown the I.O. of Harrison he stated he felt positive he had never seen this person at any time nor had he ever employed him. Pictures of the other subjects wanted in instant case were also displayed to Mr. Cronin and he stated he could not recall ever having seen any of said persons around the track; that he is positive that none of them have ever been in his employ and he further stated he was positive that Harrison was not at the present time working for him.

Mr. Cronin permitted the writer to examine the payroll of the various employees but Harrison under his true name or alias failed to appear therein. Considerable study was made of this payroll, however, there was no handwriting which anywhere near resembled that of Harrison.

Mr. Cronin stated that the operation of the dog tracks is a very unusual business and that they make every effort to eliminate all types of racketeers and gunmen; that the reason for this is that ordinarily they are not permitted to operate and that if he associated himself with the racketeers the track would only be permitted to operate a short time.

Mr. Cronin displayed the photograph of Harrison and others to some of his confidential employees whose names the writer was unable to secure but they were likewise unable to furnish any information concerning any of the subjects in this case.

Mr. Cronin stated that due to the peculiarities of dog tracks that if Harrison had ever been employed by him at any time under the name of Harrison it would have been necessary for him to continue using that name because as soon as he ascertains that someone is working for him under an alias said person is immediately discharged and the men engaged in this business follow the tracks continuously and they recognize one another and same would be reported to the Manager of the track.

Cronin apparently was willing to furnish any information which he had in his possession although he did state that if subject Harrison ever approached him to secure employment he would not employ him but that due to his associations could not notify the Buffalo Bureau office.

Relative to Simms, Mr. Cronin stated that there is a Bill Simms who at the present time is operating a dog track in either Atlantic City or Long Branch, N.J.; that said Simms is not operating any track in New York State to his knowledge.

Mr. A. S. Loepere, Burns Detective Agency, who is on duty at the race track was contacted by the writer and photographs of subjects in instant case particularly that of Harrison displayed, however, Mr. Loepere was unable to make any identification stating he is at the track at all times of the day or night and felt certain anyone answering Harrison's description would have come to his attention; that in the event he sees anyone who answers the description of subject Harrison or any of the other subjects in instant case the Buffalo Bureau office will be immediately notified.

SAC T.N. Stapleton and the writer for several evenings observed the activities of the various individuals at the track particularly those working in the Mutuel Section both in the Grand Stand and the Club House, however, no one answering the description of Harrison was observed. Close attention was paid at the time the bets were being made and although several thousands of people were present no one who in any way answered the description of subjects in instant case were observed.

together with [REDACTED] upon being interviewed advised that since last having been seen by the writer they have failed to observe in Niagara-on-the-Lake or vicinity anyone who in any way answered the description of Doc Moran or any of the other subjects in instant case; that approximately one month ago,

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Len Brock left Niagara-on-the-Lake to operate a garage in Cooksville, Ontario which is on the Dundas Highway #5 near Toronto. All stated they did not observe any unusual activities at the home of Len Brock's mother, however, all agreed that they were very much surprised when they ascertained that Len Brock was to manage a garage at Cooksville; that while Cooksville is only a small town nevertheless to be associated in any way with a garage they believed would unquestionably necessitate the expenditure of some money; that while it was stated by some people in Niagara-on-the-Lake that Len Brock was going to manage the garage it was also stated he purchased same; that to their knowledge Len Brock never had sufficient money with which he could purchase any kind of a garage and considerable doubt has arisen in the minds of many in Niagara-on-the-Lake as to where he (Brock) was securing his money. The aforementioned people stated it is their personal belief that someone in the States has furnished him the money for this venture.

[REDACTED] stated it was impossible for him to secure the license number on Len Brock's Chevrolet Sedan but that he, Brock, had said car in his possession at Cooksville, Ont. at the present time. b7c
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The aforementioned persons agreed to continue their observations in Niagara-on-the-Lake and in the event they observed anyone who resembled subject Moran or the other subjects in instant case the Buffalo Bureau office would be immediately notified.

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The TRENTON OFFICE at ATLANTIC CITY and LONG BRANCH, N.J. will attempt to locate one Bill Simms who is believed to be operating a dog track in one of the aforementioned cities. He should be contacted and a photograph of Harrison displayed to ascertain what, if any, contacts he has had with Harrison recently. It is believed Harrison was employed by Simms at one time.

For the information of the Trenton office statements made by individuals who know Harrison indicate the photograph of Harrison as shown in the I.O. is a poor one and that he ordinarily wears glasses and continuously chews tobacco and plays considerable golf. He has been employed in dog tracks in the mutual section.

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The BUFFALO OFFICE at COOKSVILLE, ONT. will make appropriate inquiry concerning the activities of Len Brock and if deemed advisable Len Brock should be personally interviewed securing any information he might possess that would be pertinent to instant case.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

August 29, 1935.

Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. Number: 7-576-7051
1218, ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of
Justice; National Firearms Act.

Specimens:

One Colt automatic pistol, .45 caliber, #C 159419

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office
Date received: 8-23-35
Examination requested: Ballistic
Result of examination: Examination by: Parsons

Test cartridges were fired in the above automatic pistol and the bullet shells compared with all specimens of that type contained in the Laboratory, but no identification was effected.

The test specimens from this gun are being retained in the Laboratory file for possible future reference.

The above Colt automatic pistol is being returned to your office as requested.

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1-St. Paul
1-Cincinnati
1-Chicago
1-Laboratory

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives;
Obstruction of Justice;
Firearms Act.

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

August 23, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #877330

cc - St. Paul
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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NAME OF STUDENT _____ DATE _____

TIME SPENT ON THIS ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE INDICATED HERE _____ HRS. (FIRST PAGE ONLY). WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER.

Sept. 2, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir;

I wish to call to your attention some facts which interested me and which might be of value to you. They concern a rather tall, always well-dressed man of about thirty-eight years who resembles a newspaper photograph of Alvin Karpis, except for spectacles.

He has used a Rhode Island registration on his automobile which usually carries Massachusetts Regis.

The machine was not seen for about one week in July, just after a successful daylight hold-up and robbery in the center of New Bedford- and just about the time, according to the papers, you received a letter from Ohio written by this Karpis. By the way, that is the only time this machine was away for any length of time since last winter when first observed.

In the vicinity of this man's Boarding house (run by a woman whose son has recently been arrested in connection with safe-cracking jobs) an auto bearing Florida registration-#222-OIO-containing a group of men only, was seen on a Sat. nite only.

If you are interested you may investigate the man using Mass. license #239679 and living at I think, 407 Mill Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Very truly yours,
D. P. McCann

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September 7, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE
BREWER - Victim Kidnaping

Dear Sirs:

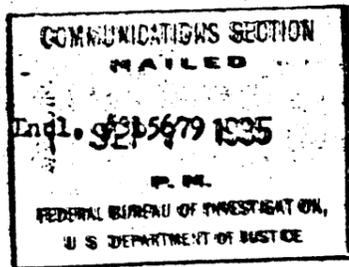
I am forwarding herewith copies of a letter dated September 2, 1935, directed to the Bureau by Mr. A. R. McCuen. In this letter the informant suggests that a person strongly resembling Alvin Karpis is believed to reside at 407 Mill Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts and is alleged to drive a car bearing Massachusetts registration.

It is kindly requested that you have an Agent locate and interview the informant who, it is believed, may be contacted through the Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of University Extension. It is also requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted in the vicinity of 407 Mill Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts to determine whether Alvin Karpis is, in fact, residing in that vicinity.

The letter of the informant is not being acknowledged, in view of the fact that the Bureau is not presently advised of the location of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.



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- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Scheidt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

4945-A, St. Louis Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri,
August 21, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Have noticed several articles in daily newspapers where you are in the lime light from a different angle and that this man Karpis, has put you on the SPOT.

The attached article was clipped from the St. Louis Star Times, and when I read that you were not worried very much about this man taking you for a ride, I felt like writing you a few lines and say "keep on giving em HELL.

You are doing great work and I know that if you will be left alone to handle this boy with the organization behind you, Mr. K A R P I S, will soon be some more past history. They will have to get another to take the honor away from as Fugitive # 1.

I will appreciate it, if you will send me a little more information on this fellow in the way of discription and his habits. I certainly will give my services gladly to help you get a lead or go after him myself. It happens that I have been dealing with a rough bunch for the past four months who want to be Big-Shots, Gangsters and have quite a profitable racket in collecting pay-offs from the Contracting Plasterers and Journeymen Plasters are afraid to make a false move for fear that they will have their homes bombed or be taken for a ride. So more power to you Chief.

My headquarters address is 529 New Post Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

With kind personal regards,

Yours truly,

H. J. Sticken
H. J. Sticken, Special Agent,
Division of Investigations, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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**CHIEF G-MAN NOT WORRIED
BY THREAT FROM KARPIS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(U. P.) —J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, feels little concern over threat of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, to come to Washington and settle his differences with the chief of the "G-Men," the Department of Justice said today. Karpis, who has been sought by Justice agents for more than a year in connection with the Bremer kidnaping, wrote Hoover a month ago, threatening his life, but the incident was not made known until today. Hoover is not taking extra precautions, it was said.

7-576-7188

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August 27, 1935

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Mr. H. J. Sticken,
4945-A St. Louis Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Sticken:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 21, 1935 and desire to thank you very much for the commendatory comments contained therein. I do feel that it will not be long before Karpis and other associated criminals will be in custody.

With regard to your request for further information with regard to this particular criminal, I take pleasure in transmitting herewith a copy of Identification Order #1218, now current upon this subject. I am certain this will give you the information you desire.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 326756.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-30-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/15-22-23-24-26/35	REPORT MADE BY: F. G. Tillman
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.# 1218 - FUGITIVE; 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;">Buick Sedan licensed to M. L. Phelps in Minnesota 1934, No. B38260. Plates mailed to Henry Soder, Minneapolis. Dr. Henry Hall advises "Clara" not Clara Gibson; that one "Jack", presumably Jack Colbert, a friend of SAWYER and CLARENCE EATON, will probably meet TOMMY GANNON at the Woodbine Country Club, Duluth, Minnesota. O. R. Neuenfeldt resides at 337 Walnut Street, St. Paul.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent M. E. Gurnea, Aberdeen, S.D., 8-10-35; Special Agent F. G. Tillman, St. Paul, Minnesota, 8-6-35 and 7-9-35, and letter of SAC E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., 8-16-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: Examination of the records of the Motor Vehicle Department, Secretary of State's Office, St. Paul, Minnesota, reflects that a Buick Sedan, year 1933, Model 57, Motor No. 2,850,161, Serial No. 2695631, was registered in 1934 to M. L. Phelps, 26 East Fourth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, and the license number, B38260, issued thereon. A letter contained in the above files indicates that the car was registered in South Dakota in 1935. The application for license contained the request that the license plates be mailed to Henry Soder, 2626 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Inquiry at 26 East Fourth Street, St. Paul, disclosed that this number was that of a tailor shop formerly operated by Samuel S. Laff; however,</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. E. Andersen</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-7189 RECORDED AND INDEXED: SEP 8 1935	
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this place burned several months ago. Numerous efforts were made to contact Laff but it appears that he is now out of the city on a buying trip preparatory to reopening his store. It is expected that he will return about September 1, 1935. It is noted that his telephone number is Emerson 8993, St. Paul.

Efforts were also made to contact Henry Soder at 2626 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, without success. However, further investigation in this direction will be given expeditious attention.

Inquiry at the Bureau of Identification of the St. Paul Police Department did not disclose any criminal record of M. L. Phelps or any knowledge concerning his present whereabouts.

The 1934 Polk's St. Paul Directory disclosed that Otto R. Neunfeldt resides at 337 Walnut Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. His occupation is given as a plasterer. It is noted that the spelling is at variance with the name Neuenfeldt appearing on his application for automobile registration.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John V. Anderson on August 15, 1935:

[redacted] advised that on Tuesday, August 13, 1935, between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00 P.M., he met on the street a local hoodlum known to him as JACK. He advised that this man known to him as JACK wanted [redacted]

[redacted] some fictitious address was given on Rice Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

[redacted] advised that JACK has been a bootlegger and that he, [redacted] has been informed that he has been a confidence man around St. Paul. He stated that JACK is a very good friend of TOMMY GANNON; that he is a friend of HARRY SAWYER; that he used to frequent McCormick's old place on Wabasha Street, and the place that was operated by HARRY SAWYER. [redacted] said he never knew the man by any other name than JACK; that he is quite positive that one time he stayed with a man by the name of CLARENCE VON SAIN, also a local hoodlum, for a while at 246 Cathedral Place, St. Paul, Minnesota, about the year of 1931 or 1932. He also advised that he was a friend of CLARENCE EATON, and that when he last heard of EATON he was in the south some place.

[redacted] stated [redacted] from September 19 to 21, 1933 GANNON was at the Mounds Park Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, suffering from delirium tremors; that it was his understanding that the man known to him as JACK paid GANNON'S hospital bill at that time.

[redacted] advised that he is familiar with the fact that the Bureau is attempting to locate several subjects in connection with the BREMER case, and that for this reason he attempted to secure some information from JACK. He questioned JACK as to the whereabouts of EATON, stating that EATON owed him some money, and that he, [redacted] was building a house and needed money badly; that JACK told him that he was going to meet some of the fellows in Duluth and that if he could get any information he might stop in his office at St. Paul on his return. [redacted] understood that this meeting was to take place sometime the latter part of the present week or the early part of the week beginning August 18, 1935. [redacted] advised at this time that the only place he knows of in Duluth, Minnesota, that would be a meeting place for any hoodlums would be the Woodbine Country Club, which is

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operated by a man by the name of JOHN GORDON, a former partner of HARRY SAWYER'S at St. Paul, Minnesota. ██████████ stated that it was his impression that one of the men JACK would meet at Duluth probably would be TOMMY GANNON.

He described JACK as follows:

Age:	40 to 45 years
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	180 pounds
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Dark brown, tinged with grey
Characteristics:	Lantern jaw; black snappy eyes; neatly dressed.

In an effort to ascertain the identity of the man known as JACK, agent interviewed Gus Barfuss, Acting Chief of Police, St. Paul, Minnesota, supplying him with the information that JACK was a friend of TOMMY GANNON and also supplying him with a description. Mr. Barfuss did not know who the individual might be, and advised that he would make an effort to ascertain his identity.

On August 15, 1935 Mr. Barfuss advised that he had ascertained that a man by the name of JACK COLBERT, who operated a confectionery store and who possibly had a beer license, on Rice Street just north of Como Avenue, next door to the Boyer Undertaking Parlor, might be the party. He advised that information he had was that COLBERT was a very good friend of TOMMY GANNON and that he fit the description set out above; that is, he was about 40 years of age, 5 feet, 11 inches, and had dark hair turning slightly grey. He also advised that there was another individual who had been around St. Paul and was a friend of TOMMY GANNON; that his name was JOE JUNG; that he possibly was known as JACK; that he had been a bartender for Vic Allen, on St. Peter Street in St. Paul, which place was closed up about a year ago; that JOE JUNG is now supposed to be working in JACK KOOSER'S place as a partner or bartender at Mankato, Minnesota, with Ben Paige.

It will be noted here that Paige and KOOSER operated some place known as the P. K. Inn or restaurant at Mankato, Minnesota; that recently KOOSER'S body was found near Stillwater, Minnesota, and that TOMMY GANNON and JACK KOOSER are alleged to have attempted to rob two old men at some small town in Minnesota, at which time KOOSER was shot by shotgun slugs.

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DR. HALL on August 23 and 24, 1935 was interviewed pursuant to the request contained in the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, and photographs of various members of the KARPIS-BARKER gang were exhibited to him. DR. HALL stated that the "Clara" referred to by him as set forth in the report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska, dated March 15, 1935, is not Clara Gibson. Further, he did not recognize the photograph of Mrs. Gibson as any person known to him. However, he states that WILLIAM WEAVER is a person known to him as CLARENCE EATON, and that the name MYRTLE EATON appears on his records as the wife of CLARENCE EATON. This person is identical to the MYRTLE EATON referred to in this case. DR. HALL last treated CLARENCE EATON on December 10, 1933 and MYRTLE EATON on December 1, 1933. Her illness at this time was caused by a uterine infection, possibly incurred through an abortion. DR. HALL also advised that MYRTLE EATON was also known to him by the name of Clara. With reference to the Clara referred to in the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J.

Connelley, he states that he does not know her last name but recalls that she resided at the Ryan Hotel in St. Paul, and to the best of his knowledge was referred to him by either the EATONS or the SAWYERS. He treated this woman for bronchitis.

No reply has been received from Sheriff C. E. Merry, Walker, Minnesota, with reference to his investigation in regard to ANDY YOCUM, who is presently residing at Longville, Minnesota. A letter has been directed on this date to Sheriff Merry requesting that this office be advised of his conclusions.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The St. Paul Bureau Office

At Duluth, Minnesota, will determine the character of the Woodbine Country Club and the persons frequenting the Club. Will also determine if it is operated by John Gordon, and if TOMMY GANNON does in fact visit that place.

At Mankato, Minnesota, will, in connection with the investigation being presently had there, maintain a surveillance at the P. & K. Inn to determine if any of the known contacts of this mob frequent that place. It is suggested that it be noted if BELLE BORN or any of her associates visit the tavern.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, will report the contents of Sheriff Merry's letter regarding ANDY YOCUM. Will make further efforts to interview SAM S. LAFF at St. Paul and HENRY SODER at 2626 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, to secure what information they may have about M. L. PHELPS.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

J. EDGAR HOOVER
SUITE 1107, HOTEL TRAYMORE
ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY

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WILLIAM WEAVER FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH DOC BARKER WHILE BOTH SERVING LIFE FOR MURDER IN OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY MCALISTER OKLAHOMA BOTH RELEASED APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME STOP DOC BARKER JOINED FRED AND MA BARKER IN STPAUL AND SOON THEREAFTER WEAVER JOINED THEM WEAVER PARTICIPATED IN MANY CRIMES WITH KARPIS BARKER GANG STOP WHILE IN STPAUL WEAVER BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH MYRTLE EATON WHO WAS FORMERLY OF DESMOINES IOWA STOP MYRTLE EATON HAS BEEN AN ASSOCIATE OF GANGSTERS ALL OF HER ADULT LIFE MYRTLE EATONS APARTMENT IN STPAUL BECAME MEETING PLACE FOR KARPIS BARKER GANG STOP WEAVER LIVED WITH EATON IN STPAUL AND IN EATONS APARTMENT THE GANG FREQUENTLY MET AND PLANNED THE ABDUCTION OF BREMER STOP BREMER WAS FINGERED BY HARRY SAWYER AND WEAVER SPOTTED BREMER BY MAINTAINING A SURVEILLANCE NEAR BREMERS BANK STOP TWO CARS USED IN BREMERS ABDUCTION WEAVER ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING STOP WEAVER AND OTHERS TRANSPORTED BREMER TO BENSONVILLE HIDEOUT AND ARRANGED FOR WASHING BREMERS HEAD WOUNDS UPON ARRIVAL HIDEOUT STOP WEAVER ACTED AS GUARD DURING BREMERS CAPTIVITY BUT AFTER PERHAPS TEN OR FIFTEEN DAYS WEAVER AND KARPIS HAD TROUBLE AND WEAVER WAS FORCED TO LEAVE HIDEOUT STOP MEANWHILE EATON HAD GONE TO CHICAGO WITH WYNON BURDETTE PAULA HARMON AND EDNA MURRAY AND EATON TOOK AN APARTMENT ON CHICAGOS SOUTHSIDE STOP WEAVER REJOINED HER HERE UPON BEING CAST OUT OF HIDEOUT AND REMAINED HERE WITH HER UNTIL RANSOM MONEY PAID AND BREMER RELEASED STOP WEAVER AND EATON THEN TOOK RESIDENCE IN AURORA ILLINOIS STOP GIVING UP THIS APARTMENT ON APRIL 28, 1934 EATON AND WEAVER JOINED REMAINDER OF KARPIS BARKER GANG STOP MYRTLE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: DIRECTOR ATLANTIC CITY - 2- 9/1/35
EATON HAS FOLLOWING CRIMINAL RECORD ARRESTED AS RUTH/MARTIN MINNEAPOLIS FEBRUARY
27, 1930 CHARGE GRAND LARCENY SHOPLIFTING CHARGE LATER CHANGED TO PETTY LARCENY
AND EATON FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ARRESTED DECEMBER 9, 1930 AS SUE BOND STPAUL
CHARGES SHOPLIFTING DISMISSED AS MRS ALICE/MARTIN ARRESTED DESMOINES IOWA
DECEMBER 29, 1931 INVESTIGATION RELEASED STOP EATON INCLUDED IN INDICTMENT
RETURNED JANUARY 22, 1935 CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE KIDNAPPING STATUTE
IN CONNECTION WITH BREMER KIDNAPPING

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

September 1, 1935

Time: 9:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Edwards ^{Re} Bremer Kidnapping; William
Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

Mr. Donaldson telephoned from the Jacksonville Office and reported that Mr. Alt had just telephoned and reported the apprehension of subjects. A supply of weapons and ammunition was also taken. The man had been seized as he came out for his morning paper and the capture had been effected without firing or creating any disturbance. The prisoners were at the time en route to the Jacksonville Office.

Mr. Donaldson also stated that Mr. Connelley had telephoned the Director at Atlantic City and informed him of the above apprehension.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

September 1, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to teletype from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley dated at Chicago, August 30th, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case. I am transmitting herewith 32 caliber bullet which was removed by Coroner P. A. Isherwood from the body of an unidentified man found in a burned barn in Ontarioville, Illinois on January 6th, 1935.

It is respectfully requested that a ballistic comparison be made of this bullet with the test bullets fired from 32 caliber automatic pistols No. 481720 and No. 304899 which guns were recovered from the apartment of Russel Gibson at 3920 Pinegrove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on January 8th, 1935.

Kindly advise this office of the results of this comparison by teletype.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to Bureau letter under date of August 19, 1935 addressed to this office requesting that the Louisville Office be furnished with copy of the instructions requested and issued by the court in the Bremer kidnaping case.

In compliance with the request, I am transmitting two copies of the instructions given by U. S. District Judge M. M. Joyce in the Bremer case at St. Paul, Minnesota. Two copies of the instructions are also being forwarded with copy of this letter to the Bureau, and one copy to each of the offices indicated below.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
THIRD DIVISION

United States of America, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Arthur R. Barker, et al., Defendants.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JURY

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

You have had an arduous task to perform in this case. I regret the necessity that caused you to be kept in the custody of the Marshal. You have patiently accepted the situation and have given close attention to the case from day to day. As I told you when you were first examined, a jury is one of the most essential elements in the agency of our Government, created by Congress for the enforcement of laws, and in this case as in all jury cases the jury is the sole and exclusive judge of the facts. You have heard the evidence and you have heard the arguments of counsel, and it now becomes the duty of the court to instruct you as to the law of the case, and it is your duty to accept the law so given you by the court.

