

reason that he was responsible for the killing of Homer Van Meter in St. Paul, Minnesota. He stated that the boys felt that Brown in putting Van Meter on the spot could not be trusted entirely, and feared that he would do the same to them under pressure, and that for this reason they did not desire to have anything more to do with him.

b7C Davis stated that upon learning that Brown would not be paid his contemplated share, he made frequent endeavors to get in touch with "Doc" Barker or some of the other boys and secure from them his end of the share which he pooled to go to Brown; that in this connection he contacted Elmer Farmer at Kahn's Tavern in Elmhurst, Illinois, some time in December, 1934, and according to Davis, Farmer advised him on these occasions that "Doc" Barker and the boys were out of town, but that they were expected to be back in a few days. Davis stated that he drove from Kansas City, Missouri, to Bensenville, Illinois, especially to see "Doc" Barker, and when Elmer Farmer informed him that they would be in town within a few days, he decided to wait for them. He stated that he lived at Bartholomew's house in Bensenville for two or three days during this time, and that Bruno Austin was also staying there;

Volney Davis, it appears, after two or three days went to Kansas City where he and Edna Murray had an apartment, and he contemplated returning to Bensenville some time later, but did not do so on account of the arrest of Byron Bolton and the killing of Russell Gibson in Chicago.

Davis further stated that he separated from the mob during the latter part of July, 1934, after he had engaged in a heated argument with Freddie Barker about his mother. Volney did not appear to be disposed to talk about the matter, and Agent Madala did not question him as to same.

With reference to Alvin Karpis, Davis stated that he and Karpis, whom he referred to as Ray, were very friendly, and during the last few days of his associations with the boys he had several conversations with Karpis. He stated that Karpis appeared very much disheartened about certain things, particularly because of the fact that they travelled and lived together without discretion. In this connection Karpis stated at one time that they were all fools to trust one another as they had been; that they were considered the hottest people in the country, and that they were taking a big

chance to trust persons outside and within their set.

At this point Karpis informed Davis that he had been offered a proposition by certain gamblers in Cleveland, Ohio, whereby he could purchase an interest in an international slot machine syndicate for \$5,000.00; that this outfit had been negotiating with several large gambling syndicates in Europe with reference to the possibilities of establishing slot machines in their respective countries. Karpis advised Davis that these men wanted him to travel to Europe and assist in the negotiations. Davis advised this to be a fact as he and Karpis discussed at length the possibilities of the latter's getting out of the country, and Karpis seemed confident that he could do so without apprehension. Karpis further informed Volney that he was so enthused about the proposition that he wanted to buy an interest at that time, but that the syndicate would not accept ransom money which was all that Karpis could offer them. Concerning this matter Karpis informed Davis that as soon as he was successful in exchanging the money he would return to Cleveland, Ohio, and connect with these people. Agent questioned Volney Davis as to whether the above mentioned persons to his knowledge were Art Hebrebrandt and "Shimmy" Patton, and he replied that he believed that they were. He went on to relate that Karpis has an explicit faith in both Art and "Shimmy" as he knows them inasmuch as they tipped him off on the contemplated raid on his place shortly after Paula Harmon, Gladys Sawyer and Wynona Burdette were arrested in Cleveland. Volney stated that it is his understanding that the cottages occupied by Alvin Karpis, et al, in Cleveland were obtained through these individuals; that Art is supposed to have an interest in a large real estate concern in Cleveland, Ohio, which bears his name.

Further information advanced by Volney Davis indicated that after the "tip off" at Cleveland, Ohio, the boys proceeded to Toledo, thence to Bensenville, Illinois, where they got in touch with Elmer Farmer; that Farmer took them, including Alvin Karpis, to Kahn's Resort, and established them in tourist cabins located in the rear of this place. He stated that this information was furnished to him by Farmer while they were cellmates at St. Paul, Minnesota. He further stated that the boys lived in these cabins for about one week, after which Alvin Karpis, together with Fred Barker, went to Florida. With reference to Kahn's Resort, Volney Davis advised that Elmer Farmer was very friendly with Mr. Kahn and his daughter, and that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Farmer had frequently brought fugitives to this place to

"cool off." He stated that he did not believe that old man Kaka was aware of the identities of these people, but probably had some indication that they were "hot."

Concerning Willie Heeney, an alleged contact for the Barker-Karpis mob, Davis stated that Heeney was introduced into their set by Fred Goetz; that he himself only met Heeney on one occasion, and that was in 1932 in Jack Davenport's place, which is located immediately outside of St. Paul, Minnesota. Davis stated that shortly after the Bremer ransom money was collected the boys needed ready cash for travelling and living expenses, and in this connection \$5,000.00 of the ransom money was exchanged through Heeney by Fred Goetz.

Volney further stated that during March, 1934, "Doc" Barker took a plane to Reno, Nevada, where he endeavored to exchange \$100,000.00 of the ransom money through Graham and McKay, operators of the Bank Club in that city; that "Doc" was successful in getting only \$10,000.00 exchanged, which money he received in \$1,000.00 bills. With further reference to Graham and McKay Volney stated that these people generally took care of them while they were in Reno, Nevada, during the Fall of 1933, and that they were aware of their identities.

Further information advanced by Volney Davis indicated that Charles J. Fitzgerald and Willie Harrison, who was introduced into the gang by Fred Goetz, were responsible for their presence in Toledo, Ohio, in the Spring of 1934; that Harrison at one time was a partner of Bert and Ted Angus either in Calumet City or Chicago, Illinois, and that he vouched for their trustworthiness in that they would not betray the gang. Concerning Fitzgerald, who received a split of the ransom money in this case, Volney advised that Fitzgerald was very friendly with Al Woods, a small-time bootlegger around Toledo; that it was originally intended, through the suggestions of Harrison and Fitzgerald, to get rid of the ransom money in Toledo, Ohio, through the gambling places in that city, but that none of the persons whom they expected would exchange this money wanted to risk the chance, as at that time the money in question was considered the "hottest" in the country.

Volney further stated that Dr. Morrissey, of St. Paul, Minnesota, performed an appendix operation on Fred Barker shortly

prior to the Hamm kidnaping in 1933; that subsequently when they were in Reno, Nevada, the operation became somewhat irritated, whereupon Fred Barker returned to St. Paul where Dr. Morrissey gave him further medical assistance.

Davis also advised that Jack Pfeiffer, owner of the Hollyhocks Inn in St. Paul, Minnesota, has a brother who is a dentist; that Jack Pfeiffer solicits considerable business for his brother; that he, Volney, knows of his own personal knowledge that Pfeiffer's brother had done work on the teeth of Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker and John Dillinger.

It was further learned through Volney Davis that Fitzgerald is supposed to own a couple of farms in the county in Illinois of which Mendota is the county seat. He said that these farms are probably in the name of C. J. Murphy, an alias which Fitzgerald has used for a long time.

Volney Davis further advised that he does not believe that Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis are travelling together at the present time; that Campbell has very good connections in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, and he believes that Campbell will undoubtedly go there in the future; that Tom Hill and Al Sherwood were very friendly with the Subjects in this case, and that neither of them would hesitate to take care of any of the gang should they seek to find refuge with them.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John L. Madala on September 6, 7, and 8, 1935, at Leavenworth, Kansas:

Elmer Farmer, who received a twenty year sentence for his part in the instant kidnaping, was interviewed by Agent Madala at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. He stated that the day after Fred Goetz was killed at Cicero, Illinois, Alvin Karpis came to his place of business at Bensenville, Illinois, in the company of a person who was a total stranger to him; that this person got out of the car and entered the tavern and inquired for him; that he at first did not observe Alvin Karpis in the car, and not knowing the person who asked for him, he told the latter that Elmer Farmer was not in. He stated that this person returned to the car and later returned and said that Ray was outside and wanted to see him, Karpis apparently having noticed him in the place, and had therefore sent the man back after him. Farmer advised that Alvin Karpis questioned him concerning who killed Goetz, and Farmer replied that he had no knowledge whatsoever about it. Farmer stated that Alvin Karpis appeared very anxious to get in touch with Irene Dorsey, and he later learned that Irene had the entire ransom money in her uncle's place at Wilmington, Illinois, and that it was brought down there by Fred Goetz and Byron Bolton. Farmer stated that he noticed that Karpis' fingers were bandaged, and when he observed Farmer looking at them, he explained that he had just left a hospital in Ohio and that he drove all night after hearing of Goetz' assassination.

Farmer further stated that Byron Bolton came to his home about three or four days after Fred Goetz was killed and seemed very much worried about his safety, as he believed that the syndicate in Chicago had shot Goetz, and was afraid that he would be their next victim in view of his close association with Goetz. Farmer stated that Bolton remained at his home for about two weeks, and that Bolton had him go to Cicero, Illinois, several times to contact members of the syndicate in an effort to ascertain what his, Bolton's, status was with them; that it was during this time that Bolton made frequent efforts to get in touch with "Doc" and Fred Barker, as he was broke and needed money. Farmer stated that Bolton subsequently contacted some members of the Barker-Karpis mob in Chicago, Illinois, and that it was his belief that they at this time gave Bolton some money, and also a certain portion of Fred Goetz' share which he was instructed to give to Irene Dorsey, the common law wife of

Goetz. Farmer questioned Bolton at a later date as to whether he delivered this money to Irene, and Bolton replied that he did not, stating that he had to return the money to "Doc" Barker. In this connection Farmer advised that he subsequently asked "Doc" Barker, while they were together in the jail at St. Paul, Minnesota, whether Bolton had given him, "Doc", Irene's share as Bolton had alleged, and "Doc" replied that Bolton was a "damn liar", stating that he received more money out of this kidnaping case than anyone else. It was at this time that Barker informed Farmer that the money collected in this kidnaping was split ten ways, each of the following persons receiving \$18,000.00: "Doc" Barker, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, Harry Campbell, Fred Goetz, Harry Sawyer, Bill Weaver, Charles Fitzgerald, and a St. Paul detective named Brown.

Elmer Farmer further stated that "Doc" Barker spoke very highly of Charles Fitzgerald, mentioned above, stating that he was a grand old man who had been a thief all his life and a very good one; that Fitzgerald had made a number of good "scores" and had accumulated over a half million dollars in the last ten years. Farmer did not know what part Fitzgerald played in the abduction of Mr. Bremer, but was definite in his statement that Fitzgerald had received an equal split.

With further reference to the amount which the boys had promised to furnish Brown, Farmer stated that he was informed by Volney Davis at St. Paul, Minnesota, that after Brown shot and killed Homer Van Meter in St. Paul the boys felt that he could no longer be trusted and refused to pay him his contemplated share. He stated that when Volney heard that this money had not been paid to Brown, the former made efforts to get in touch with "Doc" Barker and secure his, Volney's, end of the share which was to have been paid to this police officer. Farmer advised that according to Davis, Brown was promised a split of the ransom collected with the bargain that he was to advise them of all the developments in the case which would make safe their contacts in negotiating for the ransom pay-off.

Farmer further advanced the information that he first met Willie Harrison around the time that Bremer was kidnaped, and that while Mr. Bremer was held at Bensenville, Illinois, Harrison frequented his place two or three times a week. He stated that although he is not entirely certain, he is of the belief that Harrison and

Bolton delivered the ransom notes to the boys who were stationed at St. Paul, Minnesota, at a point halfway between Chicago and St. Paul. He likewise stated that he learned through conversation with Alderton that Byron Bolton was in the hideout house almost every day, and that Alderton saw Bolton come out of the room in which Mr. Bremer was held with a sheaf of papers which Alderton believed were ransom notes. In this connection Farmer stated that Bolton had lied on the witness stand when he testified that he visited the hideout house only on two occasions.

Continuing, Farmer advised that at one time after Mr. Bremer's release, Willie Harrison came to his place of business in Bensenville and gave him \$400.00 to give to Harold Alderton with the instructions that Alderton should get out of town. Farmer stated that when Alderton received this money he went on a drunken spree and did not leave town as instructed; that about two weeks later Willie Harrison again came to Bensenville and on this occasion he gave Farmer \$500.00, stating that he should give this money to Alderton, and that he should tell him that if he, Alderton, knew what was good for him he should leave town immediately. Farmer advised that Alderton left a few days thereafter and went to live with his mother at Kokomo, Indiana. It might also be stated that Farmer furnished the information that Volney Davis and not Alvin Karpis purchased the flashlights at St. Paul, Minnesota. He claimed that Davis informed him of this fact.

Elmer Farmer further stated that it is his understanding that the Barker-Karpis gang had originally planned to kidnap Mr. Bremer while he was on a business trip in Chicago, Illinois, some time around the Christmas holidays; that no such opportunity presented itself, and that therefore they abducted him at St. Paul. He advised that on one occasion during the period of Bremer's confinement in Bensenville, Fred Goetz came to his tavern accompanied by a man who was introduced as "The Jew". Farmer stated that this person was unknown to him and was definite in his statement that he did not answer to the description of Harry Sawyer. Farmer was unable, or would not furnish a description of the party whom he met as "The Jew", stating that this man was sitting in Goetz' automobile and he did not pay much attention to him.

With reference to Alvin Karpis, Elmer Farmer stated that he considers Karpis as one of his best friends; that he had fre-

quent conversations with him, and that Karpis at one time told him that he was sending a young boy through college; that this boy was from Iowa and was not in the "racket". He stated that Karpis did not advance any information concerning the identity or the whereabouts of this person. He also advised that Karpis owned a bulldog, which he claimed he purchased from a very good friend of his who is in the business of raising fighting bulldogs, and that this person has a kennel somewhere in the mountains. Farmer further stated that Karpis is very fond of children, and it is his belief that Karpis will eventually contact his parents in an effort to see his young son. He stated that Karpis has good connections with the syndicate in Chicago, and he positively knows of his own knowledge that the syndicate has heretofore harbored and taken care of Karpis, as well as other persons fleeing from justice; that the syndicate provided a place of refuge for Verne Miller after he escaped from Bureau Agents in November of 1933. He stated that in cases where wanted criminals go to the syndicate for refuge the syndicate usually places them on a small farm and takes care of them there until things quiet down; that in consideration thereof the syndicate either charges the person a certain sum per day, that is, if he has money, or if he cannot afford to pay them any remuneration, they employ his services as a killer.

Farmer stated he is of the belief that should Karpis be in Chicago he will in all probability find refuge with the syndicate, and if this is so, he is probably living with a member of the syndicate or on a small farm on the outskirts of Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent J. L. Madala:

On August 3, 1935, Edna Murray, former subject in this case, forwarded a letter to the Kansas City Bureau Office advising that she wished to see an Agent of this Bureau as she had changed her mind about certain things. Accordingly, Special Agent A. E. Farland of the Kansas City Office interviewed Miss Murray at the Missouri State Penitentiary where she is serving a 25-year sentence for highway robbery and she advised that if something could be done to reduce the time she will have to serve at the Penitentiary she could render the Bureau assistance that would possibly be of value. No promises were accorded Edna Murray and on August 3, 1935, a letter was transmitted to the Bureau advising her willingness to provide valuable information if some consideration is shown her.

This Agent and Special Agent A. J. Norstrom of the Kansas City Bureau Office again interviewed Edna Murray at the Penitentiary on September 13, 1935, and she was advised that under no circumstances could the Bureau bargain with her for any information that she might convey, but that any assistance rendered by her will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Penitentiary officials for whatever action they cared to take in her behalf.

It might be stated that Miss Murray was very much disheartened over her present predicament and was seemingly revengeful toward certain members of the Barker-Karpis gang as none of them apparently made any effort to provide her with legal advice while she was on trial at St. Paul, Minnesota. She made the statement that the small fellows were serving time for the instant kidnaping while the "big shots" who were actually responsible for the abduction were above suspicion. Agents questioned her as to the meaning of this statement and she replied that if she ever began talking things would certainly be stirred up in St. Paul. She went on to state that were it not for Tom Brown and Billy Crumbley of the St. Paul Police Department the Bremer kidnaping could not have been successfully accomplished and that certain members of this mob would have been in jail a long time ago.

Although Edna Murray had previously expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Bureau she would not furnish any information on the occasion of this interview unless a definite promise was made to her for an early release from the Penitentiary should her information be of some assistance to the Bureau. She was again informed that her request in this regard could not be granted, but that in the event she agreed to testify for the Government in a trial against any of the subjects connected with this case, the interested United States Attorney would certainly bring to the attention of the proper prison officials any action taken by her to this effect. Miss Murray advised that she would think the matter over and notify the Kansas City Bureau Office should she change her mind.

Edna Murray communicated with the Kansas City Bureau Office on September 18, 1935, advising that she was ready to furnish all information in her possession to an Agent of this Bureau. Accordingly, the writer together with Special Agent V. I. Parry of the Kansas City Bureau Office interviewed her at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on October 10, 11 and 12, 1935. It might be stated that Edna Murray furnished considerable information concerning John Hamilton, Doctor Joseph P. Moran which is contained in separate reports.

With reference to Harry Sawyer, who is awaiting trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, for the instant kidnaping, Edna advised that she first met him in St. Paul, Minnesota, during December of 1933, shortly after she and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang returned from Reno, Nevada. She stated that she and Volney Davis were living at the Edgemoor Apartments at the time and that she accompanied Volney Davis on several occasions to Sawyer's saloon on Wabasha Avenue; that Sawyer was very friendly with Fred and "Doc" Barker, Bill Weaver, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and "Baby Face" Nelson. She further stated that Sawyer had an "in" with certain members of the St. Paul Police Department and in this connection related that on one occasion while they were in St. Paul, Fred Barker came to their apartment and advised that he had been at "Lion's" Place and Lion (who is Harry Sawyer) informed him that there was some heat on their place and that they, meaning Edna and Volney, had better evacuate their apartment for a few days. Accordingly,

she and Davis moved to Fred Barker's apartment on Grand Avenue in St. Paul where they remained until Sawyer notified them that everything was all right again. Edna advised, and it was later learned, that the St. Paul Police were not investigating them, but that they had the party living below them under investigation as it seems that the Police discovered that he was driving a car bearing fictitious license plates. She stated that the Police subsequently raided this person's apartment, but investigation proved that he was legitimate. What Edna was endeavoring to bear out was the fact that Harry Sawyer had advance knowledge of the contemplated raid at the Edgecombe Apartments where he knew Volney and she were living and not knowing definitely just who the Police were investigating at this place, he acted to warn them through Fred Barker lest it were they.

Edna Murray further advised that she and Volney visited Harry Sawyer's saloon and farm on several occasions during their stay in St. Paul, Minnesota, shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping; that she and Volney usually went to Sawyer's farm with Paula Harmon, who was very friendly with Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer; also that on visits to this farm they were joined by Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis. Edna likewise was acquainted with Betty Bierwald, whom the Sawyers employed as a maid. She stated that on one occasion while she and Paula Harmon were drinking in the Sawyer's saloon she saw Tom Brown there and when he left Sawyer referred to him as a "big-bellied sap." On another occasion while in his saloon she met "Baby Face" Nelson, whom she had previously known, having met him at Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove the year before. Edna advised that neither Gladys nor Harry Sawyer visited them at their apartment in St. Paul.

Continuing, Edna stated that on the day after Mr. Bremer was kidnaped at about 10 a.m., Pat Reilly who worked in Sawyer's place as a bartender, came to their apartment and advised Volney that Harry Sawyer wanted to see him and Edna at his farm. Wynona Burdette and Paula Harmon were also present in the apartment at this time and were waiting for Fred Barker to drive them to Chicago. Volney told Wynona and Paula to leave the place by the front way and walk down Lexington Avenue; that he would contact Fred and let him know where to pick them up. Edna stated that she and Volney went out the rear and en route to Sawyer's farm, they stopped at Fred Barker's apartment and informed him that Wynona and Paula were walking west on Lexington

Avenue; that he would meet them when driving down that street, and that they were waiting for him to drive them to Chicago.

Volney also told Fred at this time that Sawyer sent word for him, Volney, to come to his farm. Edna stated that when she and Volney arrived at Sawyer's place he was standing on the front porch, apparently waiting for them; that Volney left the car and talked with Sawyer on the porch for about five minutes, none of which conversation she overheard. When Volney returned to the car Sawyer followed him and Edna overheard him say, "The town is sure full of fire and full of 'G' men." He then turned to Edna and asked whether she had noticed in the papers that Irene McCann had surrendered herself to the Chicago Police Department. It might be stated that Irene McCann served time with Edna Murray at the Missouri State Penitentiary and that she likewise had escaped from that institution. Edna informed Harry Sawyer that she read about it, whereupon Sawyer asked her whether she had been corresponding with Irene and whether Irene knew of her immediate whereabouts. Edna assured Sawyer that she had not been corresponding with Irene and that she had not been in touch with this girl since she escaped from the Penitentiary, and Sawyer apparently seemed considerably relieved.

Miss Murray stated that upon their return to the apartment she packed all of their bags and thereafter that same day Fred Goetz drove her to Chicago, Illinois. Her subsequent activities are contained in her signed statement included in the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Mo., dated February 21, 1935. Edna advised that she did not meet Byron Bolton in St. Paul nor did she see Harry Sawyer in Chicago or Aurora, Illinois, at any time.

Continuing, Edna advised that the next time she saw Harry Sawyer was during July of 1934 while she and Volney Davis were living with Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton in a cottage on Lake Erie near Sandusky, Ohio. On this occasion Sawyer was accompanied by Fred Barker and it is her understanding that they drove from Cleveland, Ohio. She stated that they remained for a few hours during which time Sawyer and Fred conversed confidentially with Volney Davis and Bill Weaver. She stated that a week or so later while she and Volney were visiting with Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, they were again visited by Harry Sawyer and Fred Barker. On this occasion Gladys Sawyer and her little girl, Francine, were with them, and after a brief

stay, Fred Barker drove Gladys Sawyer to Chicago in order that she could get a plane for St. Paul, Minnesota, where she was to undergo an operation. Although Edna is not entirely certain, she believes that Harry Sawyer accompanied Fred to Chicago on this occasion. A few weeks later Edna again saw Harry Sawyer, this time at the home of Harry Campbell on Lake Erie, and in this instance she believed that Sawyer came from Cleveland, Ohio, with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon. Willie Harrison also was at Campbell's home on this day and he drove Paula Harmon to Chicago, Illinois, where she caught a train for St. Paul, Minnesota, the purpose of her trip being to take care of Gladys, who had been released from the hospital. On another occasion while Edna and Volney were visiting with Bill and Myrtle, they were joined by Harry Sawyer, Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis. The three of them drove from Cleveland, Ohio, in Karpis' Pontiac coupe. After Sawyer, Barker and Karpis left Myrtle began an argument with Bill Weaver, stating that she did not want her home to be used as a hangout; that she was sorry that she ever got tangled up with him and that unless he told the boys to keep away from there she would leave him. Edna stated that Myrtle's two nieces, Winnie and Betty, were living with them at the time.

Continuing, Edna advised that about two weeks after she and Volney rented the cottage at Vermilion, Ohio, under the name of Powell, they were visited by Harry Sawyer, Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker. At this point Edna advised that prior to this time Volney sensed that Fred Barker carried some ill-feeling toward him and oftentimes he remarked to her "I wonder what is the matter with Fred?" Edna advised that on the occasion of the above visit Fred appeared particularly angry and when he met Volney who came up from the lake in his bathing suit, a heated argument ensued between him and Fred. Edna heard Volney say, "Well, you can give me my share. I'm leaving." She stated that at one time Harry Sawyer told Volney to quiet down and Volney told him to mind his own business and that he had better stay out of his reach. She stated that a few minutes later Sawyer approached her in front of the cottage and remarked that "the damn fools didn't know what they were arguing about." After the boys left Volney told her when she questioned him about the subject of their argument, that Fred had accused him of saying something to his mother which she apparently had wrongly interpreted and complained to Fred about.

Edna advised that on another occasion shortly prior to the above incident, Volney heard that Fred Barker was at Bill Weaver's cottage, which according to Edna was located approximately 16 miles distant from their's; that Volney was low on funds and wanted to borrow some money from Fred. She stated that she accompanied Volney to Bill's place and when they arrived Harry Sawyer was with Fred Barker. She heard Volney tell Fred that he waited long enough for his money and that he was "broke." Fred apparently didn't have any money to loan Volney and told him so, whereupon Edna heard Sawyer say that he likewise was waiting for his money.

On the occasion when Fred Barker drove Gladys Sawyer to Chicago, where she was to get a plane for St. Paul, Minnesota, to undergo an operation, Volney remarked to Edna that Sawyer must have been paid off to afford the operation.

Edna stated that two days after the "blow-off" between Volney and Fred Barker, Volney went to Sandusky, Ohio, and returned with approximately \$12,000, a little of which was not ransom money. Edna advised that she is unable to furnish any information concerning the split made at Sandusky, Ohio, nor does she know who was present, nor what respective share each member received. She stated that Volney and she left Vermilion, Ohio, about ten days later and proceeded to Niagara Falls and then to Montana where Volney invested approximately \$7,000 in a gambling place which he and Corey Bales were to operate. She further stated that Davis had changed every dollar of the ransom money himself and that he passed a large portion of it at the bank in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Edna advised that she did not see any of the above mentioned persons after she and Volney left Ohio and when they learned that she and Volney were indicted for the Bremer kidnaping, Volney related to her practically the entire story concerning it. She stated that according to Davis, the boys in the first instance planned to rob Mr. Bremer's bank, but later decided for reasons unknown to her to kidnap him instead.

Edna stated that Volney as well as a few others were strenuously opposed to the kidnaping, but were ultimately swung over by others who conceived the idea. She further stated that Volney Davis informed her that Harry Sawyer "fingered" Mr. Bremer in the bowling alley a few weeks prior to the kidnaping and thereafter the boys constantly noted his habits and movements. She stated

that Volney Davis and not Alvin Karpis purchased the flashlights at St. Paul, Minnesota, and quite frequently lamented to her what a fool he was to have done so. She also advised that Davis delivered or caused to be delivered all of the ransom notes in the case and that he was assisted in these operations by Fred Barker; that Fred Goetz typed the ransom notes in Chicago and that Davis and Fred Barker secured them at this point after Mr. Bremer signed them and then drove to St. Paul where they were delivered. He further informed her that Tom Brown, who was then Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, was to have received \$10,000 as his share of the ransom collected and in consideration thereof he was bound to keep them advised of the developments in the case. Although Edna does not know definitely she believes that Harry Sawyer secured Brown's services along this line. Edna further stated that on the occasion of one of the appointed times for the pay-off, the money could not be secured on account of the time lock arrangement on the safe in which the ransom money was readily kept, and in this instance Tom Brown got word of this fact to the boys who were waiting at the pay-off spot. They immediately abandoned their position.

Edna also stated that Volney Davis informed her that Harry Sawyer received \$5,000 as his share of the ransom collected.

Agents questioned Edna Murray at length concerning the activities of Tom Brown during the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer, but she definitely stated that the above information furnished by her pertaining to him is their entire knowledge of his part in the abduction.

With reference to Charles J. Fitzgerald, who according to Volney Davis received splits in the Hamm and Bremer kidnapings, Edna advised that she does not believe that "Old Charlie", as she knows him, played any active part in the instant case; that if he did receive a certain portion of the ransom collected it was an obligated or sentimental gesture. In this connection she advised that "Old Charlie" was a very good friend of both Fred and "Doc" Barker and was well thought of by all members of the gang and whom she saw him last, which was at Sandusky, Ohio, in July of 1934, he appeared to be in very bad shape and he had his hip in a cast; that according to her information he received a bullet wound, which shattered his hip, in the South St. Paul robbery. She further stated that she

first met "Old Charlie" at Long Lake, Illinois, when she and Volney Davis were living with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon in a cottage on that lake; that he likewise was very friendly with Kate Barker.