Counsel have referred to this case as an important case. It is such. Every case is an important case because we are a nation of laws and those laws must be observed and respected. That means that every guilty man should be convicted and it means also that no innocent man should be convicted. So that every criminal case is important to the Government because it involves the question whether or not the laws have been violated; that laws which are the rules of human conduct. Every case is important to every defendant because if he is innocent he is not to be convicted; if he is guilty, he should be.

The indictment returned by the Grand Jury in this case charges Alvin Karpavicz, alias Alvin Karpis; Arthur R. Barker, alias "Doc" Barker; Volney Davis, alias "Curley", alias "Cotton"; Harry Campbell, alias George Winfield, alias "Dave"; Elmer Farmer; Harold Alderton, alias Harold Allerton; William Weaver, alias "Bill" Scott, alias Phoenix Donald, alias Charles W. Lucas; Harry Sawyer, alias Harry

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Sandlovich; William J. Harrison, alias "Willie"; alias Elmer Howe; Oliver A. Berg, alias Ollie Berg, alias "Izzy", alias "Jones"; Joseph Patrick Moran, alias Doctor Joseph P. Moran; John Joseph McLaughlin, Senior, alias "Boss" McLaughlin; William Edward Vidler, alias "Williams"; Philip J. Delaney; one "Whitie"; Byron Bolton, alias Eryon Bolton, alias Owen D. Carter, alias Owen Bernard Carter, alias Monty Carter; James J. Wilson, alias "Jimmy" Wilson, alias James Jackson, alias Doctor Jim Wilson, alias E. J. Fowell; Jess Doyle; Edna Murray, alias "Rabbit"; Myrtle Eaton, alias "Mert"; and John Doe and Richard Roe, with unlawfully conspiring, combining, confederating and agreeing together and with each other and with various and other divers persons, whose names and personal descriptions were unknown to the Grand Jurors, and with certain late decedents, to-wit: Kate Barker, alias "Ma" Barker, Fred Barker, alias "Shorty" Barker; Russell Gibson, alias Roy Gray Evans, alias "Slim", alias "Smith"; and George Ziegler, alias Fred C. Goetz, to commit an offense against the United States, in that said defendants and the unknown persons referred to and the late decedents aforesaid did unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other to violate the provisions of that certain Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, "forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped or otherwise unlawfully detained" and held for ransom or reward, in that they did unlawfully combine, conspire, confederate and agree together and with each other to intercept, seize, kidnap, abduct and confine in their custody one certain person, namely, Edward G. Bremer.

The indictment further charges that prior to the said intercepting, seizing, kidnaping, abducting and confining, the defendants would select and arrange for a "hideout" or safe retreat outside of the State of Minnesota to which they would retire with their victim, and at which they would conceal and continue to confine and hold said victim clandestinely pending payment and delivery of ransom moneys to them.

The indictment further charges that in effecting the unlawful seizure and confinement of the said victim, they would blindfold, conceal and detain him for the purpose of his abduction and interstate transportation in automobiles, under their control, and that

from the City of St. Paul, said victim would be transported in interstate commerce to and into the State of Illinois to a point or place therein known as Bensenville in the County of DuPage, where a "hideout" or safe retreat had been selected, and that having so intercepted, seized, kidnaped, transported and confined their victim as aforesaid they would hold him for and demand ransom in the sum of \$200,000 for his safe release from their unlawful confinement and custody, and that after such unlawful acts they would communicate by means of notes and letters with certain friends and relatives of the victim, and more particularly with one Walter Magee, addressed as Chas. Magee, and one Adolf Bremer, the father of the victim, and by such means and in such manner advise such friends and relatives of the victim of his seizure and kidnaping and convey instructions with reference to the arrangement for the payment and delivery of ransom moneys, in consideration of which their victim would be released from their confinement and custody and allowed to return to his home and family. That they would not release said victim from their confinement and custody until such time as the ransom moneys to be demanded by them had been paid and delivered to them as prescribed by them, and that thereafter having collected the ransom moneys in consideration of the release of their victim they would blindfold and return him secretly by automobile to the State of Minnesota from the State of Illinois, to the end that it would be made to appear that the victim had not been transported in interstate commerce and that the United States law enforcement officials would be frustrated and circumvented in the apprehension and prosecution of the defendants and other persons associated with them as aforesaid; and that after having collected the ransom moneys and in order to avoid discovery, apprehension and arrest they would convert said ransom moneys at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and at other places unknown to the grand jurors, into, and change, exchange and dispose of the same for other moneys, currency, obligations and securities which they would be able to negotiate and pass readily and with safety to themselves in the regular and ordinary channels of trade, commerce and business; and that to accomplish the conversion, disposition and exchange of the ransom moneys they would aid, abet, assist and counsel one another in that connection and to that end. That as overt acts the said indictment alleges:

OVERT ACT NUMBER ONE

That a short time prior to Christmas in the year A.D. 1933, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jurors, at Bensenville, in the County of DuPage, in the State of Illinois, defendant Elmer Farmer, and one Fred Barker, alias "Shorty", and one George Zeigler, alias Fred C. Coetz, both of the latter being referred to hereinbefore as late decedents, conferred together relative to the selection of and arrangement for a "hideout" or safe retreat to which Edward George Bremer, hereinbefore referred to as victim, might be transported, and there concealed, detained and held for ransom.

OVERT ACT NUMBER TWO

That on the seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of Saint Paul, in the County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this court, defendant Alvin Karpavicz, alias Alvin Karpis, and defendant Harry Campbell, alias George Winfield, alias "Dave", together with a person who is unknown to the Grand Jurors, did go to a point at or near the intersection of Goodrich and Lexington Avenues, in the City of Saint Paul aforesaid, in the County, State and District aforesaid, and await the appearance at said place of the said Edward George Bremer, victim as aforesaid.

OVERT ACT NUMBER THREE

That at the time and place mentioned in Overt Act Number Two, to which reference hereby is made, in the City of Saint Paul, in the County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants above named in said Overt Act Number Two, to which reference hereby is made, did intercept, seize, blindfold and confine in their custody the said Edward George Bremer, victim as aforesaid, said defendants then and there also seizing said victim's automobile.

OVERT ACT NUMBER FOUR

That on the day and from the place, to-wit: the intersection of Goodrich and Lexington Avenues, mentioned in Overt Act Number Two, to which reference hereby is made, in the City of Saint Paul, in the

County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants named in said Overt Act Number Two, after having intercepted, seized and blindfolded the said Edward George Bremer, the victim aforesaid, did transport him in his automobile to a point near Number 1910 Edgecombe Road, in the City of Saint Paul, in the County, State and District aforesaid.

OVERT ACT NUMBER FIVE

That on the day mentioned in Overt Act Number Two, to which reference hereby is made, at or near Number 1910 Edgecombe Road, in the City of Saint Paul, in the County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants named in said Overt Act Number Two, and divers other persons unknown to the Grand Jurors, did transfer forcibly the said Edward George Bremer, victim as aforesaid, from his automobile to another automobile then and there under the control of defendants and the other unknown persons mentioned, a more particular description of said latter automobile being unknown to the Grand Jurors.

OVERT ACT NUMBER SIX

That on January 17, A.D. 1934, the defendants named in said Overt Act Number Two, to which reference hereby is made, and several other persons unknown to the Grand Jurors, knowingly and unlawfully did transport the said Edward George Bremer, the victim aforesaid, in interstate commerce, to-wit: from a point at or near Number 1910 Edgecombe Road, in the City of Saint Paul, in the County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, by and in an automobile under their control, to the town or city of Bensenville, in the County of DuPage, in the State of Illinois.

OVERT ACT NUMBER SEVEN

That on January 17, A.D. 1934, at the City of Saint Paul, in the County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this court, the defendants named in Overt Act Number Two, to which reference hereby is made, and several other persons unknown to the Grand Jurors, did cause and compel the said Edward George Bremer, the victim aforesaid, to sign a certain note or letter addressed to one Walter Magee as Chas. Magee, containing directions and instructions relating to proposed negotiations between defendants and the

contributors of ransom moneys and regarding the payment of ransom in the sum of \$200,000.00 therein demanded by defendants for the release of their victim aforesaid.

OVERT ACT NUMBER EIGHT

That from January 17, A.D. 1934, to February 7, A.D. 1934, at Bensenville, in the County of DuPage, in the State of Illinois, defendant Arthur R. Barker, alias "Doc" Barker, and defendant Harry Campbell, alias George Winfield, alias "Dave", and defendant Harold Alderton, alias Harold Allerton, and defendant Alvin Karpavicz, alias Karpis, and defendants John Doe and Richard Roe, whose true names are unknown to the Grand Jurors, (but whose approximate personal descriptions are above set forth in the body of this indictment, to which descriptions reference hereby is made,) and one Fred Barker, alias "Shorty", and one George Zeigler, alias Fred C. Goetz, both of the latter being referred to hereinbefore as late decedents, did conceal, detain and hold the said Edward George Bremer, the victim aforesaid, for ransom.

OVERT ACT NUMBER NINE

That on or about January 27th, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this court, defendant Alvin Karpavicz, alias Alvin Karpis, did purchase and procure a number of flashlights and accessories therefor.

OVERT ACT NUMBER TEN

That on or about February sixth, A.D. 1934, at a point approximately five miles beyond Humbrota, in the County of Goodhue, in the State and District of Minnesota, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, defendant Alvin Karpavicz, alias Alvin Karpis, did place a number of flashlights at the side of a graveled road to designate the approximate point at which the ransom moneys, demanded by defendants as aforesaid for the release of the said Edward George Bremer, the victim aforesaid, should be delivered.

To this indictment the defendants now on trial have plead not guilty.

An examination of the statute under which this indictment was brought discloses that the elements of this offense are knowingly transporting or causing to be transported or aiding or abetting in transporting in

interstate or foreign commerce, any person who may have been unlawfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnaped, abducted or carried away by any means whatever and held for ransom or reward. You will observe that merely abducting a person and not carrying such person so abducted across a state line would not constitute a Federal offense, nor would it be a Federal offense to abduct and carry a person across a state line if the purpose of such abduction and transportation was not a ransom or reward. Therefore, in order to constitute a Federal offense three elements must appear:

(1) Unlawful seizing, confining, inveigling, decoying, kidnaping, abducting or carrying away by any means whatever;

(2) With knowledge of the abduction the transporting or causing to be transported, or aiding or abetting the transporting in interstate commerce, that is, across the state line; and

(3) Even after one is unlawfully seized and transported across the state line, it must appear that such abduction and participation therein were for the purpose of ransom or reward.

In placing a proper construction upon this statute you are instructed that the purpose of this Act was to prevent kidnaping and to provide punishment for those guilty of its violation. The underlying motive for kidnaping is not revenge nor to wantonly bring sorrow and distress to a victim's home, but it is to secure a cash ransom for the release of the captive. The same motive prompts the act of kidnaping and presents the hope of reward for its consummation through a conspiracy, that prompts the act of bank robbery, highway robbery or other types of robbery, or even murder - the acquisition of money and other valuables that can be readily exchanged into money.

An indictment, ladies and gentlemen, is a formal charge in writing against a defendant. An indictment is the result of an investigation by the Grand Jury and the officers of the law. This investigation is in no sense to be taken as a trial, but it simply constitutes the regular method of bringing the matter before the court and a jury for a trial. The indictment itself is not evidence of the guilt of the defendants nor does it detract in any degree from the presumption of their innocence with which the law surrounds them until their guilt is proved or confessed. The charges contained in the indictment the Government must establish by proof in order to show the defendants guilty of the crime with which they stand charged.

The Burden devolves upon the Government that presents this charge, of meeting this presumption of innocence and overcoming it by proof, and the degree of proof which the law establishes as the standard by which a defendant shall be tried is that his guilt must be shown beyond a reasonable doubt. The defendants, or any of them cannot, therefore, be convicted of the offense charged in the indictment unless and until each and every essential ingredient of the crime and their guilty participation in it have been established by evidence that satisfies the minds of the jurors beyond a reasonable doubt. The Government must prove them guilty. They are not required to establish their innocence.

Reasonable Doubt:

The term "reasonable doubt" used frequently throughout this charge may be defined as follows:

When all the evidence in the case, carefully analyzed, compared and weighed by you, produces in your minds a settled conviction or belief of the guilt of the defendants, or any of them; such a conviction as you would be willing to act upon in matters of the highest importance relating to your own affairs; when it leaves your minds in the condition that you feel an abiding conviction amounting to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge, then, in that event, you would be free from a reasonable doubt.

A reasonable doubt is not a mere whimsical or captious doubt, for anything relating to human affairs and depending upon human testimony is open to some possible or imaginary doubt. Absolute or mathematical certainty is not required, but there must be such certainty as satisfies your reason and judgment, and such that you feel conscientiously bound to act upon it.

In view of the charges laid in the indictment it is necessary for us to determine what constitutes a conspiracy and in what manner a conspiracy may be formed. A conspiracy is an agreement of two or more persons by concerted action to accomplish an unlawful act. One person alone cannot conspire. Two or more persons are indispensable. The essence of a conspiracy is the common design which actuates the parties. There must be the cooperation of at least two persons with a view to the attainment of their common or unlawful design. The proof of a conspiracy need not be by positive or direct evidence. It may be by circumstantial evidence. It is not required of the prosecution that there be produced the direct testimony of anyone who heard the parties

conspire or that there has been a formal admission of the conspiracy. The law recognizes that after two or more persons should determine upon a common, unlawful plan it will hardly be done openly; hence it is unnecessary for the Government to show that the parties charged came together and in writing or by an explicit agreement entered upon an unlawful scheme. It is sufficient if they in any manner positively or tacitly came to a mutual understanding or agreement to accomplish the unlawful end, and this may be inferred by the jury from the proof of cooperation and from the acts and conduct of the parties and circumstances showing that they were pursuing the same object, whether they acted separately or together, by the same or different means, or the part of one may have been subordinate to that of the other, or in the way of assistance at a different place, provided that all led to the same unlawful end.

If a conspiracy has not been established in this case as between any two or more of the defendants, the case falls as to all. If a conspiracy has been established, then any act committed by any defendant in furtherance of the scheme or looking to the execution thereof during the continuance of the conspiracy, is regarded in law as the act of each of those joining therein. As already indicated, there must have been one overt act toward carrying out such unlawful agreement. Overt acts viewed separately need not be of such a character as to be in themselves unlawful, but if they are designed to carry out an unlawful agreement, they thereby become unlawful.

The overt act, that is an act done in pursuance and manifestation of an intent or design, must be one independent of the conspiracy or agreement. It is not one of a series of acts constituting the agreement or conspiring together, but it must be a subsequent, independent act following the completed agreement or conspiracy, and done to carry into effect the object of the original combination.

As I said to you before, the evidence in proof of a conspiracy may be circumstantial. Where circumstantial evidence is relied upon to establish the conspiracy, then, like any other essential fact, it is not only necessary that all the circumstances concur to show the existence of the conspiracy or the facts sought to be proved, but the circumstantial evidence must be inconsistent with any other rational conclusion; that is, you are to consider all the circumstances and conditions shown in evidence, and if it appears to you as reasonable men and women that even

though there is no direct evidence of actual participation in the alleged conspiracy by the defendants, or any of them, but that a reasonable inference from all the facts and circumstances does to your mind show beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants or some one or more of them were parties to the conspiracy as charged, then shall you make the deduction and find accordingly.

Circumstantial evidence, in a conspiracy case, when it is strong and convincing, is often the most satisfactory evidence from which to draw conclusions as to the guilt or innocence of a defendant.

A conviction may be had upon circumstantial evidence; but to warrant such conviction, the proven facts must not only be consistent with the hypothesis of guilt and point surely in the general direction of guilt, but must clearly and satisfactorily exclude every other reasonable hypothesis except that of guilt. Whenever a circumstance relied on as evidence of criminal guilt is susceptible of two inferences, one of which is in favor of innocence, such circumstance is robbed of all probative value, even though from the other inferences guilt may be fairly deducible.

It is not necessary that it be shown that any person involved in the alleged conspiracy profited by the things which he did, but if any of the defendants with knowledge that the law was designed to be violated in the particular manner charged in the indictment aided in any way by affirmative action in the accomplishment of the unlawful act, he would be guilty.

The overt acts recited in the indictment involve specifically the defendants Elmer Farmer and Fred Barker, alias "Shorty", George Ziegler, alias Fred C. Coetz, Alvin Karpavicz, alias Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, alias George Winfield, alias "Dave", Arthur R. Barker, alias "Doc" Barker, Harold Alderton, alias Harold Allerton, and defendants John Doe and Richard Roe. Should you find from the evidence, however, that all of the defendants were members of the conspiracy charged under the indictment, then the overt acts done and performed by the aforementioned individuals, if you find they were done and performed, would in contemplation of the law, be the acts of the remaining defendants as well.

You are instructed in this case that the evidence tends to show that it was the purpose of the alleged conspirators, not only to obtain the ransom money but in such form that it could be readily exchanged so that as originally received it would be entirely removed from the hands of the conspirators and in its place there would be substituted money not subject to identification. Therefore, so long as any of the ransom money was in the hands of the alleged conspirators and they were continuing their efforts to exchange the same, the conspiracy was in full force and effect as to such conspirators.

As to the defendants Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney there is no claim made by the Government that they were parties to the alleged conspiracy at its inception. That is to say, the Government does not contend that any of the defendants mentioned had anything to do with the actual seizure and kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, or with his transportation from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensenville, Illinois, or with the demand for \$200,000 ransom and the collection thereof, or with the confinement of Edward G. Bremer at the so-called hideout at Bensenville, Illinois, until February 7th, 1934.

The Government does contend, however, that the defendant Arthur "Doc" Barker and others, namely, Fred Barker, Harry Campbell, Wm. Weaver, Volney Davis, Alvin Karpis, Harry Sawyer, George Ziegler alias Goetz and others, during the month of December, 1933, and thereafter, unlawfully conspired together to seize and kidnap Edward G. Bremer, to transport him in interstate commerce and to hold him at Bensenville, Illinois, pending payment of \$200,000 ransom money which would be demanded and collected by them, and, in this connection it is the further contention of the Government that the two Barkers, Campbell, Weaver, Davis, Karpis, Sawyer, Ziegler alias Goetz, and others, at the origin or inception of the conspiracy and prior to the actual demand for and collection of ransom, had it in mind, as a part of the conspiracy (1) that they would demand and collect \$200,000 ransom; (2) that they criminally intended to derive pecuniary or financial benefit and gain in that amount; (3) that they criminally intended that the moneys collected as ransom in this case should constitute the fruits of the crime they contemplated; (4) that sooner or later they would be compelled to aid and assist one another and to obtain the aid and assistance of others in exchanging and disposing of these ransom moneys in such a way that they would not be discovered and arrested in connection therewith, and to the end that they might enjoy the benefits, profits and fruits of their crime after a division between them, for their future use, of the "good" money, so-called, received by them in exchange for the ransom moneys.

The Government contends that to carry out this particular part of the conspiracy (and at a time when the conspiracy had been carried out with the exception of the one part, purpose or object mentioned, to-wit: the exchange of the ransom moneys for good moneys), one or more of the alleged original conspirators or kidnapers got in touch at Chicago, Ill. with Dr. Jos. P. Moran, a fugitive defendant in this case, and with the defendant Oliver A. Berg, and with one Slim Gibson (now dead) at various times and places in Chicago.

The Government contends that after this contact had been made, matters were arranged so that Dr. Moran was to receive a substantial commission from the original conspirators or kidnapers for his services in connection with the exchange of the ransom money; that Berg and Gibson were to guard and have control over the ransom moneys delivered for exchange and to protect the

interests of the original conspirators or kidnapers when the ransom money passed from their hands for exchange and until such time as "good" Money, less the commission, was turned back to them.

And the Government contends further that Dr. Moran, in connection with the exchange of ransom moneys, in turn, contacted the defendant McLaughlin at the instance of the defendant Wilson, and introduced him at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago to a man unidentified by the evidence, other than as possessing the name Adams and being from LaSalle, and thereafter introduced the defendant McLaughlin to the defendant Berg and to Slim Gibson, lately deceased, and that arrangements were made and carried out by which the Irving Hotel in Chicago was to be used for the purpose of the delivery and custody of ransom moneys in ten and fifteen thousand dollar lots and for the purpose of the custody and delivery of the "good" moneys after the exchange of the ransom moneys had been accomplished, and that in connection with the activities at, in, from and surrounding the Irving Hotel, the defendants Moran, Berg, Gibson, Wilson and McLaughlin knowingly and actively participated.

And the Government further contends that McLaughlin, in turn, solicited the aid and assistance of the defendants Vidler and Delaney in connection with the exchange of these various lots of ransom moneys, and that Vidler and Delaney knowingly and actively shared and participated in the exchange of these ransom moneys until April 26, 1934, in an amount upwards of \$50,000.

With reference to the claims made by the Government as related, the court instructs you as follows:

That it is not necessary that any of these men, namely, the defendants Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler, Delaney, and the fugitive defendant Moran and the decedent Gibson, should have been parties to the seizure, interstate transportation and holding of Edward G. Bremer nor to the demand for and collection of ransom, nor is it necessary to establish that they, or any of them, were acquainted with or knew all of the original conspirators or kidnapers.

If you find, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the original conspirators or kidnapers, at the outset, had in mind, as a part of the conspiracy it is alleged they agreed upon, the exchange of these ransom moneys and that such exchange was a part of their common design, and that the defendants Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler, Delaney, and others not here on trial, knowingly and actively participated in that part of the conspiracy, so contemplated originally, involving the exchange of the ransom moneys, then and in that situation, you may find that the defendants I have mentioned, namely Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney were members of the conspiracy alleged in the indictment in this case. It makes no difference whether the defendants named were familiar with or comprehended the entire scope of the

conspiracy, if you find that during the months of March and April, 1934, or thereabouts, the defendants Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney knowingly and actively cooperated in a common effort to carry out the money-changing part of the conspiracy to which I have referred. If they did so, they became parties to the general conspiracy and assumed responsibility for all acts done before. Nor does it make any difference whether they individually or in groups performed different tasks.

If Moran, Berg, Gibson, Wilson or McLaughlin, or any one or more of them, had contact knowingly with the defendant Arthur "Doc" Barker or with any other of the alleged original conspirators or kidnapers in Chicago, in relation to the money-changing part of the conspiracy, at any time prior to April 26, 1934, and if Moran, Wilson, Berg and Gibson and McLaughlin knowingly and with guilty knowledge aided, abetted and assisted one another thereafter in connection with that part of the conspiracy relating to the money changing, and if Vidler and Delaney knowingly and with guilty knowledge aided, abetted and assisted McLaughlin thereafter in that same connection, then, if you are satisfied in the premises beyond a reasonable doubt you may find that they were all cooperating together to carry out that part of the conspiracy to which reference has been made, to-wit: the exchange of the ransom moneys, and it is immaterial whether they all were acquainted with one another or worked individually or together in groups.

However, before you can find any of these defendants, namely, Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney, were members of or parties to this conspiracy by virtue of their cooperation and participation in these alleged money changing activities, you must find beyond a reasonable doubt that the moneys that were being handled by them in Chicago during the month of April, 1934, were moneys derived as ransom from the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and that each of these defendants had knowledge of that fact. And in this connection, I say to you again that the guilt or innocence of any one of the defendants named does not depend upon his knowledge of the entire scope of the alleged conspiracy. It is enough that they and each of them understood and knew in a general way that the general purpose they were subserving was the exchange of moneys paid as ransom for the release of Edward G. Bremer.

The defendants Berg, Wilson, McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney deny that at any time they had any knowledge whatever that their activities, whatever they may have been, as shown by the evidence in this case, had any connection with or relation to the exchange of Bremer Ransom Money. If any of these defendants had anything to do with moneys that had come into their possession or into the possession of other defendants innocently and without the knowledge or realization on their part that such moneys constituted moneys paid as ransom for the release of Edward G. Bremer, they have committed no offense and cannot be convicted. On their behalf and on behalf of each of them, you are to consider the denominations of these ransom notes, the fact that the money was genuine, and the likelihood that these

bills in the due and regular course of business might have come innocently into their possession and you are to consider all the possibilities and probabilities involved which may demonstrate their lack or want of notice or knowledge that these moneys actually were Bremer ransom moneys at the time of their connection with them. You should also consider their intelligence or lack of intelligence and any and all other matters that may occur to you in their behalf, which the evidence justifies. It is not sufficient that the evidence show a state of facts from which you may suspect that these defendants had notice or knowledge that it was Bremer ransom money. Suspicion and conjecture or surmise are not enough. It is necessary that you find these defendants a part of the conspiracy at some time during its existence. The facts and circumstances shown by the evidence must be such that they convince you beyond a reasonable doubt, and in the absence on your part of an abiding conviction that these defendants, at the time the money transactions occurred, as reasonably prudent men, had notice or knowledge of the identity of these moneys as Bremer ransom moneys, you cannot lawfully convict them or any of them.

On the other hand, guilty knowledge on the part of the defendants or any of them may be established to the degree required by law by showing facts and circumstances from which such knowledge may be rightfully and properly inferred, and it is for you to say whether all the facts and circumstances shown by the evidence in this case are sufficient to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants and each of them had a guilty connection with that part of the conspiracy involving the exchange of ransom moneys paid for the release of Edward G. Bremer. And in this connection you are entitled to consider the conduct of the parties at the time or times of their alleged money changing activities, the statements made by them at the time of their arrest or later and also their testimony on the witness stand, the probability or improbability of the truth of their stories, the aggregate amount of money handled by them, the relations that existed between them, their associations together, or lack thereof, the opportunity or lack of opportunity afforded them to determine the fact, the probability or improbability of the conditions and circumstances under which they operated bringing notice or knowledge home to them, the means open to them previously or at the time of their alleged cooperation from which the requisite notice or knowledge could be gained by them.

Under the evidence in the case, and from the facts and circumstances disclosed thereby, it is for you jurors to say, should you find beyond a reasonable doubt that either the defendant Berg or the fugitive defendant Moran or the deceased defendant Gibson or the defendant Wilson or the

defendant McLaughlin had the requisite guilty knowledge, whether the knowledge possessed by any one or more of them was possessed by all of them. Likewise in the instance of the defendants McLaughlin, Vidler and Delaney, in the circumstances and under the facts shown by the evidence in this case, should you find beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant McLaughlin had the requisite guilty knowledge, then it is for you to say whether the knowledge possessed by the defendant McLaughlin was possessed also by the defendants Vidler and Delaney. In other words, where the facts and circumstances are before you in the evidence, the jury has the duty to carefully and in a painstaking manner review all the facts and circumstances so disclosed and therefrom determine whether the knowledge and information possessed by McLaughlin, if you find he possessed guilty knowledge, was possessed by Delaney and Vidler.

As to the defendant Harold Alderton the Government does not contend that he participated in the actual abduction but urges that through the agency of the defendant Farmer and the deceased defendant Ziegler or Coetz he was prevailed upon to rent his home in Bensenville for the purposes of the actual kidnapers; that Mr. Bremer was there kept captive from midnight January 17, 1934 to February 7, 1934, blindfolded, and under guard. That if Alderton didn't know the identity of the captive brought to his home, he forthwith discovered it through the Chicago newspapers and the conversation and actions of the actual abductors. That in possession of such knowledge he aided and assisted the conspirators in executing their desires and ministering to their wants. That he thereby became a member of the conspiracy and for his part played he received the sum of \$1,000.00 less \$20.00 deducted by Farmer when he made the payment, for some debt owing him. By his plea of not guilty defendant Alderton is entitled to have his participation in the conspiracy as claimed by the Government, proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

I must charge you again, in line with what I have indicated on numerous occasions throughout this trial, that when a conspiracy is at an end nothing that any co-conspirator says after that time can bind or in any way affect his co-conspirators, if it is not said in the presence of such co-conspirator.

- The indictment charges a conspiracy between the dates of December 1, 1933, or thereabouts, and May 1, 1934, or thereabouts, but the exact date of the conspiracy, if one is proved, need not be shown in this case. There has been some evidence of meetings and trips prior to the first date I have mentioned. Such evidence is admissible for the purpose of showing previous association and acquaintance among the alleged conspirators, the Government contending that such evidence shows that their entrance into the conspiracy charged was not improbable.

There has been admitted evidence binding only on certain individual defendants. I have tried to make it clear to you during the course of the trial, and I once more charge you, that evidence admitted for any limited purpose as announced during the trial is to be considered by you for that purpose and none other. You will recall that this had to do with statements made by certain defendants subsequent to the date when the conspiracy was over, which statements can be considered by you only insofar as they affect the particular defendant who made the statement. Under that rule it is your duty as jurors, when the propositions of fact to which such evidence is addressed are determined, to avoid and to exclude such evidence from your minds except as limited. I realize that it is not easy for you to do so but you must clearly keep this direction in mind and endeavor according to the best of your ability to perform the obligation which is yours in that regard.

With reference to the testimony of Byron Bolton, an accomplice and co-defendant in this case, who pleaded guilty to the offense charged and who testified on behalf of the Government: You are instructed that an accomplice is a person involved either directly or indirectly in the commission of a crime. The testimony of an accomplice is competent evidence and the credibility of such accomplice is for you to pass upon as you do upon any other witness, and while the testimony of an accomplice will sustain a verdict when uncorroborated, yet it should be received with caution and weighed and scrutinized with care, and the jury should not rely on it unless it produces in their minds a conviction of its truth. If it does, then the jury should act upon it.

Reference has been made to the alleged flight of certain of the defendants in this case from the City of Chicago following the collection of the ransom money and Mr. Bremer's return to his home. You are instructed, should you find such flight was undertaken by any defendant here, that the flight of a person immediately after the commission of a crime is a circumstance to be considered by the jury, with its surrounding circumstances and the reasons that prompted it, tending to show guilt.

The weight to which that circumstance is entitled is a matter for the jury to determine in connection with all the facts developed in the case.

Some of the defendants have offered and there has been admitted evidence of good reputation in the community where he resides for honesty and integrity and as being law abiding. It is your duty to consider that evidence. That testimony may create or raise a reasonable doubt in your minds as to the guilt of that defendant of the offense charged. If so,

the defendant is entitled to the benefit of the doubt and you should acquit him. However, on the other hand, if after considering all of the evidence, including that of good reputation, you are convinced of the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt you should so decide, notwithstanding such good reputation.

During the course of the trial certain witnesses have made statements which, on motion, were stricken out by the court. The court charges you that you are not to consider any evidence which was admitted and which was later stricken out. You are to consider, in arriving at your verdict, only such evidence as had been admitted by the court and not subsequently stricken out.

You should, so far as possible, undertake by consultation among yourselves, to refresh each other's memory, and to recall all of the testimony upon the several elements involved in the alleged crime. You should give to such evidence all the weight and credit that it is entitled to in your judgment and to reconcile it so far as you can, and where it cannot be reconciled, then you are to sift out the true from the false.

You likewise are the sole and exclusive judges of the credibility of all of the witnesses, and it is for you to say who should be believed and to what extent. In determining these questions you may, among other tests, observe the demeanor of the witnesses upon the stand, their candor or lack of candor, their manner of testifying, whether direct or evasive, whether straightforward or shifting, their age and experience, and the reasonableness or the unreasonableness of their story when viewed in the light of the facts in the case which are admitted or proved by uncontroverted testimony, and when also viewed in the light of your own judgment as men and women of experience and affairs.

You may also consider any testimony as to inconsistent statements or admissions made by any of the witnesses upon the stand or upon other occasions. You may also take into consideration the power and ability of the several witnesses to observe what happened at the time and place in question, and to remember what happened and to relate correctly what they have remembered. You may also consider any interest that a witness has or appears to have in the outcome of the action.

If you should find that any witness here upon this trial has knowingly and wilfully testified falsely as to any material fact in the case, you are at liberty to totally disregard the testimony of that witness except insofar as it may be corroborated by other credible testimony in the case.

Testimony has been given by certain witnesses who in law are termed experts, and in this connection you are instructed that while in cases such as the one being tried, the law receives the evidence of men expert in certain lines as to their opinions derived from their knowledge of particular matters, the ultimate weight which is to be given to the testimony of expert witnesses is a question to be determined by the jury and there is no rule of law which requires you to surrender your own judgment to that of any person testifying as an expert witness, or to give controlling effect to the opinion of such witnesses. In other words, the testimony of an expert, like that of any other witness, is to be received by you and given such weight as you think it is properly entitled to receive.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, you have heard the testimony, and as I have said before, it is exclusively your duty to determine the facts upon the issues that are submitted to you. In the almost five weeks which it has taken to try this case there has of course been a great deal of evidence introduced and I have not undertaken to review it, nor to call your attention to the facts and circumstances which go to throw light upon the questions which you are to decide. You probably will remember it all much better than I. You are not to take any comment that the court has made throughout the trial, or any rulings that the court has made, as indicating any view that the court has, or which you should adopt concerning the facts. You are not bound by the statements of counsel either upon the trial or in the course of the argument as to what has been proved or disproved. It is your duty to consider the evidence and the whole of it and to determine therefrom the facts for yourselves. The rulings of the court have been made with a view to bringing before you all of the evidence that has been offered, which has been considered competent, relevant and material, and excluding all else. The arguments of counsel have been made for the purpose of analyzing, explaining and emphasizing the evidence and drawing legitimate inferences therefrom. But it is your duty to take this evidence and the whole of it and to examine it carefully, fairly and fully, and determine therefrom the facts, without sympathy and without prejudice.

You now approach, ladies and gentlemen, the discharge of one of the most important duties that ever devolves upon you as citizens. You must determine whether the prisoners at the bar are guilty or innocent of a violation of the laws with whose breach they stand charged. We have all, court and jury alike, taken a solemn oath to discharge such duty without fear or favor, according to the law and the evidence. In the discharge

of this duty the court and the jury have different parts to perform, but the honest and faithful discharge of their duties and the attainment of a just result from this trial demand of the court the same courage, integrity, impartiality and zealous determination to do exact justice regardless of the consequences to the parties, which I have no doubt animate you and will inspire and direct your action.

One of the chief characteristics of a good Government is the full and speedy administration of justice. No government can long endure or ought long to endure under which the criminal is not speedily and certainly punished and the innocent as speedily and certainly acquitted and protected. Laws are enacted for the protection of the lives, liberty, and property of the citizen. Penalties are prescribed for their violation that this protection may be insured. Every good citizen withholds his own hand from the infliction of punishment and appeals to the courts his government has established to right his wrongs and to enforce the laws enacted for his protection. If the courts and juries discharge the duties the law imposes upon them, if with courage and impartiality they punish the guilty and acquit the innocent, contentment and satisfaction and domestic peace prevail; but if they fail in the discharge of these duties; if criminals escape their just punishment and the innocent are needlessly imperiled; if the property, lives and liberty of the citizens go unprotected because the laws are not enforced by juries and the courts, every man despairing of obtaining justice through them will feel disposed to avenge his own wrongs and domestic violence and the barbaric rule of the strongest will soon again prevail.

As to the defendants Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, on motion of the Government the charges against them were dismissed. As to the defendants Farmer and Bolton, by pleas made by them their cases are withdrawn from your consideration and you have before you for consideration at this time only the defendants Arthur R. Barker, Oliver A. Berg, John J. McLaughlin, William E. Vidler, Philip J. Delaney, James J. Wilson, and Harold Alderton.

In view of some of the arguments that have been made to you by counsel in this case, the court further instructs you as follows:

In determining the guilt or innocence of any defendant in this case you cannot and should not take into consideration the fact that lawyers may have been appointed by the court to represent them. Such a situation has nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of any defendant. Neither

has military service in the World War, nor the present physical condition of any defendant, nor the fact that any defendant is serving a life sentence anything to do with your determination of his guilt or innocence in this case. You are not to acquit any defendant because of any of these things, because they have no proper place in your deliberations.

What the future business, social or professional prospects of any of the defendants may or may not be has nothing to do with this case, and should not be considered by you in determining the guilt or innocence of any of these defendants. Nor are you to consider, in arriving at the guilt or innocence of any defendant in this case, whether the Government agents may or may not have thought him guilty or may or may not have thought him innocent. Such things as I have mentioned are not proper considerations for you to have in mind when you deliberate in this case.

In the light of the instructions here given you, if, after a full and fair consideration the evidence does not satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants or any of them committed the offense charged in the indictment, you will then find a verdict that such defendant or defendants are not guilty on the indictment.

If, on the other hand, after such consideration, you are satisfied from the evidence and beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants, or any of them, did commit the crime charged in the indictment as heretofore explained, then it is your duty to so find; and in that event you will find such defendant or defendants guilty.

You will be given, ladies and gentlemen, blank forms of verdict. You must find as to the guilt or innocence of each of the defendants now on trial. As there are seven defendants it will be necessary for you to find as to the guilt or innocence of each. If you find a defendant not guilty you will insert the words "not guilty" after his name in the space provided, and if you find a defendant guilty, you will insert the word "guilty" after his name in the space provided.

Your verdict must be signed and dated and must be participated in by all of you. You have nothing to do with the penalty in the case in event of conviction as that is a matter for the court, and you will leave that out of your consideration.

When you go to your jury room, select one of your members as your foreman, and let him preside over your deliberations and when you have agreed upon a verdict, your foreman will sign it, then notify the officers in charge, who will report to me and I will receive your verdict.

Any omissions, corrections or exceptions.

(Dismiss extra jurors) - You will not discuss the case or give expression to your views until the jury has returned its verdict.

Bailiffs must under no circumstances be in presence of jury while deliberating.

Bailiffs sworn to care for jury and verdict, etc.

(Counsel arrange for the exhibits which are to go to the jury).

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August 28, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Special Agent J. L. Madala.

Instructions have been issued for Special Agent J. L. Madala to report to the Bureau on September 9, 1935 for the re-training course. Since Agent Madala is presently assigned to the special squad working under Mr. Connelley on the Bremer case, I do not believe he should be required to report to Washington at the present time. Mr. Madala has several valuable contacts in Chicago and was recently transferred to that office from the New York Office in order that he would be available to function in the Bremer case.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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PHONE BREKID REFERENCE DAVIS STATEMENT WILLIE HARRISON KILLED SIX OR SEVEN DAYS BEFORE APPREHENSION DOC BARKER AND BODY BURNED IN OLD FACTORY BUILDING TEN OR FIFTEEN MILES FROM BENSONVILLE. INQUIRY SHOWS UNKNOWN DEAD INDIVIDUAL FOUND AND FOLLOWING FACTS INDICATE SAME WAS WILLIE HARRISON. WILLIE WHEN LAST SEEN WAS WEARING OCTOGON SILVER RIMMED GLASSES AND WRIST WATCH.

ABOUT 9.30 PM 1-5-35 FIRE WAS NOTICED WHICH DESTROYED HOUSE AND SHED UNOCCUPIED THREE YEARS ON PROPERTY OF HERMAN HITZEMAN ON LAKE STREET ONTARIOVILLE DUPAGE COUNTY ILLINOIS. THIS WAS AN OLD SHED FOR RABBITS ONE ROOM ONLY 12 FEET WIDE 8 FEET HIGH AND 104 FEET LONG AND WOULD HAVE APPEARANCE OF A FACTORY. SHED WAS ATTACHED TO TWO STORY HOUSE WHICH WAS ALSO BURNED. ONTARIOVILLE IS TEN MILES FROM BENSONVILLE. FIRE BURNED ITSELF OUT COMPLETELY DESTROYING BUILDING AND HOUSE WITHOUT SERVICES FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THIS PLACE WAS ABOUT HALF MILE FROM ANY OTHER HOUSE. 1-6-35 AT 11.00 AM WILLIAM HONMEYER AND EDWIN BINDER FOUND A BODY IN ASHES. WE HAVE PICTURE OF TOBACCO

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ON SKIN OR VITAL ORGANS. APPARANTLY GASOLENE POURED OVER BODY AND INTO MOUTH TO BURN IT. FRAME OF OCTAGON SHAPED GLASSES FOUND. FIVE GALLON GASOLENE CAN AND CRANK OF MODEL A FORD NEAR BODY AND BOTH LATTER OBJECTS NOT IN SHED WHEN LAST SEEN BY OWNER.

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DOCTOR PAUL SHERWOOD CORONER XRAYED BODY LOCATING 32 CALIBRE BULLET PROBABLY FROM AUTOMATIC LOCATED IN FRONT OF BODY BELOW RIGHT SHOULDER. WE EXPECT TO GET THIS BULLET TOMORROW WHICH IS REPORTED IN CONDITION FOR BALLISTICS TEST. EW CALIBRE COLT AUTOMATIC 481720 FOUND IN 3920 PINEGROVE AVE 1-8-35 AND 32 CALIBRE COLT AUTOMATIC 304899 RECOVERED FROM BODY RUSSELL GIBSON WHO WAS KILLED 1-8-35 AT THIS ADDRESS. BUREAU HAS TEST BULLETS FROM EACH ABOVE GUNS. WRIST WATCH RECOVERED NEAR BODY ELGIN WORKS NUMBER

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STATES ATTORNEY BY INQUIRY AND PUBLICATION IN JEWELERS MAGAZINE WAS UNABLE TRACE WATCH. BULLET WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED BUREAU FOR IDENTIFICATION. WOMEN COMPANIONS WILL BE INTERVIEWED FOR INTIMATE DESCRIPTION WATCH AND GLASSES AND FURTHER INQUIRY

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MADE ONTARIOVILLE TO EFFECT IF POSSIBLE AN IDENTIFICATION. BOLTON
AT ST. PAUL TODAY WHEN ASKED IN CASUAL CONVERSATION WHERE BODY OF
HARRISON WAS WITHOUT DISCLOSING ANY DETAILS TO HIM INDICATED
EVIDENT SURPRISE SAYING IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED SINCE I GOT IN HERE
AND WOULD ADMIT NOTHING. PERSONS WE HAVE CONTACTED HAVE NO
INFORMATION AS TO WHO WE MIGHT THINK THIS PARTY IS AND WILL BE
ADVISED NOTHING UNTIL DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION MADE. SUGGEST MATTER
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THANKS

Read to Mr. Tamm.

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Mr. Tamm suggests this matter not be
considered for release for at least 3
until after the holiday on Monday; that it will
get a better "play" in the papers at that time.

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JEH:AS

August 31, 1935

Time: 3:50 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Bremer Kidnapping; William Weaver.

In the course of a telephone conversation from Atlantic City with Mr. Nathan in Washington, he stated that Mr. Connelley had called a few minutes previously and reported that he had arrived with his men and was going to scout the place in question and return to the Jacksonville Office about nine o'clock tonight. The men from the Nashville and Birmingham Offices would reach Jacksonville between four and five o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Nathan stated that undoubtedly nothing would happen until tomorrow morning at which time the raid would probably be carried out. Mr. Connelley had been given my room number here and told to communicate with me direct if anything definite happened.

Mr. Nathan also stated in the conversation that he was trying to get in touch with Mr. Keith. I stated that I was interested in this matter and as an arrest was expected shortly Mr. Nathan was to give Mr. Keith my telephone number here and the room number so that he could keep in touch with me directly.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
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- Mr. Edwards
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
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September 2, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--I.O.#1218--
FUGITIVE; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING

At 9:10 this morning I advised Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau by long distance telephone that Mr. E. J. Connelley departed at 7:30 A. M. today by chartered plane with Chicago Agents Brown, Sullivan, Cassidy and Jones, conveying William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton with their adopted baby to St. Paul, Minnesota. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Mynihan, matron.

I also advised Mr. Tamm that I would contact the St. Paul Bureau office, pursuant to Mr. Connelley's suggestion, instructing that Mr. Connelley be met with three cars at the St. Paul airport, cautioning, in my telephone conversation with St. Paul, to not mention names of prisoners, only saying that there will be eight on plane with baggage and arms; also advising the St. Paul office to arrange to have Agent Suran at St. Paul tonight. The St. Paul Bureau office was telephonically contacted at 10:30 A. M. this date and Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen given Mr. Connelley's instructions as above noted.

Tomorrow, pursuant to Mr. Connelley's request, I shall forward to him at St. Paul, by registered mail, money in the amount of \$1002.32 which was taken from the pocketbooks and house of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton when they were apprehended at 9:30 A. M. on September 1, 1935, which house is located about eight miles south of Daytona Beach, Florida. The guns and ammunition which were recovered at this same house, pursuant to Mr. Connelley's request, will be forwarded to the Bureau by express tomorrow for examination in the Technical Laboratory, where test shots will be fired from them.

Agents LeMaire and Stone, of Birmingham, with Agents Dorris and Fitzgerald of Nashville, under the direction of Agent Meekins of Nashville, are still located in Weaver's house south of Daytona Beach, where a thorough search is being made of the house, garage and entire premises to locate additional money which Mr. Connelley believes Weaver has.

Very truly yours,

H. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

cc St. Paul
E. J. Connelley at
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September 3, 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Suite 1107,
Traymore Hotel,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

I am transmitting herewith ten copies of the photographs of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, and ten copies of the Identification Orders issued upon these individuals. Copies of memoranda prepared in the form of press releases relating to both Karpis and Campbell are also attached hereto.