Continuing, Edna advised that "Old Charlie" was living in Toledo, Ohio, when the entire gang was there and that he spent considerable time with them at the Casino Club; that he was a very good friend of a man named "Al" who was a minor bootlegger around Toledo. She stated that she frequently talked with "Old Charlie" relative to her needed operation on her breast and that he also was in entire sympathy with her; that at one time he volunteered to pay all of her expenses for this operation. He also cautioned her not to have anything to do with Dr. Joseph P. Moran as he evidently heard that she had seriously contemplated having him operate on her.

With reference to the setup at Toledo, Ohio, namely, Bert and Ted Angus and their clique, Edna advised that these people were fully aware of their true identities. In this connection she advised that when "Doc" Barker brought Volney Davis to Toledo, Ohio, after they moved from Aurora, Illinois, "Doc" made the following statement: "You may not like this setup, but these people in Toledo who will put us up know who we are and what we did." Edna stated that Volney was very much opposed to this situation, particularly after he learned that a Police officer was among this clique. She continued that she was referring to George Timoney, a plain-clothes man of the Toledo Police Department, and a very good friend of both Bert and Ted Angus.

Edna further stated that the Angus boys as well as Rene and Thelma Holst, Madeline Angus, who was Bert's wife, and George Timoney all referred to them by their common names and that the boys referred to Timoney as "Tim." She advised that shortly after they arrived in Toledo, Ohio, "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson either purchased or rented Timoney's motor boat; that during their entire stay in Toledo they had access to this launch and that the keys to it were kept at the Casino Club. She stated that both "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson knew how to operate this boat and that "Slim" Gibson, especially, was very adept in the operation of it. She

described the boat as being dark maroon in color, seven-passenger capacity, built-in motor with a steering wheel. She could not recall the name on the front side of the boat, but is certain there was one. Edna stated that it was usually docked in the small harbor directly across from the Casino Club and near the golf course; that Charlie Becker, whom the boys always referred to as "Skipper", took care of the boat for them.

Continuing, Edna advised that it is her understanding that this boat had at one time been used as a rum runner; that through usage it became very dilapidated and every time it was taken out to the lake the boys had considerable bailing. She stated that on one occasion "Doc" Barker and "Slim" Gibson had the boat on shore and were doing some repair work on it; that someone apparently reported this fact to Mrs. George Timoney as she thereafter called the Casino Club and advised one of the Angus brothers that that boat belonged to her and that she had not given anyone permission to use it or do any work on it. Edna stated that the boys got quite a laugh out of that.

As an example which indicated that the Angus boys, et al, knew of their identities, Edna related that shortly after Madeline Angus was released from the hospital where she underwent an operation Wynona Burdette and she visited her, Madeline, at her home. On this occasion Madeline picked up a detective magazine and called to Wynona, "Come here, I want to show you a cute picture." Both Wynona and Edna looked at this magazine and Edna observed it to be a picture of Fred Barker. Underneath the photograph there was a paragraph which mentioned that Fred was wanted for the murder of the Sheriff at West Plains, Missouri, and that he also was wanted by the Government for the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer. Edna stated that she was flabbergasted when she saw this picture and upon returning to the lake, where she and Volney were living, she told Volney and "Doc" Barker about this incident. According to Edna "Doc" Barker merely laughed, but Volney was very much perturbed and said, "It looks like it is a family affair." Edna stated that Volney thereafter forbade her to go to the Casino Club.

Another occasion which indicated that the Angus boys made it safe for them to remain in Toledo without detection was on the night Harry Campbell was to have his fingers operate

upon by "Doc" Moran. In this instance Campbell came up from the basement of his home very much excited and told the boys that he believed someone was "casing" the place; that while they were discussing the possibility as to what to do, Fred Barker came in. When he was informed of Campbell's observations he said that he would go over to the Casino Club and find out whether there was any "heat" on the place. Edna advised that Fred returned that same night and said that "they" would find out. However, as a precautionary measure, everyone with the exception of Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell temporarily moved out. Edna and Volney went to live with Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney at the Jarvis Apartments while Dr. Moran and Jimmie Wilson registered at the Fort Meigs Hotel. "Doc" Barker presumably stayed with his brother that night. On the next morning Fred Barker came to Karpis' apartment advising that Timoney said it was all right. Edna advised that the boys later conjectured that Campbell manufactured the story in order to avoid being operated upon that night.

Edna advised that on another occasion while at the Casino Club she was in a booth drinking with Rene Holst and Madeline Angus that George Timoney, who appeared to be drunk, came to their booth and asked Rene for a dance. Rene refused him and when Timoney walked away, Edna remarked to her, "What the hell does that ----- want?" According to Edna Rene laughed and said, "Oh, he's all right. You have nothing to worry about."

Edna further related that when she arrived in Toledo, Ohio, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the first part of May, 1934, Volney Davis sent Jimmie Wilson with her to look for an apartment; that they hunted all day, but couldn't find any which suited her; that thereafter Jimmie and she went to the Casino Club where Jimmie received from Bert Angus the name and address of the manager of the apartment building in which he was living; that Jimmie told her that Bert had called his landlord and learned that he had one apartment vacant and that he should reserve it for friends of his. Edna advised that upon renting the apartment Jimmie told the manager that they were friends of Bert Angus. Edna stated that at no time did either Bert or Ted Angus visit them at this place, however, Madeline Angus did on several occasions.

Continuing, Edna stated that the Angus boys certainly did fleece the boys while they were in Toledo; that

she personally observed in frequent instances Bert Angus ringing up a \$5.00 or \$10.00 denomination in cases where the bill was considerably below these amounts; that everyone was seemingly aware of this as it was frequently discussed among them, but in no instance to her knowledge did anyone ever protest their actions in this regard.

Edna advised that Joe Roscoe, Joseph Thompson, Edith Barry and Walter Belpash are unknown to her. She stated that Nick Couzens knew some of the gang, but she does not believe that he was aware of their identities. Edna referred to Couzens as the man "who runs the book downtown."

Further information provided by Edna indicated that George Timoney was the sweetheart of Rene Holst and that Rene and Mildred Kuhlman, who at that time was consorting with a man named Eddie, had frequent relations with certain members of the gang.

At one time while some of the boys were preparing to go on a boat ride they apparently were very boisterous as on this occasion a uniform Police officer entered the Casino Club and mentioned to Bert Angus that he wondered who that drunken bunch on the lake was. Edna stated that she and Fred Barker were present in the Club when this Police officer entered, and in response to his query, Bert informed him that they were a bunch of bootleggers from Chicago, and winked to her and Fred Barker.

With reference to the Kansas City Massacre Edna advised that she definitely knows that Adam Richetti, who is awaiting to be executed, did not take part in the actual shooting of Frank Nash and the four Police officers at the Union Station. She advised that two days after the Massacre, Verne Miller came to their home in Maywood, Illinois, having driven all night from Kansas City; that he had with him his little dog, Teddy, and was driving a Chevrolet Sedan. She stated that he appeared very haggard looking and when he entered the house he "flopped" on the couch and asked for a cup of coffee. She continued that Verne Miller subsequently related to Volney Davis in her presence that he learned of Nash's arrest in Kansas City; that he went to John Lazia's place in Kansas City for assistance and Lazia referred him to "Pretty boy" Floyd who was in Kansas City at the time. She stated that Verne informed them that he did not expect Floyd to participate in the shooting, and that he merely solicited him to do the driving. He went on to state

that Floyd was wounded in the shoulder and that he, Verne, received a slight wound on his left little finger; that he further stated that Floyd had the gumption of a bulldog, relating that in spite of his wound he did some excellent driving in their getaway. Edna advised that Verne referred to the newspapers which carried accounts to the effect that five men had participated in the Massacre, and laughingly said that there were only two of them, but they must have thought they had a whole army against them. She stated that in Verne's discussion with them concerning the Massacre, he in no instance mentioned the name of Adam Richetti and she sincerely believes that Richetti had not been at the scene of the shooting. She further stated that Verne felt very much depressed because he killed Frank Nash, but was consoled with the thought that he likewise had got Agent Caffrey, against whom he had a personal grudge because of his work in the apprehension of his friends Harvey Bailey, Francis Keating and Thomas Holden.

Edna further stated it is her knowledge that a month after the ransom was collected in the Bremer kidnaping, "Doc" Barker took a portion of it to Reno, Nevada, where he exchanged possibly \$10,000 of the money; that this money was paid in \$1,000 bills and that the \$1,000 denomination which Fred Goetz had in his possession at the time he was killed at Cicero, Illinois, was a "mate" of the one that Volney Davis had on his person at that time. She advised that she understood that the other boys had likewise received a thousand dollar bill which "Doc" Barker advanced to them around this period.

It might be stated that Edna definitely promised to testify for the Government at any trial in connection with this case should she be called upon to do so.

Agents asked her if she were willing to make a signed statement including the foregoing information, but she advised that she has stopped signing any papers, but that there won't be any question about her going to St. Paul or any other place to appear as a Government witness.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, will ascertain the present status of Michael Moreno and at a feasible date will again interview him regarding the matter of furnishing a stolen car to Volney Davis after his escape from Bureau Agents at Yorkville, Illinois; also for any information in his possession concerning his knowledge of the instant case. It should also be kept in mind that according to informant Conliff Moreno provided the alcohol cans which were abandoned by the Kidnapers at Portage, Wisconsin.

Will keep in touch with [redacted] who is well acquainted with the set up at Cicero and Berwyn, Illinois, particularly with the movements of the syndicate who apparently are established in Cicero.

Will also keep in contact with informant [redacted] for further information regarding Alvin Karpis' presence in Melrose Park, Illinois and his association with Lawrence Imburgio. This informant is also a good source of information for confidential data relative to the activities of the Capone syndicate.

Will continue to contact informant Helen Conliff for further information in connection with this case and for further particulars regarding the visit of Lawrence Imburgio and Alvin Karpis at her home in Bensonville, Illinois, as mentioned in the body of this report.

Will make further efforts to ascertain definitely the connections between John Karpavicz, father of Alvin Karpis, and John Post.

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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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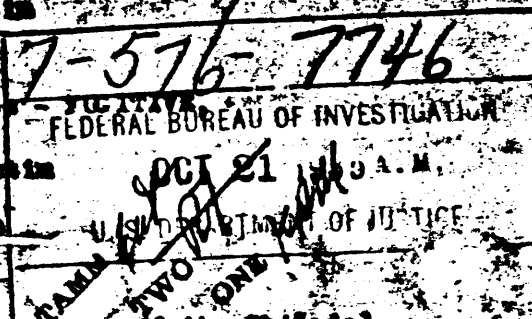
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P. O. Box #709
Portland, Oregon

October 17, 1935.

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

Re: William Dainard, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1882A, et al
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim
Kidnaping - Extortion
Alvin Karpis, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
Kidnaping



Dear Sir:

OCT 23 1935

Reference is made to the teletype message of the Philadel-
phia office to this office dated October 14, 1935, advising that
Patrick J. Lyons, whose cigarette case containing notations of possible
hide-outs of subjects in the above entitled cases was found at Seattle,
Washington, on September 18, 1935, had addressed a letter to the
Portland office return address to F.B.I., William Creek, Oregon.

On October 15, 1935, Patrick J. Lyons was located at Tillamook, Oregon, where he is at present employed by the F.R.R.A. in the construction of an air port in the outskirts of that city. Lyons was interviewed by Special Agents W.C. Ryan and M. B. Lindquist. Upon being approached and asked whether he had lost any of his property at Seattle, Washington, during the past month, Lyons immediately stated that he had lost a cigarette case in the railroad yards at Seattle and before any further questions could be put to him he immediately went on to explain that he knew nothing concerning the notations appearing on the contents of the cigarette case and began relating a story to the effect that he had obtained the cigarette case and its contents from one Blackie at Manhattan, Nevada, during April or May, 1934. Lyons went on to explain that he had not noticed the notations on the papers in the cigarette case until the day before he had lost it. He said that the maps which were drawn on one of the slips of paper represented drawings made by the individual Blackie of places where gold had been found at one time. When Lyons was asked how the name of Mahan appeared on one of the slips which he claimed to have received in 1934 when Mahan was hardly known outside of the state of Washington at that time, he was at a loss to explain this and continued

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to insist that he did not make the notations appearing on the papers in the cigarette case and knew nothing about them. Lyons was then asked to print the notations appearing on the slips of paper and upon doing so it was easily apparent that the notations found in the cigarette case were made by him. When confronted with the similarity in the printing Lyons admitted that he might have made the notations but stated that he would not discuss them advising that during the early part of the present year he had written a letter to J. Frank Staley, whom he claimed to be in charge of the Intelligence Division of the Navy Department, giving him some information and as a result of this his life was put in jeopardy and he was followed over the entire state of Montana by secret agents. It was apparent from this statement of Lyons that he no doubt labors under hallucinations that he is being followed at times.

Questioning Lyons further he stated that it worried him because of the fact he was from John Dillinger's home town, Indianapolis, Indiana, and he has expected for some time to be questioned concerning Dillinger. He stated he knew Dillinger's family when they operated a grocery store in Indianapolis although he did not know John Dillinger personally, only to see him. Lyons further indicated that he knows Mary Kinder, the girl friend of Harry Pierpont and has inferred that the information appearing in the cigarette case might have been obtained from Mary Kinder, stating that Mary Kinder would be able to furnish information concerning the persons and places mentioned in the notations. Lyons stated that the last time he saw Mary Kinder was five or six years ago when she was on trial in Indianapolis on a charge of participating in a bank robbery in that city. He also said that he saw John Dillinger, Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley, John Hamilton and Clark in Indianapolis just before they went to Arizona and were captured in the early part of 1934.

Further questioning of Lyons concerning any acquaintanceship of his with Dr. Hollinger, Mr. Mizer or Dr. John Weirick brought denials from him that he is personally acquainted with any of these individuals or that he could furnish any further information about them than what appeared on the notations in the cigarette case.

It was apparent from conversation with Lyons that he is not entirely mentally sound, and in view of this condition the interview with him was not conducted at any great length as it was felt that the information appearing on the notations in the cigarette case are merely products of Lyons' imagination which is borne out by investigation conducted in the places appearing in these notations.

In the interview with Lyons it was ascertained that his correct name is Patrick J. Lyons, that he is a World War Veteran having enlisted in the U. S. Army at Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 25, 1916, being discharged at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., on June 1, 1920. Lyons stated that his claim number is 1,849,698 and his army serial number is 254,106. He stated that following his discharge from the army he worked for the Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., at Indianapolis during 1923 and 1924 and later for the Imperial Drop Forge Co., of Indianapolis during 1924 and 1925; that from 1928 to 1929 he was confined to the Veterans Home at Bath, N.Y.; from 1929 to 1931 he was in the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, and in 1931 and 1932 he was in the Soldiers Home at Danville, Ill. He claims that his mother resides at Indianapolis and when he last heard from her she was confined to St. Francis Hospital there; that his wife resides at 1652 Tiggs Street, Shamokin, Pa. Lyons stated that since 1932 he has been traveling throughout the western states obtaining employment through the relief agencies and has been working at his present job for about one month and that he intends to remain at Tillamook in hope of obtaining permanent employment with the Wilson Creek Project.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Spears
Special Agent in Charge

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Philadelphia
Indianapolis
St. Paul
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October 4, 1935

Burnan Cummings
City Marshal
Ava Missouri.

DIRECTOR,
United States Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is a doctor here that I think is hiding from something or someone. He has let it be known that he is here for his "health". And that may be right, but I just want to be sure about that.

There is a Dr. Moran I think it is that is wanted in this Bremer kidnapping case, I thought it might be him. Alvin Karpis and the Barker Brothers have been in this country before and may be here now, so if these fellows were in a crime together why shouldn't they hide in some out of the way place that is known by the Leader of the Gang (Karpis).

Here is what I want, I want a picture of this Dr. Moran or the one that is wanted in the Bremer kidnaping case and any thing else that will help me to identify him. I would like to have the names of any of the kinfolks of the Barkers or Karpis that live in this country.

I am sending fingerprints of Carl Fredrick Heart. Heart was arrested by me on a charge of being drunk. I think it might be worth while to keep his fingerprints as they might be of some use later, but I want to know if he is wanted now.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Burnan Cummings
City Marshal.

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Mr. Burnen Cummins,
City Marshal,
Ava, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Cummins:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated October 4, 1935, in which you advise that there is a doctor residing in your city whom you believe to be identical with Dr. Joseph P. Moran, a fugitive in the Bremer kidnaping case.

In keeping with your request, I am transmitting herewith a photograph of and an Identification Order issued on Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Please be advised that the information contained in your letter is being brought to the attention of Mr. W. A. Smith, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, who will arrange to have a Special Agent interview you in this matter in the very near future.

I wish to thank you for transmitting the fingerprints of Carl Fredrick Heert. These fingerprints will be immediately searched against those which are now on file, and you will be advised as to whether this person has a criminal record.

Please be assured that I am always anxious to cooperate in matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Cincinnati

Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago



POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; DOCTOR JO EPH P. MORAN
with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY
CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FINANCE ACT.

With reference to report of Special Agent E. H.
Williams, Cleveland, Ohio dated October 10, 1935, concerning investigation
requested by the Little Rock office as to the activities of E. J. PARKER
alias Hunter, TOMMY COLEMAN and HAROLD KING, reputed Cleveland gamblers,
and covering investigation at Cleveland, it is believed that inasmuch
as these parties have a car registered at Youngstown, Ohio, inquiry
should be made at Youngstown for the benefit of the file, to determine
whether or not their real identities can be established, and further in-
quiry should also be made as to Ohio license H-85-M.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. F. G. Zerbst, Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

ATTENTION: Mr. E. M. Eckhardt.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following letters you have forwarded to this office relative to the mail of Elmer Farmer, your number 47103:

Your letter dated October 7, 1935, enclosing a copy each of a letter to Blanche Brabant and Helen Conliff, by Farmer, both dated October 6, 1935;

Your letter dated October 8, 1935, containing a copy of a letter written by Helen Conliff to Farmer dated October 7, 1935, at Chicago;

Your letter dated October 10, 1935, enclosing a copy of letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer, dated October 8, 1935;

Your letter dated October 11, 1935, containing a copy of the letters of Blanche Brabant and Helen Conliff to Farmer, both of which letters were dated October 9, 1935;

Your letter dated October 11, 1935, enclosing a copy of a letter of Farmer to Blanche Brabant, dated October 13, 1935;

Your letter dated October 15, 1935, enclosing a copy of letter from Farmer to Helen Conliff dated October 13, 1935, and letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer of that same date.

I also beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 12, 1935, with which you enclose the original of two letters from G. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, one being to his son, Arthur Barker, and the other to his son, Lloyd Barker, both of whom are inmates at your institution.

Please accept my thanks for your co-operation.

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Very truly yours,

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W. A. SMITH

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O. Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
October 17, 1935.



Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the penultimate paragraph in my memorandum dated October 16, 1935, which I forwarded to you today by Air Mail - Special Delivery.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Tallahassee, Florida, has advised that Florida tag number 203263 was issued to Mrs. E. A. Head, 303 S. Osprey, Sarasota, Florida, on Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor Number 18-927620; that duplicate title number 969303 covering this car was issued to Mrs. Lillian T. Head, 10559 S. Sealey Avenue, Chicago; that Florida title was taken up by the State of Illinois on September 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

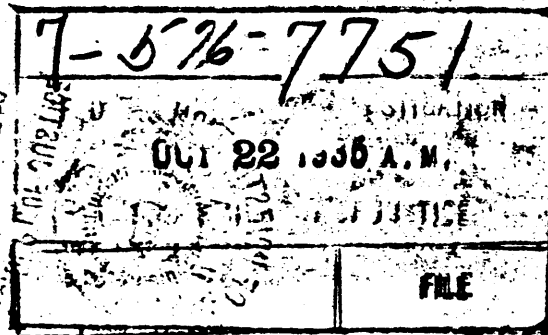
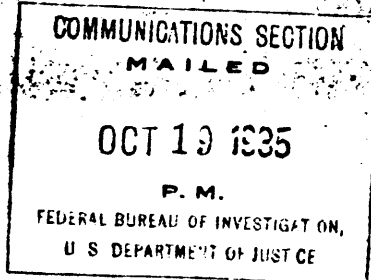
RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM,
KIDNAPING.
Bureau File 7-576.

In view of the fact that the surveillance
of Belle Borne at Mankato, Minnesota has now been discontinued,
the Bureau desires to be immediately advised as to whether
the St. Paul Office can now dispense with the services of
Special Agent (A) G. A. Paulson, in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/16-17/35	REPORT MADE BY F. F. Yearsley
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 J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1238; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Ruth Potts and sister, Ada Potts, of questionable character, reside in Sarasota, Florida. Investigation at that point established some of their relatives and intimates. No information obtained during investigation showing connection with Karpis and Campbell. Covers place of Potts sisters and Mrs. E. A. Neal.			
REFERENCE: Teletype from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 1935.			
DETAILS: Upon receipt of teletype of reference, this matter was immediately assigned to Special Agent F. F. Yearsley, Resident Agent at Tampa, Florida. The information contained in this report was taken from a memorandum submitted by Agent Yearsley on October 17, 1935. For the information of the Cleveland Office, in the event investigation should be desired at Toledo, Ohio, reference teletype is quoted as follows: "Phone. Brekid. Discreetly determine if Ruth Potts, age 38, height 5 feet, 9 inches, 165 pounds, red bobbed hair, Chicago nurse until 2 years ago, now residing Sarasota, Florida, also identify her friends and manner in which she makes her living. This woman knows Edith Barry, madam, house prostitution, Toledo, latter being reputed contact Karpis and Campbell. Make discreet inquiry for possibility			
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"she is associated with or intermediary for subjects. Please cover on her mail."

RUTH POTTS and ADA POTTS came to Sarasota, Florida, on November 24, 1933, from Chicago, Illinois, that is, according to the records of the Post Office at Sarasota, as supplied Agent by A. J. Knight, Clerk, who has been in the Postal Service since 1926 and is well acquainted in and about Sarasota. Mr. Knight is considered very reliable, truthful, alert and a very efficient employee, according to Post Office Inspector Frank Sanford of Tampa, Florida. Agent has, in the past, secured information from Mr. Knight and has found it to be accurate and reliable.

Further, the Post Office records reflect that when these two women came to Sarasota they took up residence at number 2A Howard Court, which is a group of garage apartments, owned and operated by Mr. C. M. Howard who lives on Virginia Avenue, Bay Haven, Florida, a suburb of Sarasota. The Postal record of the date of taking up this residence is November 24, 1933, and on an unrecorded date the Potts sisters returned to Chicago and on October 6, 1934, they returned to Sarasota and took up residence at the Palm Hotel, South Palm Avenue, Mira-Mar Block, which hotel at that time was operated by a Mrs. Helen Olmquist, who on March 16, 1935, left town and gave a forwarding order to 1768 Lanier Place, Washington, D. C., in care of Elizabeth Preston. The Palm Hotel is now operated by Mrs. Geneva Owsley Wrahse, the wife of a Sarasota policeman by the name of Gus Wrahse. According to Mr. Knight and also Mrs. Wrahse the Palm Hotel was formerly a house of prostitution and commonly known as such. Mrs. Wrahse was interviewed by Agent on October 16, 1935, and advised that she did not know the Potts women, hence the interview was ended with this statement. It is here stated that Mr. C. M. Howard was not interviewed because he does not live at the Howard Court and is there very little of the time, however, Agent made inquiry at said address, but was unable to find anyone who lived there in 1933 and 1934, the nature of the inquiry nor Agent's identity made known.

The Post Office records further reflect that the Potts women, on December 8, 1934, moved to the Villa Goodrich Hotel in Sarasota, which establishment is a place of questionable character and is owned by EDWARD ROFF of Chicago who came to Sarasota in either September or October, 1930, he having previously operated a liquor and roadhouse in the suburbs of Chicago. At present Edward Ropp is in Sarasota but he has leased said hotel to A. L. KLEIN of West Palm Beach, Florida.

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It might be stated here that during the past few years, exact dates unknown, Lou Alport, Sam Alport and Emil Gonderman came to Sarasota, Florida and associated with Edward Ropp. The Alports came from Chicago, Illinois and Gonderman from South Bend, Indiana, where he is or was supposed to operate the Southern Hotel. These individuals together bought out or leased the Francis Carlton Apartments, the El Verano Hotel and the Villa Goodrich Hotel, all in Sarasota, Florida and operated them during which times groups of men from Chicago would come and vacation at said hotels; however, the identity of these men are unknown at this time. At the present time Emil Gonderman is moving some of the furniture out of the El Verano Hotel and to the Valencia Hotel in Venice, Florida. It is reported that the furniture is owned by the Alports and Gonderman.

The Potts women moved from the Villa Goodrich to 303 South Osprey Street, Sarasota, Florida on an unknown date, which address is a dwelling owned by F. A. Huyck, who now lives at 410 East Eighth Street, Sarasota, Florida from Chicago, Illinois. Neither Mr. Huyck or his son were interviewed because they do not bear the best reputations in and about Sarasota, Florida, and it is probable that they are friendly with the Potts women. It is here stated that when M. A. Huyck came to Sarasota, Florida in July of this year he rented from Mr. Knight a post office box and was very specific as to what mail should be placed in the box and what mail should be sent to his home. At the present time he does not use the box; however, it is in his name.

According to Mr. Knight the Post Office Records do not reflect the various dates that the Potts women lived at the addresses above noted, because they moved back and forth from the Villa Goodrich to the Palm Hotel, to the Osprey Street addresses, etc. frequently and since some of these addresses are located on the route of the same carrier he would not make a record of the change, but deliver the mail where they were located regardless of the address; however, it is known that on June 10, 1935 the Potts women moved to a dwelling located at 143 5th Street, Sarasota, Florida, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bright, an elderly couple residing at 137 5th Street, Sarasota, Florida, next door to the Potts women, are according to Mr. Knight, old reliable, respectable and trustworthy citizens, in view of which Agent interviewed them on October 16, 1935 at which time the following information was developed.

Ruth Potts and Ada Potts and a child about three years old whose mother is Ada Potts, moved into 145 Fifth Street on June 10, 1935 and both have declared to Mrs. Bright that they are married to brothers and their husbands are in Chicago, Illinois. Further, Ruth Potts has advised Mrs. Bright that she is a nurse and worked in a Doctor's Office for some ten years, but did not state where the Doctor's Office was located. At the present time Ruth Potts is not working, but remains home and takes care of the child of Ada Potts, who has an older child, but its age, name or location is unknown; however, it is supposed to be living with the parents of Ada Potts, whose names and address are unknown. The Potts women have spoken of having lived in Oklahoma and Chicago, but as far as known to Mrs. Bright, no other places; she never heard the Potts women mention Toledo, Ohio. Ada Potts works as a waitress in Ye Boston Coffee Shop, 237 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida, where she was observed by Agent. According to Mrs. Bright, Ada Potts has been working there since she has known her.

Mrs. Bright has permitted Ruth Potts to use her telephone on frequent occasions as the Potts do not have a telephone; however the Potts have never made or received any long distance calls over this telephone, and Mrs. Bright has never observed any telegraph messengers delivering messages to the Potts residence. For the past two weeks Ruth Potts has been telling Mrs. Bright that she was expecting her brother to visit them and that when he did come they were going to make trips to Miami, Florida and various other places of interest. About 4:30 P. M., October 16, 1935, there appeared at the Potts home a large, dark blue, Packard Sedan, carrying 1935 Indiana License #1-431, which car was occupied by a man and a woman whose descriptions are as follows:

	Thought to be Will Potts	Thought to be Mrs. Will Potts
Name		
Age	35-40 years	33-38 years
Height	about 5'8" or 9"	5'5"
Weight	150 pounds	140 pounds
Build	Medium slender	Stout
Hair	Black, combed straight back, sideburns & hair line goes back on each side of center.	Bobbed - brown
Eyes	Believed dark, no glasses	Believed dark, glasses
Complexion	Medium dark, smooth shaven	Medium fair
Peculiarities	Long nose, speaks rapid	None known
Dress	Wears cap, and shirts with detachable collars and not well dressed.	Average, moderate style and not extreme.