I am also transmitting herewith a memorandum addressed to you under date of September 3, 1935 by Supervisor K. R. McIntire, which outlines in detail the participation of Karpis and Campbell in the Bremer Kidnaping Case.

Very truly yours,

Harold Nathan.

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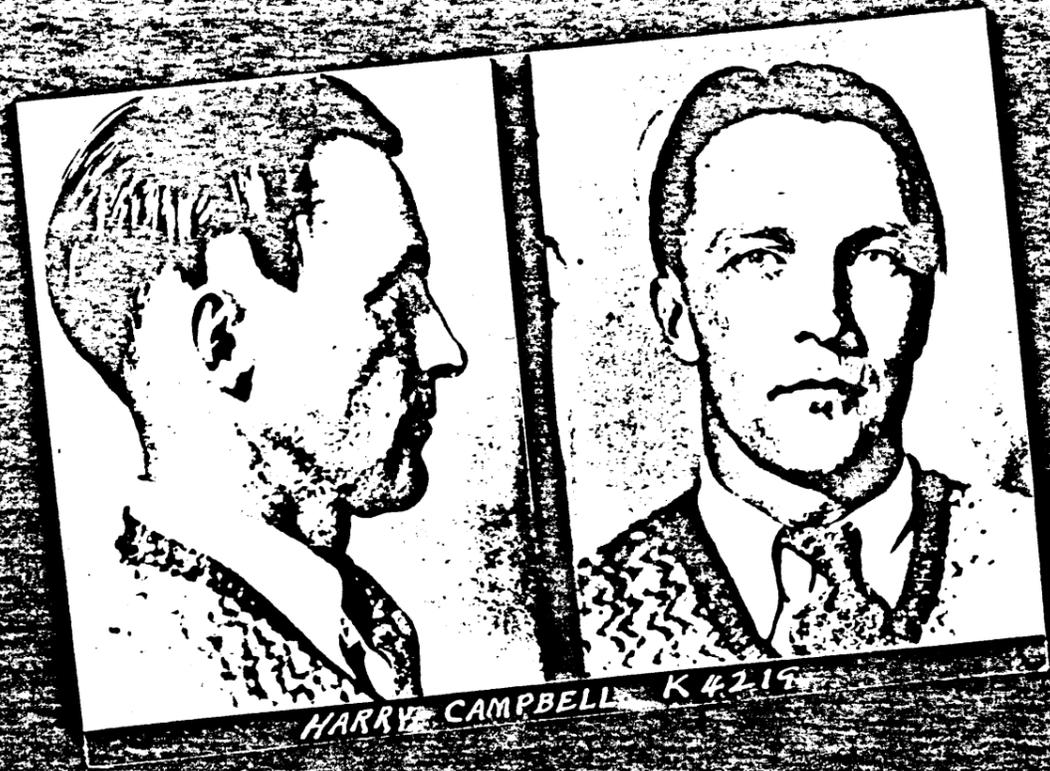
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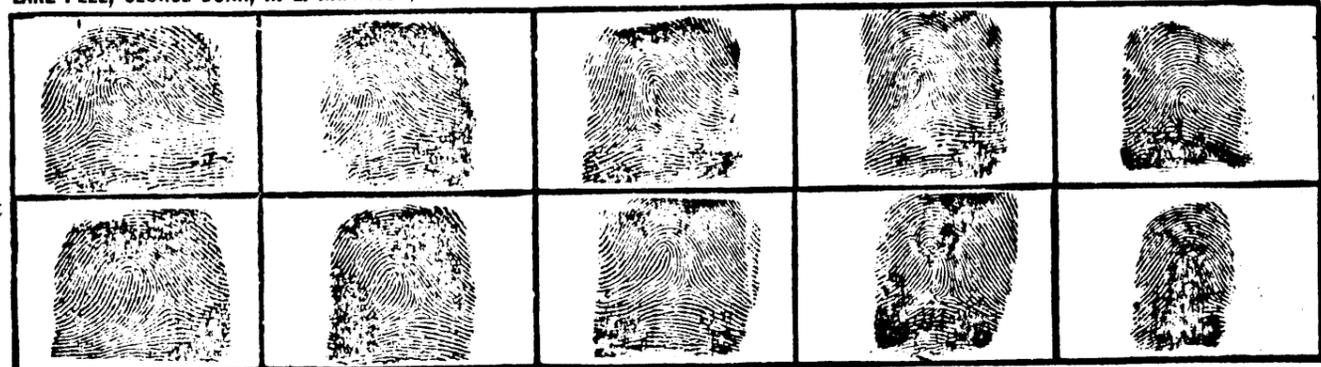
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ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
A. CARTER, RAYMOND HADLEY, GEORGE HALLER, ALVIN KORPIS,
EARL PEEL, GEORGE DUNN, R. E. HAMILTON, RAY HUNTER.

KIDNAPING



DESCRIPTION

Age, 25 years (1934); Height, 5 feet,
9-3/4 inches; Weight, 130 pounds;
Build, slender; Hair, brown; Eyes,
blue; Complexion, fair;
Marks, 1 inch cut scar lower knuckle
left index finger.

Photograph taken May 19, 1930.



Alvin Karpis

RELATIVES:

Mr. John Karpis, father, 2842 North
Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Mrs. Anna Karpis, mother, 2842 North
Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Mrs. Emily Newbold, sister, 2840 North
Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Mrs. Robert (Clara) McNute, sister,
1829 West Erie Street, Chicago,
Illinois.
Mrs. Albert (Amelia) Grooms, sister,
1234 North Monroe Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Alvin Karpis, #7071, received State
Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas,
February 25, 1926; crime, burglary-2nd
degree; sentence, 10 years; escaped March
9, 1929; returned March 25, 1930.

As Raymond Hadley, #17902, arrested
Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri,
March 23, 1930; charge, larceny-auto and
safe blower; released to State Industrial
Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, as an
escape.

As Alvin Karpis, #1539, received State
Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, May 19, 1930 -
transferred from State Industrial Reformatory;
crime, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 5 to 10
years.

As George Haller, #8008, arrested Police
Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931;
charge, investigation-burglary; delivered
Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

As A. Karpis, #1609, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931; charge, burglary;
sentenced September 11, 1931, 4 years, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; paroled.

Alvin Karpis is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on
January 17, 1934.

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

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or
the Special Agent in charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.
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Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1236**

January 28, 1935.

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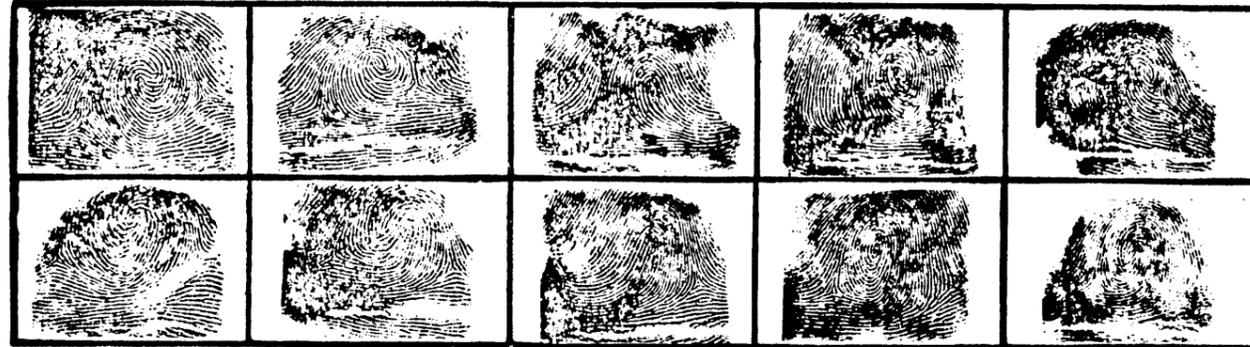
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL,
T. C. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NE-
SON, JOHN WALCOTT, GEORGE WALCOTT, GEORGE
WINFIELD, GEORGE SWANSON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS.

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KIDNAPING



DESCRIPTION

Age, 35 years; Born, Jan. 1, 1900 at Mc-
Clintocville, Pa.; Height, 5 feet, 5 in-
ches; Weight, 135 to 140 pounds; Build,
medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Com-
plexion, ruddy-medium; Marks, scar cor-
ner left eye, vaccination scar upper left
arm, lame in right leg; Teeth, decayed.

RELATIVES:

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

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

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

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

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.



Harry Campbell

Photograph taken December 25, 1920.

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Harry Campbell, #1846, arrested Po-
lice Department, Tulsa, Okla., Decem-
ber 25, 1920; charge investigation; fined
\$19 and costs.

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

As Harry Campbell, #9420, arrested Sher-
iff's Office, Tulsa, Okla., April 23,
1932; charge, burglary; released on bond;
case pending.

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September 3, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker first became acquainted with one another while they were serving terms in the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. Karpis was incarcerated therein on May 19, 1930 to serve the remainder of a sentence of ten years on the charge of burglary, second degree, on which charge he had first been sentenced to serve in the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas on February 25, 1926. Karpis and Barker were released at approximately the same time from the Kansas State Penitentiary and took up residence in a fashionable apartment house district known as the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. From this point, they, together with members of the Keating-Holden-Nash gang committed several depredations in the vicinity of Kansas City, Missouri. On July 7, 1932, Keating and Holden were arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a golf course in Kansas City, Missouri, whereupon Fred Barker, "Ma" Barker and Alvin Karpis immediately fled to a rendezvous in St. Paul, Minnesota. It was at this rendezvous in St. Paul where they were later joined by "Doc" Barker, who had recently been released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, where he had been serving a life sentence on the charge of murder.

Harry Campbell first became acquainted with Fred and "Doc" Barker through Terry and Earl Rhinrey, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Rhinrey brothers are related to Wynona Burdett through marriage. In the fall of 1933 Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett met Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and William J. Harrison at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana, from which point the said party, with the exception of Harrison, drove to St. Paul, Minnesota, where they joined Alvin Karpis, "Ma" Barker and Volney Davis. After two or three days sojourn in St. Paul, the said party motored to Reno, Nevada, where they are known to have had very good contacts with William J. Graham and James McKay, who are the underworld lords of Reno and vicinity. The said Karpis-Barker gang remained in Reno from approximately October 1, 1933 until December 5, 1933, when they again returned to St. Paul, Minnesota. During the time this gang remained in Reno, Nevada, they kept in very close association with one another and associated with no persons other than the members of their own gang. During his stay in Reno, Karpis was accompanied by his paramour, Dolores Delaney, while Fred Barker was accompanied by his paramour, Paula Harmon. This was apparently the first continuous association between Wynona Burdett, Harry Campbell and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. From this time thence forward, Campbell has been in constant association with members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Instead of returning to St. Paul, Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney took up residence on the south side of Chicago, Illinois. From this point Karpis made

Frequent trips to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he usually met members of the gang at the apartment operated by William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. It was in Myrtle Eaton's apartment that the plans for Bremer's abduction were made. Fred Barker and Paula Harmon had taken an apartment in St. Paul in close proximity to an apartment occupied by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett. By prearrangement, one day before Bremer's abduction, Wynona Burdett was authorized to prepare a chicken. It is noted that Bremer was served with a chicken sandwich during the trip from the point of his abduction to the hide-out house. On the specific authority of Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, Wynona Burdett, Paula Harmon, Myrtle Eaton and Edna Murray proceeded from St. Paul, Minnesota on or about January 17, 1934 and took lodging in apartments on Chicago's South Side, with the assistance of William J. Harrison. On January 17, 1934, two automobiles were used in the abduction of Bremer at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues in St. Paul, Minnesota. Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis actively participated in the abduction and assisted in transferring Bremer from the car in which he was abducted to a car belonging to the gang. Immediately thereafter, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell acted as guards in driving Bremer to the hide-out house in Bensenville, Illinois. Karpis and Campbell remained as guards over Bremer in the hide-out house from the night of January 17, 1934 to February 7, 1934, when Bremer was released at Rochester, Minnesota. They also actively participated in returning Bremer to Rochester, Minnesota.

After the payment of the ransom, Campbell and Karpis took up residences in Toledo, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio and Sandusky, Ohio during the summer of 1934. As a result of the apprehension of Mrs. Harry Sawyer, Wynona Burdett and Paula Harmon in Cleveland, Ohio on or about September 9, 1934, Karpis, Campbell and Fred Barker fled to Florida, where they took residence at the El Comodore Hotel operated by Joseph Adams. Karpis and Campbell, with their women, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdett, remained in Florida, spending much of their time in Miami and also in Habana, Cuba, until January 18, 1935, when Special Agents of this Bureau killed "Ma" Barker and Fred Barker while they were resisting arrest at Oklawaha, Florida. Karpis and Campbell and the said women then fled to the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they remained a few days until they were aroused during the night by officers of the Atlantic City Police Department. A gun battle then took place. Karpis and Campbell thereupon made their escape, leaving Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdett behind them. Since that time, no information has been forthcoming as to the location of Karpis and Campbell, although there have been several indications pointing to a continued association between Karpis and Campbell.

Respectfully,

K.R. McIntire

MEMORANDUM

On January 17, 1934 Edward George Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped immediately after he had driven his daughter to the Summit School in St. Paul and was carried by his kidnapers to a hide-out at Bensenville, Illinois. A ransom of \$200,000 was demanded and, upon payment, Bremer was released on February 7, 1934 near Rochester, Minnesota.

The Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, returned an indictment on January 22, 1935 charging certain members of the Barker-Karpis gang with violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute in connection with the kidnaping of Bremer. Harry Campbell, one of the principal members of the gang, was named as one of the defendants in the indictment. Since the return of the indictment Campbell has been closely associated with Alvin Karpis.

According to the fingerprint records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Harry Campbell was first arrested on December 25, 1920 by the Police Department at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on charges of investigation. He was fined \$19.00 and costs. On January 30, 1931 he was received at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma for safe keeping, on a charge of bank robbery and was subsequently discharged on Court order for trial June 11, 1921. Campbell was last arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 29, 1932, on a charge of burglary.

On the morning of January 20, 1935 the Atlantic City, New Jersey Police Department located Campbell and Alvin Karpis, with their women companions, Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, in the Danmoor Hotel. A gun battle ensued and Campbell and Karpis escaped in a stolen automobile. The women were taken into custody and later removed to Miami, Florida, where they entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging them with harboring Alvin Karpis and were subsequently sentenced on March 25, 1935 to serve five years each in the penitentiary.

MEMORANDUM

On January 17, 1934 Edward George Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota was kidnaped immediately after he had driven his daughter to the Summit School in St. Paul, and was taken to a hide-out at Bensenville, Illinois. A ransom of \$200,000 was demanded and, upon payment, Bremer was released on February 7, 1934 near Rochester, Minnesota.

On January 22, 1935 the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota returned an indictment charging certain members of the Barker-Karpis gang with violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute in connection with the kidnaping of Bremer.

Alvin Karpis, chief lieutenant of Fred Barker, reputed leader of the gang, was named as one of the defendants. Karpis and Fred Barker are also charged with the murder of Sheriff C. E. Kelly at West Plains, Missouri on December 19, 1931.

According to the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Karpis as No. 7071 was received at the State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas on February 25, 1926, for the crime of burglary - 2nd degree to serve a sentence of 10 years. He escaped on March 9, 1929 and was returned to the Reformatory on March 25, 1930, having been arrested as Raymond Hadley, No. 17902 by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department on March 23, 1930 on charges of larceny-auto and safe blower. Karpis was transferred to the State Penitentiary, at Lansing, Kansas on May 19, 1930 under his correct name as No. 1539 to serve the balance of his sentence for the crime of burglary - 2nd degree. As George Haller, #8008, Karpis was arrested by the Police Department, at Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 10, 1931 on charges of investigation-burglary. He was surrendered to the Police Department at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where as A. Karpis No. 1609 he was charged with burglary. On September 11, 1931 Karpis was found guilty of the burglary charges and was sentenced to four years and immediately placed on parole by the court.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

August 31, 1935.

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- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schmidt
- Mr. Scudder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Time - 9:58 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan at the Birmingham Office and instructed that he arrange to dispatch four of his best men by chartered airplane to reach the Jacksonville Office not later than three o'clock this afternoon. I told him to send good, steady men who will be suitable for use on a raid. Mr. Nathan said that while most of his men are comparatively new, he will do his best on this.

He said he would wire the names and time of departure of these men, and will also notify Jacksonville.

Time - 10:02 A.M.

I telephoned Special Agent R. E. Peterson, acting in charge of the Nashville, and told him the Bureau desired he arrange to send four Agents of that office by chartered airplane to the Jacksonville Office in order to reach there not later than three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Peterson said that the only men he has available in the city at this time are Agents Meekins, Fitzgerald, Dorris and himself.

I instructed Mr. Peterson to charter an airplane at once and proceed with these Agents to Jacksonville, advising the Bureau and the Jacksonville Office the time of departure and approximate time of arrival, together with the names of the Agents taking part in this.

Time - 10:07 A.M.

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge Alt at the Jacksonville Office inquiring as to the condition of the weather down there. He said that this time, the weather is good, but it is clouding up a bit in the north and northwest; however, he believes the Agents, if they arrive at three o'clock, will get there "before the usual afternoon blow".

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I told Mr. Alt that while Mr. Connelley has been instructed to call the Bureau immediately upon his arrival there, he, Alt, should tell Mr. Connelley that in discussing this matter with the Director, the Director had stated that it was entirely possible for more people to be in this house than we anticipate, and was, therefore, a little afraid there would be a shortage of Agents; that in this connection, I had called both the Nashville and Birmingham Offices instructing that there be sent from each of these offices four men, by chartered airplane, to arrive in Jacksonville by three o'clock to be available for use in this matter if they are needed.

Mr. Alt said that they are making appropriate arrangements to meet Mr. Connelley and his men at the airport and to bring them into town as quietly as possible. Mr. Alt asked if it would be all right with the Bureau if he accompanied Mr. Connelley and the other men on this raid, leaving Mr. Donaldson in charge of the office. I told Mr. Alt that this is a matter entirely up to Mr. Connelley; that if Mr. Connelley wants Mr. Alt to go along, it is all right with the Bureau.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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August 15, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of criminal record, with description, and one photograph as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of James J. Kelly, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, #10072, our file #FBI-75304.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Tamm

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Supervisor.

August 31, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy dated Kansas City, Missouri July 22, 1935, wherein on page three it is noted that the informant who furnished information to John Hagen relative to the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis, is identical with James J. Kelly, Oklahoma State Penitentiary No. 10072.

It is noted that copies of the report of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy were not furnished to the St. Louis Bureau Office but inasmuch as the informant James J. Kelly may become active in that district copies of the criminal record and photograph of James J. Kelly, FBI-#75304, are transmitted herewith and to each of the offices indicated below so that in the event Kelly offers to become an informant no consideration will be given him.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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September 1, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Bremer Kidnapping; William
O. Weaver.

I telephoned Mr. Tamm in Washington from Atlantic City and informed him that Mr. Connelley had telephoned me from Florida and reported that they had apprehended Weaver and Myrtle Eaton without any firing. Mr. Connelley stated that the prisoners were being taken immediately to Jacksonville for interrogation.

I informed Mr. Tamm that the material sent to me did not contain any reference to the exact parts played by Weaver and Myrtle Eaton in the Bremer Kidnapping and requested that he send me a telegram giving details in this regard and information as to the record and past activities of Myrtle Eaton.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

August 31, 1935.

Time - 9:00 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Kidnapping; William Weaver.

Mr. Alt telephoned from Jacksonville and stated that Mr. Connelley and the Agents with him are stopping at the Prince George Hotel in Daytona Beach, Florida; that the place has been located and at least two people are there, probably a man and a woman; that the car in question has been located and other descriptions furnished are perfect. Mr. Alt advised that Mr. Connelley is making further surveys tonight and also that the Agents from Nashville were apparently delayed but that they would arrive at 8:45 P. M. which would be satisfactory; that these men, Agent Peterson and three other Agents, would be kept in Jacksonville and constant contact maintained with Mr. Connelley; that an assembly if any is made would be made at Jacksonville.

Mr. Alt further advised that a representative of the Associated Press whom he knows very well informed him tonight that some hanger-on at the airport had told him that a group of men with machine guns had arrived in a private plane and some of the faces had been identified as those of men who had been down there previously; that he, Mr. Alt, had told this representative there was nothing to this report. In answer to my inquiry as to whether he could keep the report quiet Mr. Alt replied that in order to be positive he would have to see this representative, but having been told a lie he would expect a "break" later. I told Mr. Alt we could give nobody any "breaks", and to let the matter go for the time being inasmuch as Mr. Alt stated that nothing other than the arrival at the airport is known. Mr. Alt said he would put the matter up to Mr. Connelley and it might cause action to be taken sooner; that Mr. Tamm stated this afternoon it would be satisfactory if Mr. Alt had to join Mr. Connelley, to leave Agent Donaldson in charge of the office; that all the Agents of the Jacksonville office were in waiting with the exception of one in Miami and one in Tarpa. I told Mr. Alt to keep the Agents who are arriving, under cover and he said he had good arrangements for them. Mr. Alt stated he would keep me advised as to developments.

Respectfully

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September 1, 1935.

Time-2:00 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Bremer Kidnaping - William Weaver

Mr. Donaldson telephoned from Jacksonville and advised that Mr. Alt had just contacted him and stated that he and his party had just left to meet Mr. Connelley; that the party would reach the designated spot about 5 A. M.; that the party consisted of four cars and sufficient equipment for any emergency; that Mr. Alt would call Mr. Donaldson as soon as they reach the spot. Mr. Donaldson stated that the Bureau would be advised immediately of any developments.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan.

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Mr. Tracy	
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Time - 1:45 A.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I discussed with Mr. Connelley at the Chicago Office his plans for proceeding to Florida to cover the lead on William Weaver furnished to the Agents of the Washington Field Office by James White, here in Washington.

Mr. Connelley said that from the maps which he has available at the office at this time, he has been unable to locate the exact spot, but he understands it is on Highway No. 1, running south out of Jacksonville, and the nearest town is Daytona Beach. He said he plans to leave Chicago about seven or seven-thirty this morning by airplane with four men from the Chicago Office, all of whom can be taken on this airplane. He said that it will take about eight hours to get to Jacksonville, so they will arrive there about two or three o'clock in the afternoon.

I inquired if he thought four men would be enough to cover this situation. He said that four men are all that are available at this time in the Chicago Office. I suggested to Mr. Connelley that he call the San Antonio Office and have Special Agent J. C. (Doc) White proceed to Jacksonville by airplane, chartered if necessary, and meet him in the Jacksonville Office. I also suggested that he telephone the Dallas Office and have Special Agent C. O. Hurt proceed by airplane, chartered if necessary, to Jacksonville to assist in this matter. Mr. Connelley said that he would do this at once, and further advised that with the four men he is taking with him, and what men he can use in the Jacksonville Office, he believed this would be sufficient to cover the situation. I told Mr. Connelley that he could have any and all the men he wanted to cover this matter, and told him that he had authority to request any additional Agents he thought he might need.