It is not known whether this man is the brother of the Potts women; however, they call him Will, and Ruth Potts advised Mrs. Bright that her brother had arrived. This man and woman had considerable luggage with them. They have not confined themselves at the Potts home, but have left the house frequently and proceeded to the business district.

The friends of the Potts women are as follows, that is, according to both Mr. and Mrs. Bright, who know the persons who call at the Potts home well.

Mr. Clarence Roberts

Agent observed Roberts at the Potts home on the evening of October 16, 1935, having dinner with the family, including the alleged brother.

Roberts, according to the Brights and also Mr. Knight, who knows him well, is commonly known in the community as a "booze and female hound." He is married and the father of a daughter and who he has brought to the Potts home on several occasions. Roberts maintains a residence at Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida and by occupation is a fishing guide, being the owner of a boat named "Ruth Marion" and docks the boat at the City Dock in Sarasota, Florida. On several occasions Ruth Potts has been seen with Roberts on this boat. Roberts is about forty-five years of age, 5'6" tall, weighing about 135 pounds, being a man of small build. His hair is sandy and he is partially bald. His eyes are blue and his complexion sandy. He is smooth shaven and does not wear glasses. He does not bear the best reputation in and about Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. J. B. Haley of Sarasota, Florida is known as the sweetheart of Ada Potts and he frequently visits her home and most every night brings her home from the restaurant where she works.

Haley, according to the sources of information above noted, operates Haley's Market, 439 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida, and has resided in Sarasota, Florida for years. He also has the reputation

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of being very fond of liquor and women. He was recently divorced, having been married to one "Charlie Gordon" who works in a beer parlor in Sarasota, Florida on Main Street, just north of the Sarasota Hotel, which is known as the Tropical Garden. Haley is about 35 years old, 5'5" tall, weighing about 125 pounds. He is of small build, brown hair partially bald, florid complexion, smooth shaven and does not wear glasses, the color of his eyes being unknown.

According to Mrs. and Mr. Bright, the Potts women have other company frequently, but mostly local persons; however, there have been some strangers there who the Brights cannot identify or describe. Most of these visitors come in cars, however, the Brights do not recall the makes of the cars, license numbers, etc.

One Clark Warren, real estate salesman employed by J. E. Moore of Sarasota, Florida, is also a frequent visitor at the Potts residence. Warren resides at 442 West Seventh Street, Sarasota, Florida and he is a married man. He has been in Sarasota for many years and is about fifty years of age, 5'10" tall, weighing about 185 pounds. His hair is gray, eyes brown, complexion dark and bears the reputation of being a heavy user of liquor and very fond of women. It is not known just which one of the Potts women he is most familiar with, but he pays considerable attention to both of them.

Mrs. E. A. Mead, who now resides at the Louise Apartments on Laurel Street in Sarasota, Florida, is probably the closest friend of the Potts women. She visits them daily, eats meals with them, and enjoys social events with them. Mrs. Mead is reported to be the wife of a successful business man in Chicago, Illinois and she has, since 1933, been a winter resident of Sarasota, Florida. The Post Office records reflect that she came to Sarasota, Florida on November 24, 1933, and took up residence at #2 Howard Court, which is the same address as the Potts women resided when they came to Sarasota; in fact they both began receiving mail at this address at the same time. On October 6, 1934, she also moved to the Palm Hotel, above described. On December 8, 1934, Mrs. Mead took up residence at the dwelling of F. A. Huyck, 303 South Osprey, Sarasota, Florida, which is the same address where the Potts women lived. On September 14, 1935, Mrs. Mead moved to the Louise Apartments. According to Mr. Knight, the above records are not complete because he recalls that Mrs. Mead moves very often and always has difficulty with her mail, in fact she receives mail addressed to her at all of the above addresses and also the Villa Goodrich Hotel. Mrs. Mead has a daughter by the name

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of Glad Mead and this daughter accompanies her to Sarasota each year. Prior to the arrival of Mrs. Mead in Sarasota, Florida this year (her arrival being on September 14, 1935) the Potts women told Mrs. Bright that they were expecting a very dear friend soon and gave her name as Mead. As far as known, Mr. E. A. Mead has never made a trip to Florida with his family and at the present time the Mead address in Chicago is unknown; however, Mrs. Mead receives mail frequently from someone in Chicago who posts return address in the name of E. A. Mead.

Mrs. Mead is driving at this time a 1935 Plymouth Sedan, gray in color, which carries 1935 Florida license 203-263, which license was issued to Mrs. E. A. Mead, 303 South Osprey, Sarasota, Florida on January 21, 1935 for a Ford Tudor, Motor #18-927820, that is, according to Mrs. Alma F. Price, Auto Tag Office, State of Florida, Sarasota, Florida.

Agent noted that on the morning of October 17, 1935, the Potts family and Mrs. Mead all left the Potts home together and with the alleged brother and sister-in-law of the Potts women in the Packard car aforementioned, they apparently being very close to each other. They were apparently taking a short-sight-seeing trip as they did not at this time take any luggage with them.

Through the aid of Mr. Knight, Agent talked with W. O. Williams, mail carrier who covers 143 Fifth Street and he advised that he has not observed any strange looking persons in or about said address, nor has he observed any foreign cars parked at said address, but it is possible that unknown persons could have been in the house and he not known it as he goes only to the porch with the mail because the mail box is on the outside of the porch. He recalls that the Potts women do not receive a great deal of mail. Further, Williams also carries Louise Apartments and the Palm Hotel, but he could supply no information in addition to that above noted. Williams is an older man and has been in the service some twenty years and is considered reliable.

Photographs of Karpis and Campbell were shown the Brights and Williams, but they could not recognize them as anyone observed in or around the Potts or Mead residences.

Mail covers were on October 15, 1935, placed upon all mail addressed to any of the Potts or Meads in Sarasota, Florida, and instructions were given to the mail carrier (Mr. Knight, who is personally handling the matter) to forward same to the Jacksonville Office daily. In the mail tracing referred to above, it is noted that the letter was addressed to the Potts residence, although the Potts have not resided there for some time.

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The following descriptions of the Potts women was secured by Agent from personal observation and from Mr. and Mrs. Bright.

Name	Ruth Potts	Ada Potts
Age	About 38 years	35 years approximately
Height	About 5'7"	5'4"
Weight	150 pounds	140 pounds
Build	Medium large	Stocky
Hair	Red, dark, curly, long bob	Black, curly, long bob
Eyes	Believed blue, no glasses	Brown, no glasses
Complexion	Fair	Medium fair
Teeth	Unknown	Good, two center teeth (upper) far apart
Scars	None known	Small black mole left cheek under eye, outstanding dimples
Facial expression	Very pleasant	Average
Marital status	Alleged married	Alleged married, mother of 1 child, age 3 years and another older; age unknown
Occupation	Housewife [REDACTED]	Waitress [REDACTED]
Race	White	White
Nationality	American, apparently	American, apparently
Residence	Sarasota, Florida.	Sarasota, Florida.

Further description unknown.

The following description of Mrs. Mead was supplied Agent by the Brights.

Age	45 years
Height	5'5"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Stout
Hair	Brown
Dress	Good
Race	White
Marital status	Apparently married
Occupation	Unknown
Residence	Sarasota, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bright advised Agent that they would take down the make and license number of all cars appearing at the Potts home and would observe any and all persons calling there and advise the Jacksonville Office of any information received. It is thought that the Brights can and will confidentially secure any and all information available and that they will cooperate with this Bureau in every way possible.

Mr. H. W. Whitman, Cashier, Palmer National Bank, Sarasota, Florida, well known to and friend of Special Agent in Charge, R. A. Alt, was contacted and he had no information concerning any of the persons noted herein, that is, the Potts women or the Mead woman.

ADDENDUM BY SAC R. A. ALT:

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Tallahassee, Florida, has advised that Florida tag number 203263 was issued to Mrs. E. A. Mead, 303 S. Osprey, Sarasota, for Ford Tudor, motor number 18927820; that duplicate title 969303, covering this car, was issued to Mrs. Lillian T. Mead, 10559 S. Seely Avenue, Chicago; that Florida title for this car was taken up by the State of Illinois September 30, 1935.

On October 17, 1935, the Indianapolis office, by wire, was requested to ascertain to whom Indiana tags 1431 were issued, for what car, and the identity and reputation of the holder, and to advise Mr. Connelley at Chicago and the Jacksonville office.

In letters dated October 17, 1935, from the Jacksonville office to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, copies of which were furnished the Bureau, Indianapolis, St. Paul and Cincinnati, a great part of the information contained herein was furnished.

The Chicago copies of this report there is being a tracing obtained by [redacted] at Sarasota, Florida, of a letter addressed to [redacted] at South Osprey St., Sarasota, Florida, dated October 12, 1935, 11:30 PM, Englewood, Illinois.

The setting out of undeveloped leads with reference to the information contained in this report is being left to Mr. Connelley's discretion.

Any additional information obtained at Sarasota, Florida, will be immediately transmitted to Mr. Connelley and all interested Bureau offices.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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
F. F. Yearley dated at Jacksonville, Florida October 19, 1935
concerning an investigation with regard to Ruth and Ada Potts.
Particular attention is directed to pages 6 and 7 of said report
in which it is shown that Mrs. E. A. Head, who is presently re-
siding at the Louise Apartments on Laurel Street, Sarasota,
Florida, is probably the closest friend of the Potts women. It
is noted that she is reported to be the wife of a successful
business man in Chicago, Illinois, and that she has been a
winter resident at Sarasota since 1933. It is also noted that
Mrs. Head moves very frequently and has difficulty with her
mail, that, in fact, she receives mail at several addresses at
the present time. It is shown that Mr. E. A. Head has never
made a trip to Florida, and at the present time Mrs. Head is
receiving mail from a Chicago address giving the name of E. A.
Head.

In the belief there is some possibility that Mrs.
E. A. Head may be a paramour of William Elmer Heade who is
wanted for questioning in the Bremer case, there are enclosed
herewith three photographs of William E. Heade. The Jacksonville
Office is requested to conduct a discreet and appropriate in-
vestigation at Sarasota, Florida to determine whether William
E. Heade is known to contact Mrs. E. A. Head.

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E. J. [Signature]

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Office learns at the earliest moment the address of Mr. E. E. Meade
in Chicago, Illinois.

There is a possibility
of a connection between
the two cases.

A photostatic copy of the handwriting of William E. Meade
submitted herewith to the Bureau for comparison
with the handwriting of the person who wrote the letter
of Mrs. E. E. Meade, dated January 15, 1935, and
directed to William E. Meade, Florida. The letter
was received at the Jacksonville Post Office, Jacksonville,
Florida, on January 15, 1935. The letter was
written by a person who is believed to be the same person
who wrote the letter of Mrs. E. E. Meade, dated January 15, 1935,
and who is believed to be the same person who wrote the letter
of Mrs. E. E. Meade, dated January 15, 1935.

The Bureau should be advised immediately if there is
any possibility that William E. Meade may be contacting Mrs. Meade
at Sarasota, Florida.

For your additional assistance, William E. Meade is
described as follows: Age, 64 years; height 5 feet 11 inches;
weight, 148 pounds; build, medium; complexion, fair; eyes, blue;
hair, gray; mouth distorted by wound.

For your further information Meade was indicted at Jack-
sonville, Florida on December 15, 1922 on a charge of fraudulent
use of the mails as a confidence or bunco man. The Post Office
Inspectors have been seeking his arrest since the return of the
above mentioned indictment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Connelley (Chicago)

Los Angeles

(photostat of handwriting of Wm. E. Meade
attached and forwarded AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY)

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/21/1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/9, 10/18/35	REPORT MADE BY A. G. BERENS AGB:MEH
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant [redacted] unacquainted with [redacted] or other possible sources of information concerning location of subjects; [redacted] well acquainted with Earl Morris and Al Sherwood but believes neither has knowledge of subjects' whereabouts; Earl Morris regarded as being untrustworthy as an informant.

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated October 4, 1935;
Report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom dated September 28, 1935 at Kansas City, Missouri;
Report of E. J. Connelley, dated Sept. 7, 1935 at Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted] upon request, contacted this Office. Numerous photographs of the subjects still at large in this case were exhibited to [redacted] but he failed to identify any of them. He admitted knowing Volney Davis, William Weaver, the Barkers and Tom Hill but stated that he never had come into contact with either Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis. [redacted] was also questioned as to any knowledge he might have of informant [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in the Bureau letter of reference but [redacted] advised he has never known anyone by those names. He stated that it was possible they had used other names and if presented with photographs of these two individuals he might possibly recognize them.

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[redacted] stated that in regards to his acquaintanceship with Earl Morris, who is indicated in the Bureau letter of reference as a possible source of information, that he met Morris in April when he was in Coffeyville, Kansas; that Earl Morris was anxious to leave that part of the country because of the conduct of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Esther Twilly and that he therefore accompanied [redacted] to Washington, D. C. where the latter obtained a job for him as a bar tender at the Raleigh Hotel at a wage of \$35.00 per week. [redacted] stated that Morris worked at this job for approximately two weeks during the Shriners' Convention in Washington and that he left Washington very suddenly for an unknown destination. [redacted] received information concerning Earl Morris from Al Sherwood, shortly thereafter at which time Sherwood advised [redacted] that Morris had returned to Coffeyville.

[redacted] stated that Morris is a half breed Indian; that he married a daughter of Mrs. Esther Twilly of Coffeyville, which marriage Mrs. Twilly did not approve because of the Indian blood in Earl Morris. Morris informed [redacted] that his mother-in-law has been creating a disturbance in his domestic life; that she has attempted on several occasions to have him arrested and that his life in Coffeyville is made impossible by his mother-in-law inasmuch as he and his wife reside at her home. [redacted] was confident that Morris had no information concerning the location of Karpis or Campbell and was positive in his statement that Morris did not know either of these subjects. He also stated that during the trip East and while he was in Washington, no mention had ever been made of either of the subjects or of any matter which might be of assistance in locating these subjects.

[redacted] expressed the opinion that Morris is the type of person whom he would not place any confidence in regarding any matter which demanded secrecy. He stated that if any information would come to Morris that he believed such information would be divulged to the criminal element.

At attempt was made by Agent to solicit [redacted] aid in obtaining information from Morris in the event the latter possessed any pertinent information. [redacted] declined to communicate with Morris in any way, stating that he felt that such an attempt would come to light in Coffeyville and that it might prove dangerous for him, [redacted]

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Informant [redacted] was also questioned relative to contacts of Al Sherwood and Tom Hill in Coffeyville, Kansas. White expressed the belief that Al Sherwood had gone straight and that he would not be in the possession of any knowledge concerning either of the subjects. He also expressed the same opinion of Tom Hill.

[redacted] was likewise questioned relative to the statement made by Mrs. Esther Twilly concerning the possibility that Earl Morris had been engaged in robbing a mail truck at Coffeyville, Kansas about a year ago. [redacted] stated he had no information concerning this mail truck robbery and did not recall the incident. He again stated he doubted if Morris was mixed up in that affair, if such did take place and added that Mrs. Twilly is probably circulating information of this nature in an effort to molest her son-in-law, Morris.

[redacted] advised that in the event any information concerning the location of the subjects in this case reaches him, he would immediately contact the Washington Field Office.

It might be stated for future reference that [redacted] is employed [redacted]

[redacted] is entirely reliable and sincere in his efforts to be of assistance to the Bureau. It was explained to him that photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] would be obtained and exhibited to him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he knows these individuals under any other name.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 7, 1935 in which it is indicated on page four that informant [redacted] had refused to admit that he had been in actual touch with William Weaver and that there he was released. It might be stated as a matter of correction that informant [redacted] was not released by the Washington Field Office but the questioning was continued until the desired information was obtained.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:

Will upon obtaining photographs of [REDACTED] forward a copy of same to the Washington Field Office so that it may be exhibited to informant [REDACTED] for the purpose of ascertaining whether [REDACTED] is personally acquainted with [REDACTED]

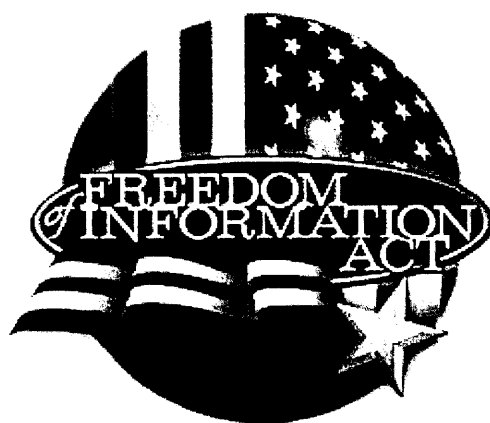
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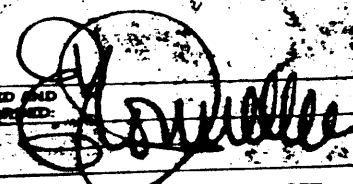
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Chicago, Illinois	10/14/35	9/12 to 20/10/35	JOHN L. MERRILL
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1234; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1235; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1237; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING A FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>[REDACTED] visited Edith Barry, Toledo, Ohio on Sept. 17, 1935 and that same evening she and William Poole, alleged friend of Alvin Karpis, took him to place at Bay Shore, nearby Toledo suburban resort where evidently Poole was expected to contact someone [REDACTED].</p> <p>[REDACTED] did not materialize upon to appointment of Edith Barry. [REDACTED] Conversations between [REDACTED] and Edith Barry reveal she undoubtedly has been in contact with subjects. Expressed keen disappointment her failure to [REDACTED] this occasion. [REDACTED] still optimistic matter will materialize. Investigation disclosed above visited resort possibly the Tabernilla Inn, which is operated by one John Schmoldt. Results of tap on telephone Edith Barry and investigative activities in Toledo, Ohio and vicinity outlined herein.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 12, 1935.</p>			
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The following information relative to developments in this case has come to the attention of Special Agent R. D. Brown since the submission of his report dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 12, 1935.

Report of reference of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois dated September 12, 1935. b7c b7d
obtained from [redacted]

[redacted], in connection with their attempt to make contact with fugitives Karpis and Campbell through Edith Barry, 524 Southard Avenue, Toledo, Ohio from the period starting August 16, 1935 and ending September 9, 1935. The developments starting September 9, 1935 are being recorded as follows:

It will be noted from reference report of Special Agent Brown that on September 8, 1935 Edith Barry made a trip from Toledo, Ohio to Chicago, Illinois where she interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] was given no definite information and no definite plans were made concerning his instructions to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

However, [redacted] informed Edith Barry that he expected to attend a memorial for his mother in the very near future and that should she, Edith Barry, deem it worth his while he would stop in Toledo en route to Cleveland where the memorial was to take place. Edith Barry as noted from reference report informed him that he should drive alone in his car while en route to Cleveland, Ohio and stop at her Toledo home; that a young woman friend residing with her in Toledo [redacted]

[redacted] and that should "the other proposition" not be ready that he should leave Chicago in a couple of weeks from the day of that visit, which was September 3, 1935, and mentioned Monday or Tuesday, September 16, or 17, 1935, as being the departure date from Chicago, Illinois, and she stated that upon arrival at Elkhart, Ind., he should call her at her Toledo, Ohio home.

Close contact was had with [redacted] when on the evening of September 11, 1935 [redacted] sent word to Special Agent Brown who had been keeping in contact with [redacted] that he would like to see him, and requested that Agent Brown see him at 7 P.M. on September 13, 1935.

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On the morning of September 12, 1935 Agent Brown had an interview with [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been thinking the matter over a great deal and wondered if it were possible to make some other arrangement whereby it would not be necessary for him to go to Toledo, Ohio and contact Edith Barry who would probably lead him to the place where Karpis and Campbell were hiding.

She stated that [redacted] felt badly about placing Edith Barry "on the spot" in view of his long friendship with her and further in view of the fact that she has sent him a great deal of business from Toledo, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. It was very evident from this interview with [redacted] that she had probably [redacted] to either discontinue negotiations or to refuse to make the trip to Toledo, believing that his life would be seriously endangered. The report of reference and previous reports in this matter will show [redacted] is undoubtedly deeply infatuated with [redacted] considerable time was spent with her at which time it was pointed out to [redacted] that in all probability [redacted] Karpis and Campbell but that their criminal natures and personalities were such that should Agents refrain from taking any action.

[redacted] would be in no danger whatsoever, and further that in all probability it would not be necessary for [redacted] as he would probably be given specific instructions at either Elkhart, Indiana or Toledo, Ohio whereby he would learn the location of the place [redacted] and would be able to communicate this information to Agents who would apprehend Karpis and Campbell before [redacted] arrived at the place. This interview with [redacted] did not appear to be particularly successful.

On the night of September 13, 1935 Agent Brown again interviewed [redacted] at great length at which time [redacted] furnished the same objections to going through with the plan that had been outlined by [redacted] that morning. [redacted] appeared to be very nervous on this occasion and it seemed he had lost a great deal of sleep and was not in a good physical or mental condition. Because of [redacted] condition very little attempt was made to induce him to go through with the plans on that occasion. However [redacted] agreed to see Agent Brown again on the following afternoon which was Saturday September 14, 1935. On the afternoon of September 14, 1935 [redacted] mental and physical condition seemed to be much better and after a long conversation with him and also with [redacted] who had also been interviewed that morning, [redacted] agreed to go through with the plans already formulated. During this conversation with [redacted] it was pointed out to him that [redacted]

He was led to believe that the Government knew definitely of many of [redacted]

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his contacts with underworld characters [REDACTED]

It was also pointed out to [REDACTED] that he would receive a substantial fee from Karpis and Campbell, [REDACTED] and that he would also receive a substantial sum from the Government for furnishing this information leading to the location of the subjects. [REDACTED] went over in great detail the history of his life beginning [REDACTED] stressing the difficulties had with his wife; his separation from his sixteen year old son; [REDACTED]

adverse newspaper publicity in connection with his divorce from his wife, and also in connection with his arrest on a technical narcotic charge. He stated that he believed it quite probable that should he be successful in locating subjects Karpis and Campbell for the Government, the underworld would soon know that it was he who caused the capture of these two men, and it would be necessary for him to leave Chicago at least, and possibly the United States. At the conclusion of the interview with [REDACTED] he stated that his reason for going through with [REDACTED] is not because of money or any hope of reward of any kind that he would expect from the Government, but that he hoped that in doing this he would possibly "clean his slate" - meaning that he desired to do something for the Government and the American people which would possibly offset some of his unfortunate experiences with the hoodlum element and law enforcement agencies. He appeared to be sincere and stated that now that he had decided definitely to go through with this matter and to follow up any suggestions made by the Government in this connection, he wanted the Government Agents to realize and fully understand that he had not in any way disclosed his connection with the Bureau to date; that he will be absolutely sincere and trustworthy in all his dealings with Bureau Agents in the future in connection with this contemplated action. At the conclusion of the interview [REDACTED] appeared to be in good spirits and ready to proceed as directed by Edith Barry. Reference report will show that [REDACTED] is considered far above the average [REDACTED] and has an unusually clever and pleasing personality.

On September 15, 1935 Agent Brown spent considerable time [REDACTED]

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During this interview with [REDACTED] it was decided that should he be taken or directed to the point where subjects desired [REDACTED], and should he not be in a position to advise Agents as to the location of this place, he should attempt to induce Edith Barry or subjects Karpis and Campbell to permit him to call his office [REDACTED]. Thereupon a code was formulated whereby [REDACTED] conversation [REDACTED] should he be permitted to make this call, would be in code form. For instance when he asked of [REDACTED] this would mean that Karpis was present. Should he ask concerning the [REDACTED] would mean that both subjects Karpis and Campbell were present. If he asked [REDACTED] and tell him that [REDACTED] was out of town but would see him soon this would mean that he was proceeding for some point outside of Toledo. Arrangements were made whereby [REDACTED] would immediately communicate this information to the Agents assigned to the receiving end of the radiophone [REDACTED].

[REDACTED], who would in turn immediately advise the Chicago Bureau office and the information would then be communicated to Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Toledo, Ohio or at whatever point he might then be located. At this time [REDACTED] advised that he would not proceed to Elkhart, Indiana and Toledo, Ohio until the morning of September 17, 1935. However at noon on September 16th he advised Agent Brown that he believed it desirable for him to proceed to Elkhart, Indiana and stop at a hotel there on the evening of September 16, 1935, in order that he might call Edith Barry as instructed on the morning of September 17, 1936 and receive his instructions from her, for the reason that he would then have more daylight should he be instructed to proceed elsewhere. [REDACTED] stated that he wanted an opportunity of viewing the place where he was to go and the people he was to meet by daylight if possible, in order that he might furnish accurate descriptions and details should he be required [REDACTED] and was thereafter released. This plan was agreed upon and at 4 P.M. on the afternoon of September 16, 1935 [REDACTED] left Chicago, Illinois driving his Ford coupe which is described as follows: 1934 model maroon in color, motor number 760703, Illinois license number 567301, with Illinois Motor Club sticker in the lower left section of the windshield. This car is a Deluxe model with two cowl lights and two tail lights.

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A few minutes after [redacted] departure Special Agents D. P. Sullivan, J. L. Madala and E. B. Brown proceeded in a Bureau car to Elkhart, Indiana with instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to check in the Elkhart Hotel and await the arrival of [redacted] in an attempt to locate a room adjacent to [redacted] room, in order that the Vactophone could be set up and a telephone line established on [redacted] phone, both of which were accessible to [redacted]. In this connection [redacted] advised that he desired that an extension be installed from his telephone in order that Agents might listen in on his conversation with Edith Barry the following morning, due to the fact that the conversation with Edith Barry might deal with places or circumstances which he, [redacted] would not understand and which might be familiar to the Agents.

[redacted] arrived at Elkhart, Indiana at approximately 6.45 P.M. Agents Sullivan, Madala and Brown arrived at Elkhart at approximately 6.15 P.M. Agent Brown obtained a room, number 412. With the appearance at the hotel of [redacted] as awaited at 6.45 Agent Brown casually passed him while unloading his baggage from the car and advised him to attempt to obtain room 421, which [redacted] did. Agents Sullivan and Madala obtained rooms on the third floor of this hotel. Special Agent in Charge Connelley arrived in Elkhart at about 9.30 P.M. that evening by train from Chicago. After he had instructed Special Agents L. W. Arns, J. M. Jones, M. J. Cassidy, E. E. Criss, R. M. Austin, E. J. Ryan, W. J. Devereux and A.P. Barber to proceed to South Bend, Indiana to await further instructions, the Vactophone and phone tap were installed in [redacted] room and the receiving apparatus installed in the room occupied by Agent Brown, which was adjacent to [redacted].

At 9.35 A.M. on the following morning - September 17, 1935 [redacted] placed a call to Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio. The conversation was noted by Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Edith Barry's telephone was answered by another party, thought to be the colored boy employed by Edith Barry. [redacted] was advised by this person that Edith Barry was asleep. [redacted] then advised this person of his identity and he stated he would call later. However the person answering the phone said "Oh yes, Miss Barry wants to talk to you" whereupon Edith Barry answered the phone evidently from an extension in her room. [redacted] was asked by Edith Barry if he were alone and he replied that he was. She then asked him to proceed to Toledo and asked him about how long it would take to make this trip. [redacted] replied that he would probably be in Toledo in about three hours, whereupon she told him to come directly to her house.

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Special Agent in Charge Connelley then instructed Agent Madala to get in touch with the Agents waiting at South Bend, Indiana and to proceed with them to the Detroit Bureau office where they were to await further instructions. Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Special Agents Brown and Sullivan then departed from Elkhart, Indiana at 10.30 P.M. [redacted] having departed a few minutes before for Toledo.

Upon arrival at Toledo at approximately 1 P.M. Agents proceeded directly to apartment 518 of the Hillcrest Hotel which is the headquarters previously established by the Agents who are maintaining the telephone tap on the telephone of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio. This tap is being maintained by Special Agents S. E. McKee, C. E. Smith, C. F. Fortenberry and A. A. Muskey. Information relative to the telephone conversations from Edith Barry's telephone will be reported by the Agents maintaining this tap.