Mr. Connelley said that he would telephone the Bureau immediately upon his arrival at Jacksonville, and advise the Bureau of the set-up and of the Agents who are going to participate in this matter.

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- Mr. Tracy
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Time - 1:52 P.M.

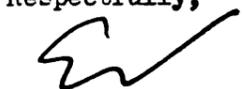
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ^DBremer Case.
Edwards

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge Alt at the Jacksonville Office and advised him that Special Agent R. E. Peterson of the Nashville Office, together with three other Agents of that office, are due to arrive in Jacksonville about four o'clock by airplane to assist in this matter.

Mr. Alt said that he is in receipt of a teletype from the Birmingham Office to the effect that four men of that office left Birmingham at 10:15 A.M., and will call the Jacksonville Office upon their arrival at the Jacksonville airport.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

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- Mr. Gandy

Time - 1:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ^DBremer Case.

SA Davis

Special Agent C. R. Davis, acting in charge of the San Antonio Office, telephoned me to advise that Special Agent J. C. "Doc" White, who was instructed by Mr. Connelley to proceed at once by chartered airplane to Jacksonville to assist in the above matter, was down in Mexico on leave at this time; that he had contacted Mr. White and instructed him to return at once, but he won't reach Eagle Pass, which is the nearest place where modern means of travel are available, until about two o'clock this afternoon. He said that he had checked airplanes around there, and have ascertained that the fastest airplane will make only about 135 miles per hour, and at this rate, Mr. White would not arrive in Jacksonville until tomorrow afternoon.

In view of this situation, I advised Mr. Davis to reach Mr. White at Eagle Pass and tell him he need not go to Jacksonville; that he might return to Mexico and resume his vacation.

Respectfully,

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- Mr. Schmidt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

Time - 10:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Special Agent R. E. Peterson, acting in charge of the Nashville Office, telephoned to advise that he has arranged to charter an airplane, and he and the Agents expect to depart for Jacksonville in about 40 minutes; that he is taking Agents Meekins, Dorris and Fitzgerald, together with appropriate equipment. It is anticipated it will take about five hours to get there, thus putting them in Jacksonville a little after four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Peterson said that Special Agent W. T. Morton is coming in from the field to take charge of the office.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

9:05 A.M.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

Special Agent in Charge Blake called from Dallas to advise that Connelley had called him in connection with sending Agent Hurt over to Jacksonville to assist in an attempt to locate one of the members of the Barker-Karpis gang. He said it had been necessary to charter a plane and that Agent Hurt would leave Dallas in thirty minutes.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
H. Nathan. *KRM*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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August 31, 1935

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Suite 1107
Traymore Hotel,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I am transmitting herewith fifteen copies of an undated memorandum prepared in the form of a press release which relates to the indictment of William Weaver for his participation in the Bremer kidnaping and sets forth his criminal record. I am also transmitting herewith fifteen copies of Weaver's photograph and fifteen copies of the Bureau's Identification Order, No. 1238, which relates to this individual.

There are also inclosed herewith three copies of a memorandum dated August 31, 1935 which shows the disposition of all of the subjects of the Bremer case.

As to the part played in the Bremer kidnaping by William Weaver, I believe a statement that he was one of the principals in the kidnaping is sufficient. You will recall that Weaver was at the hideout in Bensenville during the time victim Bremer was held there, and he was undoubtedly one of the leading participants in the kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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MEMORANDUM

Edward George Bremer, President of the Commercial State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota, was kidnaped on January 17, 1934 immediately after he had driven his daughter to the Summit School in St. Paul and was taken to a hide-out at Bensenville, Illinois. A ransom of \$200,000 was demanded and, upon payment, Bremer was released on February 7, 1934 near Rochester, Minnesota.

The Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935 returned an indictment charging certain members of the Barker-Karpis gang with violation of the Federal Kidnaping Statute in connection with the kidnaping of Bremer. William Weaver was named as one of the defendants in the indictment. B3

According to the fingerprint records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice,



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

September 1, 1935.

Time - 3 pm

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- Mr. Baughman
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- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen telephoned me from the St. Paul Office and stated that Special Agents Devereux and Arms are returning to St. Paul today from the undercover investigation which they have been conducting in the Minnesota woods in the Bremer case. He said that two of the Agents of the St. Paul Office who have been working on a plant on the Weyerhaeuser case have to go to court tomorrow, and he has no one in the office at this time to take their place. He wanted to know if he could retain Devereux and Arms at that office to work on this plant temporarily.

I granted authority for Mr. Andersen to retain these two Agents at the St. Paul Office to cover this particular plant, but cautioned him not to use the men on routine work; that by all means they should be returned to their respective headquarters as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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

September 1, 1935

Time: 9:20 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Bremer Kidnapping; William Weaver.

B. W. C.
I telephoned the Jacksonville Office and talked with Agent R. B. Donaldson concerning the raid. Agent Donaldson stated that he had received no information, but that Mr. Alt had promised to call him if anything happened. Agent Donaldson stated he would call me immediately when any news was received.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan
H. Nathan

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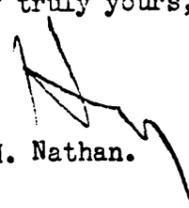
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RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

While talking to Special Assistant to the Attorney General Walter E. Barlow this morning, at which time he advised that he would be in Trenton, New Jersey on official business on September 5, 1935, he indicated that he desired, if possible, that Andrew Gurante, of Astoria, Long Island, referred to in a communication from the New York City Office, dated August 26th, be at the New York Office on September 6, 1935 so that he might interview him there. Gurante claimed to have seen Karpis enter the Empire Hotel, New York City, on August 21, 1935, but investigation there failed to reveal his presence. Gurante claimed he saw members of the Barker-Karpis gang while negotiating for a job with Joseph H. Adams, at the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, between August and October, 1934.

I advised Mr. Barlow that I would communicate with the New York City Office and see if this could be arranged.

Very truly yours,


H. Nathan.

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

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Special Assistant to the Attorney General
Walter E. Barlow advised today that he would be in Trenton,
New Jersey on official business on September 5th, and
desired, if possible, that Andrew Gurante, of Astoria,
Long-Island, referred to in the report of Assistant
Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at New York
City, August 26, 1935, be at the New York City Office
on September 6, 1935 so that he might interview him
there. Andrew Gurante furnished the New York City
Office with certain information relative to Alvin Karpis,
which investigation failed to substantiate.

Will you please endeavor to ascertain whether
this can be done, advising the Bureau in time to inform
Mr. Barlow before he leaves for Trenton.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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I telephonically discussed with Special Agent in Charge Alt and Mr. Connelley at the Jacksonville Office the above matter, and Mr. Connelley advised that both William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton have signed waivers of removal, and it is anticipated that they will be removed sometime tomorrow, Mr. Connelley advising that he had talked with the Director relative to this matter.

Connelley to Bremer

Mr. Connelley advised that while Weaver has not made any definite statements as yet, he intimated that he would like to plead guilty. I pointed out to Mr. Connelley in this regard, and Mr. Connelley concurred, that we would be much better off in the trial of Cassius McDonald and Harry Sawyer if we could try William Weaver, who was one of the actual kidnapers, at the same time. I told him that we have a great deal of evidence against this man, which will help carry the others along, and further, it will have a good psychological effect upon the jury in that he is, as a matter of fact, one of the actual kidnapers.

Mr. Connelley said that Weaver and Eaton have a 24-months-old baby which they have adopted, and which they want to take to St. Paul with them when they are removed. Mr. Connelley said that it was undecided at this time whether this baby would be taken along, since it more or less depended on how much information Weaver will furnish before they leave. Weaver says he wants to take the baby to St. Paul and let his sister come and get it. Mr. Connelley said that this would probably ride until in the morning, when we can see where we stand in this matter.

Mr. Connelley said that he would call the Director later this afternoon and furnish him with what additional information may have developed during this period. He said that in previous telephonic conversations with the Director, the Director had not indicated when he would release the story relative to this matter.

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Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Time - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley at Chicago, he mentioned the above entitled matter, and particularly the teletype which he addressed to the Washington Field Office and to the Bureau regarding information furnished by Volney Davis to the effect that one White, who is presently in Washington, D. C., visited Weaver in Mississippi. Mr. Connelley said that if a couple of forceful Agents are placed on the interview of White, it is possible they will get some information of value from him. White is on parole from a life sentence for murder, and it was the opinion that if we can tell him we will charge him with harboring in the event he doesn't come through, and thus revoke his parole and place him back in the penitentiary for life, he might come through with information relative to the activities of Weaver.

I told Mr. Connelley that I would talk to the Washington Field Office about this and get this investigation under way as soon as possible.

I mentioned to Mr. Connelley at this point that it was rather hard to believe the statement made by Volney Davis to the effect that Willie Harrison has been killed by the gang. Mr. Connelley said this would appear to be rather out of line, in view of the fact that one of the informants in Chicago who claims to know Harrison says that she saw him less than a month ago. Mr. Connelley said that the Agents saw Harrison in Chicago on or about December 12, 1934; that Harrison was in Florida with Bolton at the time they met Doc Barker and Russell Gibson. These persons returned to Chicago on January 2, 1935, and Doc Barker was arrested on January 8, 1935, thus leaving the possibility of Harrison's being killed sometime between January 2 and 8, 1935. Mr. Connelley pointed out that Davis says Harrison was killed about six or seven days before Barker was picked up, and in this connection, it was ascertained that although Harrison had rented a certain place in Chicago, he just dropped out of the picture about this time, and has not been heard of since.

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I mentioned the statement that Byron Bolton is supposed to have participated in the murder of Harrison, and asked if Bolton has been interrogated in this regard. Mr. Connelley said that he doubts very much if Bolton

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will furnish us any information in this regard, since it is very obvious from the information already furnished by Bolton that he is keeping away from us any information which will possibly involve him in any further crime. I suggested to Mr. Connelley that Bolton might be approached from the angle of where the body of Harrison is, rather than from the angle of who killed Harrison. Mr. Connelley said that it might be well to approach from the angle of where did Doc Barker put the body of Willie Harrison, not indicating any knowledge on our part that we know he, Bolton, had anything to do with the actual killing.

In this connection, I mentioned to Mr. Connelley that the Bureau had authorized the payment of the money to have Bolton's teeth fixed, and through this, we might be able to approach him on the other subject.

Mr. Connelley said that he would call the St. Paul Office at once and have some Agents interview Bolton in this regard.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

August 31, 1935.

Time - 9:06 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan
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I telephoned Special Agent F. M. Hickey, acting in charge of the Washington Field Office, relative to the above matter. Mr. Hickey advised that they held James White in the detention room all night last night, and he is in the office this morning; that White's brother came to the office about 7:30 this morning. Mr. Hickey said that White's brother is a very reasonable man, and seems to be all right, although Mr. Hickey has not talked with him as yet.

I told Mr. Hickey that in connection with the employment of White at the drug store, we would go to his employers and explain to them that White was assisting us on an official investigation; that if necessary, we would pay this man possibly \$200.00 if the information he furnishes turns out all right. Mr. Hickey said that White's brother called up his place of employment this morning, where White was supposed to report for work at 7:30, and explained to them that White was taken suddenly ill last night and had to be taken to a doctor, and was home in bed seriously ill at this time. The employers didn't like this very much for the reason that this is Saturday, and pay day, and further the holiday is coming up, and the drug store expected a big business, and it was hard to get someone to fill in. I told Mr. Hickey to be as nice to White as is possible under the circumstances, and try to give him everything he wants that is within reason, again mentioning to Mr. Hickey that we would be willing to give him a couple of hundred dollars in the event this information turns out favorably.

I inquired as to the location of the place, as furnished by White, where Weaver is supposed to be. White says that it is a little place on the Miami highway just south of Orlando, Florida, at a place called Port Orange. Weaver is supposed to live just two miles south of Port Orange in a little stucco house with green trimmings. I asked how White knows Weaver is at this place. Mr. Hickey advised that White has been down there, and returned from there less than two months ago, and since that time has been corresponding with Weaver. There is a woman with Weaver who is supposed to be Myrtle Eaton, although there is no resemblance from the photographs. This woman goes under the name of Jean, and this couple informed White they were going to adopt a 20-months-old baby girl.

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White advises that Weaver goes away on mysterious week-end trips now and then, sometimes going alone and sometimes taking the woman with him. On one occasion while White was at the house, Weaver went away on one of these trips and left him, White, there to take care of the place and of the chickens.

I asked where White met Weaver. White first met Weaver in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, and afterwards met him at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. Hickey said that he understands White has been insisting to Agent Oliver that he be permitted to see either the Director or the Assistant Director. I told Mr. Hickey that I would talk with Mr. Nathan about this a little later if necessary.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

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PHONE. BREKID. SEE LETTER KANSAS CITY AUGUST 24, 1935 TO
 OKLAHOMA CITY REFERRING TO ONE JAMES WHITE HAVING BEEN IN TOUCH
 WITH WILLIAM WEAVER. DAVIS SAYS AL SHERWOOD EMPLOYED AT TOM
 HILLS PLACE SOUTH COFFEYVILLE OKLA., KNOWN CONTACT POINT OF GANG,
 ADVISED HIM WHITE HAD TOLD SHERWOOD THIS. WHITE SPOKE OF SEEING
 WEAVER AND MYRTLE EATON AND ABOUT THE GOOD COOKING OF MYRTLE
 WHO IS KNOWN TO BE A GOOD COOK. REQUEST YOU LOCATE WHITE AND
 INDIRECTLY LEAD HIM TO BELIEVE AL SHERWOOD HAS TALKED ABOUT
 THIS AND MAKE WHITE BELIEVE HE IS TO BE CHARGED WITH HARBORING
 WHICH WILL LEAD TO REVOCATION HIS PAROLE UNLESS HE GIVES US
 THE EXACT LOCATION WEAVER, THAT WE INTEND TO HOLD ON TO HIM
 UNTIL WE VERIFY HIS STORY. CAPABLE FORCEFUL AGENTS SHOULD BE
 ASSIGNED TO THIS AND BUREAU AND MYSELF ADVISED. IF PLACE IS
 LOCATED EXPECT TO PROCEED FROM CHICAGO WITH SEVERAL AGENTS TO
 APPREHEND WEAVER. HOWEVER DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT WHEN YOU
 TELEPHONE ME RESULTS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM WHITE. POSSIBLY
 THE BROTHER OF WHITE, IF HONEST AND RESPECTABLE, CAN PREVAIL UPON
 WHITE TO DO THE RIGHT THING

James A. Brown

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

September 2, 1935

Time: 9:15 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Bremer Kidnapping; William
Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
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Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schmidt
Mr. Scudder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

I telephoned the Jacksonville Office and talked with Mr. Alt concerning the above matter. Mr. Alt stated that he had been ill the night before and had not been at the office until this morning. He informed me that Mr. Connelley with Agents Cassidy, Jones, Sullivan, and Brown, together with a matron had taken the two prisoners and the baby to St. Paul by plane, leaving at 7:30 this morning. The party expected to arrive at St. Paul sometime this afternoon. Mr. Alt stated that several schedules had been tried and as no railroad reservations could be secured it was decided to use the plane although at a greater cost. Mr. Alt said that he would call the St. Paul Office and request that they meet Mr. Connelley's party with three cars about ten hours after the departure of the plane from Florida.

The Agents that were transferred from the Birmingham and Nashville Offices and were at that time in the Jacksonville Office would be permitted to return to their headquarters offices by the planes in which they had come. The Agents that were now searching the house were at Mr. Connelley's suggestion to be retained at Jacksonville for a complete check-up. Mr. Alt stated that he intended to go down to the place tomorrow or the next day, or even today if he felt well enough to check on the search that was being conducted by the Agents there. He stated that the house was being completely searched and plans were being made to dig up the yard as he thought there was a possibility that money might be buried there, particularly in view of the fact that they had found only \$1,002. After the completion of the search an investigation of the banks in the vicinity was planned. All deposits and safe deposits in the banks within a radius of twenty or thirty miles, which would include only the banks at Daytona Mr. Alt believed, were going to be checked. I inquired about the car that Weaver was supposed to have purchased and Mr. Alt said that Weaver had purchased it at Johnson City, Tennessee; that he believed he had paid cash for it, and that it was registered in his wife's name; that at Mr. Connelley's suggestion the car was being left down there.

Mr. Alt said that he would talk with Mr. Connelley at St. Paul later concerning what arrangements he intended to make concerning the chickens and other property at Weaver's place. The place was located quite a distance in the country and without protection everything would be stolen, but I agreed with Mr. Alt that we could not keep an Agent there to take care of the chickens.

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Mr. Alt informed me that neither of the prisoners would talk, that William Weaver admitted only his identity.

Mr. Alt stated that he would express the guns to the Bureau and keep me advised.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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PHONE BREKID REFERENCE TELETYPE SAC CONNELLEY DATED AUG. 30 1935
 RELATIVE BURNED CORPSE FOUND AT ONTARIOVILLE ILLINOIS. 32 CALIBRE
 BULLET REMOVED FROM BODY TURNED OVER THIS OFFICE BY SHERIFF
 WHEATON ILLINOIS AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU 9-1-35 FOR BALLISTICS
 COMPARISON WITH SAME CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOLS SERIALS 481720
 AND 304899 RECOVERED FROM RUSSELL GIBSON APARTMENT IN CGO.
 THESE GUNS SHIPPED TO BUREAU 9-2-35.

CLARA GIBSON ADVISES SHE LAST SAW HARRISON ON MORNING OF 1-5-35
 SHE COULD THROW NO LIGHT ON WRIST WATCH OR EYE GLASSES IDENTIFICATION.
 RUTH HEIDT DIVORCED WIFE OF HARRISON ADVISED HE POSSESSED WRIST
 WATCH WITH YELLOW GOLD LINK BRACELET WHEN MARRIED TO HER IN DECEMBER
 1931 AND STILL WORE SAME WHEN SHE SEPARATED FROM HIM IN 1932 THIS
 BRACELET ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF FRAGMENTARY PARTS BRACELET FOUND WITH
 BURNED CORPSE. SHE ALSO ADVISED SHE LAST SAW HARRISON EITHER DAY
 OR TWO DAYS AFTER NEW YEARS LAST AT GIBSONS APARTMENT THAT HE WORE
 GLASSES ACCOUNT WEAK EYES. SHE COULD NO DESCRIBE GLASSES. SHE STATES
 HARRISON WORE SUSPENDERS. METAL PARTS OF SUSPENDERS WERE FOUND ALONG
 WITH CORPSE.

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-SAC CONNELLEY AND AGENTS MCKEE AND BROWN STATE HARRISON WORE METAL RIMMED GLASSES OF OCTOGON SHAPE DECEMBER 15 LAST WHEN SEEN IN LOBBY HOTEL MORRISON WITH PATRICIA LONQUEST AND MILDRED KUHLMAN. PATRICIA LONQUEST STATES SHE WAS IN COMPANY HARRISON ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS DURING EARLY DECEMBER LAST AND KNOWS HE WORE WRIST WATCH BUT UNABLE TO DESCRIBE WATCH BRACELET OR STRAP. STATES SHE LAST SAW HARRISON AT MORRISON HOTEL DURING MIDDLE DECEMBER. STATES SHE WAS TOLD BY MILDRED KUHLMAN THAT HARRISON WOULD TELEPHONE HER ON SATURDAY PRIOR SHOOTING AT GIBSON APARTMENT BUT THAT SHE DID NOT RECEIVE THIS CALL. THIS DATE WAS 1-5-35. EXAMINATION OF LOG COVERING TAP ON LONQUEST TELEPHONE INDICATES SHE WAS EXPECTING CALL FROM HARRISON AS SHE STATES LOG ALSO SHOWS CALL WAS NOT RECEIVED.

~~EDITH~~ EDITH BARRY PERSONALLY CONTACTED INFORMANT AT HIS CHICAGO OFFICE THIS MORNING STATING SHE WAS RETURNING TO TOLEDO BY PLANE. SHE STATE NOTHING COULD BE DONE ABOUT OPERATIONS FOR TWO WEEKS AS CONTACT PARTY WAS IN EUROPE AND WOULD NOT RETURN FOR THAT PERIOD. SHE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION RE IDENTITY CONTACT PARTY. SHE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVE TO TOLEDO IN TWO WEEKS WITH TOOLS AND ENROUTE TO STOP AT ELKHART INDIANA FOR DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONE. INFORMANT ADVISES HE BELIEVES BARRY SINCERE AND THAT HE INTENDS TO PROCEED

TOLEDO ON SEPTEMBER 17 UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS ALTERED. HE ALSO STATES HE BELIEVES BARRY MADE VISIT THIS MORNING TO OBSERVE HIS PRESENT ATTITUDE STATING CONVERSATION MADE HIM THINK THE BOYS HAD SENT HER AND THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE BOYS. SHE STATED KARPIS ~~IS~~ ~~IS~~ ANXIOUS TO SEE HIS BABY. INFORMANT BELIEVES BARRY WILL CONTACT HIM FURTHER BEFORE EXPIRATION OF TWO WEEK PERIOD. BARRY INDICATED IN CONVERSATION THAT THE BOYS ARE TRAVELLING IN AND OUT OF ST. PAUL. INFORMANTS ATTITUDE ON COOPERATION STILL APPARENTLY GOOD.

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U. S. Department of Justice
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Nashville, Tennessee.
September 3, 1935.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Special Agents R. E. Peterson, E. C. Dorris, M. W. Meekins and J. B. Fitzgerald left Nashville at 10:40 A. M. August 31, 1935, for Jacksonville, Florida.

Very truly yours,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. STAPLETON,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc. Jacksonville

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September 3, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker first became acquainted with one another while they were serving terms in the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. Karpis was incarcerated therein on May 19, 1930 to serve the remainder of a sentence of ten years on the charge of burglary, second degree, on which charge he had first been sentenced to serve in the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas on February 25, 1926. Karpis and Barker were released at approximately the same time from the Kansas State Penitentiary and took up residence in a fashionable apartment house district known as the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. From this point, they, together with members of the Keating-Holden-Mash gang committed several depredations in the vicinity of Kansas City, Missouri. On July 7, 1932, Keating and Holden were arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a golf course in Kansas City, Missouri, whereupon Fred Barker, "Ma" Barker and Alvin Karpis immediately fled to a rendezvous in St. Paul, Minnesota. It was at this rendezvous in St. Paul where they were later joined by "Doc" Barker, who had recently been released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, where he had been serving a life sentence on the charge of murder.

Harry Campbell first became acquainted with Fred and "Doc" Barker through Terry and Earl Whinrey, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Whinrey brothers are related to Wynona Burdett through marriage. In the fall of 1933 Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett met Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and William J. Harrison at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana, from which point the said party, with the exception of Harrison, drove to St. Paul, Minnesota, where they joined Alvin Karpis, "Ma" Barker and Volney Davis. After two or three days sojourn in St. Paul, the said party motored to Reno, Nevada, where they are known to have had very good contacts with William J. Graham and James McKay, who are the underworld lords of Reno and vicinity. The said Karpis-Barker gang remained in Reno from approximately October 1, 1933 until December 5, 1933, when they again returned to St. Paul, Minnesota. During the time this gang remained in Reno, Nevada, they kept in very close association with one another and associated with no persons other than the members of their own gang. During his stay in Reno, Karpis was accompanied by his paramour, Dolores Delaney, while Fred Barker was accompanied by his paramour, Paula Harmon. This was apparently the first continuous association between Wynona Burdett, Harry Campbell and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang. From this time thence forward, Campbell has been in constant association with members of the Karpis-Barker gang. Instead of returning to St. Paul, Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney took up residence on the south side of Chicago, Illinois. From this point Karpis made

*Alvin Karpis
Fred Barker
Doc Barker
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Earl Whinrey
William J. Harrison
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Dolores Delaney
Paula Harmon*

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frequent trips to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he usually met members of the gang at the apartment operated by William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. It was in Myrtle Eaton's apartment that the plans for Bremer's abduction were made. Fred Barker and Paula Harmon had taken an apartment in St. Paul in close proximity to an apartment occupied by Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett. By prearrangement, one day before Bremer's abduction, Wynona Burdett was authorized to prepare a chicken. It is noted that Bremer was served with a chicken sandwich during the trip from the point of his abduction to the hide-out house. On the specific authority of Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, Wynona Burdett, Paula Harmon, Myrtle Eaton and Edna Murray proceeded from St. Paul, Minnesota on or about January 17, 1934 and took lodging in apartments on Chicago's South Side, with the assistance of William J. Harrison. On January 17, 1934, two automobiles were used in the abduction of Bremer at the intersection of Lexington and Goodrich Avenues in St. Paul, Minnesota. Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis actively participated in the abduction and assisted in transferring Bremer from the car in which he was abducted to a car belonging to the gang. Immediately thereafter, Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell acted as guards in driving Bremer to the hide-out house in Bensenville, Illinois. Karpis and Campbell remained as guards over Bremer in the hide-out house from the night of January 17, 1934 to February 7, 1934, when Bremer was released at Rochester, Minnesota. They also actively participated in returning Bremer to Rochester, Minnesota.

After the payment of the ransom, Campbell and Karpis took up residence in Toledo, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio and Sandusky, Ohio during the summer of 1934. As a result of the apprehension of Mrs. Harry Sawyer, Wynona Burdett and Paula Harmon in Cleveland, Ohio on or about September 9, 1934, Karpis, Campbell and Fred Barker fled to Florida, where they took residence at the El Comodore Hotel operated by Joseph Adams. Karpis and Campbell, with their women, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdett, remained in Florida, spending much of their time in Miami and also in Habana, Cuba, until January 16, 1935, when Special Agents of this Bureau killed "Ma" Barker and Fred Barker while they were resisting arrest at Oklawaha, Florida. Karpis and Campbell and the said women then fled to the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they remained a few days until they were aroused during the night by officers of the Atlantic City Police Department. A gun battle then took place. Karpis and Campbell thereupon made their escape, leaving Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdett behind them. Since that time, no information has been forthcoming as to the location of Karpis and Campbell, although there have been several indications pointing to a continued association between Karpis and Campbell.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

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September 2, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to my letter dated September 1st, 1935 with which was transmitted a .32 calibre bullet which was removed from the body of an unidentified man found in a burned barn in Ontarioville, Illinois on January 6th, 1935 and with the request that a ballistic examination be made of this bullet with test bullets fired from guns of same calibre found in the apartment of Russell Gibson at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

An examination of the files in this case indicate that these guns which bear serials numbers 481720 and 304899 have apparently never been forwarded to the Bureau for technical examination for the reason that it was expected that they would be used as evidence in the trial of Arthur "Doc" Barker et al at St. Paul, Minnesota. These guns were introduced as evidence during this trial and after the termination of same they were returned to the Chicago Bureau Office for future evidentiary uses.

I am now forwarding herewith the pistols in question together with two loaded and two unloaded clips in order that the ballistic tests requested in letter of reference can be made and it is desired that the guns and clips be returned to this office immediately after they have served their purpose.

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Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

YOUR LETTER SEPTEMBER SECOND REKID EVIDENCE 32 CALIBER BULLET SUBMITTED
FIVE LANDS AND GROOVES RIGHT TWIST COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM EITHER
OF COLT GUNS SUBMITTED WHICH HAVE SIX LANDS AND GROOVES LEFT TWIST STOP
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FROM THE COLT GUNS AND YOU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED STOP COLT GUNS BEING
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September 3, 1935

Mr. Albert Goldman,
Postmaster,
General Post Office,
Ninth Avenue at 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation
being conducted by this office, it is requested that you
place a mail cover for a period of thirty days on all first-
class mail addressed to

Andrew Cuarente
Apartment 1M
2808 - 35th Street
Astoria, L.I., N.Y.

In forwarding tracings to this office, kindly
refer to N.Y. File #7-120.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 31, 1935.



Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218, Et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim: KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the letter addressed to the Oklahoma City Office from this Office dated August 24, 1935, concerning James White, a paroled convict from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, endeavor to locate James White for the purpose of securing from him the exact location of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton at the present time.

According to the information secured from Volney Davis, White visited Weaver for a period of two weeks at a farm, presumably in Mississippi. Weaver corresponds with White using the name Bill Dooley, and extended an invitation through White to one Al Sherwood, who is employed at Tom Hill's place at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, to visit him on this farm, which invitation was not accepted.

Davis has suggested that White be informed that Al Sherwood has given this information concerning him, thus averting suspicion as to the source of this information.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc-Oklahoma City.

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Washington Field Office, Room 5232,
Washington, D. C.

August 31, 1935.

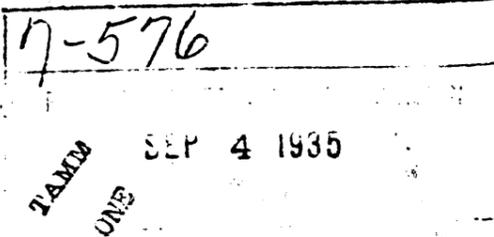
Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al,
Edward George Bremer, victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

James White, referred to in the letter from the Kansas City Office dated August 24, 1935 was located through his brother F. M. White, a Detective attached to the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. James White, since his release from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in 1931, where he was confined on a charge of murder, has been employed by the People's Drug Stores and elsewhere in Washington, D. C., except for the period between December 26, 1934 and about June 1, 1935 when he was in the States of Florida, Tennessee and Oklahoma. It is understood that White was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Murray of Oklahoma in connection with the murder charge referred to. Since White apparently has given information which will lead to the apprehension of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, only the substance of his verbal statement will be set out.

James White stated that while confined to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary he celled with one P. O. Donald, better known as Dooley; that Donald was released about one month prior to his being granted a pardon; that he and Donald communicated irregularly with each other by mail; that Donald would write to him from various sections of the United States; that finally Donald persuaded him to visit with him at Fort Orange, Florida; that he left Washington, D. C. on December 26, 1934 after Donald had sent him \$20 in currency and found that Donald was living near Fort Orange, Florida under the name of J. W. OSBORNE; that Osborne's wife JANE OSBORNE lived there with him and they ran a poultry farm. James White stated that he assisted Osborne with the work about the house and he frequently went fishing and had an easy time; that the so-called Osborne at no time told him he was a fugitive from justice and he thought that since being released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary Osborne had "gone straight". White made no attempt to



explain why the person he formerly had known as Donald had changed his name to Osborne.

James White stated that both Mr. and Mrs. Osborne drink intoxicating liquors very heavily but never become intoxicated; that Osborne frequents Gill's Saloon on Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach, Florida. He stated that sometime in the early Spring of 1935 Osborne left Port Orange, Florida and was gone about eight days; that sometime later he took another trip and was gone four or five days; that on one of these trips, he does not know which, Osborne returned with a new 1935 Oldsmobile "6" Sedan, pale green in color and that it bears Florida license plates; that when he went away he drove a Chevrolet Sedan, the color of which he does not recall. He stated that Osborne now weighs about 200 lbs., dresses very shabbily, wears spectacles of clear glass; that his hair is brown, bald in front; that Osborne always has with him a small brown zipper bag about 10" square in which he carries at all times one 3.80 automatic pistol; that in addition he has two 3.80 automatic pistols in his bedroom, also one .45 caliber automatic pistol with an extra clip which White estimates would hold 16 to 20 cartridges. He also has one shotgun. He did not know if it was a pump or automatic. He states that Osborne has a small spotted Bull pup which is exceedingly bowlegged; that Osborne devotes most of his time to caring for his chickens; that he usually goes to bed about 8 p.m. and arises about 6 a.m.

As to Jane Osborne, he stated she weighs approximately 150 lbs., dresses neatly; that her hair is black and medium long. He identified the photograph of Myrtle Eaton as closely resembling Jane Osborne, (photograph bearing #5805). The photograph referred to was furnished the Washington Field Office by the Bureau. In addition he identified the photograph of William Weaver, in which Weaver wears a dark bow tie and a striped suit, as closely resembling Osborne except that he is more baldheaded in front and at present is much heavier. White stated that Mrs. Osborne frequents the moving picture theaters in Daytona Beach; that she and Osborne appear to be very congenial and that he believes they still reside at the house on the East side of U. S. Route #1 or Dixie Highway at a point approximately two miles South of Port Orange, Florida. A rough map was prepared with the descriptive data furnished by White, a copy of which is being transmitted with a copy of this letter to the Cincinnati, Chicago, Kansas City and Jacksonville Offices and the Bureau. It would appear from the sketch as drawn that the house of Osborne can be kept under surveillance without difficulty.

The photographs of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton above referred to are being forwarded to the Jacksonville Office since White states they closely resemble these two individuals.

James White states that late in April, 1935 he left Port Orange, Florida and proceeded to Coffeyville, Oklahoma where he visited L. Sherwood, employed at Tom Hill's place; that he and Sherwood and Weaver were cellmates at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. He denied having made any statement whatever to Sherwood concerning Osborne or Weaver and denied that he had made any statement about seeing Weaver and Myrtle Eaton in Mississippi and about the good cooking of Myrtle Eaton.

James White advised that Osborne or Weaver on the occasion of one of the trips away from Port Orange, Florida visited Troy White, his brother, R.F.D. Johnson City, Tennessee on which occasion Mrs. Osborne accompanied him. He further stated that Osborne or Weaver, prior to that time, contacted his sister Mrs. Verna Barnett, wife of Robert Barnett at Johnson City, Tennessee.

A complete detailed statement has not as yet been obtained from James White. He is being held in the Detention Room in the Department of Justice Building at Washington, D. C., upon Bureau instructions. His brother F. M. White has cooperated to the fullest and was instrumental in obtaining from James White the information above outlined.

A description of James White as obtained by personal observation is as follows:

Age	29 years
Height	5'8"
Weight	135 lbs.
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black, pompadour, wavy.
Occupation	Cigar clerk
Marital status	Single
Criminal record	Received 4/25/25, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, #15052 for life sentence for murder, Paroled in 1931 and later given unconditional pardon.
Photo. and fingerprints	Okla, S.P., #15052,

No further record is available at the Identification Unit of this Bureau and he claims no other.

James White stated he always communicated with Osborne in the name of P. O. Donald, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas; that the letters he received from Osborne or Donald were contained in a small envelope and mailed at various points throughout the country; that these letters from Osborne were very brief and to the point; that they contained no reference whatever to his activities and simply were friendly communications. He stated that to the best of his information the house referred to near Port Orange, Florida was purchased by Osborne during the summer of 1934.

The submission of this information is being expedited in order that same may be available to the Jacksonville and other interested offices. Mr. E. J. Connelley was twice contacted through the Chicago Office during the night of August 30, 1935 and the substance of the information outlined above was given him.

The attached map does not indicate the fact that the highway passing in front of Osborne's home is in a cut, the bank on the side toward Osborne's home, i.e. East side being 3½ ft. high.

White, when located, was employed at the Press Pharmacy, National Press Building, 14th and F Streets, N. W. and resided at the Park Lane Apartments. He had planned to move to the home of his brother F. M. White, 304 F Street, N. W., apartment 31, telephone Metropolitan 0974 today.

Subsequent to the dictation of this letter, White informed that Osborne at about 6 o'clock each morning goes out the back door wearing only his pajamas and apparently is unarmed. He walks to the poultry yard.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith
J. M. KEITH, J. M. H.
Special Agent in Charge.

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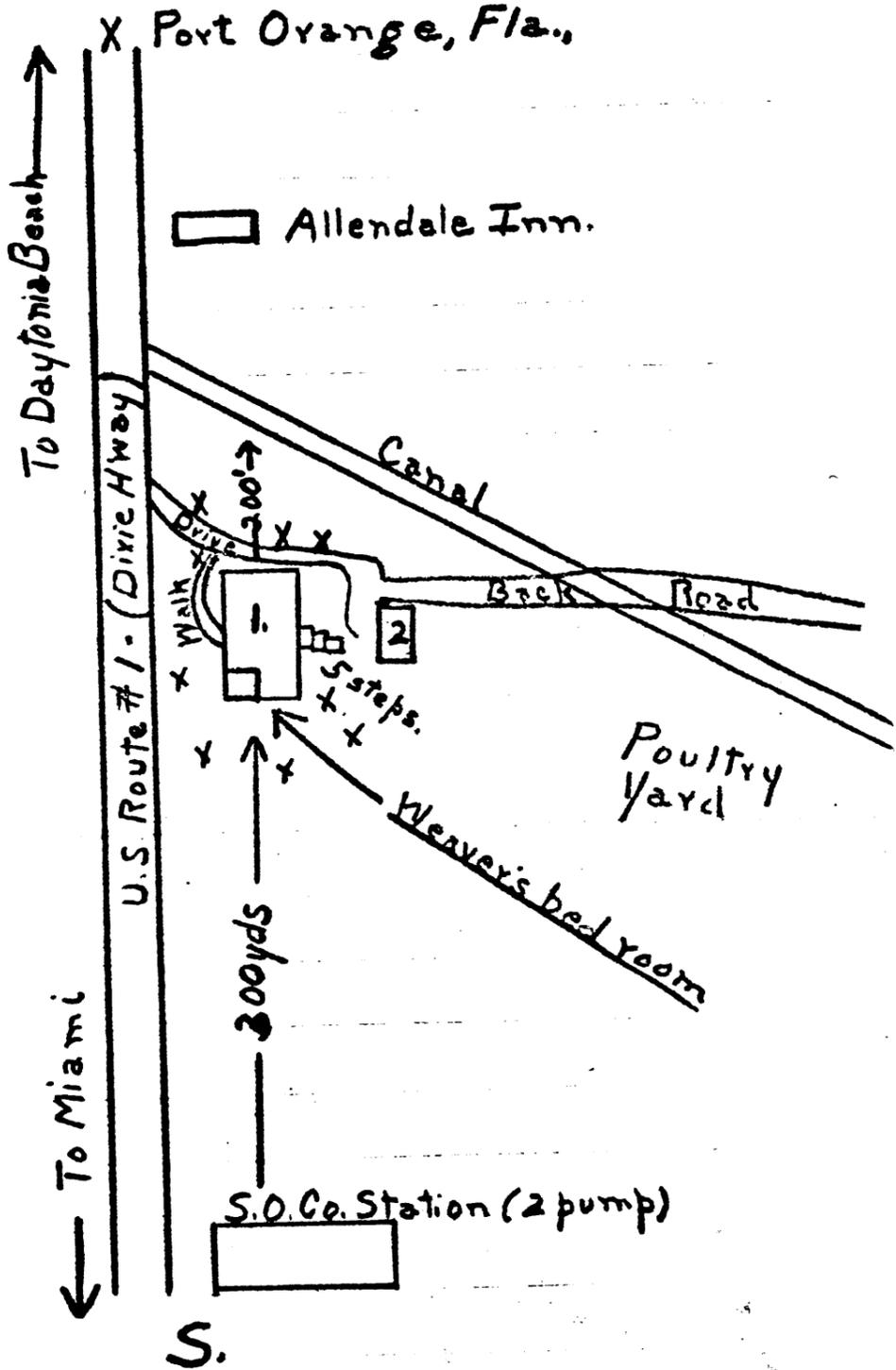
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
August 30, 1935

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a letter
received at your institution by Miss Dolores Delaney
from her brother, Robert Delaney, 6045 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

The contents of this letter have been
carefully scrutinized by this office and appear to
contain no information of value.

Very truly yours

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio

August 29, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. C. #1218 et al.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for the Chicago and St. Paul offices, one copy of the report of Special Agent F. M. Ames dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 28, 1935, in the above entitled matter.

For the information of the Pittsburgh Office, copies of all reports in this matter should be furnished to the Chicago and St. Paul Offices.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
August 31, 1935.

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I O #1218 - FUGITIVE, ET AL,
GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Kansas City office dated June 4, 1935, in the above captioned matter, a copy of which was furnished your office to the effect that funds were being supplied to a prisoner in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary from some point in Arkansas, and that investigation at the penitentiary had failed to establish the identity of this prisoner.

For your information, Volney Davis during a recent interview at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that he and William Weaver had made an effort to secure the release of one Sam Coker, a cousin to a person named Wick, and who is now incarcerated in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. They endeavored to secure the cooperation of Sid White, but were unsuccessful; Davis also advised that he is not aware whether Coker is receiving aid from Weaver in the form of payments of money at the present time or not.

It is thought that, if the same has not been done already, inquiries should be made concerning Coker at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary to determine if he is receiving aid in some form from Weaver, who is alleged by Davis to be residing in the State of Mississippi.

Very truly yours,

E. S. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
1900 Bankers Bldg., Chicago.

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Chicago I, Ill., August 30, 1935

D. L. Nicholson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Federal Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.



Rekid provided Agent Muzzey is not doing anything for you at Sault Ste. Marie it will be satisfactory for him to return to Detroit and will not be needed for the present any further on this matter

George Bremer

Connelley

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 29, 1935



Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, Et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

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Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter dated August 9, 1935, advising that Bobbie Lee Turner suggested that Billie Fitch be interviewed relative to any information that she might have concerning Harry Campbell, this is to advise that inquiries by Special Agent Norstrom of this office of Mickey Ash, 1410 Holmes Street, Kansas City, Mo., revealed that Billie Fitch is presently living with an Italian named Ray Palmeri and is using the name of Billie Palmeri.

Mickey Ash has in the past given information to this office concerning Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and is considered a reliable informant. She advised that Palmeri is a narcotic peddler and Billie Fitch is a user of narcotics and recently was arrested for possession of narcotics, according to her information, and served a short sentence at the Kansas City Work Farm. She advised that Billie Fitch is practicing prostitution at 608 E. 14th Street, Kansas City, Mo., and lives at 1409 Cherry Street, although she had not been seen in the vicinity for a week prior to the time of Agent Norstrom's visit.

At the Identification Bureau of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, a copy of a photograph of Billie Joe Palmeri, Kansas City P. D. #23651, was obtained and is being retained in the Kansas City file. Her arrest record reveals that she was arrested on 7-23-35 at Leeds, Missouri by Detective Testers of the Department, who is assigned to the Narcotic Bureau of the Treasury Department at Kansas City; and was discharged by the North Side Court on 7-24-35. She is described as follows:

Age	28
Height	5' 6 1/2"
Weight	117 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark blond
Eyes	Blue
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Agent A. E. Farland, with the assistance of Detective Teeters, made inquiries in the vicinity of 14th and Charlotte Streets for Billie Joe Palmeri, without success. Detective Teeters advised that his department desires to question her with respect to some recent sales of narcotics made by her, and that several efforts had been made to locate her without success during the week of the Agent's visit. He advised that he would apprehend her in the near future and would advise the Kansas City Office so that an opportunity would be had to question her.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 29, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victims: KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated August 24, 1935, there are transmitted herewith three copies of the photograph of James White, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, No. 15052. A similar number of photographs are being transmitted to the offices receiving a copy of this letter.

The Record Clerk at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary advises that James White, No. 15052 was received at that institution on April 25, 1928 from Oklahoma County for the crime of murder under a life sentence, was paroled August 5, 1931 for twelve months and was granted a permanent parole on September 19, 1932.

The Chaplain Slip at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary reflects that at the time of his incarceration there on April 25, 1928 James White was nineteen years of age and was a native of Tennessee. He was convicted as a result of the death of Moody Jackson, at Oklahoma City, a negro. He gave as his residence addresses 105 1/2 West California Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and General Delivery, Johnson City, Tennessee. He stated that his mother, Alice White, and his father, James L. White, both reside in Johnson City, Tennessee. He has two sisters and six brothers, Dan S., Frank Ed, Troy B., C. W., F. F., and R. G. White, and Tishia and Verda White, all of Johnson City, Tennessee. He gave his occupation as a waiter, his religion as Methodist, and gave as the reason he considered the cause of his downfall "got snitched on". This is all the information available in the files of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary relating to this individual.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau, St. Paul,
Chicago, Cincinnati,
Washington Field.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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September 3, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that this morning Florian Wood, chief reporter for the Jacksonville Journal, the evening newspaper here, called at this office wanting to know why, when he previously called on the telephone, his paper was not supplied with the information that William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, arrested in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case, were in custody and to be taken to St. Paul, Minnesota, and why, after these persons landed at St. Paul, the news of their apprehension and removal was given to the press at that point, which made newspaper representatives in Jacksonville look like a bunch of dumbbells, and, for this reason, he had been severely criticized by his paper.

I informed Mr. Wood of the Bureau's policy in connection with publicity, after which he said he and officials of his paper simply could not understand this policy. He appeared very angry and in leaving stated that in the past before he would write a story for his paper in which the activities of Bureau Agents were involved he would always request advice from this office before printing same to ascertain whether it would interfere with or defeat the purpose of the investigation, but that in the future he did not give a damn for the Attorney General, the Director or the Bureau; that he intended to write everything that came to his attention concerning the Bureau's activities, whether approved or disapproved.

As I have stated to the Bureau previously, relations with the Jacksonville Journal and the Florida Times-Union, both of Jacksonville, have been most cordial at all times. I am quite certain that the Florida Times-Union will not assume the same attitude as is apparently being taken presently by the Jacksonville Journal.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
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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September 17, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

- Mr. Tolson.....
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- Mr. Scheidt.....
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- Mr. Tamm.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
- Miss Gandy.....