Immediately upon arrival at Toledo, Ohio Special Agent Brown proceeded to the Davis-Buick Company, on Monroe Street, where Agent Brown obtained the use of a 1937 model Chevrolet sedan which was in a rather dilapidated condition but which was ideal for surveillance purposes in the neighborhood of Edith Barry's residence. Agent Brown dressed in appropriate clothing proceeded to the neighborhood of 524 Southard Avenue in the rented car, where surveillance was established of the Barry house. Due to the fact that this is a colored neighborhood surveillance is very difficult and the address could not be watched at all times without detection. It will be noted from previous reports that 524 Southard Avenue is located in the colored district of Toledo only four blocks from the Lucas County courthouse and downtown Toledo. Between 2 and 2.30 P.M. [redacted] car arrived at the Barry house. Agent Brown was able to note from a distance that [redacted] got out of the car and entered the Barry house. However, he did not see [redacted] due to the impossibility of maintaining a strict surveillance. About one hour later Agent Brown noted from a distance of three blocks away that someone, thought to be [redacted] left the Barry house, got into [redacted] car, turned it around in the middle of the street and proceeded south on Southard Avenue. Before Agent Brown was able to turn the rented Chevrolet around and attempt to follow the car the same had disappeared and the car could not be located.

Surveillance of the Barry house was discreetly maintained as far as possible until approximately 8 P.M. by Agents Brown and Muskey. While keeping this surveillance it was noted that apparently someone was almost continuously watching from one of the windows of the Barry house and that several colored people were seated on the front porches of their homes in the vicinity of the Barry house. [redacted] had previously advised that Edith Barry is very friendly toward all the colored people in the

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neighborhood, they calling her by her first name "Miss Edith". Due to these conditions it was almost impossible to maintain a proper surveillance without being detected. It was the opinion of Special Agent in Charge Connelley that some sort of headquarters should be obtained near the Barry house where Agents could await telephonic information from the Agents on the telephone tap as to possible departure of [redacted] and Edith Barry from the Barry house. Accordingly arrangements were made with the night manager of the Post Office Garage located at the corner of 12th Street and Southard Avenue, which location is approximately one-half block from the Barry house, but does not afford a view of the Barry house or the street in front of her house, it being located on the north west corner on 12th Street. Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Special Agent Sullivan remained in a Buick car within the Post Office garage awaiting telephonic information as to the departure of Edith Barry and [redacted] or other developments. Agent Brown with the rented Chevrolet kept such a surveillance as was possible without detection of the house although at night the surveillance appeared to be more difficult than during the day. While Special Agent Muzzev was making a surveillance of the Barry house at about 7:30 P.M., before the setup was obtained in the garage and while seated in the Chevrolet approximately two blocks from the Barry house, negroes on two occasions walked up the street from the immediate vicinity of the Barry house, noted the license number of the Chevrolet occupied by Agent Muzzev, and viewed him closely. This occurrence made it necessary to use more caution. The surveillance was continued at the garage until approximately midnight with no results and same was discontinued, the Agents returning to the Hillcrest Apartments where accommodations had been obtained.

From 8 A.M. until noon the following day Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Agents Brown and Sullivan passed the Barry home occasionally to attempt to note developments. At approximately 12:30 P.M. the Agents on the telephone tap in the telephone company building reported a call had just been placed to some garage from the Barry house, asking that the Ford coupe, giving a check number, be prepared for departure. Agent Brown immediately proceeded to the vicinity of the Barry house and at approximately 1 P.M. it was noted from a distance that [redacted] car approached and stopped in front of the Barry house. It was parked there for a few moments during which time a colored boy brought a great deal of baggage from the Barry house and placed it in the tonneau of [redacted] car. About one half hour later [redacted] emerged from the Barry house accompanied by Edith Barry and the colored boy. Evidently a conversation took place after which [redacted] got into the car together with the colored boy. Agent Brown was able to follow this car upon its departure from the Barry house to the Cherry Street bridge, which is located approximately five blocks away. Just before reaching the Cherry Street bridge the car stopped and the colored boy left the car, proceeding down a side street, while [redacted] who appeared to be alone in the car, drove across the

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bridge and a short distance beyond where he stopped and appeared to be waiting for a few moments, then turned the car around and recrossed the bridge. He was followed to a drug store in the middle of the city, at which time he stopped the car and entered the drug store. Agent Brown then parked the Chevrolet and entered the drug store at which time he was recognized by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] left the drug store entered his car, and Agent [REDACTED] motioned he would meet him two blocks up the street. Agent Brown then followed [REDACTED] car and same was driven approximately one mile away in a quiet residential section where [REDACTED] was interviewed as to the events which had taken place.

[REDACTED] was questioned for approximately 45 minutes after which he was advised that Agent Brown desired him to tell his story to Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Accordingly arrangements were made whereby the interview would take place at a point approximately six miles from Toledo at the intersection of Highways 20 and 265. Agent then left [REDACTED] and telephoned Special Agent in Charge Connelley at the Hillcrest Apartments advising of [REDACTED] departure from the Barry house. Agent Brown was then picked up at a point on Monroe Street by Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Agent Sullivan, proceeding to the point at the intersection of Highways 20 and 265, where [REDACTED] was found waiting. The two cars were driven to a point approximately one and one half miles away, a rural section, where the interview took place in the Bureau car. The information furnished by [REDACTED] on this second occasion was in substance identical to that furnished Agent Brown when first interviewed after his departure from the Barry home.

[REDACTED] stated that the young colored boy who is about twenty four years of age and is named Walter lives in a small house located a few feet south of 524 Southard Avenue; that Edith Barry also has a negro maid who has been with her for approximately ten years, by the name of Margaret. Walter and Margaret according to [REDACTED] are not married and do not live together. Walter having been in Edith Barry's employ for the last six years. [REDACTED] stated that upon arrival at Edith Barry's house Walter was not present and did not put in an appearance until approximately one hour before his departure that afternoon. It is [REDACTED] belief that soon after he telephoned Edith Barry's house from Elkhart, Indiana. Walter left the Barry house and took a message to someone relative to his [REDACTED] contemplated visit within the next three hours, although he has nothing further on which to base this opinion. He stated that when he arrived at 524 Southard Avenue, Edith Barry greeted him very warmly and soon after he entered the house he was introduced to a girl called Lu. He described Lu as being about twenty eight years of age, black curly hair, about 125 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches in height, well built, olive complexion; quite pretty. He stated that as a result of his conversation with Edith Barry and Lu he learned that Lu has an eight year old daughter going to school somewhere in Detroit; that Lu recently bought this daughter a new bicycle paying thirty-five dollars for it. He stated that

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shortly after his arrival at the Edith Barry home Miss Barry asked him if he did not want to bathe and clean up after the long trip, after which he had a conversation during which Edith failed to mention "the boys" until two or three hours after his arrival when she and Lu started talking about persons they referred to as "the boys". He stated that they also remarked a great deal about the pleasant times they had had at Cedar Point, Ohio this summer with "the boys", and referred to Karpis as one of the boys. He stated Miss Barry and Lu jokingly referred to their manner of dress while at Cedar Point, advising that both the women and men wore only shorts and paraded around the place where they were staying in no other clothing; that Edith Barry remarked about having a postcard size picture of the party. [redacted] stated he tried to get Edith Barry to show him these pictures but she refused to do so. He stated that the conversation indicated that the occasion of their last visit with "the boys" at Cedar Point was approximately three weeks ago. [redacted] advised Agents that he had been in the house for about one hour when Lu asked him for the keys to his car and she removed it to the Ace Garage which is located approximately, according to [redacted] two blocks from 584 Southard Avenue. He stated Edith Barry indicated that the Ace Garage was "all right"; that "the boys" had left their car there and had had the fenders repaired and the garage did such a good job that it will be impossible to determine that the car had ever been wrecked. He stated he was unable to question her further as to this. He stated that Lu returned soon after she had taken the car to the garage.

[redacted] advised that he made reference to the purpose of his trip to Toledo, advising that he was in hopes he could go on to his mother's memorial at Cleveland during the weekend of September 21, 1935; that Edith Barry then advised him that "he", undoubtedly meaning Karpis, was quite "jittery" due to the fact that the "G" had picked up one of his friends, Bill Weaver down in Florida recently. He stated that she remarked that Weaver was supposed to have been absolutely hidden from the rest of the world and had no contact with anyone whomsoever, but nevertheless the "G" had apprehended him; that this fact had made "the boys" that much more careful. He stated that this conversation took place in Edith Barry's bedroom, and that she made reference to "Harv" Bailey, a person whom she referred to as now serving a life sentence at Alcatraz Federal prison, and indicated she was very friendly toward this man and that he had been with her a great deal of the time in the past. [redacted] also stated that she referred to a great many persons whose names he cannot recall but who are undoubtedly famous hoodlums and very friendly with her. He stated that she talked about "Joe" meaning Joe Thompson and stated that Joe was presently attempting to obtain a pardon for a man she referred to as "Firetop" [redacted] was unable to recall this criminal's last name and Agent Brown asked him if it were Firetop Sulkin, and he stated that was the name she had used. Firetop Sulkin is now awaiting death penalty at Columbus, Ohio on a State charge of murder. He stated that Edith Barry

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appeared to be very much in sympathy with Firetop and appeared to know him very well and referred to him as a "fixer" around Toledo. He also stated that she referred frequently to "the three boys" who are serving life sentences at the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio at the present time, and who were formerly from Toledo, but that these boys have some friends who are still not apprehended, and gave [redacted] the impression that possibly the friends of these three life termers are now associating with Karpis and are the associates of Karpis whom Edith Barry refers to as "the boys". He also stated that Edith referred to "him" (probably Karpis) as feeling much better as the result of her (Edith Barry's) seeking. He stated that she went on to relate that "he" whom she sometimes referred to as "they" is or are "very jumpy" due to the fact that they realize that all of the other boys who have been caught undoubtedly have been turned in by their best friends. When discussing the changes desired by "the boys", [redacted] stated that Edith Barry produced a book entitled "10,000 Public Enemies" by Courtney Riley Cooper, and turned to page 341 and casually showed him a picture appearing thereon of Alvin Karpis and stated "He looks a lot like this now, only his lip looks different", and "He looks like he used to when he was a boy". He stated that there were several penciled notations with arrows pointing to certain features of Karpis written on the page of this book which notations

[redacted] He stated that Miss Barry would not permit him to look at the picture long enough for him to read the notations, but it is his opinion that these notations were made in Karpis' own handwriting, judging from the attitude taken by Edith Barry. He stated he then asked Miss Barry if she would not order him a copy of this book. She stated "H--- I'm not going to order that book and have it sent down here, or buy it myself. Do you think I'm that dumb?" She then told him he could buy the book at any book store.

[redacted] advised that at about 7 P.M. or just about dusk Lu and Edith Barry got dressed and Lu asked him for the keys to his car, whereupon they all got into his Ford coupe, Lu driving the car. He stated he thought this unusual as no questions were asked, Lu merely taking the wheel. There was no conversation in his presence between Lu and Edith Barry as to where they were going. He stated that they drove in a northerly direction for one block, turned left and drove over a rough street for two or three blocks, turning right into a wide Avenue or Boulevard, and traveled for approximately fifteen minutes and then turned on to a small side street which he later determined to be Pinegrove or Pinewood Avenue or Street; that they stopped at about the middle of the block in front of a small wood frame house with steps parallel with the street which led to the door. He stated Edith Barry got out of the car went into this house and was gone fifteen or twenty minutes and returned without making any remark, but appeared to be in good spirits. He stated they then proceeded for about one block or two to a main boulevard which he determined to be Collingwood Avenue. [redacted] advised that Lu remained in the coupe with him

while Edith Barry went into this house; that Lu furnished the information that the house was located on Pinewood or Pinegrove Avenue. He advised he noted an old model green Ford coupe with bullet-shaped headlights and with white license which he thought to be 43-Y parked in front of this house. He stated that upon arriving on Collingwood Avenue he noted a large well illuminated gas station and a short distance from the gas station a large high school with the name Collingwood High School thereon. He advised they then drove for fifteen or twenty minutes until they arrived at a bridge which he described as partly concrete and partly steel; that upon crossing the bridge they proceeded to the second stop light and turned left and drove for some distance when they could see a great many lights towering into the sky which appeared to him to resemble the mast lights on ocean going liners, and that he jokingly asked Edith if the lights he saw were in some ocean going steamers and she replied "H--- no, we don't have a boat that big up this way". He stated he also recalled that there were a great number of large oil tanks to the right of the road which they were traveling; that the lights he had referred to were on the left of the road. He advised that they were apparently traveling on a rather rough broken down concrete road. He stated they traveled thus for six or seven miles and soon were in a section which he thought to be country, with a great many trees and few houses. He stated that Miss Barry suddenly remarked to Lu "We have passed the place Lu", whereupon Lu said "I guess we have"; that Lu drove the car into a sideroad, turned it around, and proceeded back into the direction from which they had come for about one hundred yards and then turned right into a rough road at which point both Edith and Lu remarked they wondered why there were no lights and described the road as apparently being a two way road, one road going on into the place and one going out. At the center there was a large tree near the highway and other smaller trees inbetween the two roads as they approached their destination. He stated he judged they traveled for about 200 feet over this rough road and came to a point where the car was stopped, at which time Edith and Lu looked at each other without saying a word for at least two minutes. Edith then remarked "I wonder what the H--- is wrong - no lights - no nothing". He stated the only light in the place was a rather strong, probably 100 watt bulb which hung down from a cord on the porch of an old house which he judged to be deserted as the blinds were pulled. He stated Edith then got out of the car and he was better able then to view the surroundings. He stated the old house was about a six or eight room wooden weather beaten affair with one story, with a small porch in the front; that in the rear of this house, possibly attached to it was a small cottage. He said that directly in front of where the car was parked, which was the end of the sideroad on which they were traveling, were located eight or ten connecting garages with the doors all closed. He stated he could not see the lake but judged it to be very near and he remarked to Lu that he wondered if the bathing was good at this point and she said that it was not; that it was very muddy and that sewage and debris from the iron plants filled the waters around this particular spot. He said

there were several trees in the immediate vicinity but he was unable to see any other houses in the immediate surroundings, although there may have been houses there, but they were dark. He stated that Edith had been gone for three or four minutes when Lu got out of the car and joined her at a point which he thought was near the cottage in the rear of the larger house, and he could hear them talking in low tones. He stated they returned in about ten minutes and both appeared to be disappointed and disgusted; that Edith made the remark "I guess we should have phoned them", and then cursed considerably because she had not found what she expected. He stated that they then returned by the same route to Toledo. During the trip the two girls had very little to say and apparently were keenly disappointed over something. It is [redacted] opinion that arrangements had been made for him to meet and talk with Karpis and whoever may be with him, but for some reason or other, probably beyond Edith Barry's power, the meeting could not take place. He stated that [redacted] had not been taken in the car, they being at Edith Barry's house. b7c b7d

He advised that upon arrival in Toledo they went to a restaurant the name of which he gave as Diers or something similar to that. This must have been Dwyers, as there is such a restaurant located in downtown Toledo which was formerly frequented by members of this gang when in Toledo during the Spring of 1934. He stated that upon going into this restaurant Edith talked with a waitress who had either washed-out blonde or light red hair and who appeared to be in her early thirties, and a rather dissipated looking woman. He stated he was not introduced to this girl and could not catch her name but she appeared to be friendly with Edith Barry and Edith and this girl had a short conversation which he could not hear. He stated that after their meal they returned to 524 Southard Avenue [redacted]

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[REDACTED] advised that after failure of Edith Barry to contact the parties she had apparently hoped to contact in the country she became rather reticent about discussing Karpis and "the boys". He stated that some time during the ride either to or from this place where contact was to be made one of the women referred to the place as Bay Shore. He stated that after [REDACTED] he talked with Edith Barry until about 4 o'clock in the morning after which he retired to his room. He stated that Miss Barry continued to appear to be disappointed about something and she seemed to be over-cautious in her remarks concerning Karpis [REDACTED] which was to take place. He stated that due to her attitude he did not dare to ask her any leading questions and he finally told Edith that he wondered why she had him stop in Toledo merely to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] this job has got to be done and you are the man who's going to do it and don't forget that. He stated that she then referred to a contact in Europe who had not yet returned and by implication indicated that contact could not be made until this man had returned from Europe. He stated that he believed that to be merely an excuse for failure of Edith to produce the boys that evening. It is [REDACTED] opinion that she is a very vain sort of person and very proud of her hoodlum connections and associations and he thinks that it hurt her pride a great deal that evening when she apparently was disappointed by the boys' failure to appear and she made the remark about the contact from Europe merely to cover up her disappointment and to make him [REDACTED] believe that the actual time [REDACTED] had not yet arrived in any event.

[REDACTED] advised he arose the next morning at about 9.30 A.M. and breakfast was sent to his room by Edith Barry's maid Margaret; that after breakfast and dressing he talked with Edith and she remarked he had a nice day for his trip, which he took to mean that she did not desire him to remain any longer, but to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio for his appointment there in connection with the memorial for his mother. He stated that about noon he went to the Ace garage, obtained his car and drove it to 524 Southard Avenue and on this occasion he first saw Walter, the colored boy working for Edith Barry. He stated that Walter was neatly dressed in a blue serge suit with hat, coat and tie, which was very unusual for a colored boy of this type; that apparently Walter had been away somewhere. He stated that Walter greeted him warmly and removed his baggage from the house into his car, whereupon he bade goodbye to Lu and Edith Barry, and Edith Barry's last remark was "Now don't you worry everything is going to come out all right. You are going to do the job sooner or later". He then told her that he was in daily contact by telephone with [REDACTED] she then advised him that everything was "all right" she would telephone [REDACTED] in Chicago and would ask her if he, [REDACTED] had had a nice trip and if he were back in Chicago; that when [REDACTED] called from Cleveland to inquiry for [REDACTED] would convey this message to him, which would mean that he was to stop en route to Cleveland at Toledo and do the "other job".

[REDACTED] goodbye stated she hoped she would see him real soon. [REDACTED] stated that Walter was instructed by Edith Barry to accompany him out of the heavy traffic and get him on Route 2 to Cleveland, Ohio. He stated that Walter got into the car and drove with him to the street on which Cherry Street bridge is

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located and just before reaching the bridge Walter got out of the car, and stated he would walk back to 524 Southard Avenue. [redacted] advised that he tipped both Margaret and Walter two dollars each for their kindness and that during the travel from Edith Barry's house to the Cherry Street bridge Walter was very friendly and said he had been hearing a lot about him and felt almost like he knew him. [redacted] informed Walter that he had a lot of old suits in Chicago which he wanted Walter to have which made a very good impression on Walter; that he attempted to draw Walter into conversation casually but was unable to obtain any information from him relative to where Walter had been during the last two days and as to why Walter was dressed up as his Sunday clothes. He stated that he was very careful not to carry on this questioning too far.

[redacted] then proceeded to Chicago, Illinois at about 4.30 P.M. on that day, September 18, 1935. Special Agent in Charge Connelley and Agents then returned to the Hillcrest Apartments, and soon thereafter Special Agent in Charge Connelley accompanied by Agents Brown and Sullivan set forth in an attempt to locate the two places where Edith Barry, Lu and [redacted] had stopped as described by him. The location of these two places will be reported by Special Agent in Charge Connelley.

Special Agent R. D. Brown returned to Chicago at 10.30 P.M. on the night of September 19, 1935 and again interviewed [redacted] at his hotel, the St. George Hotel, on the afternoon of September 20, 1935.

On this occasion [redacted] was more rested and again went over the details of his conversations and experiences while at Toledo, Ohio. However he furnished no additional information, except to give better details as to the location of the two places he stopped with Edith Barry on the night of September 17, 1935. [redacted] on this occasion stated of course that he had thought the developments over a great deal since Agent Brown had left him and had come to the conclusion that something must have happened which was beyond the power of Edith Barry, whereby the boys failed to appear. He stated that he has recalled all the conversations and incidents which occurred while at Edith Barry's house and that he does not believe that Edith Barry is suspicious of him in any way. He stated as he thinks this over further he may be able to recall additional bits of information learned by him while with Edith Barry. During the interview [redacted] stated that he recalled something which he does not understand himself as to why he forgot it. He stated that when he left Edith Barry she asked him to be sure to order for her [redacted]

[redacted] he stated Edith Barry was very anxious to have him sent one of these trays to her in Toledo. He stated he asked her why

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she did not order the same in Toledo and she stated that would not be good sense and asked him to send it from Chicago.

On September 23, 1935, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and same was delivered to his office on the afternoon of September 24, 1935. He stated he believed Edith Barry's desire for one of these trays is quite indicative that [REDACTED] will actually take place in the near future. He inquired of Agent Brown whether or not it would be good strategy to write a letter to Edith Barry to accompany the tray, telling her that he was sorry he could not stop in Toledo, as [REDACTED] had informed him by long distance telephone that a great many [REDACTED] were waiting to see him; to inquire as to [REDACTED] and to make some mention of [REDACTED]

He reminded Agent Brown that on the last occasion of his writing a letter to Miss Barry she made a trip to Chicago two days later. This was discussed with S. C. Connolly by telephone at Toledo and Mr. Connolly agreed that it would be a good procedure, whereupon a letter was written by [REDACTED] in his own handwriting to Edith Barry, in which he apologized for not stopping at Toledo en route to Chicago, advising her that [REDACTED] had a lot of work piled up for him.

In his letter to Edith Barry [REDACTED] casually stated that he had been "an awful fool" for not having listened to Edith Barry when she had approached him with the proposition originally as he now realized same could have been accomplished without any difficulty whatsoever. He also inserted a paragraph advising Miss Barry that his mission to Cleveland had been a very sorrowful one as it had brought back many old memories. He ended the letter by casually stating that he hoped he would hear from her soon. He requested Agent Brown to mail the letter and package which Agent Brown did on the night of September 24, 1935, the package being sent by parcel post.

Agent Brown has been interviewing [REDACTED] daily and nightly since his return to Chicago on September 19, 1935, in order to stimulate [REDACTED] interest in this matter and to obtain any additional information which might come to his mind or any new developments which might take place in Chicago.

On the night of September 23, 1935, [REDACTED] in discussing this whole matter referred to the information he had originally given Agent Brown concerning his second interview with Edith Barry during the early part of May in Chicago, on which occasion she advised him that it was

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Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell [redacted] He asked Agent Brown if that Agent did not recall that he had stated that Edith Barry had mentioned several different places where the operation might take place, they being the home of Edith Barry in Toledo, at Cleveland, Ohio; his office in Chicago, or a place called Lakeside in Canada where there were several cottages adjacent to a gambling house. [redacted] advised of the place called Lakeside he stated he was unable to recall the name of the city in Canada near which this was located, but stated it was on one of the lakes. Agent Brown mentioned Sault Ste Marie, Michigan to him and he stated "I believe that's it". However he states now that while in Toledo on this last occasion while riding with Edith Barry on the night of September 17, 1935 Edith asked him if he recalled the trip he made together with her (Edith Barry) and another man to Windsor and Lakeside, meaning Windsor, Ontario.

[redacted] advised that he now recalls that approximately two years ago while in Toledo he did accompany Edith Barry and a local business man to Windsor, Ontario where they stopped at the Prince Edward Hotel, and that evening this man, Edith Barry and himself went to a gambling place called Lakeside, about four miles east of Windsor on the Detroit River. He stated there were several cottages around the gambling house and it was some sort of an inn which he remembers as Lakeside Inn. He stated that Edith Barry appeared to know everyone at this place, they calling her by her first name and that he recalled that Edith mentioned that all of the liquor she served in her house during prohibition came from this place by boat to Bay Shore near Toledo. He asked Agent Brown if there was not some sort of a boat dock near Bay Shore. He stated that Edith told him that Joe Thompson was formerly in the liquor running business and ran all of his liquor from Lakeside, Ontario to a point near Toledo which he believes was Bay Shore, where same was unloaded and a great deal of it taken to Edith Barry's house from where it was dispensed. He stated that after thinking it over and recalling additional details of this nature he wonders if Edith Barry and Lu did not expect someone at the house at Bay Shore who had arrived by boat from possibly Lakeside, Ontario. This information was communicated to Special Agent in Charge Connelley by long distance telephone.

On the night of September 23, 1935 [redacted] advised that a very unusual occurrence had taken place late that afternoon which he wanted to tell Agent Brown about. He stated that at about 5:30 P.M. on that day a man and young woman had called at his office [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he recognized the man whose name he does not know, as being a partner of a man known as Red Deroche (phonetic spelling), both of whom are Capone syndicate mobsters operating out of the syndicate headquarters at a hotel at 22nd and Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He stated the syndicate is now chiefly interested in prostitution, hi-jackings and gambling; that the syndicate is now controlled by Dennis (Denny) Cooney, operating from the headquarters at 22nd and Michigan Avenue.

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[redacted] went on to state that some time ago he was informed that he had been picked by the Dillinger gangster [redacted]

[redacted] that Red Deroshe who is very friendly toward him advised him that he knew of this plan on the part of Dillinger and interceded for him [redacted] demanding that [redacted] be left alone. He stated that Red Deroshe's partner whose name he does not know who had called at his office, now has several girls who are prostituting for him, one of them being the young lady [redacted]. He stated that upon recognizing Red Deroshe's pal he immediately decided to attempt to learn from this individual whether or not Capone or affiliated gangsters know Karpis, and thereupon engaged this man in the following conversation:

[redacted] stated he informed the fellow he desired to thank him for a great favor he had done for him; that he had talked with Red thanking him for what had been done, and believed he should also thank him (the man in his office). He stated the man then asked "What for?" and [redacted] stated "About that Dillinger mess you boys got me out of", and said "I understand that they intended killing me after I did the work". He stated the man then said "Oh those guaks weren't good people and we had to run them out".

[redacted] advised he then made the following remark: "I had a chance to do a job on some other boys a while ago and guess I was a d---- fool not to do it". He stated this fellow then said "Oh yea, they had a plane overhere to take you to the job. This Karpis boy is O.K. They are an entirely different outfit than Dillinger's boys. Dillinger was on the banks. These boys (meaning Karpis) are strictly on the snatch racket. Karpis is a nice kid and you were a fool not to take that job because they would not bother you and they got plenty of money. They will come to you again on that job [redacted] and you take it. Only don't ask too many questions this time".

[redacted] advised he did not believe it advisable to be too inquisitive with this man but advised he would be willing to pass out a percentage to anyone who could open negotiations again, as he needed the money badly.

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] was very friendly with the prostitute [redacted]. He stated he was very much surprised when this man mentioned Karpis as he [redacted] had not mentioned the name previous to this time. [redacted] wonders how this man knew that Edith Barry had intended taking him away in a plane.

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[redacted] is under the impression that if this man and Red Deroshe have means of contacting Karpis they will do so and will further satisfy Karpis that he [redacted] is "all right" and will possibly expedite the connection. [redacted] stated he is quite friendly with Red [redacted]

[redacted] that he will as he often does, drop into the headquarters at 22nd and Michigan Avenue, casually talking with Red Deroshe and attempt to learn from Deroshe further details as to whether Deroshe and his pal are actually in contact with Karpis. He is reasonably certain that Red's pal will call at his office with the prostitute [redacted] in a day or two, [redacted] that this fellow will be induced to enter into further conversation with reference to Karpis. [redacted]

[redacted] that the conversation with reference to Karpis was such a surprise that he was unable to remove the brief case containing the radio. [redacted] without causing some suspicion; that should he be successful in engaging this man in conversation again he will induce him to enter his private office where the radio is installed, and permit Special Agents Heilker and Gillen to listen in on the conversation. These Agents are stationed in [redacted]

Close contact will be maintained with [redacted] until further instructions are received.