Relative to the attached letter addressed to the Bureau under date of September 3, 1935 by Special Agent in Charge Alt, concerning the antagonistic attitude displayed towards the Bureau by Florian Wood, Chief Reporter for the Jacksonville Journal, I believe that it would be well for the Bureau to address a letter to Mr. Wood, outlining the rules of necessity upon which the Bureau's policy of issuing releases in situations of this kind is predicated. I believe that if the reasons for the Bureau's procedure in cases of this kind were properly brought to the attention of press representatives, a better understanding would result. I suggest in this case a letter from the Bureau, because I am confident that Mr. Alt would not be able to properly convince an antagonistic newspaper man of the logical position assumed by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Tolson:

Please try your hands at this.

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Florian Wood,
Jacksonville Journal,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have been advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the Jacksonville Office of this Bureau of your conference with him on September 9 concerning information relative to the arrest in Florida of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, and I wanted to advise you of the policy which governs the giving out of information to press representatives with respect to the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Under the rules of the Department of Justice, all information pertaining to the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation must be given to the press through the office of the Attorney General or the Special Assistant to the Attorney General designated to handle press contacts. In the Weaver matter, it was quite essential that no information be disclosed to the public concerning the apprehension of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton until such time as they were received at St. Paul, Minnesota. I am sure you will appreciate the necessity for this precaution, in view of the dangerous character of these criminals.

Upon arrival of Bureau representatives at St. Paul with these criminals, their identity was noted and consequently it was impossible to withhold information from the press concerning the arrest of these persons in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case. There was no formal announcement to the press at St. Paul concerning this matter, but there was of course an admission on the part of representatives of this Bureau relative to the arrest when newspaper representatives recognized the persons who were in custody, and there was also a confirmation of the arrest from Washington.

I feel sure that upon reflection of this explanation you will understand why it is not possible for representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout the country to furnish information to press representatives, as such action would be in direct conflict with the instructions issued by the Attorney General. I wanted to write to you concerning this matter in some detail, in order that you might feel that there was no desire on the part of Mr. Alt to act any differently toward you in this matter. It is necessary for him to act toward all press representatives when inquiries are made of him pertaining to current investigative matters of which he may have knowledge.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
cc Mr. Alt, Jacksonville.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: HARRY CAMPBELL

There is attached hereto a memorandum prepared by Supervisor McIntire concerning the personal history of Harry Campbell.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM

Harry Campbell was born on January 1, 1900, in McClintocville, Pennsylvania. His family later moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was reared. Very few intimate details are known of his early life. While in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he associated with Volney Davis and Will Green. Green was later sentenced to serve a long term in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and was one of the leaders of the gang which effected its escape from that institution in December, 1931. Green later committed suicide rather than be apprehended. Campbell also associated with Glen Roy Wright and Charles Cotner, Oklahoma outlaws of a very desperate character, who are now incarcerated in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

Campbell was first arrested at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on December 25, 1920, on the charge of investigation. He was fined \$19.00 and costs. On January 30, 1921, he was received at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for safekeeping on the charge of bank robbery, and was subsequently discharged on court order for trial on June 11, 1921.

It is safe to assume that Campbell first became acquainted with the Barkers in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for it was here that Volney Davis fraternized with Campbell and here that Volney Davis and Doc Barker murdered a night watchman, for which offense they were each sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

Campbell was also a close associate of Terry and Earl Whinrey, of Tulsa. The Whinrey brothers were well acquainted with the Barkers. It is also noted that the sister of Wynona Burdette (paramour of Campbell) married one of the Whinrey brothers.

It is also safe to assume that Campbell, while held in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary for safekeeping in January, 1921, renewed his acquaintance with Doc Barker, who had also been received at that institution on January 30, 1921, for safekeeping on the charge of robbery.

Before this Bureau had reason for any interest in Campbell, he was wanted by the Police Departments at Joplin, Missouri, and Casper, Wyoming, for robbery and burglary, and by the Sheriffs' Offices at Independence and Hutchinson, Kansas, and Stillwater, Oklahoma, for robbery.

Campbell is married to one Mickey Rheinsmith, daughter of Mina Rheinsmith, formerly of Casper and Midwest, Wyoming, where Mina Rheinsmith operated houses of prostitution.

In the spring of 1933 Campbell frequented Casper, Wyoming, where he is alleged to have robbed three safes. He then proceeded to Tulsa, Oklahoma,

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and remained in company with Wynona Burdette until September of 1933, when he arranged to have Wynona Burdette meet him and William J. Harrison at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana. At this meeting Doc and Fred Barker were present, and soon thereafter the two Barkers, Campbell and Wynona Burdette drove to St. Paul, Minnesota, where they joined other members of the gang. This group left St. Paul on or about October 6, 1933, motoring to Reno, Nevada, where the gang had good contact with Graham and McKay. This was the first occasion on which Wynona Burdette associated with members of this gang other than Campbell.

On or about December 5, 1933, the gang returned to St. Paul, where the various couples took up residences in divers apartment houses. During this period numerous conferences were held by the gang at the apartment of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton. Plans for the Bremer abduction were consummated, Harry Sawyer suggesting Bremer as the proposed victim. On about January 17, 1934, the date of the abduction, the women members of the gang, i.e., Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray and Myrtle Eaton, were sent to Chicago, Illinois, where Willie Harrison arranged apartments for them on Chicago's South Side.

In effecting Bremer's abduction, two cars and five men participated. According to Campbell's own statements to Elmer Farmer at the Bensenville hide-out, Campbell and Karpis are the two men who entered Bremer's car and beat him over the head. Campbell assisted in transporting Bremer to the hide-out and remained as a guard during Bremer's captivity.

After the payment of the ransom, Campbell and several members of the gang moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they were introduced to Ted and Bert Angus by Willie Harrison. Harrison had been interested in illicit liquors with the Angus brothers in Gary, Indiana, as early as 1926. The Angus brothers operate a "hoodlum night club" in Toledo, known as the Casino. This became a meeting place for the Karpis-Barker group. Campbell and the gang spent the summer of 1934 in Toledo, Cleveland, and Sandusky, Ohio. It was in Campbell's apartment in Cleveland that Dr. Joseph Moran conducted "fingerprint operations" on Campbell, Davis, Karpis and Doc Barker.

On September 7, 1934, Wynona Burdette, Gladys Sawyer and Paula Harmon were arrested in Cleveland, Ohio. The gang immediately fled. In Campbell's apartment was found a machine gun and several other weapons. Campbell, Karpis, Fred Barker and Kate Barker then fled to Miami, Florida, where they lived at the El Comodoro Hotel, having been properly introduced by Willie Harrison, who had known Joseph Adams, manager, for several years. Campbell and Karpis, with the assistance of Harrison and Cassius McDonald, then commenced disposing of large blocks of the Bremer ransom money through banks in Havana, Cuba.

On January 16, 1935, after the death of Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, Campbell and Karpis fled to the Danmoor Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey. They were routed out of this hotel during the early morning hours of January 20, 1935, after a gun battle with Atlantic City Police. Campbell and Karpis escaped in a stolen automobile, which car was found abandoned on the morning of January 21, 1935, near Quakerstown, Pennsylvania; at this point they commandeered the car of Dr. H. M. Hunsicker and forced him to accompany them over back roads until they reached Guilford Center, Ohio, at about 9:30 P.M. that evening. Here they bound Dr. Hunsicker hand and foot and abandoned him. Dr. Hunsicker's car was found abandoned about fourteen miles north of Toledo, Ohio, with the motor running, on the morning of January 22, 1935.

On January 22, 1935, at St. Paul, Minnesota, Harry Campbell was indicted on the substantive charge of kidnaping Edward George Bremer. A second indictment was returned against Campbell on the same date, charging him with conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Director
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United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, SEP 17, 1935 .M.
I. O. #1218; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning efforts of Special Agent F. S. Smith, of this office, to obtain information from T. Jack Glynn, of Leavenworth, Kansas, a former intimate, associate, fixer and friend of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Please be advised that on September 3, 1935, Special Agent Smith, of this office, interviewed Glynn at his home at Leavenworth, at which time Glynn informed Agent Smith that he had in mind approaching Doc Barker under some pretext, figuring that Barker would want to make contact with Karpis through him, Glynn, and in this manner it occurred to him that it would be possible for him to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Karpis; that since thinking the matter over he did not feel that he could afford to double cross a criminal, which he would have to do if he pursued the tactics that he had in mind; that he has always made it a policy to deal squarely with criminals and that in handling matters for Barker and others on previous occasions they had paid him for his services and he does not consider that it would be a good policy for him to acquire the reputation of having double crossed these fellows, but, on the other hand, believes it would be an extremely dangerous course to pursue; that he would not be surprised to see Karpis show up at Leavenworth and, in fact, expected him to come to see him in the interest of Doc Barker; that in the event he does come or should he obtain any information as to the whereabouts of Karpis he would communicate with Agent Smith at Oklahoma City.

After this interview Agent Smith has reached the conclusion that Glynn has no intention of assisting the Government in any manner in this case.

cc: Kansas City
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St. Paul
Cincinnati

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.
September 16, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In connection with Bureau letter dated September 3, 1935, a check of our file discloses all photos are being retained in Section 7-2-A of the above file.

The following photos were found therein on this date:

Present listed subjects:

Alvin Karpis	4
Harry Campbell	3
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Harry Sawyer	9
William Bryan Bolton	3 (with wife)
Dr. Joseph P. Moran	0
Myrtle Eaton	2
William J. Harrison	0
John Doe	0
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Campbell.

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Gladys Sawyer	5
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Mrs. Bryon Bolton	3 (group picture she and husband)
Edna Murray	5
Fred Barker	4
Ludwig Schmidt	1
Madelyn Snyder	3
Joseph H. Shelor	3
Arthur R. Barker	4
Paula Harmon	3
Wynona Burdette	3
Kate Barker	3
Ted Bantz	2
Ed Bantz	2
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Very truly yours,



T. N. STAPLETON
Special Agent in Charge

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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September 13, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 11, 1935, Bureau File 7-576, concerning telephone conversation between Mr. K. R. McIntire of the Bureau and me on September 6, 1935, regarding the securing of new indictments against Harry Sawyer, William Weaver, Cassius McDonald, and others, in connection with this case.

This is to advise that I have conferred with United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and he is perfectly in accord with the Bureau's suggestion. He advised me that the new indictments will cover a period of time sufficient to show the recovery of money after the death of Fred and Kate Barker in Florida.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc E.J. Connelley, Chgo.
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M PHONE. BREKID. REFER LETTER ST PAUL 9/14/35 INCLOSING LETTER
W 9/11/35 MRS. AGNES G. COLEE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER DELAND, FLORIDA.
 THIS CHILD BOBBY WAS IN THE CUSTODY OF WILLIAM WEAVER AND MYRTLE EATON
 WITH THE SANCTION OF THE MOTHER AND FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCAL AUTHOR-
 ITIES AND WHEN THESE TWO FUGITIVES WERE TAKEN IN CUSTODY THEY WERE
 STILL IN CHARGE OF THIS CHILD AND THE BUREAU DID NOT AT ANY TIME TAKE
 CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHILD. WHEN THESE PERSONS WERE
 COMMITTED TO JAIL ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY THEY ENTRUSTED THE CHILD
 TO THE CUSTODY OF FRIENDS MR. E. L. JOHNSON, ST PAUL. ANY DISPOSITION
 TO BE MADE OF THE CHILD IS A MATTER IN MY OPINION TO BE HANDLED AS
 BETWEEN THE APPARENT LEGAL CUSTODIANS WILLIAM WEAVER AND MYRTLE EATON
 AND/OR THE MOTHER AND ANY LOCAL AUTHROITIES HAVING AUTHORITY IN THE
 MATTER AND THE BUREAU SHOULD NOT CONCERN ITSELF IN THE TRANSACTION.
 I DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD WITHHOLD THE LOCATION OF THE CHILD FROM
 ANY LEGALLY CONSTITUTED REPRESENTATIVES. PROVIDED BUREAU HAS ANY CON-
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W. L. Johnson
St. Paul

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TITLE BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES #211774 and 211349; COLT .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL #18001			CHARACTER OF CASE SOURCE OF MACHINE GUNS IN HANDS OF CRIMINALS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of the 168th Infantry, Iowa National Guard, Marshalltown, Iowa, do not show date of receipt of Colt Automatic pistol #18001. Captain Tarleton, Camp Dodge, Iowa, official custodian of Iowa National Guard equipment, advises that he has no definite records of the receipt of this gun, but that the gun was probably received by the Iowa National Guard in 1921.

-R.U.C.-

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent R. H. Redmond, St. Louis, Mo., dated 7/19/35.

DETAILS:

AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

Captain D. M. White, Commander of the 168th Infantry, National Guard at Marshalltown, Iowa, caused a thorough search to be made of the records of this company to determine on what date Colt Automatic pistol #18001, was received. The records did not disclose this information, however, and it was explained to Agent that they had been destroyed about 1928 shortly prior to the installation of Captain White as Captain of this company. Captain White said he recalled, however, that this pistol was in the custody of the 168th Infantry at the time he took command in 1929. He suggested that Captain Tarleton of Camp Dodge, Iowa, who keeps the records of all guns issued to National Guard Organizations in Iowa, he interviewed regarding the date this gun was received, by the Iowa National Guard.



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AT CAMP DODGE, IOWA.

Captain Tarleton, when asked as to the date this gun was received by the Iowa National Guard, stated that he had no record of the date of receipt since the gun was received prior to 1925. According to his records, the gun was consigned to the 168th Infantry at Marshalltown, Iowa, February 23, 1925. In Captain Tarleton's opinion, however, this gun was received by the Iowa National Guard in 1921, as a large shipment of pistols of this type had been received in that year. An examination of the records revealed that the serial number of this pistol fits into a chain of serial numbers of other pistols which have been in the possession of the Iowa National Guard at least since 1925. In Captain Tarleton's opinion, this gun is probably a Remington gun, but the slide upon which identification marks are made has been changed, and a Colt slide placed on the gun. Captain Tarleton suggested that this peculiarity might identify it from another gun which had been made entirely by the Colt Manufacturing Co.

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Vian, Okla.

Sept. 14, 1935.

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Dear Sirs: U.S. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Can you please
send me the description
& if possible a photograph
of Alvin Karpis?

I am a Deputy Sheriff,
and would appreciate very
much if you will send
me this.

Sincerely:

Floyd C. Kinchen
Vian, Okla.

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September 20, 1935

Mr. Floyd C. Kinchen,
Deputy Sheriff,
Vian, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 14,
1935, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Identification
Order #1218 issued on Alvin Karpis. For your additional
assistance, I am also enclosing herewith one copy of a
photograph of Alvin Karpis.

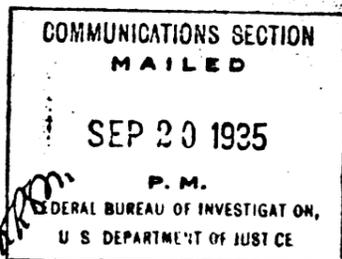
Please be assured of my desire to cooperate
with you at all times in matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 585338

cc-Oklahoma City



Enfor

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 7, 1935.

Mr. Bernard Levy,
National Detective Agency,
35-11 Leavitt Street,
Flushing, New York.

SEP 19 1935

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of September 4, 1935, in which you furnished information to the effect that Alvin Karpis was recently located in the vicinity of Saratoga Springs, New York, and that he was seen by you on September 2, 1935, taking a train to go toward Montreal.

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Please be advised that the information contained in your letter has been brought to the attention of Mr. R. Whitley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, 370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403, New York City, who is being requested to have an Agent interview you with regard to this matter in the very near future.

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Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Dear Mr. Nathan: *Sept 11/35. Nathan*
Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

Your Agent called on me, he did not understand why I reported to Washington, instead of the New York City Office; I used my best judgment & did not mean in any way to cause any reflection on anyone. I only did my duty as an American citizen to report the matter if I can serve your Office at any time, please command me. Very sincerely yours,
Bernard Levy

JEL:MB

September 14, 1935

Time: 12:03 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Transfer of Arthur Barker
and Volney Davis to Alcatraz.

Mr. Brien McMahon telephoned me and stated that with regard to the transfer of the two prisoners listed above which I had taken up with the Attorney General before he left, he had received a memorandum from Mr. Bates stating that the transfer to Alcatraz had been approved for Barker and Davis; Barker on June 14 and Davis on July 30. The memorandum further stated that "it is our custom for reasons of economy and safety to defer transfers from Leavenworth to Alcatraz until we have enough prisoners, fifteen, to justify a special prison car. At the present time we have nine men approved for transfer at Leavenworth and there are pending recommendations for the transfer of fourteen others, so that a transfer will undoubtedly be made in the near future. Meanwhile Barker and Davis are receiving careful supervision at Leavenworth." Mr. Bates in his memorandum offered to make a special transfer but recommended waiting so that the entire group could be taken in a special prison car.

I advised Mr. McMahon that I believed it best to defer to Mr. Bates' recommendation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

The following are the developments in the above entitled case for the week ending September 14, 1935:

The Chicago Bureau office has made arrangements through confidential informant [redacted] to be advised when [redacted]

It is anticipated [redacted] will take place on Tuesday, September 17, 1935 at Toledo, Ohio or in that vicinity.

Arrangements have been made to station a proper number of Agents in strategic positions so that they will be available when and if [redacted]

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

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FILE NO. 7-30 IMC

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/14/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/7, 11, 12/35	REPORT MADE BY H. B. FLETCHER
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I.O.#1236; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reports that Subject Karpis had been seen in Providence, R. I., New Bedford, Mass., Bath, Maine, and on the highway between Camden and Belfast, Maine, upon investigation, proved to be erroneous.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCES: Bureau letter dated Sept. 7, 1935 (7-576); Teletype Boston Office to Cincinnati Office 9-11-35; Teletype New York Office to Boston Office 9-11-35; Teletype Cleveland Office to Boston Office 9-11-35; Teletype Boston Office to Bureau 9-11-35; Conference Teletype Boston Office to New York Office and Director, 9-11-35; telephone call from Bureau, Mr. Tamm, 9-11-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: Upon receipt of a telephone call September 7, 1935 from Miss May Sheridan, 43 Haskins St., Providence, Rhode Island, Agent proceeded to Providence, and there contacted Miss Sheridan. She stated that one rainy Saturday afternoon a week or two after Labor Day in September, 1934, she had gone out to the park located near her home and, while engaged in feeding some squirrels, she was approached by a young man who was a stranger. This individual remarked that he did not know that squirrels could be fed from the hand and thus started a conversation which was interrupted by a down-pour of rain. The stranger suggested that they go to his car and he would take</p>			
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her home so they ran over to his automobile. Instead of proceeding in the proper direction, the stranger drove out a different gate and stopped at a beer parlor and suggested that Miss Sheridan permit him to buy her a few beers. After drinking one or two beers, the stranger drove her over toward the airport located on the outskirts of the city of Providence, and stopped at a diner, where he purchased some seven dollars worth of food and Miss Sheridan stated that she then realized that this individual was in a more or less intoxicated condition. He had indicated that he was an unemployed truck driver and resided with his parents in Providence. After leaving the diner, Miss Sheridan stated, she insisted that she be taken home, but instead the young man turned off on a side road to a more sparsely settled district and there indicated a brown bungalow, stating that he had just purchased this house for his father and mother. He finally heeded Miss Sheridan's protests and drove her to Summer Street, which ran within one block of her home, and she went through the block, reaching her own home on Haskins Street. She stated that she had told him she would return in a few minutes but of course had no intention of doing so. She described this individual as having brown hair, gray-blue eyes, slender build; weight 130 lbs.; height 5'7" tall; age 27, probably less.

This individual stated that his name was Alvin McDonald or McGregory, the last names being furnished after Miss Sheridan had remarked that she had what she believed to be a Scotch nose and the stranger indicated that his grandfather was a Scotchman. Miss Sheridan was not certain of the last name given to her by this man. She said that she had noted his license number and the following week she had checked the license number and found that it was issued to some party whose first name was William and that he lived in a section far removed from that in which the brown house was located. She stated that she had destroyed her memorandum of this license number. She added that she had a habit of taking license numbers from automobiles whenever there was something about them that struck her as being suspicious and that she also inevitably destroyed her memoranda of the same. She stated that earlier in the summer she had noticed Subject Karpis' picture in the newspaper in connection with some kidnaping in the west and that the same bore a striking resemblance to the individual of whom she had been talking.

Agent then exhibited a picture of Alvin Karpis, together with other pictures, and Miss Sheridan promptly selected the picture of Subject as the party whom she had been out with. However, she began to explain to Agent that the lower half of Subject's face did not appear to be the same as the party whom she had met but that if you would cover up Subject Karpis' mouth and chin, the balance of the picture looked a great deal like the stranger.

Agent had noticed that while she was talking she referred to the stranger as a "mere child" and when questioned as to the age of the individual to whom she referred, she stated that she believed him to

be a very young man and had so remarked to him, but he had stated that he was 35 years old. Miss Sheridan said that this was obviously false; that she herself was over thirty five, a fact which, however, she did not indicate to the stranger. Miss Sheridan presents a much younger appearance than the age she indicated to Agent.

At Agent's request, Miss Sheridan accompanied him to the beer parlor and after a considerable search pointed out the brown house which she stated she believed was the one designated to her by the stranger. Discreet inquiry in the neighborhood revealed that no one by the name of Alvin was known and that no families bearing the name McDonald or McGregory lived in the vicinity.

At the beer parlor, Agent exhibited a photograph of Subject Karpis to two employees who had indicated that they had been connected with this establishment since prior to September, 1934. These employees stated that they had not seen anyone in their establishment bearing a likeness to the picture; that they knew no one by the name of Alvin. It is noted that Miss Sheridan had stated to Agent that the young man whom she was out with apparently was very well acquainted with the employees at this beer parlor.

On September 11, 1935, news items appeared in Boston papers reporting that Alvin Karpis had been seen in an automobile between Camden and Belfast, Maine, September 10, 1935. Similar information had been received in reference telephone call from Mr. Tamm. Upon receiving this information, Special Agent W. J. West contacted Officer Pray of the Maine State Police, Thomaston, Maine, who stated that at about 4 P. M., September 10, 1935, one Guy Carver attached to the Alcohol Tax Unit at Lincolnville, Maine, reported that between three and four o'clock he had seen a black Lincoln or Cadillac Sedan bearing Ohio plates KD882 proceeding on the highway from Camden to Belfast, Maine. This car contained four men, one of whom it was believed resembled Alvin Karpis. The highways had been searched and guards placed in strategic points, but no such car had been located.