The following information is set out and dictated by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley as to the activity at Chicago, Illinois and Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan and Windsor, Canada and Elkhart, Indiana September 16 to October 1, 1935. This information will supplement certain details as previously furnished in portion of report dictated by Special Agent R. D. Brown:

At Elkhart, Indiana on September 17th at 9.17 A.M. [redacted] completed a call from his room, number 435 at the Elkhart Hotel, to Adama 4612, Toledo, Ohio, the telephone of Edith Barry at 524 Southard Avenue, this call being made station to station for anyone who answered. A man answered the telephone and [redacted] asked for Mrs. Barry.

Man: She is sleeping.

[redacted] Tell her [redacted] is on the way and I'm here at Elkhart.

Man: I guess she wants to talk to you. I will call her.

[redacted] Hello Edie, I'm down in Elkhart.

Edith: Are you going to start?

[redacted] I'm going to start.

Edith: What time would you get in?

[redacted] I'm going to get my breakfast. How far is it?

Edith: I guess three hours.

[redacted] You want me to come to the house?

Edith: Yes, you come here.

[redacted] I will finish my breakfast. Then I will come in.

Subsequent inquiry and observation of the various roads in the vicinity of Toledo indicated that the place that Edith Barry and Lucille Poole took [redacted] to on the night of September 17, 1935 was apparently the two houses to the east of LaTabernilla Tavern, located about six miles east of Toledo, Ohio, about 150 feet north of Bay Shore Road, between Bay Shore Road and the lake. These two houses and the garages of the La Tabernilla Inn or Tavern answer very definitely the description of the place [redacted] visited on this night. There is apparently no other location in the immediate vicinity of Toledo where eight or more garages would be located along the lake in the manner described by [redacted] other than this place. Confidential inquiry made there determined

that Clyde Heckerman who lives on the south side of Bay Shore Road, directly across from the La Tabernilla Inn and the two houses in question, is entirely reliable, and undercover inquiry was made of him as to whether these two houses had been occupied at any time, and he advised that neither of these houses had been occupied for a period of about one year; that however for a short time during August a young man and woman lived there for a short time, in the small house, which is apparently the house behind the large house described by the doctor; that this small house and a third house to the east belonged to Frank W. Kessler, manager of the Broadway House, 421 Broadway, Toledo, Ohio, a moderate priced hotel. The La Tabernilla Inn is run by one John Schmidsutz, who lives at 340 Lakeview Avenue, Bay Shore, telephone Pontiac 0962, and Schmidsutz together with a party named Mayers, also runs a saloon or tavern in Toledo in the 400 block on Madison Avenue. Heckerman indicated that he believed that Schmidsutz was a reliable person. However, in view of his business activities, it having been ascertained through a confidential informant that he was also conducting gambling at La Tabernilla Inn, it is not believed advisable to approach this party in any way in connection with what might be going on in the two houses to the east of his property.

These places from time to time have been kept under observation for the possibility of detecting someone living there, both during the day time and at night, but to date apparently no one has been around the place as no lights have been observed at any time in the night in the two houses apparently visited by Edith Barry on September 17, 1935. After the situation has more fully developed it might be possible to contact some of these persons, but for the present it is believed best to withhold any direct inquiry. Subsequent description of the place he was taken to verifies in a general way the description of this place, and undoubtedly this is where he was taken on that night to make the contact which failed, and it is possible that further contact may be made at this point. b7c b7d

Reverend C. M. Lash lives to the east of the two houses above referred to and is considered reliable. However he lives approximately one quarter mile east of this property on the north side of Bay Shore Road and would not be in a position to see much if anything that went on at these two places. Charles and William Helms live to the west of La Tabernilla property, but are not considered particularly reliable.

Tap was established on the telephone of Edith Barry at 524 Southard Avenue, Adams 4612, at 5.15 P.M. September 13, 1935, and has been continued to date. This tap is maintained on the basis of twenty-four hours per day, and many of the calls from this place take place during the night time. b7d

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Edith Barry has been using the three cabs of the Frank Greenwald who operates the Service Cab Company, and has approximately three cabs, and apparently judging from telephone conversations, this party's business consists to a great extent in transporting parties to this house of prostitution and away from same. He has been recently using a Plymouth Sedan with Ohio license 3590-E on same. Bert Angus as is noted has recently been using a black Plymouth sedan with Ohio license 5995-C.

It has been determined that apparently the negro employed by Edith Barry is Walter Walmaley, who lives in a small house to the east of her property, facing on Southard Avenue.

Lucille Poole living with Edith Barry at her place, and who is practicing prostitution both at this place and by answering calls, particularly to the Secor Hotel, is very friendly with a party referred to as Gus in her telephone conversations, and who proves to be Gustave Jacob. This is a Jewish individual located at Adams 4777 and he apparently is associated with his father in the P. J. Jacob and Company, 1150 Elm Street, Toledo, Ohio and his home telephone number is Pontiac 0622-M, issued to P. Jacob, 3508 Sudor Avenue. The father of this individual is apparently Pritzel Jacob. The city directory indicates Gustave Jacob living at 512 Baker Street, occupation Foreman of the Robinson Clothing Works Company which apparently is one and the same as P. J. Jacob and Company at 1150 Elm Street, Toledo, Ohio. This party uses a 1933 Ford V 8 coach, Ohio license 5404-A, which license plates were issued to Gus Jacob, 1150 Elm Street, Toledo, for a 1932 Model Ford two door sedan. There was also observed in connection with an observation of the Sudor Avenue address, a 1935 Ford V 8 coach, tan in color, with red wire wheels, Ohio license 5357-A, which was parked in the back yard of this place, which is issued to Frank Lecioni, 182 Oakwood Street, Toledo, Ohio. From time to time apparently Gus Jacob allows Lucille Poole to use his automobile and this car is used for transporting herself and Edith Barry throughout the city from time to time. Apparently the mother of Lucille Poole is living in the property owned by Gus Jacob.

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Wamsley, the negro employee of Edith Barry as being about 25 or 26 years of age; hair closely clipped with a small bunch of hair in front, kinky. He has protruding teeth, widely spaced, and is a squat negro about 5 feet 6 inches in height; weight 135 pounds; black. This negro was also observed by Agent J. L. Madala coming out of Edith Barry's place and he indicated his description as about 27 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, 145 pounds, medium build. [redacted] described the colored woman working for Edith whom he knows only as Margaret as fair skinned mulatto, grayish kinky hair; heavy build, 30 to 34 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches in height.

following list of telephone calls made over the telephone of Edith Barry is set out: All of these calls were made over telephone ADAMS 4612:

Date:	Point called:	Number or name called:
12/19/34	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Cedar 4133
12/28/34	St. Louis, Missouri	Colfax 2916
1/ 3/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield 9241
2/ 7/ 35	Detroit, Michigan	Garfield 4536
2/ 9/ 35	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Cedar 4133
2/27/ 35	Dayton, Ohio	Veterans Hosp. Ad 5174
3/ 3/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Hollenden Hotel Ma 4700
3/19/ 35	Belmor	Mrs. Rose Moore
3/25/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Hollenden Hotel Ma 4700
3/28/ 35	St. Louis, Missouri	Colfax 2916
3/30/35	Chicago, Illinois	Miss Amelia Walnsky (Dr. 4468)
4/ 7/ 35	Detroit, Michigan	Columbia 2888
4/ 7/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield 9241
4/16/ 35	Detroit, Michigan	Temple 17159
4/17/ 35	Tontogany	Dr. Johnson (3151)
4/17/35	Detroit (reversed)	Miss Barry Col 2624
4/17/35	Detroit, Michigan	Irene Wells Temple 17159
4/18/35	Detroit, Michigan	Columbia 2888
5/ 3/35	Cleveland, Ohio	J.C. Thompson, Hollenden Hotel
5/11/35	Palatka, Cal.	Telegram signed Edith
5/11/35	Detroit, Mich.	Columbia 2888
5/23/35	Windsor, Ont.	26735
5/25/35	Detroit	Columbia 2888
5/28/35	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield 4780
6/ 3/35	Chicago, Illinois	Central 1065
6/ 5/35	Detroit (chgs. reversed)	Louise King -Temp 2624
6/ 5/35	Telegram to Detroit	Telegram signed Edith

Date:	Point called:	Number or name called:
6/ 8/ 35	Detroit (chgs. reversed)	Miss King Mer. 9647 (called Miss Barry-talked to Walter)
6/13/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield 4708
6/14/ 35	Cleveland (chgs. reversed)	Miss Barry called Ad 4612
6/20/ 35	Detroit, Michigan	Euclid 9908
6/25/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield 9241
7/ 5/ 35	Detroit, Michigan	Euclid 0903
8/ 2/ 35	Indianapolis	Mildred Adams, Irvington 0091 5000 Eastern Avenue
8/ 4/ 35	fr Detroit (reversed)	Miss King Tow 89724 called
8/ 7/ 35	Chicago, Illinois	Arevelia Wabmaley Drexel 4468
8/12/ 35	Detroit	Euclid 0903
9/ 5/ 35	Detroit	Euclid 0903
9/13/ 35	Cleveland, Ohio	Lakewood 4325 O'Neil

Also in connection with a telephone call apparently made by Walter to Forest 4534-J located at 308 Pinewood Avenue, a check was made of the long distance calls from this telephone, and the following calls were noted:

Date:	Point called:	Number or name called:
1/17/ 35	Perrysburg	Robert Coon (Ma 453)
3/ 9/ 35	telegram to Bessemer, Ala.	Signed Lucille
5/21/ 35	Pt. Clinton	Miss Sharp (9143)
6/12/ 35	Pt. Clinton	9143
7/15/ 35	Fremont	Otis Flowers North 2886

In connection with the above indicated telephone calls, inquiry was made by the Detroit office and the following information furnished in conversation with Special Agent D. P. Sullivan September 28, 1935:

Special Agent Roberts, Detroit office telephoned and gave the following information concerning the telephone numbers given that office:

Garfield 4550 listed to Edith Rodman, Beauty Shop, 4911 South Clarendon Street.

Columbia 2888 listed to Mrs. Jack E. Newman, 224 E. Hancock St. City directory lists resident as Mrs. Lawrence Feakend.

Temple 17199 listed to Marie Taylor, nurse, Apt. 2, Prentis Apartments, 460 Prentis Street.

No Irene Wells is listed in the telephone or city directories. Nearest name to is is Ida M. Wells, 288 Tyler St. telephone Townsend 65167.

Unable to locate any such number as Columbia 2624 or Temple 2624.

There are three Louise Kings listed in the city directory. Louise King, maid, 7706 Steiner St. - The city directory shows this address is occupied by Mrs. Hattie Mack; Louise King, typist, 628 West Philadelphia St. - The directory shows this address is occupied by Kenneth M. King, telephone Madison 5884; Mrs. Louise King, 8453 Beaubien St. Apartment 6. This apartment is located in a colored district.

Townsend 6-9724 and Euclid 6903 are listed numbers.

Northlawn 9647. An unlisted number - subscriber David Pernick, 9811 Grand River Avenue. The city directory shows Pernick's wife's name as Minnie. This address is occupied by a drug store, residence 3995 Collingwood Avenue.

Townsend 6-9724, subscriber Edward A. Slazinski, 2209 Caniff Avenue. Directory shows business as drugs, and wife's name Dolores, residence 2207 Caniff Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

Euclid 6903 - subscriber Sally Martin, 2342 West Chicago Boulevard.

Windsor 28733, listed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Dominion Government Building, Windsor, Ontario.

Roberts was told by Agent Sullivan that he would be called if it was deemed to make a further check on the above addresses.

No further inquiry is being made of persons located at these addresses pending developments as to our informant here making contact with Edith Barry, as these numbers undoubtedly represent calls made by Edith Barry in connection with her activities as to running a house of prostitution.

The calls above listed indicated at Cleveland, Ohio were furnished to the Cleveland office for similar inquiry by them as to the identity of persons whose telephone numbers have been called, with limited inquiry through the city directory and otherwise. To determine who these persons may be, without making any direct contact, pending developments as above indicated with reference to the Detroit calls. Further inquiry is to be made, particularly at Port Clinton, Ohio, as to the calls made above, which were made from a negro residence at 808 Pinewood Street.

Acting upon information furnished by [REDACTED] to the effect that Edith Barry had referred to a place in the vicinity of Angola, Indiana, where there was an extremely good eating place, in which one could go and hide out if necessary for an indefinite time if one wanted to get away from everybody, the following inquiry was made and reported by Special Agent W. J. Devereux:

"On September 27, 1935 Special Agents Barber and Devereux proceeded to Angola, Indiana for the purpose of locating an eating house located close to the town on U.S. Route 20 which place was supposed to be located about 200 yards off the road and was also supposed to feature home cooking.

A careful search was made on U.S. 20 east of Angola, Indiana for a distance of ten miles, but no eating house such as was described could be found. Likewise a search was made west of the town for about three miles but without results. The road leading north out of the town was also searched without results.

Mr. Miller, Assistant Postmaster at Angola, Indiana was contacted and he stated that he was very familiar with the community around the town and he could not picture in his mind any eating place which would fit the description. He stated that there were no cross roads off U. S. 20 which had any eating places and that the places on U. S. 20 were the regular roadside stands.

Agent had observed that all of the eating places located on U.S. 20 were small sandwich and lunch places, usually having gasoline pumps and in some instances had tourists' cabins located in the back. All of the places were within ten yards of the road, and with the exception of the tourists' cabins, none of the places were large enough to accommodate sleeping rooms."

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Acting upon information furnished by [redacted] to the effect that Edith Barry and Lucille Poole had possibly contacted Karpis and Campbell at Cedar Point, Ohio during the past summer, the following inquiry was made and is reported by Special Agent E. J. Devereaux:

"On September 26, 1935 Special Agents Barber and Devereaux proceeded to Cedar Point, Ohio for the purpose of making general inquiries regarding residents in that community. Cedar Point is a private real estate development on Lake Erie, and it was ascertained that the amusement section of the Point and the Hotel Breakers were closed down for the season on September 2, 1935. The watchman and caretaker, who resides on the grounds all the year stated that there were no temporary residents at the place at this time; that the only persons staying on the Point were owners of properties and that these persons were all responsible citizens and could be relied upon.

Agent Barber checked the tell list for the past season and had the caretaker point out the names of any suspicious persons. The caretaker pointed out the name of Arthur W. Hebebrand of Cleveland, Ohio as being the only person about whom he knew little or nothing. He stated that Hebebrand had rented a cottage on the Point for the past three or four summer seasons, but that he, the caretaker, had seen the man only on a few occasions. He stated that Hebebrand's wife and a young woman supposed to be a relative had stayed at the home of a Mr. Schwaub, a responsible person from Sandusky, Ohio who owned a cottage and had rented it to Hebebrand for the summer season of 1935.

Further inquiries were made of the real estate development company at Sandusky, Ohio which controlled the amusement section of Cedar Point and the cottages rented out by the Breakers Hotel there, but no information of value was obtained.

Inquiries were made by agents of the Postmaster, Mr. D.L. Pokey, at Lakeside, Ohio, a Methodist community, and he stated that the summer population of the community was about 10,000 persons and that the permanent residents in the winter totalled about 500 persons. He stated that as far as he knew there had not been any suspicious persons in the community for the past month, and that he did not know of any persons coming into the community to rent a cottage or home."

In connection with the activities of Alvin Karpis, Mrs. Charles Woods, and Charles E. Woods alias Alvin Karpis, York Street, the place in which Charles J. Fitzgerald lived until January 16, 1935, the following inquiry was made and reported by Special Agent E.J. Wynn:

Mr. John Rominski, 2525 Georgetown, Toledo, Ohio, a teller at the Commerce Guardian Bank, lives directly across the street from the Woods, 2525 Georgetown. He stated that the latter have lived at that address since February, 1934; have kept to themselves, not associating with the neighbors, and turned a "cold shoulder" to all neighborly advances; that both the man and woman have automobiles of their own; that Woods is gone for several days at a time, and usually returns home at night; that the premises are very quiet, and they have very few visitors; that occasionally one or more cars with Michigan license plates are noticed parked in the driveway at night, and at such times the visitors usually stay until 2 or 3 A.M.; that often Mrs. Woods drives away alone and remains away for several days; that the subject of the Woods has been a matter of neighborhood curiosity.

Mr. Rominski is under the impression that the Woods are the owners of the house, having purchased through the Peoples Building and Loan of Toledo, Ohio. He stated that Mrs. Woods is often seen working around the yard, cutting grass, pulling weeds, etc.

So far as Mr. Rominski has been able to observe, no other persons are living with the Woods."

For the information of the file there is attached to copies of this report one copy of memorandum and diagram prepared of the location of the house of Edith Barry, 524 Southard Avenue, and the location of the New Casino Club, operated by Bert and Ted Angus on Dura Avenue.

In connection with the house of Edith Barry it will be noted that on 12th Street to the south-east there is a factory. This is the plumbing shop of R. Raitz, and Company, 1810 North 12th Street, telephone Main 3275, of which Herman H. Kiel is manager, and we have a confidential arrangement with this party whereby we can occupy a point of vantage in this factory at any time during the night in order to keep under observation the place of Edith Barry. It is to be noted that this is a negro district and numerous houses of prostitution exist in this vicinity, making it very difficult to observe anyone in that vicinity for any length of time without arousing an apprehensive feeling on the part of the residents of that district.

The tap on the telephone of Edith Barry is being continued and from time to time very discreet observation is being made of the activities of Edith Barry and Joe Thompson, her boyfriend, who is located in Room 705 in the Fort Meigs Hotel. Joe Thompson is a local fixer and politician in Toledo, Ohio and may or may not be aware of the activities of Edith Barry as to the harboring of Karpis and Campbell. b7c

In connection with our surveillance and telephone tap at Toledo, direct approach to anyone is being held in abeyance in order to avoid the possibility that Edith Barry may become alarmed and eliminate the possibility of her trying to arrange for the contact between [redacted] and Karpis and Campbell. b7d

With reference to the statement of [redacted] that he had at one time visited with Edith Barry a place as he recalled the Lakeside Inn, four miles east of Windsor, Ontario; at Riverside, Ontario, this place apparently is now known as the Rendezvous, it being located at the corner of Lake Front Road and Lakeview Avenue, Riverside, Ontario, at the point where Riverside joins Tecumseh, Ontario. Discreet confidential inquiry in that vicinity on September 24th indicated that this place was apparently previously known as the Lakeview Hotel. Subsequent inquiry of [redacted] as to description of this place indicates that this is the point he refers to and further confidential investigation made by Agents Devereux and Wynn will be reported as to this. However their inquiry developed nothing to indicate that this is a possible hideout for the subjects in this case.

The following investigation was made by Special Agents G. E. Smith and A. P. Barber during the period September 24 to October 2, 1935, same being reported by Agent Smith, together with certain additional inquiry as made by Special Agent G. E. Smith.

[redacted] was interviewed on several occasions and advised that Bert Angus, [redacted] and [redacted] had stated that they expected to be picked up by the "Feds" some time during the week (week of September 8th) and as a result of that impression Bert Angus had transferred all of his property to his wife Madeline.

Continuing [redacted] stated that on Friday September 6th his wife had received three telephone calls from an individual who stated that he was George Sargent and was presently in a small town on the outskirts of Toledo and was desperately in need of money. According to [redacted] he told his wife to tell the individual that he was not in and did not answer the phone. Subsequent investigation by the Cleveland office revealed that Sargent at that time was incarcerated in the Cuyahoga County Jail at Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] would advance the names of all individuals who might have made the above mentioned call for Sargent.

During the course of the conversation had by Agent [redacted] with [redacted] he stated that Mildred Kuhlman had remarked that she wondered if Capt. Timony knew the identity of the boys, as she had in company with him drunk with the boys on a couple of occasions. [redacted] was unable to advise as to the identity of the boys or the time of the meeting.

[redacted] was again interviewed by Agent Smith on October 2, 1935 and advised that Rene Holst had moved in from her cottage and was presently operating a beer parlor and night club for Rudy Fleming a State Prohibition Agent. The beer parlor is located in Point Place and can be reached by driving out Summit Street to the end and then turning right for about a block and a half. It is described as a two story stucco type building and is located opposite a bungalow type restaurant known as "Nicoles". According to [redacted] Rene is living upstairs above the parlor.

Agent [redacted] was further advised by [redacted] that Bert Angus had moved from the apartment located at Cherry and Collingwood and was presently living in West Toledo about one mile from the intersection of Sylvania and Phillips Avenues. [redacted] will obtain the address of [redacted] and advise agent of same.

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Continuing [redacted] stated that Thomas [redacted] was still in Philadelphia having left there the result of a quarrel with one of his boy friends AL WILSON who [redacted] is a drug dealer in one of the downtown "joints". Continuing [redacted] advised that he had noticed on October 1, 1935, at 6.00 P.M., an automobile bearing Ohio license [redacted] parked in front of Edith Barry's house and that the car which looked like an Essex was occupied by a colored man and a colored woman in the front seat and a white woman and man in the rear seat. The white woman whom [redacted] described as about 30 years old and wearing glasses got out of the car and went into Edith Barry's place. No description of the other occupants was obtainable other than that the colored man in the front seat did not appear to be very big. Earlier, on September 28th at 12.30 P.M. [redacted] advised that he saw the same parties above described sitting on 18th Street at Southard in what looked like a Stearns Knight sedan bearing Ohio license [redacted].

Agent questioned [redacted] as to whether he had heard of any parties being held recently at the Casino Club and he stated that the only one to his knowledge was a wedding party for the daughter of one Gale Frits who operates a dental clinic in Toledo. [redacted] stated that the party was not exclusive and was attended by approximately ten couples.

[redacted] was interviewed and advised agent that the cab driver known as Greenie who is suspected of having driven Karpis and Campbell from the Casino Club to Edith Barry's place after their escape from Atlantic City and later obtained their meals for them, was the individual who was called to Edith Barry's place and took several large bills from Edith and brought them to Henry L. Thompson for the purpose of having them changed. It will be noted here that on page 6 of Special Agent G. E. Smith's report dated at Cleveland, Ohio September 5, 1935, it is stated that Rene was the transporter of the bills from Edith to Henry Thompson; this is an error and should read Greenie instead of Rene. Greenie's true name is Frank Greenwald and he resides at 4435 Fourth Street and operates a cab stand known as the Private Cab. His garage is located at 323 Cherry Street and his stand is located at the Havana Hotel, 323 Jackson Street, phone number Adams 2838.

[redacted] Further contact will be maintained with this informant for the purpose of obtaining any additional information he may be able to secure.

[redacted] advised that he had noticed [redacted] driving down Southard in a maroon colored Ford coupe with black top and spot light on the left hand side, said automobile bearing Illinois license plates. (This car is no doubt the one owned by the Chicago contact).

X Detective Harry Manson, Toledo, advised that one Charles Haymaker present operator of the Little Club formerly the Casino Club, lived with Thelma Hale for the last eight years and about September 29 or 30, Greenie the cab driver had occasion to drive some individuals up to the club and while there he whispered something to Thelma whereupon she immediately left the club in company with Greenie and has not been seen since. Thelma left all of her belongings when she left.

According to Manson, Haymaker told him that Thelma's mother had received a letter from her from a town about 150 miles from Toledo and she was living with a man by the name of Howard Emerson and was also using that name herself. Manson expects Thelma to call at his office shortly in connection with another case and if she does he will advise agent so that she may be tailed if the same is deemed desirable.

Continuing Manson advised that he had received information that two of the suspects in instant case had on March 20, 1934, appeared at the Jess Ellis Motor Company and stated that they were friends of Ted Angus and had purchased through a salesman by the name of Reed, two automobiles described as follows:

Car No. 1 Ford Deluxe sedan, maroon color, motor number 889365. This car was purchased under the name of E. J. Powell, 1512 1/2 Adams St., which number is a vacant suite. An individual by the name of Shorty Layman resides at 1512 1/2 Adams and is considered strictly "racket".

Car No. 2 Ford Deluxe coupe, motor number 889422. This car was purchased under the name of George Winfield, 651 St. Clair St., which number is that of a gambling joint operated by the late James Hayes.

During the conversation had by Agent S. K. McKee and C.E. Smith with Detective Manson he advised that there were several good hideouts in the vicinity and described the following:

La Sweeney, located on Bay Shore Road east of Toledo, Ohio, owned by John Schmitt. Tony Lombardi lives in the cottage next door to the inn. He was unable to furnish the name of the individual living in the stucco house, but stated that he was "racket".

Bay Shore Inn - located on Bay Shore Road near the La Tabernala owned by two men named ~~Manice~~ and ~~Kenne~~, operated by a man known as ~~Mouie~~, who lives in the house in the rear of the inn.

Langley Inn - located on ~~Mayne~~ and ~~River~~ ~~Highway~~, ~~Manice~~, Ohio, telephone 300. Owned by the ~~Franklin~~ Brothers who are running "racket".

"The Garages", located on Kay Street, ~~Manice~~, Ohio.

Continuing ~~Manice~~ stated that he had been advised by Mr. William J. Rich, 2755 - 280th Street Point Place, Ohio, who is personnel officer for the North Western Gas Company that in 1934 at the time of the Goodrich case in Detroit, Michigan, four men and two women had moved into a cottage at 2754 - 285 St. and that during the time they were there Mrs. Duffy who operates the Duffy Realty Company at 5145 Summit St. (the company that rented the cottage) and his wife, had noted that some of the individuals cleaning some guns on the rear porch. Becoming suspicious of them he had called Captain Timony of the Toledo police who advised him the following day that everything was O.K. as they were Federal men. This refers to place where tap was maintained by Agents of the Detroit office, and Agent Dickstein recalls that the Sheriff with Toledo detectives called at the plant when it was being maintained, and while the Agents did not disclose their identity apparently some check, possibly through the place they had rented cars from, identified them to the Police or Sheriff.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents A. B. Barber and W. E. Smith:

Mr. Vern Meyer, 5112 Manhattan Road, Toledo, Ohio, golf professional at the Toledo Municipal golf links located on Summit Street and diagonally across the street from the Old Casino Club, and a personal friend of Special Agent Barber was interviewed and advised that during last August (1934) some one had driven an automobile apparently from the Casino Club across his number 2 fairway and green to the Bayview Yacht Club, cutting up the ground considerably. A short time later one Russell Simpson who is a motor boat and airplane mechanic and "hanger on" at the golf course had the occasion to be at the Bayview Yacht Club and noticed the individuals who had driven the automobile across the fairway. According to Meyer, Simpson later identified some photographs of Fred and Alvin Barker and Alvin Karpis as the individuals he had seen in the automobile that drove across the fairway.

Moyer stated that several of the Toledo Detectives play golf on the course and he advised them that Simpson had told him that the Barkers and Karpis had been identified by Simpson as individuals who were hanging around the Casino Club and the Bayview Golf Club. According to Moyer the detectives told him that unless he was really sure he would forget it as they were a dangerous crowd and if a raid were made at the Casino Club and nothing was found it might cause trouble. Moyer later noticed Simpson with a camera and Simpson told him that he intended to get the photographs of the men for the reason he wanted the \$1000 reward if they were captured.

Continuing Moyer stated that early in the spring of 1935 someone had again driven across number 8 green in the same manner and again on the early morning of September 29, 1935 someone had again driven across the fairway in a like manner. Each time Moyer stated that it was his impression that whoever drove across the fairway was taking a short cut from the Old Casino Club to the Yacht Club.

Agents were further advised by Moyer that Paul Bens, an employee of the Golf Club and a frequenter of various "joints" had advised him that a private party had been held about three weeks ago at the Casino Club, which was attended by numerous well known hoodlums of Toledo, Ohio and Karpis and Campbell were also there.

Moyer informed Agents that both Simpson and Bens would be O.K. to contact. However no effort was made to contact them at this time. In the event it is later decided to contact them they may be reached by contacting Moyer at the Golf Course.