Special Agent W. J. West then contacted by telephone Lieutenant Cushman, who is the Officer in Charge of the Thomaston Barracks. Lt. Cushman was reached at his home and stated that he could give no additional information, save that at about 4 A. M., September 11, one of his officers had arrested at Bath, Maine, an intoxicated man. The State Police had communicated with New York relative to this individual's identity, but had not received a reply.

Special Agent West then contacted by telephone the Maine State Police at Bath, Maine and was advised that the man being held there gave his name as Edward L. Kennedy, of 6551 77th St., Middle Village, N. Y.,

and that he was found in a Plymouth Coupe, N. Y. license plates N4884. Officer Thompson, who was the officer contacted, stated that the age and weight of the man he was holding did not agree with the description of Karpis and that he was awaiting word from New York as to the identity of the man being held.

Telephone call was then made to the New York Bureau Office advising them of the facts of the arrest of one Edward L. Kennedy and requesting that a check of this individual be made. A teletype was also sent to the Cincinnati Office requesting a check of the Ohio license plates KD882.

The New York Office subsequently advised by teletype that the Plymouth Coupe in which Kennedy had been arrested was properly registered to Edward L. Kennedy and that he was employed by the City of New York with the Tenement House Bureau and was presently vacationing at Bath, Maine. Mr. Kennedy had resided at 6551 77th St., Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y., for the past seven years.

Special Agent W. F. Keefe interviewed Edward L. Kennedy at Bath, Maine, who stated that he had been arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and gave his age as 47. Mr. Kennedy is about 5'7" tall, weight - 150 lbs.; has dark hair turning gray. He stated that he was employed as a clerk in the Department of Buildings, City of New York, and that he had been residing in the vicinity of Boothbay Harbor, Maine since June in an effort to recover his health. He stated that he met two strangers at Boothbay Harbor the afternoon of September 10th and that he and his companions began drinking and that his car had subsequently been wrecked while being driven by one of his companions. Kennedy positively does not resemble Karpis, and upon being exhibited picture of Subject Karpis, advised that neither of his companions resembled the likeness of Karpis.

Special Agent W. F. Keefe then proceeded to Lincolnville, Maine and there interviewed Guy Carver, who stated that he was an informant for Henry Weaver, a Federal Alcohol Tax Unit representative at Portland, Maine, and that on September 10, 1935 at about 4:30 P. M., he had seen a black Lincoln or Cadillac Sedan at Belfast, Maine. This car bore Ohio license plates KD882 and in it were four men, all wearing dark clothes. He stated that about three of the men appeared to be about forty years of age and that one of them was about thirty, the latter bearing a likeness to the picture of Karpis.

Officer Gray of the Maine State Police stated that Carver was not reliable and that he carries with him about 25 pictures of fugitives which he has cut out of magazines and posted in a note book which he carries with him at all times.

Reference teletype from Cleveland was received advising that Buick Sedan bearing 1935 Ohio license KD882 was registered to Karl Pajello, 8813 Empire Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; and that Pajello is a wrestler and was believed to have wrestled in Boston September 9, 1935. The wrestling matches referred to in this teletype had been postponed from Monday, September 9, 1935 to the night of September 11, 1935 and the writer, together with Special Agent J. J. Meehan, proceeded to Fenway Park, Boston, Mass., for the purpose of interviewing Karl Pajello who was taking part in a wrestling match preliminary to the main bout.

Mr. Pajello stated that at about ten o'clock September 10, 1935, he, together with three other wrestlers, had left Boston for Bar Harbor, Maine, and had arrived at Bar Harbor, early on the evening of September 10. Mr. Pajello and his companions had gone to Bar Harbor to take part in wrestling matches conducted at Bar Harbor, Maine, the evening of September 10, 1935. Mr. Pajello advised that after the bouts were over, he had returned to Boston arriving about eight thirty the morning of September 11th. He stated that he had been accompanied by Jim Kendricks, Henry Peirce and Schaeffer, first name unknown; that all of his companions were larger men than he, being six feet tall and all weighing over 200 lbs. He also said that he had not picked up anyone along the highway. Mr. Pajello advised that he was 42 years of age, and weighed 200 lbs. Agent observed that Mr. Pajello bore no resemblance whatsoever to picture of Karpis. Mr. Pajello could not furnish the addresses of his companions except that he advised that Henry Peirce was taking part in one of the preliminaries that evening at Fenway Park.

Agent had contacted Mr. Pajello in the dressing rooms and upon leaving the dressing rooms was advised that Peirce was presently standing at the head of the runway watching the bouts. Henry Peirce stated that on the previous day he had gone to Bar Harbor, Maine with Pajello to take part in some wrestling bouts and that altogether there were four in the party, one of the men bearing the name Schaeffer. Mr. Peirce could not recall the name of the fourth member of the party. Mr. Peirce is a young man about 6'1" tall, weighing about 215 lbs., with light colored hair and eyes. Agent exhibited picture of Karpis to Mr. Peirce and he stated that none of his companions in any way resembled the picture exhibited to him. He stated that at no time had they picked up anyone along the highway.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. J. Meehan.

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. J. A. Moyer, Director, Division of University Extension, Mass. Department of Education, State House, advised that his records do not reflect the name of A. R. McCuen as a correspondence student and as there are now over 30,000 class students in Massachusetts, list of these is not presently being kept and therefore, Mr. Moyer was unable to advise whether or not A. R. McCuen was a class student. He also advised that official paper of the

Division of University Extension is stored in the basement of the State House and anyone having access to the basement could secure some of this paper for his own use.

At the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Agent ascertained that Massachusetts (1935) registration plates #239679 were issued to Howard F. Rose, 74 Mill St., New Bedford, Mass., for an Essex Terraplane Coach Motor #25524.

AT NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

A thorough search through the Directory and Telephone Book failed to reveal the name of A. R. McCuen. However, Anna R. McCue was listed in the Directory as residing at 640 County Road, New Bedford.

Agent proceeded to that address and as he rang the doorbell, a young woman about 23 years of age immediately opened the door. She had her coat and hat on and evidently was opening the door to go out as Agent rang the bell. She advised that no one else was at home and that she was on her way to work and was in a hurry. Agent advised her who he was and asked her if anyone in her family had written a letter to Mr. Hoover at Washington. Immediately the young woman became extremely nervous and excited and started to walk away from Agent, denying at the same time that she knew anything about such a letter. Under persistent questioning, she finally admitted that her name was Anna R. McCue and that she had written the letter in question.

Because of her nervousness and apparent fear, it was very difficult to obtain any definite information from her. However, the first of the information elicited from her was to the effect that she had been reading the New Bedford newspapers concerning the arrest of a young man for robbery; that, according to the papers, this young man resided at 407 Mill Street, New Bedford, and also about this time, she had noticed a young man in an automobile bearing Massachusetts (1935) registration plates #239679 who, she thought, resembled Alvin Karpis; that she had never seen the car in the vicinity of 407 Mill Street and she herself had never been in the vicinity of that address, but had obtained this address from a newspaper item. She further stated that she did not know the man who owned the automobile in question and she had no particular reason for writing a letter to Mr. Hoover, but thought that there might be some connection between the man who was arrested for robbery and the driver of the automobile whom she thought resembled Karpis.

During this entire interview, Miss McCue was continuously walking up the street away from Agent and said that she had no information to give except that which was contained in the letter already written and that if she had known that she was going to be interviewed, she would never have written the letter.

Howard F. Rose, 74 Mill Street, was interviewed at Cherry & Co., a large department store in New Bedford, where he has been employed for

the past few years as a clerk and salesman. Mr. Rose is twenty eight years of age, though he appears to be about 22, 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, weighs 140 lbs., and has blonde curly hair. He advised that he is the only one who drives his automobile and that he has never been in the vicinity of 407 Mill Street and also stated that he did not know anyone in the town who had the family name of McCue.

Inspector J. H. Pollack of the New Bedford Police Department, advised that he personally knows Anna R. McCue and her family; that the father is dead and Mrs. McCue and her two daughters (one the writer of the letter in question) and a son, reside at 640 County Road; that they have no police record and have a good reputation in the community. Inspector Pollack also advised that Howard F. Rose has no police record and also has a good reputation.

Inspector Pollack further stated that on July 19, 1935, a man named George Levesque, who boarded at 408 Mill Street, was arrested for larceny and breaking and entering and that he is now in the House of Correction in New Bedford, awaiting action of the Grand Jury; that the premises at 408 Mill Street are owned by Joseph L. Munro, an elderly man who is a janitor in one of the public schools in New Bedford, that he, Inspector Pollack, personally knows Mr. Munro and Munro has a good reputation in the community, no police record, and it was merely a coincidence that Levesque was boarding with Munro at the time he was arrested.

Inspector Pollack further stated that at the present time Mr. Munro and his wife are the sole occupants of 408 Mill Street and that there is no such address as 407 Mill Street.

The following description of George Levesque was furnished by Inspector Pollack:

Age:	23
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Light
Complexion:	Light

Arrested July 19, 1935; presently confined in House of Correction, New Bedford, awaiting Grand Jury action on charge of larceny and breaking and entering.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-50**

REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/17/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/13,14,16/35	REPORT MADE BY P.S. BAILEY, JR.: ADC
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; I.O. No. 1218 - FUGITIVE, Et Al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

W. H. *Thompson, 828 1/2 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C., presently operating privately owned truck, making long distance hauls for R. J. Davis Motor Express, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. † lived in New Smyrna, Fla. for one year, until March, 1935. Mother of Thompson known to have lived at above address for the past five or six years. Nothing questionable as to Thompson's reputation developed; little known of his activities in neighborhood. No police record at Charlotte, N.C.



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REFERENCE: Report Special Agent M. W. McKins, Jacksonville, Fla., dated September 9, 1935.

DETAILS: AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Agent ascertained that 828 1/2 West Trade Street is the upstairs of an old brick building, located on the northeast corner of Clarkson and West Trade Streets; that the downstairs portion of this building is occupied by an Atlantic

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and Pacific Tea Company store.

Agent interviewed Mr. Burt, Manager of the above mentioned Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Store, in an effort to ascertain who lived upstairs over his store in the apartment. Mr. Burt stated that he had operated the store in that vicinity for only the past few months, and that he did not know the occupants of the apartment over him. Mr. Burt made inquiry of the other clerks in the store, and none of them knew any of the people who lived upstairs, at 828½ West Trade Street.

Agent interviewed Mr. H. E. Edwards, who operates the Edwards' Drug Store, directly across the street, on the opposite corner of 828½ West Trade Street. Mr. Edwards advised that he had been in that part of town for the past year; that he was familiar with most people in this locality, but knew very little about the people who lived at 828½ West Trade Street, as his only contact with these people was that they often came to his drug store and used the telephone. He advised, however, that there was a Mrs. Thompson, who, he understood, rented the entire upstairs, which has several rooms, and that she sub-let a portion of the upstairs to two families, one of which was named Pugh and the other, named Parker; that the Pughs had lived at this address for some time, and that the Parkers had recently moved in.

Mr. Edwards further advised that Mrs. Thompson has a son, whose name he did not know, but stated that if he heard it called, he would probably recognize it. (It should be noted here that agent asked if it was W. H. Thompson, and he replied that it was.) He stated that this young man, Thompson, was apparently at work most of the time and he saw very little of him. Mr. Edwards stated he did not know the nature of Thompson's work.

Continuing, Mr. Edwards advised that there was another man who lived with Mrs. Thompson, about the age of forty-five, and who drove a 1928 Model, light blue Buick Coupe; that this party was supposed to work on relief work; that he frequently saw this party, and he was claimed by Mrs. Thompson to be her foster son.

Mr. Edwards advised that the building at 828½ West Trade Street was owned by one, Watts, who is connected with a realty company in Charlotte, and that Bill James, who operated the James Grocery Store, just below his drug store, was probably in a better position to give more definite information regarding

the people who lived at 828 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Trade Street than he was, and advised agent to contact him.

It should be noted that during the course of conversation with Mr. Edwards, it was learned that some credit company or companies had recently made inquiry relative to W. H. Thompson. It should be noted further that agent did not identify himself as being with the Bureau.

Agent interviewed Bill James, of the James Grocery Store, which is also just across the street from 828 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Trade Street, in an effort to learn something about the Thompson family. Mr. James advised that Mrs. Thompson has lived in the upstairs of the brick building, which is 828 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Trade Street, to his knowledge, for the past three or four years; that Mrs. Thompson is a very old lady, and it was his understanding that she had rented the entire upstairs, which consisted of several rooms, and, in turn, sub-let these rooms to various occupants.

As to the Thompson family, Mr. James advised that there was a man who lived with Mrs. Thompson, who is about forty-five years of age, and who, Mrs. Thompson claims to be her foster son; that Mrs. Thompson has a son around thirty years of age, who is married; that the son, whose given name he did not know, had previously worked, to his knowledge, with the McClaren Rubber Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, prior to its going out of business; that at the present time, Thompson is driving a truck, for what company he did not know, but that he occasionally saw Thompson drive up to this address in a truck, which is a black Ford V-8, with a large trailer; that the Thompsons traded with him occasionally and paid cash for all purchases; that he did not believe Mrs. Thompson was in a very good financial condition, but that she had to work hard and live economically, in order to meet her small obligations.

While in the vicinity of 828 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Trade Street, agent observed a new Ford V-8 truck, black in color, with a large trailer attached, drive up to the side of this building, on Clarkson Street, and park there; that a man, which appeared to be about thirty years of age, about 5' 8" tall, with fair complexion, got out of the truck, with a small suitcase in his hand, and proceeded upstairs to the front door of the apartment. It should be noted that agent could only observe this man from his rear, as he proceeded up the steps, which are outside steps, to the building. This man was dressed in ordinary blue working clothes.

Shortly after this, agent proceeded to the truck, in an effort to ascertain whose truck it was, and it was found that the truck had no identifying name or any mark thereon, but the numbers of the license tag on the front of the truck were S-4016, North Carolina, 1935, and on the trailer were S-6685, North Carolina, 1935.

Agent proceeded to the Carolina Motor Club, Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of ascertaining to whom the above North Carolina truck numbers were issued, and it was ascertained that they do not have any information as to registration of this particular truck or other trucks of this nature; that said information will have to be obtained from the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Raleigh, North Carolina, State Headquarters.

Agent interviewed Lewis P. Watts, 326 South Church Street, who advised that the brick building on the northeast corner of West Trade and Clarkson Streets is owned by him, the lower portion of which is used by an Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Store, and the upstairs of which is used as an apartment. He advised that the upstairs of this building had been rented to one, Mrs. Belle Thompson, for the past five or six years; that Mrs. Thompson had taken the upstairs of this building shortly after having lost her job as housekeeper for the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, and that she had endeavored to make a living by renting the portion of the upstairs at 828½ West Trade Street that she did not use; that, to his knowledge, Mrs. Thompson used two rooms, and had four, or perhaps five, which she rented out, the renters not being known to him. Mr. Watts advised that he knew very little about Mrs. Thompson, except that she seemed to be a good and honest woman, a widow, and one who seemed to have a hard time making money enough to pay her rent; that approximately two years ago, due to the fact that her rent was rather hard to collect and inconvenienced him a great deal, he turned the collection of this rent over to the Home Realty Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, and since that date, the Home Realty Company has collected same. Mr. Watts advised that he knew nothing about the family of Mrs. Thompson, and that if she did have a family, he did not know it.

Agent interviewed [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] who advised that he had a file on W. H. Thompson, 828½ West Trade Street; that his file reflected the following information, the same having been collected around June 27, 1935, by his investigator:

Thompson worked for Morton Stone Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, as a stone-cutter up until about nine years ago; that Thompson returned to the City of Charlotte some time in March, 1935, after having spent several years away from the City of Charlotte; that he did not know where this time was spent, with the exception of one year previous to March, 1935, and for this one year he had been informed through his Bureau, which information had been checked, that Thompson was engaged in the filling station business at New Smyrna, Florida, running a legitimate business, with a good reputation; that, on a whole, his report from Florida was favorable.

[redacted] further advised that Thompson had, in July, 1935, bought a Ford truck, with a trailer, for the purpose of hauling, same being financed by the Universal Credit Company, and that subject had made his July and August payments promptly, said payments on the truck amounting to approximately \$140.00; that subject was handling business for the R. J. Davis Motor Express, Incorporated, 435 West Liddell Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, said company being a brokerage company, and it was his understanding that Thompson did long distance hauling. [redacted] further advised that he understands the R. J. Davis Motor Express, Incorporated, is backed by W. A. Yandle, who operates the Ford Agency at Pineville, North Carolina.

[redacted] advised that, so far as he knew, the R. J. Davis Motor Express, Incorporated, was a reputable brokerage trucking company, and that Thompson is engaged in a legitimate business while operating his own truck. He further advised that his file reflected that subject was married, and that Mrs. Belle Thompson was his mother, whose address is the same as Thompson's, 828 1/2 West Trade Street.

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Agent interviews [redacted]

[redacted] for any information that they might have on W. H. Thompson. It was ascertained that they did not have any information on Thompson; that the only W. H. Thompson that they had in their files was to the effect that in July, 1933, there was a W. H. Thompson, working at 115 North Pine Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, being employed as agent for the Atlantic Refining Company; that this particular Thompson was thirty-five years of age, and at that time gave his occupation as that of a stone-cutter.

Agent interviewed C. H. Howie, Manager of the Miller Motor Express Company, one of the largest transfer companies in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of ascertaining the reputation of the R. J. Davis Motor Express, Incorporated. Mr. Howie advised that Mr. Davis was an independent operator, operating on a brokerage scale, hiring privately owned trucks after securing the business himself, and dealt principally in long distance hauling; that even though Mr. Davis ran a rather hot competitive business, he knew of nothing that was questionable about the operation of his business.

Agent contacted the Charlotte, North Carolina Identification Unit, in an effort to locate any possible criminal record of W. H. Thompson, and it was ascertained that he was not known to the local police, either in the Identification Unit or personally.

It should also be noted that Frank N. Littlejohn, Chief of Detectives, Charlotte Police Department, was interviewed, and advised that, so far as he knew, the R. J. Davis Motor Express, Incorporated, was operating a legitimate business, and that nothing had come to his attention to the contrary. However, Mr. Littlejohn was not personally acquainted with the operation of this business.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE CINCINNATI OFFICE will consider the information contained in this report and advise the Charlotte Office of any additional information relative to W. H. Thompson, 828 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, and whether or not it is desired that Thompson be interviewed, and along what lines it is desired that he be interviewed.

THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE, at Charlotte, North Carolina, upon receipt of the above information from the Cincinnati Office, will conduct appropriate investigation.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
I.O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935,
there are transmitted herewith copies of the following listed
letters:

(1) Letter addressed to Mr. Robert DeLaney, 6045
Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Illinois from Dolores DeLaney, who is
presently confined in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Mich-
igan.

(2) Letter addressed to Miss Dolores DeLaney, who
is confined in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan from
Mr. J. Karpavicz, 2842 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

(3) Letter addressed to Miss Wynona Burdette, who is
confined in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, from
her sister, Millie, Box 111, Burley, Oklahoma.

(4) Letter addressed to Miss Wynona Burdette, who is
confined in the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, from
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Burdette, 536 Valley St., Lewistown, Pa.

Copies of these letters are also being forwarded to
the offices listed below.

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Very truly yours,
D. L. Nicholson
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Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Bud:

Listen you - are you going to write or are you? I have tried to wait patiently but gee minny! I can't wait forever. You know I love to get your letter, so please answer this real soon, huh?

What have you been doing with yourself lately? Seen any good shows or anything like that? Man! it's been so long since I've seen a show I've almost forgotten what they're like. Do you know it won't be long 'till I'll be arrested a year. That's an awful long time. I've been in here six months and only have three years and two months to go. Not bad, eh? but an awful long way from being good.

How is Babe and Mugs? I got their letters about a week ago and was I ever tickled to get them. I almost passed out from the shock. Tell them to be good and hurry and come and see me and you, too, you little so and so. I really want to see you. Oh, yes, could any of you kids possibly send me a dollar as soon as you get this? I have exactly twenty cents and as I am smoking Bull Durham and rolling my own I can make it last me a week but that's as far as it will go. Mugs said in her letter that she could send me that much if it would help and it sure would - plenty. Please try to get it to me, won't you? I just hate to ask any of you for it but, golly, I sure do need it bad. I've done everything I can to economize but I've got it down as far as I could with laying off of tobacco completely and I'd hate to have to do that. A dollar a month would see me through for smokes and if I could get an extra dollar every other month for tooth paste, soap, etc. I could make it pretty good. I could use the soap they give here but it's terribly hard on the persons face and I won't want to use it until I absolutely have to.

Have you got a new girl yet? Better hunt around and find one. They are pretty nice to have, I'll bet, if you get the right kind.

It is only 7:30 but I got excused and came to bed. I played "Pinockle" until I was dizzy and as there wasn't anything else to do I decided to catch up on my beauty sleep. I really need it. It doesn't seem right now as if I have ever been rested. I'm so dead-tired most of the time I feel that if I could just sleep for about two months I could do this time half-way right. I'm still not sure I can make it without blowing my top.

Have you been over to see that handsome son of mine lately? I hear he is getting better looking every day. "Ain't that sompin?" Emily says every time they put him on the floor he tried to walk. He'll most likely be a champion sprinter when I get out. They say they just can't keep shoes on him, he's always pulling them off and then he always has one foot either in the air or in his mouth.

Buddy, do you run around with any of the boys you used to be-
side "Bert"? I remember when you and that gang of yours hung around that
drug store on 65th St., wasn't it? Remember how you used to "shag" me
home. Oh, boy, I used to get so mad at you, I had a lot of fun then, tho -
even if you were pretty bossy, ha, ha. It was just what I needed. When I
get out you can boss me all you want to ----- maybe.

What did you think about Huey Long getting killed? I don't see
why they had to pick on that man - I really admired him. Wouldn't he have
made a swell "President"? It seems like all the really good people are
being killed in some way. Wiley Post and Will Rogers, two pretty swell
people in my estimation and then Huey. The Lord only knows who will be
next. That's rather a morbid thing to write about isn't it? I'll have to
think of something better than that to tell you.

I have started a regular "art shop".here. Anytime any of the
girls have a birthday, the rest of them come to see me to make birthday
cards. I draw pictures on the front and make up bits of verse. I've made
quite a few already and have a bunch more to make. I have so many to make
for others I never get time to make any to wish anyone a happy birthday or
anything else for myself. I really like to draw tho' and I am getting
pretty fair if I do say so myself - who shouldn't.

Well, honey, I'll say goodbye for now and write real, real,
soon and tell me all the news.

Loads and loads of love.

Dolores

P.S. Pat and Wynona said to say "hello" and "little Helen" did, too.

Letter by Dolores DeLaney to her brother Robert at 6045 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.