In an effort to locate the body of Doctor Joseph Moran, Agent Smith checked the records of the County Coroner Dr. William Sharpire and it was noted that on September 4, 1934 the body of an unidentified male was found on Talmadge Road, between Alexis and Monroe Streets, Toledo, Ohio. The record further reflects that the man was evidently murdered as a rope was fastened in a noose around his neck and his hands were bound and he was gagged. The cause of death was given as suffocation due to the rope around the neck. In view of the fact that the body was in such a high state of decomposition identification by fingerprints was impossible. Agent viewed a photograph of the body but the features were not distinguishable. There were no identifying marks found upon deceased clothes. The coroner's report reflects that the individual was probably a white man, about 45 years of age, 5 ft. 8 inches in height, brown hair. R. F. Barry the coroner's assistant advised that the dead man was suspected by the police of being a Monroe, Michigan gangster who had been taken for a ride. The man was killed some time during August 1934.

The records further reflected that an unidentified white man, described as 35 years old, 5 ft. 6 inches in height, 150 pounds weight, gray brown hair, wearing a blue coat and brown vest, had been found on May 15, 1935, at the east end of the 1st Street bridge; there were no wounds upon the body and the only property found upon the corpse was a rosary. Agent examined the rosary but no identifying marks were found upon it. Due to the badly decomposed condition of the body no photograph or fingerprints were available.

Agent was further advised by Mr. Barry that on May 21, 1935, another unidentified body was found at the foot of Vine Street and the Maumee River, this body being described as that of a white man about 40-45 years old, 5 ft. 7 or 8 inches in height, weight 145 to 150 pounds, partly bald, wearing a blue coat, brown vest, blue necktie, gray checkered trousers and black shoes. All of the identifying marks had been removed from the clothes. The property found upon the body consisted of a couple of razor blades and a comb.

At Port Clinton, Ohio

In the absence of Coroner R. R. Simon of Ottawa County Agent inspected the investigative reports of the coroner which are filed with the Clerk of the court of Common Pleas and ascertained that there had been no unidentified dead bodies found in Ottawa County since January, 1934.

At Sandusky, Ohio

Agent interviewed Miss Kathryn Schwenk, secretary to Coroner J. A. Yochum of Erie County and requested that he be permitted to check all the records of unidentified dead and others since January, 1934. A check of the records revealed that no one remotely answering the description of Moran had been found in Erie County since that time.

At Detroit, Michigan

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent A. A. Hickey:

The following is a list of airplanes located in the vicinity of Toledo, Sandusky and Port Clinton, Ohio. The record was obtained from the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc. record dates from January 1, 1935:

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P Number of passengers
 1 Open top
 2 Closed top
 3 Amphibious
 4 Seaplane
 5 Motorized
 6 Motorized, land or water
 7 Flying boat
 8 Monoplane
 9 Biplane

Letters appearing before numbers on wings

C Commercial
 I International
 R Restricted
 F Federal or State owned
 E Experimental

Number	Model	Wing	Owner
#1 NC 18934	2 FOLB	Elect	Henry Bender 6037 Westway Ave. Toledo, Ohio.
#2 NC 88 Y	4 FOLB	Verville	"
#3 NC 7884	5 FOLB	Robin	Robert Air Ser- vice Inc. 8012 Avenue, Toledo, O.
#4 NC 9895	5 FOLB	Nov Standard	Eric Isle Airways Co. Inc. Put-in-Bay Ohio.
#5 NC 176 H	5 FOLB	"	"
#6 NC 945 H	5 FOLB	"	"
#7 NC 422 Y	5 FOLB	Stinson	Robert J. Foster, P.O. Box 27 Toledo, Ohio
#8 NC 1887	5 FOLB	Griggs Hart	Hubel E. Grinnell 1615 Addington Rd. Toledo, Ohio.

#9	NC 2022	3 FOLN	Stinson	Robert J. Miller 100 Adams St. Toledo, Ohio
#10	NC 12120	4 FOLN	Stinson	Glass Sales Air Service Inc. 211 Flatt St. Toledo, O.
#11	NC 2022	3 FOLN	Travel Air	Charles R. Hartman 1000 Insurance Toledo, Ohio
#12	NC 202 K	3 FOLN	Travel Air	James E. Kresch Wassilla Point, Ohio
#13	NC 120 K	3 FOLN	Monocoque	J. Coghlin Kmler 2204 Scottwood Ave. Toledo, Ohio
#14	NC 10029	4 FOLN	Stinson	Fred Lamb 215 McKinley St. Toledo, Ohio
#15	NC 915 W	4 FOLN	Stinson	W. Parker and Co. Sandusky, Ohio
#16	NC 12415	4 FOLN	Waco	Deane Stranahan Champion Spark Plug Co. Toledo, O.
#17	NC 2044	3 FOLN	Travel Air	Leving Swidler 215 Ontario St. Toledo, Ohio
#18	NC 1 K	3 FOLN	Waco	None
#19	NC 7204	3 FOLN	Lincoln Page	George Agner, Joe Slager and Richard Clark, 447 Hathaway Dr. Toledo, O.

#20	NO 12001	S POIN	Stinson	William E. Parnell 2111 St. Lawrence Ave. St. Paul, Minn.
#21	NO 149 H	S POIN	Stinson	John E. Airway St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul, Minn.
#22	NO 4473	S POIN	Stinson	Elmer Sessler, 2180 Westwood, Toledo (former owner Irving Sessler, 215 Ontario St. Toledo, Ohio)
#23	NO 734 Y	S POIN	Stinson	Irving Sessler 215 Ontario St. Toledo, Ohio

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On September 27, 1935, Special Agents E. J. Ryan and W.J. Devereux contacted [redacted] regarding the identity of persons formerly and presently operating the Rendezvous Hotel located on River Road in Riverside, Ontario, and the following is reported by Special Agent Devereux:

[redacted] stated that he had never known the Rendezvous Hotel to be called the Lakeview Inn, which information SAC O'Connell had previously received. He stated that one Danny Bell was now the proprietor of the Rendezvous Hotel and that Bell had formerly been the owner of the Island View Garage at Riverside, Ontario and during the prohibition era in the United States had engaged in bootlegging. [redacted] stated that he has known Bell since 1921 and that the only violation known on the part of Bell was that of being a bootlegger. [redacted] did not believe Bell was the type of man who would hide out any United fugitives from either Canada or the United States. He stated that Bell is a Canadian citizen and has always maintained his residence in Windsor. He also informed Agents that he did not know the identity of the persons who had previously operated the Rendezvous Hotel, stating that Bell had opened the hotel in August 1934 and prior to that time the place had been operated occasionally over a period of years and is generally considered a "white elephant".

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Agents questioned [redacted] as to other places in and around Windsor where suspicious characters and fugitives might seek a hideout and he stated that the best place he knew of would be the Sunnyside Inn on Sandwich Road, directly opposite Meers, Michigan and that same was operated by Ray Becker who has long been known to be a gambler and has also long been known to conduct gambling at the Sunnyside Inn. He stated that during the prohibition era in the United States, the Sunnyside Inn was known as the Pettit Inn and was the headquarters for bootlegging along the river front and that most of the liquor being run across into the Detroit area came through the Sunnyside Inn.

[redacted] stated that one Jimmy Rendi, who has a small cottage at Riverside, Ontario, and who also maintains several suits of rooms in the Nerton Palmer Hotel in Windsor is known to be a representative of Joseph Massie, a Detroit underworld character. Rendi is known to be a part owner of the Sunnyside Hotel located on the western outskirts of LaSalle, Ontario, on Kings Highway #18. Jimmy Rendi is a Canadian of Italian descent and [redacted] informed that he had heard that Rendi had been run out of Detroit by the Police.

[redacted] also informed Agents that there is an Island View Inn located in Riverside, Ontario, but that same is a respectable place, being conducted by Mrs. Bertha Thomas and her son, Russell; that he had never heard of any illegal practices going on at the Island View Inn.

Some of the information related to Agents by [redacted] was obtained by him [redacted] without revealing the fact that Agents were interested in obtaining such information. [redacted] neither asked for nor was told the reason for the inquiries.

Agents visited the Randevous Hotel, located on the boundary line between Riverside and Tecumseh, Ontario, and found the place to be a frame building consisting of basement, main floor and a partial second story, which is probably devoted to sleeping rooms inasmuch as the place holds a hotel license and under the laws of Canada hotels must have at least six sleeping rooms. The main floor of the place is partitioned off - the front part facing the road, being a kitchen, and the remaining part being a dining room and about twenty-four tables along the edge of the main dining room partitioned off by windows. The place is entered by either a small staircase from the road side or a small staircase on the east side of the building. On the east side of the building a narrow gravel road runs to a small building which is occupied by the Randevous Ice-Boat Club. Discreet inquiries were made of a waiter at the place regarding any

former names used by the establishment and it was ascertained that a long time ago when the place was run by several Chinese boys the establishment was known as the Lakeview Inn. The waiter was unable to say how long ago that was. It appeared to be respectable and quiet. No foreign cars were noticed and the place apparently does not do much business this season of the year.

Agents also looked over the Sunnyside Hotel, which is located at the western boundary of LaSalle, Ontario, on Kings Highway #18, and found the place to be a large, rambling two story frame building, set back off the road about fifteen yards. It was noted that at the back of the place there was a slip from the Detroit River which would enable the establishment to be reached by water. A number of cottages are located in the immediate vicinity and a fair amount of traffic was passing in front of the place on Kings Highway 18. Agents did not enter this establishment in view of the information furnished by [redacted] regarding the owner and the use to which the place is put. At the time Agents talked with [redacted] they asked him whether he knew of any residents of the United States coming or occupying cottages during the summer season in the vicinity of the Rendezvous Hotel or Sunnyside Hotel and he stated as far as he knew there were no United States citizens occupying any of the cottages or buildings nor did he know of any such persons owning any such properties. [redacted] informed Agents that a great many racketeers and hoodlums maintain rooms at the Horton-Palmer Hotel in Windsor and that any number of such persons can be seen around the lobby during the evening. He also stated that the place bears a very unsavory reputation and that Jimmy Randi, aforementioned, who occupies several suites of rooms in the hotel, maintains a booking establishment therein. [redacted] stated that if he could be of any further assistance this Bureau should not hesitate to call upon him. b7c b7d

Regarding the situation indicated by [redacted] to the effect that he had called with Edith Barry and Lucille Peole at an address on Pinewood Ave. Toledo, O. on the night of September 17th and that Edith Barry had gone into a house in front of which was an automobile with Ohio license 45-Y thereon, observation on Pinewood Ave. located a 1932 Ford V8 automobile, green in color, in front of 451 Pinewood Ave. with 1935 Ohio license 45-X-Y, and a check of this license indicates it was issued to Albert W. Ball, 451 Pinewood Ave. Toledo, for 1932 Ford Coach Motor 191948; that the bill of sale covering this car is filed in Lucas County under file No. 339304. No direct inquiry is being made in this neighborhood, pending developments as to possible contact of Edith Barry with [redacted]. However observations have been made of this address from time to time in connection with surveillance being maintained at Toledo, Ohio.

In telephone conversation September 29, 1935 between Edith Barry and Joe Thompson, Thompson indicated he would attend a wedding at Holy Rosary church on the morning of September 30th, and he in fact did attend this wedding and was observed at this place by Agent D. F. Sullivan and S.A.C. Connelley. He left this place with a party in a 1934 Airtlet Chrysler sedan bearing 1935 Ohio license plates 1,000,000. This latter party has previously been referred to as the party, Joe Thompson, made a special arrangement at Columbus whereby he could obtain this number for his automobile, although under the present system of numbering in the State of Ohio it was not intended to make a 1935 Ohio license number 1,000,000. There were two other rather tough looking individuals with Thompson on this date, and in conversation on the telephone the night before Thompson indicated he expected to visit some parties named Thomasen and Graham at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Agents Sullivan and Barber proceeded to Bowling Green on September 30th after the wedding and observed apparently the owner of the auto above referred to, with license plates number 1,000,00 and Joe Thompson leaving Bowling Green and returning to Toledo, Ohio. Subsequent conversations indicated that Joe Thompson also visited Bowling Green for the same purpose on the night of this date, September 30th, and inquiry by Agents Barber and Sullivan at Bowling Green indicated no person named Thomasen at that place, although there were a number of parties named Graham, who appeared to be reputable persons. This information will be considered in future activity in the vicinity of Toledo, although it is not advisable to contact anyone directly as to this at the present time, pending developments.

In connection with information set out above by Agent Smith furnished by [redacted] it is noted that Ohio license 2630-B was issued to joint owners - Myrtle Gross and Walter Walmaley, 718 Maywood and 808 Southard, Toledo, O. it not being indicated which address applied to the above owners, and same was issued for a 1935 Terraplane coach motor 28645, serial 414102. This evidently refers to Walter Walmaley, the negro servant of Edith Barry, and this negro's girl friend, Myrtle Gross, whom he apparently has communicated with by telephone from time to time. Ohio 1935 license 2733-F referred to is issued to Elmer Klein, 7618 Ventral Ave. Toledo, for a 1937 Paige sedan motor 280978, serial 280978, and inquiry as to this latter individual is being held in suspense until more definite information has been obtained indicating his possible connections with the association of Edith Barry and Alvin Karpis. It being noted this is a well known place from which they furnish girls to go out, as well as receiving callers at the house.

Regarding activities September 29th in the vicinity of the Yacht Club at Toledo, and possible further inquiry of Russell Simpson and Paul Benz, this will be followed up further at Toledo, particularly when interviews are had with the various persons involved with Edith Barry. In the meantime confidential inquiry will be made in order to determine whether these persons can be safely approached, in order to obtain any information they may have at this time which would assist in locating subjects in that vicinity, pending developments through contact with Edith Barry by our informant.

With reference to the two automobiles indicated as purchased at the Jess J. Ellis Motor Sales Company, this is covered in report of Agent B. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan dated April 22, 1935, wherein it is noted that T. B. Reed of this company at Toledo on March 21, 1934 sold Ford coupe motor 683450 through Bert Angus, to Harry Campbell as George Winfield, which car was subsequently recovered at Cleveland, Ohio. It will also be noted that Reed sold through Angus and James J. Wilson, the latter using the alias of E. J. Powell, Ford sedan motor 809865, which subsequently came into the possession of Volney Davis and was sold by him in Kansas City.

With reference to telephone call March 18, 1935 to Belmor Ohio from Edith Barry to Mrs. Rose Moore, this apparently is her mother residing at this address.

Regarding the tap maintained on the telephone of Edith Barry at Toledo, the following information was submitted and reported by Special Agent S. E. McKee for period of September 18 to October 7, 1935:

"The following data is reported as a result of the telephone tap being maintained on the telephone of Edith Barry, 524 Southard Ave Toledo, Ohio, telephone number Adams 4612. This tap was commenced on September 12, 1935 and is still in progress. A full log of all outgoing and incoming calls has been maintained and the following data of possible value has been taken from same. A dial recorder was in use on this tap for a short time, but same was removed for the reason that it did not function properly; also because it created a disturbance on the tapped line.

EDITH BARRY - description not obtained. Residence 524 Southard Street, Toledo, Ohio, telephone Adams 4612. Above address is a call house and is also used as a place to fill dates. It is located in a negro section of the city. A chart of this place has been prepared and is in the file. This woman lives alone except a prostitute named Louise "LJ" Peole, [redacted] One Joe Thompson, Room 706, Ft. Meigs Hotel is the apparent paramour of the Barry woman. She does not own an automobile, but travels mostly by taxicab. Information from Detective Harry Manson is that she borrows a Chevrolet coupe, Ohio license 3891-E from Frank Greenwald, proprietor of the Private Cab Company from time to time. Information from Manson is also to the effect that this woman is a "front" for Ted Angus.

JOE THOMPSON - Description

Age: 50-55 years
Height: 5 ft. 10 inches.
Weight: 185 pounds
Hair: Gray
Eyeglasses: Wears gold rimmed spectacles

Race: White
 Peculiarities: Walks slightly stooped forward from the hips; generally wears hat turned down all around.
 Residence: Room 708 Ft. Meigs Hotel, Toledo.
 Occupation: Lobbyist; boss racketeer of Toledo, Ohio.

Apparently the paramour of Edith Barry. He and the Barry woman communicate with each other daily by telephone or otherwise and call each other intimate names.

Name: WALTER WALKERLEY
 Age: 35 to 36 years
 Height: 5 ft. 6 inches.
 Weight: 180 pounds
 Hair: Black, kinky, with little knot in front
 Teeth: Protruding and widely spaced
 Nose: Flat
 Eyes: Black
 Residence: 323 Southard St. (house immediately northwest of Barry house)
 Dress: Generally wears blue suit and high white collar when dressed up.
 Occupation: Works as flunky and guard for Barry woman.
 Is co-owner of 1935 Terraplane coupe, Ohio license 2630-B.

LILLIAN POOLE alias Louise alias Mae - description contained in report of Agent C. E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio dated September 5, 1935 is an inmate of the Barry house and lives there. Her mother is Eva Gunder, 720 Burr Street, Toledo, Ohio.

She has a young daughter named Margaret living in Detroit, address unknown. Her present boy friend is Gus Jacob, 3508 Maier Avenue, Toledo. They telephone each other daily and are apparently very fond of each other. He works for the Joseph Robinson Bottling Co. (formerly P.

Jacob Co.) 1150 Elm Street, Toledo. She drives his car at times and drives Barry in it. The car is a Ford Tudor sedan, 1935 Ohio license 5404-A. A brother-in-law of Lu is Harry Prattle, R. M. #3, Box 709 Sober Road, Toledo, Ohio, an employee of the Chevrolet Motor Car Company. Information is that this woman lived with Harry at the Barry home in January, 1935, also at Cedar Point, Ohio in August, 1935.

GUSTAVE JACOB is the boy friend of Lu, residence 2508 Sudor Avenue, Toledo, telephone Pontias 6628-M, business - J. Robinson Bottling Company, 1150 Elm Street, Toledo, telephone Adams 4777. Drives Ford Tudor, Ohio license 5404-A. He is Jewish. No inquiries have been made regarding him, pending development of the present setup.

EVA GUNDER, 525 Barr Street, Toledo, no telephone, is the mother of Lu Poole. b7c

BETTY is a prostitute who fills dates for the Barry woman. Her telephone is Jefferson 6781.

BERT BEAN is a man who has been called by the Barry woman. He is probably a customer at the house. No inquiries have been made as to him.

FRANK GREENWALD alias Greenie is proprietor of the Private Cab Company, whose service is used by the Barry woman constantly. They apparently know each other intimately. Information is that he is strictly "racket". Residence 463 4th St. Cabstands are at 530 Cherry Street and the Navarre Hotel. Telephone is Adams 8000. Licenses are Ohio 3589-E, 3590-E, 3591-E. He is married, his wife and two children residing at 4th Street address. He has a paramour - one Apple Annie (Annetta Smith), check girl at the New Casino Club.

DALE - full name unknown. Former husband of Lu Poole. She calls him by telephone from time to time.

LAWRENCE HARPER - uncle of Lu Poole. Employed at Johnson Coal Company.

MINTIE CROSS, a woman called by Walter Walmaley frequently. She is co-tenant of the 1935 Terra-plane coupe which Walmaley drives. Address is apparently 718 Maywood Avenue, no telephone. Walter calls her at working place, the name of which has not been obtained. It is believed that this is the woman who was tailed by Agents Smith and Barber on October 7, 1935 from the Barry house with Walmaley and another negro named Verne in a

Hudson sedan, Ohio license 2354-B is a few of three garages in a field next to 722 Spring Street. Maywood Avenue and Spring Street are two blocks removed from each other.

MARGARET - surname unknown. This woman answers the telephone at the Barry house at times.

MR. T. J. CUNNINGHAM, 220 Michigan Avenue, Adams 5719. b7c
The man who removed the stitches from Lu's shoulder following tattoo operation [redacted] b7d

MR. LOUIS L. SWAB, Nicholas Building, Adams 1025. The dentist who made new plates for Barry woman after she lost hers down the toilet.

BENNY - Bellhop at Hotel Secor who transacts business at Barry house.

TAYLOR - Bell-hop at Secor Hotel, transacts business at Barry house.

BELL CAPTAIN, Hotel Secor, does business at Barry house.

RICH - Bartender at Hotel Lorraine has vouched for man in making date at Barry house.

RAY FROENIX, 808 Pinewood Avenue, Toledo, telephone Forest 4534-J. Effort was made to reach this party from Barry house by the Barry woman. This is the neighborhood where [redacted] was supposedly driven by Barry. Toll calls have been secured from this phone.

SLIM - employed by Private Cab Company.

CHARLIE - employed by Red Cab Company.

Miss NASH - telephone Adams 7300. Furnished a girl named Dorothy for Edith one night when girls were scarce.

JAMES McPARDLAND - operates cab company under own name at 213-14th Street. His cabs are used by the Barry woman.

The following was reported by Special Agent S. K. McKee on October 2, 1935:

"This morning both Edith and I called Greenie at the Private Cab Company several times and he would not come to the phone. They talked to Slim and told him they had a man at the house who would not talk to anybody but Greenie and that they had to get him away from the house. Edith finally reached Greenie by phone shortly after two o'clock and he said he would come after the man. She told him it was a Mr. Brick (?) and that he was "screwy". She thanked Greenie very much for coming over and told him she would not forget it. Agent Barber tailed Greenie and this man away from the house, the tail being covered in a separate memo. Later in the day I talked to Sus and she told him that the party had left. In response to a question I said that he had made her plenty mad. It is thought that this is the party that I referred to shortly after her operation when she had the blood test made after Dr. Cunningham told her that the breaking out on her shoulder looked like "the old dog" (syphilis)."

The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent A. P. Barber for October 2, 1935:

"As the result of information received over the telephone tap on Edith Barry's telephone agent maintained a surveillance at her home for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the individual whom Edith advised would not talk to anyone but Greenie. She at this time requested Greenie to call at her home, apparently for the purpose of taking this individual away.

A man operating a 1935 Plymouth sedan 1935 Ohio license 3590-K appeared at Edith Barry's home at about 2.25 P.M., entered the house, and left shortly thereafter accompanied by another man who appeared to be highly intoxicated. Both men entered the automobile and drove toward Cherry Street. Agent tailed this automobile for several blocks on that street and dropped the tail when the driver made a left turn into an alley off Cherry Street.

The following are the descriptions of the driver and his passenger as noted by agent:

Driver	apparently Frank Greenwald, owner of the Private Cab Company
Age	35-40 years
Height	5 feet
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark

Complexion:	Buddy
Clothing:	Wearing gray top, light brown topcoat and suit. Did not appear to be a very neat dresser.
Passenger:	
Height:	5 ft. 8 inches.
Age:	38-40 years
Weight:	165 to 175 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Buddy, deeply pock-marked face
Clothing:	Grayish tan top coat, brown suit, and old light tan felt hat.

Agent observed this individual at close range while tailing the automobile and is of the opinion that he does not answer the description of any of the subjects of this case.

The following investigation was conducted October 2, 1935, and is reported by Special Agent C. E. Smith:

"As the result of information received over the telephone tap on the phone of Edith Barry, Special Agents A. P. Barber and C. E. Smith maintained a surveillance of Edith's home for the purpose of ascertaining who the individuals by the names of Gross and Vern were that had made arrangements to pick up Walter and take him out 'there'.

At 5.20 P.M. Agents observed a white man leave Edith's house and get into a small coupe bearing 1935 Ohio license 5300-E and drive south on Southard Avenue. There was no one observed in the automobile with him. A few minutes later a Hudson sedan bearing Ohio license 2554-B operated by a colored man and with a colored woman for a passenger stopped in front of Edith's place and Walter got in the automobile. Agents tailed this car to a block of three garages located in a field adjacent to 722 Spring Street. The occupants of the Hudson were observed to get out of the car and walk toward the garages and then get back in the car and go away. The Hudson was then tailed from 722 Spring Street to the Red Arrow Garage on Summit Street near Cherry Street, where Walter appeared to be having a tire repaired, then was tailed back to the garages on Spring Street and then back to Edith Barry's where Agents dropped the tail.

Gross is no doubt the Myrtle Gross mentioned in Special Agent S. K. McKee's memorandum dated at Toledo, Ohio, October 7, 1935".

The following information was submitted by Special Agent S. K. McKee on October 11, 1935; from Toledo, Ohio:

On the night of October 10, 1935, Agents C. E. Smith and S. K. McKee, while making observations in the vicinity of the Edith Barry house, noticed the following license numbers on cars parked directly in front of the house: 1935 Ohio - numbers 6272-A, 5184-D, 1587-X, 2024-A, and 5187-F. Shortly after these cars were observed the ones bearing numbers 5187-F, 2024-D, and 5272-A were called to an address on the second floor at 1254 Monroe Street, which was ascertained to be a call house known as "Jarrys!" A Ford Tudor bearing Ohio license #H-1 was, also, noticed at the Monroe Street address. The above Agents observed the individuals leaving these cars at the Monroe Street address and failed to note resemblances to any fugitive subjects herein. b7c b7d

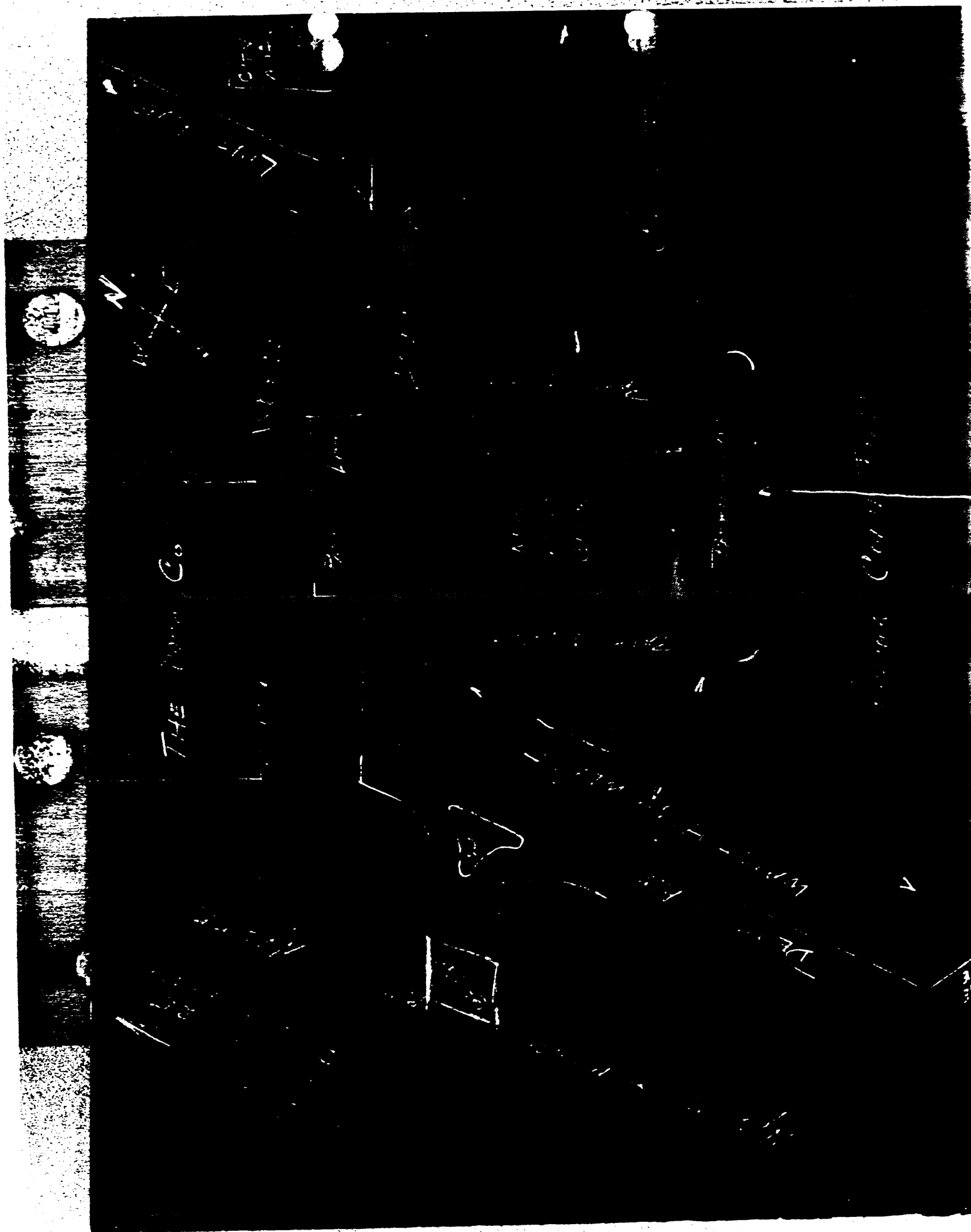
Telephonic communication was had on the night of October 10, 1935, by Agent Smith with [redacted] at which time he advised that Bert Angus is presently living at 2047 Berdan Street in Toledo, and that Gene Holst is living with him. According to [redacted] the Holst woman has not as yet taken up her duties at the night club of Lady Fleming in Point Place, Ohio.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The CLEVELAND BUREAU OFFICE. It is desired that this Office keep in touch with the informants in Toledo, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio, and to follow out all leads of addresses obtained by reason of long distance calls emanating from the telephone of Edith Barry. Utmost care and discretion should be exercised in running out these leads in order that no information as to this reaches Edith Barry, and causes her to be apprehensive in any way, which situation might destroy the possibility of her making the desired contact and arrangements for the contemplated operations on subjects by [redacted]

The CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE, at Chicago, Illinois, will keep in close contact with [redacted]

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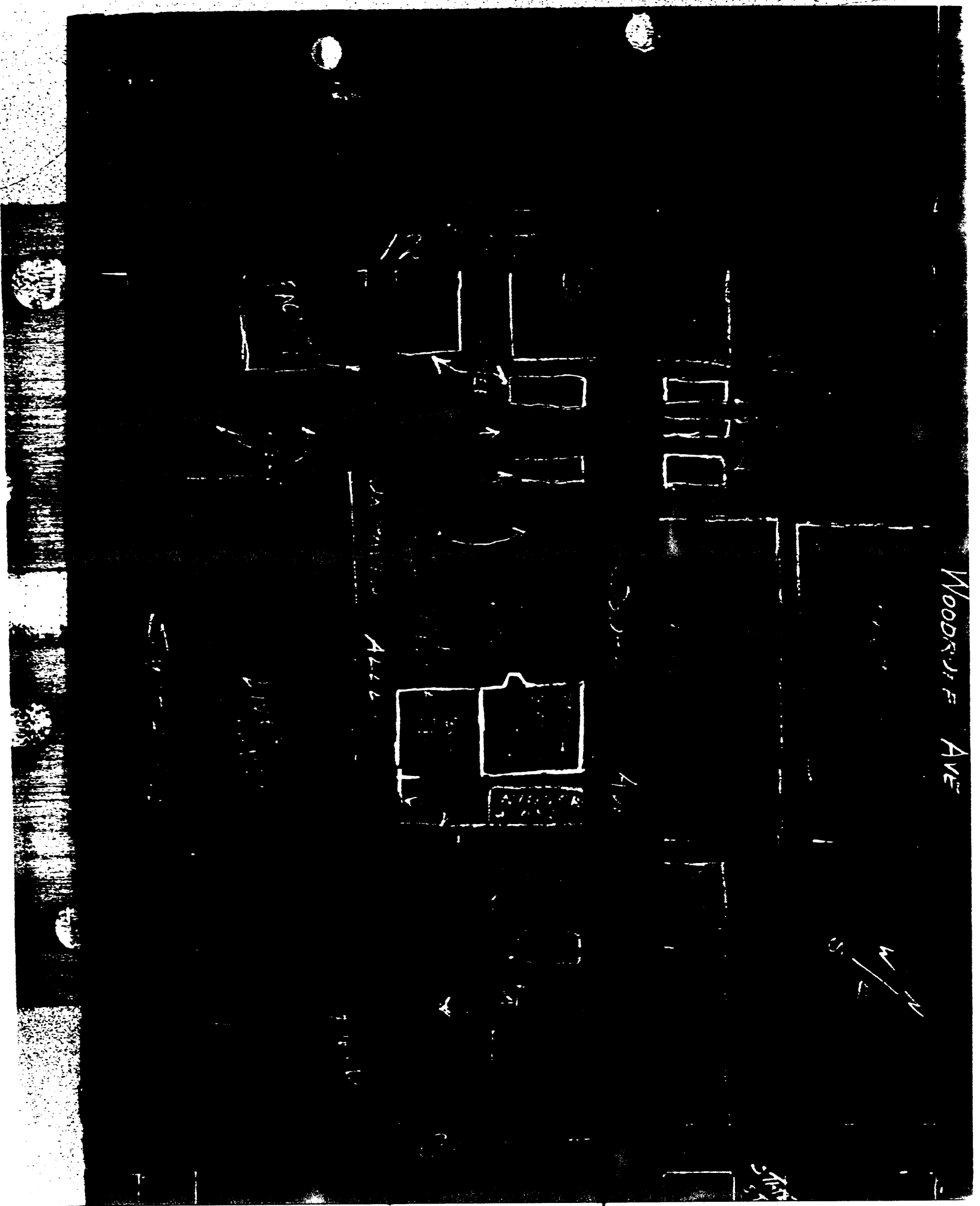
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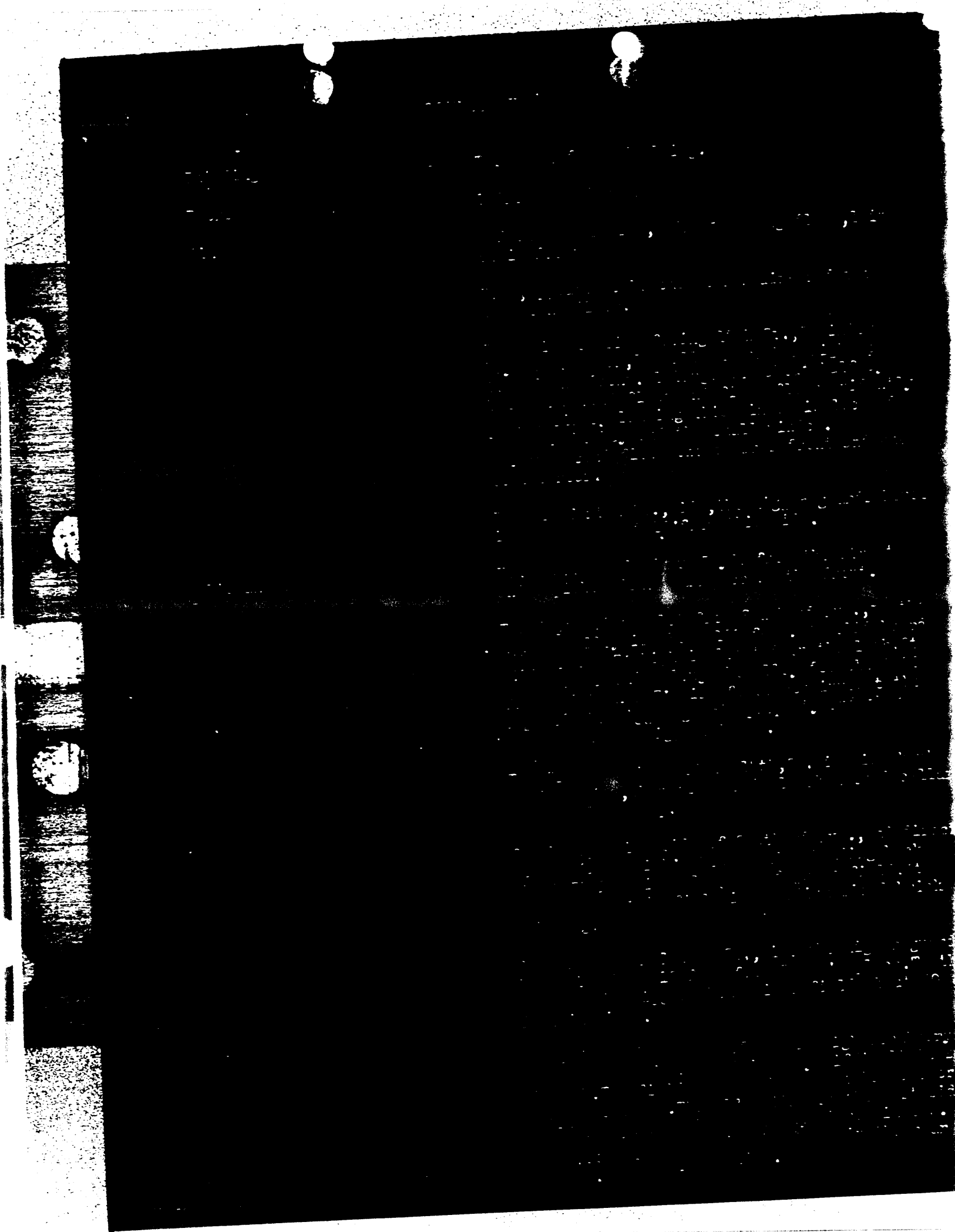
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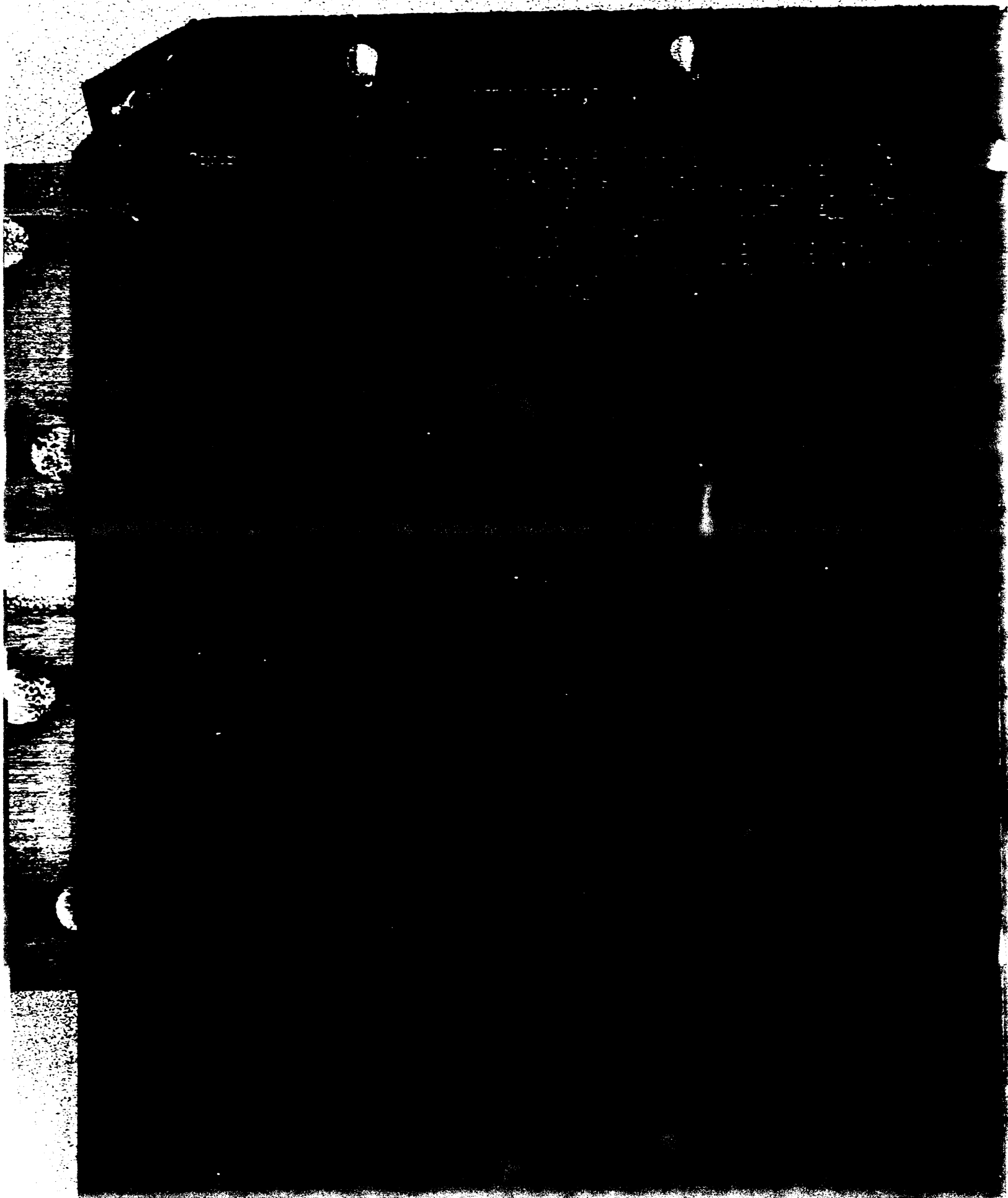
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PHONE. BREKID. FRED P. ~~██████████~~ FARRELL, ALIAS FRED FLOWER AND FRED GONDORF ALIAS FRED GRAHAM ALIAS FRED GONDOLF PRESENTLY STAYING AT MILES STANDISH HOTEL BOSTON. BOTH OF THESE MEN ARE WELL-KNOWN CONFIDENCE MEN AND THOUGHT TO BE FRIENDS OF WILLIAM E. MEADE. HOTEL MANAGEMENT COOPERATING WITH THIS OFFICE IN CHECKING MAIL RECEIVED BY THESE MEN AT HOTEL, VISITORS CALLING UPON THEM AND OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS. THIS OFFICE PRESENTLY CHECKING IDENTITY OF PARTIES CALLED. BEFORE INTERVIEWING FARRELL AND GONDORF RELATIVE MEADES PRESENT WHEREABOUTS DESIRE TO BE ADVISED WHETHER THESE MEN ARE FUGITIVES AND ARE WANTED. FARRELLS PRINTS SENT TO BUREAU AGU XX AUGUST 8, 1935 FROM THIS OFFICE BEARING BOSTON POLICE NO. 20307. GONDORFS PRINTS IN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES BEARING NEW YORK POLICE NO. 6760. OUTGOING CALLS INDICATE PRESENCE AT KNOWN ADDRESSES IN BOSTON OF GEORGE KENNEDY AND JAY E. HAYES CONCERNING WHOM SEE REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT WM. J. MCNULTY, NEW YORK OFFICE, DATED 10-3-35, ALSO MRS. LOLA FARRY CONCERNING WHOM SEE LETTER OF JACKSONVILLE OFFICE DATED 7-31-35 ADDRESSED TO BUREAU, WHO MIGHT BE THE WIFE OF GEORGE L. FARRY MENTIONED THEREIN.

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October 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

It is requested that fugitive Baker (5904), relative to William Harrison, with aliases, E. J. Harrison and William J. Harrison, known file 7-576, be connected, in view of the fact that Baker was identified September 8, 1935 at the International Criminal Court, January 6, 1935 at Nashville, Tennessee.

Kindly connect the stated matter in the fugitive bulletin.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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October 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

Please withdraw from the Pocket
Identification Orders photograph and descrip-
tive data relative to William J. Harrison, who
is the subject of Identification Order #139.
You are informed that Harrison was found dead
at Otariaville, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FBI CHICAGO 10-20-35 11-09 PM LEM
DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. BELLE BORN AT WAUKEGAN AND NO PARTICULAR ACTIVITY.
HASN'T ^NAY TICKET ST PAUL TO MILWAUKEE AND RETURN AND PROBABLY MAY
RETURN MANKATO COMING WEEK. OUR INFORMANT CHICAGO HAS HAD NO REACTION
ON LAST LETTER SENT EDITH BARRY.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

KRM:RCL

October 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE.

In keeping with your suggestion and at approximately 12:45 P. M. on October 12, 1935 I telephonically communicated with Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois advising him that the zipper briefcases which were taken from the possession of Cassius McDonald at the time of his arrest in Jacksonville, Florida and the contents found therein had been forwarded by the Jacksonville Office to the St. Paul Office. I asked Mr. Connelley if the material contained in the briefcases would be of any value to the Bureau in the course of the trial of McDonald. He advised that it was his recollection that the contents of the briefcases were of no evidentiary value; that they contained only information with regard to gambling activities in Cuba.

It is understood that photostatic copies have been made of all the material contained in said zipper briefcases and Mr. Connelley and I were of the opinion that if we turned the briefcases and the contents thereof over to McDonald and desired to use the same during the course of the trial, in the absence of the originals and in case McDonald declined to deliver such originals to the Government, the United States Attorney would be able to present the photostatic copies thereof.

I requested Mr. Connelley to call the St. Paul Office to ascertain whether the briefcases and the contents thereof had been received by the St. Paul Office; that if this were true, the St. Paul Office should make inquiry of the United States Attorney at that point, securing his advice as to whether it would be advisable to deliver the said briefcases and the contents thereof to counsel for McDonald. He advised that he would call the St. Paul Office and if this met with the approval of the United States Attorney, he would advise the St. Paul Office to forward the briefcases and the contents thereof to the Detroit Office for transmittal to the United States Attorney at Detroit who would in turn transmit the same to counsel for McDonald.

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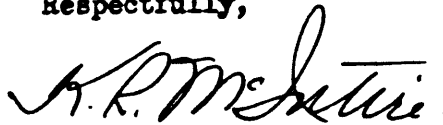
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I told Mr. Connelley that the Federal Judge in Florida had indicated that if the agents determined that the contents of the briefcases contained nothing of value in the prosecution of the case, he intended to order a return of the briefcases and the contents thereof to McDonald. Mr. Connelley stated that in view of the opinion of the judge, he felt it was advisable for us to return the briefcases to McDonald.

11:30 A. M., October 14, 1935.

In keeping with your request, I telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge Nicholson of the Detroit Office advising him that upon receipt of the briefcases and the contents thereof they were to be delivered to the counsel for McDonald and that a detailed receipt for the same should be secured from the person to whom such property was delivered. Mr. Nicholson advised that he would take care of this matter.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

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PHONE. BREKID. [REDACTED] OUR INFORMANT, RECEIVED LETTER FROM EDITH BARRY ADVISING SHE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ARRANGE CONTACT AS YET BUT WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS SHE RECEIVES INFORMATION AS TO WHEN IT WILL OCCUR. SURVEILLANCE AT TOLEDO HAS DEVELOPED NOTHING NEW EXCEPT AS TO CONTACTS THE RESULT OF OPERATION OF HOUSE BY EDITH. PLAN TO DISCONTINUE AT TOLEDO ABOUT SUNDAY UNTIL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF DOING ANYTHING TO FRIGHTEN EDITH IN HER PLANS EXCEPT AGENT C. E. SMITH WHO WILL CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS AND MAKE CERTAIN DISCREET INQUIRY AT TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND AS TO CONTACTS OF EDITH FOR POSSIBILITY THEY ARE ALSO CONTACTS OF SUBJECTS. AGNET MADALA ADVISES FROM JEFFERSON CITY EDNA MURRAY IS FURNISHING VALUABLE INFORMATION AS TO SAWYER AND ALSO VERIFIES CERTAIN DETAILS AS TO TRANSACTION CONCERNING DOC MORAN AND JOHN HAMILTON. HE WILL CONTINUE FURTHER WITH HER TOMORROW.

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SAC ST PAUL

PHONE. BREKID. BELLE BORN PROCEEDED MILWAUKEE WHERE SHE LEFT
ON HIAWATHA CM AND ST P RR, 2-17 PM IN DAY COACH NO. 4419 AND WILL
ARRIVE ST PAUL 7-30 PM. AGENTS SULLIVAN AND MADALA ON TRAIN AND
ST PAUL OFFICE WILL ARRANGE FOR AGENTS TO RELIEVE THEM AT ST PAUL.
THEREAFTER ST PAUL WILL COVER HER MOVEMENTS. AGENTS SULLIVAN AND
MADALA WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO. AGENT KIRKLAND STILL AT CHICAGO, WILL
PROCEED ST PAUL TONIGHT. THIS WOMAN IS APPARENTLY SUSPICIOUS
OR BELIEVES SHE IS BEING FOLLOWED. FOR THIS REASON IN ABSENCE OF
ANYTHING TO INDICATE A CONTACT BY HER, AGENT SURAN WILL PROCEED
ST PAUL TONIGHT AND WHILE MAINTAINING TELEPHONE TAP WILL
ENDEAVOR TO SOLICIT COOPERATION CONFIDENTIALLY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED
WE CAN THEN DECIDE ON FURTHER SURVEILLANCE BELLE BORN.

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October 21, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 822,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--
J. E. FLINN--FUGITIVE, et al -
Edward George Bremer, Victim;
Kidnaping, etc.

As a result of the search of the mail
of Ida and Ruth Potts and Mrs. M. A. Potts at Sarasota,
Florida, the two enclosed letters were received in the
Jacksonville office and one of a letter addressed to
Mrs. Potts, 145 West 5th St., Sarasota, Florida, post-
marked at Knox, Indiana, 3 PM, October 17, 1935, bearing
return address of H. Faust, Knox, Indiana. The other
is addressed to Mrs. M. A. Potts, 145 West 5th St.,
Sarasota, Florida, postmarked at Los Angeles, California,
with return address "Ed. Apt. 104, 1040 Broadway, New York,
New York."

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

St. Louis FILE NO. **7-45**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-21-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-21, 1935	REPORT MADE BY: W. E. Dettler
<p>TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-RESCUED I.O. #1234; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM; MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1234; HENRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O. #1234; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I.O. #1234; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.</p>			
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Golfex 2915 is an unlisted telephone which was issued to Lester J. Paul at 4331 Lee Ave., St. Louis, Mo. prior to 1932. Lester J. Paul had been employed as a detective by the St. Louis Police Dept. since 1925 and has lived at his present address since 1928. Records of numerous long distance telephone calls from this telephone obtained and information obtained not yet herein. Further investigation being held in St. Louis pending developments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill. dated 10-9-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</u></p> <p>Mr. H. O. Hosen, Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company advised that Golfex 2915 was an unlisted telephone which had been issued to Lester J. Paul at 4331 Lee Ave., St. Louis, Missouri prior to 1932; a further examination of the telephone records revealed that Paul gave as his occupation "Secret Service"; that he also made a specific request not to be called at his office.</p> <p>Mr. Hosen upon request furnished the following information concerning long distance calls made from Golfex 2915 during the months of July, August, September and October of 1935:</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. E. Dettler</i>		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-7763 OCT 28 1935	
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Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on July 8, 1935 at 12:00 P.M.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on July 12, 1935 at 1:41 P.M.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on July 20, 1935 at 12:31 P.M.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on July 22, 1935 at 12:31 P.M.

Called Greenfield 8045 at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin on August 2, 1935.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on August 12, 1935 at 12:00 noon.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on August 24, 1935 at 12:00 noon.

Called Chicago Turf at Chicago, Illinois on August 25, 1935.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on August 31, 1935.

Called telephone 227 Benton, Missouri, Winthrop residence on August 31, 1935.

Called Broadway 8245 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 2, 1935.

Telegram sent on September 5, 1935 to New York City charge to Colfax 2016 signed "P. Flannery". (No information obtainable at Western Union, St. Louis, Missouri concerning the contents of this telegram).

Telegram sent on September 12, 1935 to Wauwatosa, Wisconsin charge to Colfax 2016 signed "Bodie". (Information received from Western Union reflects that BNY's telegram was sent to 2016 at 1735 Alameda Circle Drive, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and that telegram reads as follows:

"BODIE VERY ILL MUST HAVE MONEY TODAY AT ONCE PLEASE
WIRE FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AT ONCE LETTER WILL FOLLOW
TUBERCULOSIS AND SEVERE COLD

BODIE
(MRS. BODIE PAUL).

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on September 17, 1935 at 11:00 A.M.

Called Harrison 7685 at Chicago, Illinois on September 18, 1935.

Called Margaret V. Hanover, telephone exchange 1544 at New Orleans, Louisiana on September 22, 1935.

Called Greenfield 1233 at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin on September 27, 1935.

Called Broadway 9835 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 28, 1935.

Called Atwater 211, local long distance number at Milwaukee, WI. 1935.

Called Atwater 204, local long distance number at Milwaukee, WI. 1935.

Called Atwater 204, local long distance number at Milwaukee, WI. 1935.

St. Louis, Missouri City Directory reveals that Lester J. Fahl (Dorothy) Detective Police Department, resides at 4881 Lee Ave. An examination of the Directory of Miscellaneous reveals only the name Lester J. Fahl at 4881 Lee Ave. St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. J. J. Hartman, Manager

that Lester J. Fahl was a detective in the St. Louis Police Department since 1928; that his wife's name was Dorothy; that he had been residing at 4881 Lee Ave. since 1928.

Further investigation at St. Louis, Missouri is being held in abeyance in compliance with the request appearing in the letter of reference, however in view of Lester J. Fahl's present employment, it is suggested that a discreet inquiry be made as to the identity and reputation of the individuals named from October 1934 to the present for the investigation of a confidential source at St. Louis, Missouri.

It is respectfully requested that offices receiving copies of this report consider any suggested investigation in abeyance pending instructions from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley in compliance with his request in letter of reference.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 21, 1935.

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; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.
O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with
aliases, I.O. 1239, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. C. Spear
submitted in the above captioned case at this time. The
fingerprints of Thomas L. Carpenter and Clarence Rummell,
alias Sloke Rummell, which were taken by the Missouri State
Highway Patrol at the time of the apprehension of these men
on October 5, 1935, are being forwarded herewith to the
Bureau with the request that a copy of the criminal record
of each individual be furnished to each of the offices
receiving a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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OCTOBER 21, 1935.

Mr. F. C. Ketch, Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

ATTENTION: Mr. E. E. Scheldt.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that it will be unnecessary to furnish this Bureau with the originals of all communications received and sent by Arthur and Lloyd Barker at your institution any longer.

In the event, however, any communications are received or sent by these inmates appearing to contain any information of possible value to this Bureau, I would appreciate receiving advice relative thereto.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Post Office Box 515

Saint Paul, Minnesota

October 12, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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.

Reference is made to the teletype from the St. Paul Bureau Office dated September 28, 1935, requesting the Chicago office to furnish all available information relative to the part of OLIVER BERG in this case and to his previous criminal activities. Reference is further made to letter from the Chicago office to this office dated September 29, 1935.

Assistant United States Attorney George A. Heisey advised that on October 12, 1935, BERG's petition for commutation of sentence was heard by Judge Matthew Joyce. The latter stated that it was his intention to reduce BERG's sentence to forty years inasmuch as he had not actually participated in the kidnaping. Upon request of Assistant United States Attorney Heisey, he deferred granting petition until a later date to permit this Bureau or the Department to furnish additional information to Mr. Heisey so that he may present it to the Court against the commutation of BERG's sentence. Mr. Heisey stated that the term of court in which Judge Joyce can commute BERG's sentence expires November 5, 1935, so that it is necessary to inform him shortly as to any additional information why BERG's sentence should not be commuted. **RECORDED**

INDEXED The reference letter from the Chicago Office seems to be complete, but Mr. Heisey desired to know whether any additional information against BERG has been uncovered since that date either as to his activities in this case or to his prior criminal activities.

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Very truly yours,
H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN, S. S.
Special Agent in Charge.

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October 22, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1222, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter of October 12, 1935
relating to the furnishing of additional information with
regard to Oliver Berg, which information could be presented to
Judge Joyce at St. Paul, Minnesota for his consideration in
determining whether the sentence of Berg should be reduced.

This will advise you that there is no further
information in the Bureau files which can be presented to
the district court beyond that which is furnished in the
letter of the Chicago Office to the St. Paul Office dated
September 29, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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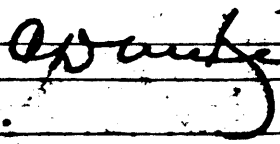
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FILE NO. 7-30 IAC

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/22/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/8 to 16/35	REPORT MADE BY P. M. PLUNKETT
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS WITH ALIASES, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; HARRY CAMPBELL WITH ALIASES, I.O.#1236; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATURAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Fred P. Farrell moved from home in Brookline, Mass., leaving furniture in local storage house and no forwarding address. Mail tracings reveal his commercial contacts in Boston. Freddie Freed and Jim Warman ascertained to have stayed at Myles Standish Hotel, Boston. Descriptions set out. Home address Jim Warman secured. Arnold Askiss, son-in-law of Farrell located.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Reports of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, Boston, Mass., dated August 8 and 15, 1935.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>On a further interview with George Moore, caretaker, mentioned in the report of reference, this agent was informed that Fred P. Farrell had moved from his residence at 28 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass. Mr. Moore was unable to give any further information concerning Farrell's destination but at a later date informed this agent that Farrell's furniture had been moved by the D. W. Dunn Company of 48 Bromfield, Boston.</p> <p>On calling at this address, this agent interviewed Miss Dunn, Office Manager, who after examining her records, stated that the Farrell furniture was presently in one of their Boston warehouses with a bill for \$26.00 accrued on it. No record exists with the Dunn Company of the present address of the Farrells. Miss Dunn, however, made a notation in the files in order that this office will be notified in the event a communication is received from the Farrells.</p>			
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At the Brookline, Massachusetts, Post Office, this agent was informed by Superintendent Connelly that Post Office Box 275, formerly rented by the Farrells, has now been closed for non-payment of rent and that no further mail is being received in the Post Office for the Farrells. He has no record in his office of any change of address.

At the Brookline Post Office, Robert McDonald, Vice President, advised that the box mentioned in the report of the investigation is the box of Pauline Elvira Farrell, but that the bank has been notified of any change of address. He stated that it would be for him to place a notation on the bank's records and that he should be notified should such information be forwarded the bank and suggested that periodic contacts be made with the bank for the purpose of securing the new address of the Farrells should such information be forwarded.

At the Assessor's Office, Town Hall, Brookline, Mass., this agent ascertained that the property at 25 Francis Street, Brookline, is owned by Miss Elizabeth McNeilly of 271 Belmont Street, Brookline, Mass.

Miss McNeilly, when contacted, advised that she had been advised that the Farrells, after residing in the house at 25 Francis Street, Brookline, Mass., moved out on September 15, 1935. She stated further that the rent of the house per month had always been paid regularly until the time of this move at which time apparently the Farrells were feeling an economic stress for the rent came later each month and on several occasions she was asked for a reduction. Miss McNeilly added that they had moved on the expiration of their lease but that they still owe her several hundred dollars in back rent. Miss McNeilly had in her possession several notes written her by Mrs. Farrell on various occasions with reference to the rental of the house, one of them having come from the Farrells at Richmond, Virginia, on April 15, 1935, and another from the Farrells at Palm Beach, Florida, on July 1, 1935. Miss McNeilly has given one of these notes to this agent and will be returning to the office of the Boston Office for further information. Miss McNeilly went on to state that the Farrells' daughter, Gwendolyn had been married at the Harvard Church in Brookline about a year ago.

Accordingly, this agent inspected the records at that church which show that Gwendolyn was married to Arnold S. Jekiss on June 16, 1934 and is presently residing with him at 205 Warren Street, Allston, Mass. Jekiss is 21 years old and his wife is 23 years old. He is listed in the Directory as Secretary.

This agent contacted the Deerfoot Farms at 115 Halleck St., Roxbury, the dairy which supplied the Farrells with milk, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles at Boston, but was unable to obtain any information of value.

There are being set out herein the results of the mail cover previously placed on the Farrells. The results have been as follows: the new address of the Farrells, the names of the persons who received at Post Office Box 1295, the names of the persons who received at Post Office Box 1295, the names of the persons who received at Post Office Box 1295, the names of the persons who received at Post Office Box 1295.

Jordan Marsh Company, Boston, Mass.
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., 30 Boylston St., Boston
Thomas M. Hogan, Inc., 1399 Boylston St., Boston
The Angell Memorial Hospital, 184 Longwood Ave., Boston
Moly S. Kirk Co., 1365 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.
Filene's Department Store, Boston
Mr. S. Frothingham, 1185 Center St., Boston
Treasurer & Collector, Town Hall, Brookline, Mass.
Dr. C. B. Vaughn, 100 Marlboro St., Boston
Miss Ella Sage, 1203 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Mr. William Marlow, Jr., 100 Marlboro St., Boston
Montgomery Ward, 100 Marlboro St., Boston
The Lacey Clinic, 100 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Charles B. Smith, 100 Temple Place, Boston
General Motors Corp., Boston Motor Corp.,
Used Car Division, 940 & 1001 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Natural Life News, Locked Drawer "C", Roxbury Crossing, Mass.
The Personal Book Shop, 30 St. James Ave., Boston
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 100 Marlboro St., Watertown
C. Constant Hollister, 100 Marlboro St., Boston
Letter bearing return address 100 Marlboro St., Boston
postmarked 8-25-35 addressed to Mrs. S. B. Farrell
The Bradford Hotel, Bradford Hotel, Boston
Walter R. Mansfield, 371 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Post Office Box 1295, Boston, Mass.

On two occasions letters were received for Mrs. James Barker, 100 Mrs. Farrell, 21 Jordan Road, Brookline. No information has as yet been developed concerning the identity of Mrs. James Barker, except that she is probably the same person given by the Farrells as a reference. The first letter was received at the Post Office Box 1295, the second at the Post Office Box 1295. It was also noted that the letter was addressed to Mrs. S. B. Farrell, 21 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass.

Bessie stated that she had sent her to Mr. L. Ward at the Centerville house until December. She had been hired as cook for the house in Centerville from July until December of this year. Bessie stated that she was not in the kitchen of the house that day that she had not been expected to look in the place where the victims were kept. She stated that Finn, she never saw any of the other guests. She stated that usually she cooked meals for five persons each day but on some days as many as ten or twelve. She was shown the pictures of Woods, Farrell, Sanford, Upshaw, Patty Mitchell and Thomas Smith, but did not recognize any of them stating, however, that this meant nothing since she never saw the guests. Bessie stated further that the meals had been served by a large colored man named Eddie but she stated she did not know anything more about him than that.

During the interview the agent stated that he was looking for the occupant of the house at Centerville, Kentucky. Bessie stated that she was at his home at 17 South St., Kentucky. Bessie is a white woman, light dark Negro, weighing approximately 150 lbs. Bessie stated that she was extremely reluctant to discuss his employment. He stated that he had been hired by James J. Ward, but did not know Mr. Ward's address, explaining that several years ago he had been a waiter in the Parker House, Boston, and had come to know Mr. Ward by waiting on him. Last summer Ward had sent him word to meet him in the Parker House at which time he was hired to be the man of all work at the Centerville house. Bessie instantly denied that she had ever seen him at that house and stated that she did not know the name of any of the guests who were there except the three named above. He described James J. Ward as being in his 40's or 50's, tall and thin, 5'10" in height. Bessie was shown the same picture as was Thomas Smith, but stated that none of these parties had ever been present at the Ward home. However, this agent is certain that Bessie was lying in this interview and, accordingly, he will be interviewed again.

Another mail tracing from Centerville was from a letter addressed to Freddie Street at the Myles Standish Hotel, Boston, from L. Whitney. It was dated December 11, 1934. The letter stated that this was a calling card from Myles Standish Hotel, Boston, and that the sender had given his home address as 167 N.W. 45th St., Miami, Florida. The records of the hotel also showed that Miss Winifred Cole of Albany, N. Y. (street address not given) had stayed at the Myles Standish from December 8, 1934 until December 16, 1934, as a guest of Mr. Freed. On another occasion one John W. Stewart of Brooklyn, New York, had stayed

at the hotel as a guest of Freed. Mr. Wilson gave the following description of Freddie Freed:

Age: 28 to 35
Height: 5' 10½"
Weight: 190 lbs.

Mr. Wilson further stated that Jim Samson, a friend of Fred, and apparently a gambler, also had stayed often at the Nylas Standish and presently owes a bill of \$43.49. Samson's home address is 105 Academy Ave., Providence, Rhode Island. He had resided at the Nylas Standish from January 28th until February 5, 1935 on his last visit. His description is given by Mr. Wilson as follows:

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 175 lbs

Mr. Wilson stated that he had never known the occupation of these two men until once at a hotel convention he had recognized them as the faro dealers who were running a game for the amusement of the delegates. Mr. Wilson further stated that since the management of the hotel has learned of the occupation of these two men, they do not intend to allow them to register at that hotel again. No records of telephone calls were available since such records are destroyed when the guest pays his bill.

This agent has contacts [redacted] but has obtained no information of value or regard to any of these parties. Likewise, they are known to Sergeant Joe Decker of the Boston Police whose specialty is confidence men in hotels.

It is felt that should these parties be friends of Meade that
circumspection in dealing with them will be of little future value. Therefore,
they will be interviewed separately.

The Bureau Office - will interview Frankie Davis at the Westminister Hotel, concerning his knowledge of Meade and his contacts.

Will also interview R. L. Finn at his home at 27 James St., Brookline, Mass.

BOSTON OFFICE - Will interview James W. Warman at 666 Academy Ave., Providence, Rhode Island.

Will continue efforts to locate Frederick P. Farrell through the correspondence set out in this report.

After discreetly ascertaining the identity of Farrell's mother, if deemed advisable, will continue the investigation of his whereabouts of his father-in-law.

Will interview Miss Bertha Farrell at the Boston Office and attempt to locate him. Will also be in contact with the person who stayed at the 20 St. East Hotel in Boston.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, as the Boston Office is doing, will ascertain whether a change of address has been given for the subscriptions for the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies Home Journal held in the name of Mrs. F. B. Farrell, 24 Jordan Road, Brooklyn, Mass. For the information of the Philadelphia Office, Farrell is believed to have close contact with William Elmer Woods and is well known to him.

ADDENDUM

Since the dictation of this report, the whereabouts of Farrell has been ascertained. Therefore, the above leads looking to his location will be held in abeyance.

Rev. Jan 6007
Jacksonville, Florida
October 22, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois.

83301

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. #1282; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING, etc.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the mail cover placed on the
envelope of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Potts and Mrs. E. A. Potts at Sarasota, Fla.
Oct. 1, an envelope with three additional tracings received
at this office today.

One is postmarked Knox, Ind., Oct. 17, 1935, addressed
to Ruth Potts, with return address, E. Frost, Knox, Ind.

One is postmarked Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, 1935, addressed
to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Potts, Sarasota, Florida, with return
address, Mrs. E. A. Potts, Sarasota, Florida, Ill.

The third tracing is postmarked Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18,
1935, Registered P.O., addressed to Mrs. E. A. Potts, Sarasota, Flor-
ida, Louis Ave. No return address.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
WASHINGTON, D. C.	10/22/35	10/21/35	E. P. HERRICK
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1211; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1212; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1213; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1214; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; width: 60%;"> <p>War Department has no record indicating the theft or loss of a .45 caliber Colt revolver, Model 1917, Serial #259805. Will circularize the nine Army Corps Areas and Arsenal. Office of origin and Jacksonville Office will be informed of result of same. Attention is invited to provisions of a section of the revised statutes #3748 which indicates that any person other than a soldier in the service of the United States who may have arms of the type above described in his possession is liable to Federal action.</p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated October 14, 1935.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Mr. E. L. Dahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Office, War Department is unable to locate any record reporting the theft or loss of a .45 caliber Colt automatic revolver, Model 1917, Serial #259805. He will immediately circularize the nine Army Corps Areas and Arsenal and when same is completed, the results will be made known to the office of origin and the Jacksonville Office. For the information and guidance of all interested offices, a section of the revised statutes #3748 indicates that any person other than a soldier in the service of the United States who may have arms of the type above described in his possession is liable to Federal action. Such arms should be delivered to the nearest quartermaster of the War Department or any other officer authorized to receive the same unless there can be exhibited proof of the legal purchase of same from an authorized Government agency.			
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FOR JACKSONVILLE OFFICE

The particular attention of this office is invited to the provisions of the revised statutes and to what disposition should be made of the revolver referred to in the body of this report.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-25**

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 10/18/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/14, 15, 16/35	REPORT MADE BY SA S. HUNSEY
TITLE D ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

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. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Barnard considered an aggressive, energetic lawyer. However, he is very unethical and has just barely escaped disbarment on numerous occasions. He has a very large clientele and will stoop to almost any means to win a case.

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REFERENCE:

Telegram from the St. Paul Office to the Detroit Office dated 10/12/35.

DETAILS:

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Mr. Howard C. Baldwin, President of the Detroit Bar Association, was interviewed and he advised that Mr. Edward Barnard started practicing law in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and married the daughter of a prominent family in that city. While practicing law at Grand Rapids a complaint was made against him, the date of which Mr. Baldwin could not recall, and disbarment proceedings were started against him. They were dropped upon the promise of Barnard to not practice any more in the State of Michigan. At that time he was supposed to go to California but a short time later turned up in Detroit. Mr. Baldwin said that as near as he could recall that was about 1920.

Mr. Baldwin stated that there have been many complaints against him here, but that they have never been able to do anything about them as he always fixes them up with the complainant and the complaint is dropped.

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Mr. Baldwin remembers Barnard was mixed up in an alibi-firing case some time ago, but could not remember any of the details about it or what was ever done about it. He advised that Barnard is an aggressive, hard-working, and flamboyant lawyer. He stated that he will take any means to win a case, whether it is ethical or not, and that he takes all kinds of cases and has a very shady clientele as no one will go to him except those of questionable character and reputation.

Mr. Baldwin stated that he thought Barnard would like nothing better than to be considered respectable and have a good reputation but that he has some mental quirk that prevents him from being so. He has no confidence in his integrity and would not trust him under any circumstances.

Mr. Baldwin further stated that he knows of no lawyer that the Association would like to get grounds for disbarment other than Edward Barnard as he has long been a disgrace to the Detroit Bar Association.

Mr. Ben O. Shepherd, Secretary of the Detroit Bar Association, advised that Barnard has had numerous complaints made against him, but as it is the policy of the Detroit Bar Association to inform the attorney of the complaint before it is investigated, Barnard has always succeeded in patching up the differences with his client and getting the complaint dismissed.

In one complaint made by a Circuit Judge in Wayne County that Barnard filed a divorce case illegally like one that had just been dismissed for lack of proof, Barnard threw the blame on one of his subordinate attorneys in his office and was thereby exonerated. He stated that the cause of most of his trouble is that he takes more work than he can handle personally and makes very effusive promises concerning the outcome of them which he cannot possibly live up to. Mr. Shepherd stated that Barnard is very foxy and has a ready explanation for anything that he does that is not exactly ethical.

United States Attorney Gregory Frederick and Assistant United States Attorney William G. Comb were interviewed and they advised that Barnard is a very energetic, hard-working lawyer and always comes to Court with his cases well prepared. They stated he is a very loud talker and an excellent man before a Jury. He tries everyone in the Court room except his client and is very sarcastic at every opportunity. However, he cannot stand sarcasm himself and burns up when it is directed at him. They stated he is very underhanded and will use any means to win a case. They further advised that he has a flamboyant method of clouding the issues involved and will do so in every case unless the judge reprimands him. He has a way with getting away with this in state cases but has been set on several times by the Federal Judges in this district.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry at Grand Rapids, Michigan:

Mr. Nathan C. Snyder, Secretary of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Bar Association, searched the minutes of the Bar Association of Grand Rapids and it was ascertained that in April of 1917 mention was made of charges being made against Edward M. Barnard, and that a committee was appointed to ascertain if the charges could be substantiated. These minutes were very incomplete and no mention was made of the specific charge against him.

There was also mentioned in the minutes of the meeting for the year 1918 that the charges against Edward Barnard be revived but did not give any of the details. There were no copies of any reports or depositions taken in connection with the case.

Mr. Kirk E. Wicks, an attorney in Grand Rapids, advised that he recalled the matter coming up and that it was his recollection that the charges were preferred against Barnard by the Bar Association and that the matter was taken before Judge Perkins and that formal charges were made and that steps were taken to disbar Barnard, but that he was a very close friend of Judge Perkins and the Judge made some deal with him to drop the case if he would leave town. Mr. Wicks stated that it was his memory that when the matter was first brought up, Judge Perkins would not consider it and stated that there was no cause of action, but later the members of the Bar again took up the fight to disbar Barnard and Judge Perkins, rather than have the heat turned on him, made a deal with Barnard to leave town. Mr. Wicks further advised that it is his understanding that the records of the proceedings in the County Clerk's office had been destroyed. He advised that he could not recall the specific charges that were made against him. However, he recalled that there were at least seven charges made and that one of them was in connection with a rape case where a man was accused of raping a young girl in one of the parks in Grand Rapids, and that while Barnard was Prosecuting Attorney he had the case nolle. He also stated that other charges, as he remembered them, had to do with some forged testimony given in Court.

Federal Judge Raymond of the United States District Court, Western District of Michigan, advised that he recalled the matter of charges being brought against Barnard and that Judge Perkins, who was a close friend of Barnard, held a Star Chamber hearing on the matter and decided that there was no cause of action and that after he had dropped the matter the Bar had again revived the action and it was at that time that Barnard left Grand Rapids and it was his understanding that Judge Perkins had advised him to leave to keep the Bar from uncovering the connection between Barnard and Judge Perkins. Judge Raymond further advised that he deemed it unwise to interview Judge Perkins concerning the matter as he is a very close friend of Barnard, both personally and politically, and that he would not reveal any information, but on the other hand would inform Barnard as to the investigation.

AT ALASKA, MICHIGAN

Mr. Colon Campbell advised that he had retired from the practice of law in Grand Rapids about ten years ago due to his eyesight. With regard to Barnard Mr. Campbell advised that the original action taken by the Bar at Grand Rapids was caused by the continual negligence and unreliability of Barnard as well as the many cases he refused to prosecute while Prosecuting Attorney that merited prosecution. He further advised that there were seven specific charges brought against Barnard, but he could only recall one and that was the refusal of Barnard to prosecute a man for the rape of a small child in Grand Rapids. He stated that he is confident that Barnard received money to settle this particular case, but that he had no definite proof of the matter. He further advised that Barnard was utterly unreliable and would fail to appear for the trial of his cases in Court on the day they were set. He also advised that his clients were a very low class of people and that he never represented any clients who were unable to pay him. As to the disbarment proceedings he advised that he was one of the committee who took the matter up and that they received several depositions and then carried the matter to Judge Perkins and asked that the matter come on for hearing in the Court, but that Judge Perkins advised that he would make an investigation of the case to determine if there was a cause of action, which, according to Mr. Campbell, is clearly beyond Judge Perkins' powers. However, he did hold a Star Chamber hearing in the matter and appointed two friends of the Court to investigate the case, both of them now being dead. After the hearing Judge Perkins announced that there was no cause for action and refused to have the hearing.

Approximately one year later the matter was again pressed by the Bar Association due to the fact that Barnard was continuing his unethical practice. At this time a committee, of which Mr. Campbell was a member, went to Judge Perkins and asked that he render to them the information he received in his Star Chamber hearing so that the Bar might take the matter up to the Supreme Court. Judge Perkins informed them that he would not give them the records and that, furthermore, he would destroy them. Mr. Campbell further advised that it was at this time that there was an agreement between Judge Perkins and Barnard that Barnard leave town in order to prevent the Bar from carrying the matter to the Supreme Court and greatly embarrassing Judge Perkins.

All of the men contacted advised that Barnard was considered unreliable, unethical, and crooked in his practices.

He was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1912 and served two terms, going out of office in 1917, and during his term there were many cases of merit that were never prosecuted.

Barnard was considered by all of the men contacted as a politician of some ability, but a man who would stoop to anything to gain his point. They further advised that his married life was

somewhat questionable in that he necessarily married a girl in Grand Rapids and had one child, thereupon divorcing the girl. Later the father of his ex-wife left the child considerable money and Barnard then came in and sued for custody of the child.

Barnard is considered by all a man who would attempt most anything for money and power.

Barnard started the practice of law in Grand Rapids in 1906 and was admitted to Federal Court in 1907.

Agent was unable to find any one who did not say that Barnard was unethical and crooked in his practice of the law.

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POST OFFICE BOX 612
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1210
MR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBOR-
ING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to report of Agent Edward Schmidt,
Charlotte, North Carolina dated October 16, 1935, with which was forward-
ed to the Cincinnati office the negative of a group picture, apparently
of Mr. and Mrs. March et al, it is requested that the negative be forward-
ed to the Chicago office, in order that suitable enlargements may be made
from the negative, to more distinctly show the persons appearing in this
picture.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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St. Paul
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM *for TAMM*

RE: BREMER KIDNAPING CASE

On October 21, 1935 at about 11:40 A.M., Mr. Edward Walsh, who had previously given information to me with regard to the possible location of Alvin Karpis in Washington, D. C., telephonically advised that he had ascertained that the place where Alvin Karpis was believed to be residing was 2921 M Street. He stated he was just able to secure this information on Saturday, October 19, 1935.

I telephonically communicated the above information to the Washington Field Office where it is being handled by Agent Newby. Mr. Newby has since advised me that this address is a vacant lot and that he will again communicate with Mr. Walsh for more definite information.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

K. R. McIntire.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, Ohio.

EP FILE NO. 7-6

REPORT MADE AT: El Paso, Texas.	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-20-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/18-19/35	REPORT MADE BY: C. B. Winstead
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218-FUGITIVE; et al Edward George Bremer-Victim.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Leo F. Smith former Mayor of Hot Springs, N. M. and wife of unsavory reputation, will not aid officers and not interviewed. Tommy O'Dell well known in Hot Springs and visits there every year. Last visited there in Lincoln Sedan with Florida and Georgia or Kansas plates in March 1935. Cover placed on mail of Mrs. Leo F. Smith who received package from O'Dell a few days ago. Latter believed now operating small clothing store in New York City.			
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REFERENCE: Report of William J. McNulty, New York City, October 9, 1935.			
DETAILS: Special Agent C. B. Winstead, made the following investigation at Hot Springs, New Mexico: DETAILS: Deputy Sheriff, Festus Haffernan, Hot Springs, N. M., stated that he knows, personally, Leo F. Smith and his wife, also Tommy O'Dell; that, Leo F. Smith came to Hot Springs, N.M. some 14 years ago from Oklahoma, probably Tulsa; that Smith is a gambler, was at one time Mayor of Hot Springs. He and his wife now operate a bar room in Hot Springs, and there is no doubt but what he had some part in the robbery some time ago at the bank in Hot Springs. That it would be useless to interview Smith or his wife as to the present whereabouts of Tommy O'Dell and his wife, Mrs. Smith's daughter, by a former marriage, as they would not furnish a correct address, and would notify O'Dell, that O'Dell and his wife come to			
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Hot Springs about every year and remain for from one week to two months; that O'Dell for the past three years has come in the same car, a 3 or 4 year old Lincoln Sedan; that O'Dell always has plenty of money, is a liberal spender and gets quite drunk.

Wilson McColpin, City Marshal, Hot Springs, gave practically the same information concerning the Smith and O'Dell families. He, however, further advised Agent that the Mayor gave him instructions to try and check on Jimmy O'Dell and learn what his "racket" is while O'Dell was in Hot Springs last winter; that he learned that O'Dell is supposed to operate a clothing store in New York but his Lincoln car bore either Georgia or Florida License plates; that he spends a great deal of time in Miami, Florida, where he is apparently well known among the sporting class.

Mr. McColpin further stated that he believes the first time O'Dell came to Hot Springs in the Lincoln car it bore Kansas License plates; that he took O'Dell home one night drunk, and O'Dell threw his purse on a table in the room; that he asked him if there was any money in the purse, O'Dell replied "No, I am about broke"; that he (McColpin) opened the purse and counted five \$1000.00 bills therein; that O'Dell told him he had either come from Florida or Georgia at that time. McColpin could not recall the date but that occurred while O'Dell was in Hot Springs the last time.

Mr. McColpin then inquired at a garage where some work had been done on the Lincoln car, and informed Agent that the mechanic stated he kept no record of the License or Motor no., but recalled the car bore Georgia plates, whether 1934 or 1935, he could not say.

It was ascertained through Deputy Sheriff Heffernan that O'Dell had work done on the Lincoln car at the Chevrolet Garage.

Mr. H. Patterson, Chevrolet Garage, came to Hot Springs in November, 1934, then left and was gone about 30 days, and returned again, and stayed until just about March 1, 1935; that he can not recall, and his records do not show either the Motor or License number of the Lincoln car.

Mr. Heffernan then recalled that O'Dell was supposed to have gone on a trip to California when he left Hot Springs last winter.

It was suggested to Mr. McColpin that should O'Dell again put in an appearance in Hot Springs, and get drunk, that he be picked-up on a drunk charge, and finger printed. He stated he would do so.

Mrs. Speight, Post Mistress, Hot Springs, was contacted and stated that Mrs. Leo Smith has a daughter - Mrs. Thomas O'Dell - from whom she receives mail regularly; that no letter came for Mrs. Smith this date, but she would keep an eye out for one until Mrs. Smith hears from Mrs. O'Dell, and would immediately forward it to the Bureau Office the return address shown on the envelope.

On October 19th a letter was received by the El Paso Bureau Office from Wilson McCoolpin, City Marshal, Hot Springs, New Mexico, in which he advises that Tommy O'Dell was in New York "ten days ago" as Mrs. Lee J. Smith his mother in law had received a package from him and a letter stating that he was running his little clothing store there.

If it be true that O'Dell is running a clothing store in New York, it will probably be under some fictitious name. The New York office thru their present sources of information may be able to establish the truth or falsity of this.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The El Paso Bureau Office will maintain contact with the post master at Hot Springs, N.M., in effort to obtain a better address for Tom. O'Dell.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

October 22, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I.O. 1222; HARRY CAMPBELL, with
aliases, I.O. 1224; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the report of Special Agent C. H. Olson, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated October 11, 1935, mentioning that a stop order on Chevrolet Sedan, motor #4547654, is still in the files of the motor vehicle registration departments at Jackson, Mississippi, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, please be advised that these stop notices should be withdrawn, as was suggested in the report of Special Agent V. W. Gries, San Francisco, California, dated May 22, 1935, a copy of which was indicated for your office.

The Pontiac Sedan, motor #835155, mentioned in Agent Olson's report, has not yet been recovered, and stop notices on this car should not be withdrawn until further notice.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

W. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: Cincinnati
St. Paul
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-36

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/21/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/15/35	REPORT MADE BY J. W. Rice
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	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Present whereabouts George Brown, formerly of Caney, Oklahoma, unknown. Reported to have niece, Mrs. La Venia Bell, residing at Mabton, Washington.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, Atlanta, Georgia, 7/26/35.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At Caney, Oklahoma.</p> <p>Mr. R. W. Mitchell, a reputable citizen, stated that he had resided at Caney since 1903, where he has followed the occupation of barber. He advised he knew George Brown, a former train robber, who served time for robbery of a train near Caney, Oklahoma, in about 1906, (It is to be noted at that time there was no State Penitentiary and state prisoners were incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.); that Brown returned to Caney in 1910 or 1911 after completion of his time.</p> <p>Mr. Mitchell related Brown never did any work but that he bootlegged and picked up other easy money. At that time Brown had a sister by the name of Mrs. John Carver who left Caney in 1911 or 1912 and went to some place in the State of Washington. She has never returned to Caney. In the summer of 1912, Brown had an argument at Caney with Ben Pearson, a deputy sheriff, and Pearson was killed, after which he left and has never been seen since at Caney or vicinity. Mr. Mitchell furnished a description of Brown similar to that set out in reference report and verified particularly that one side of his face was larger than the other, but was unable to recall which side. Mr. Mitchell was unable to furnish any further information.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Information. It is reported that the party was residing at Mabton, Washington, and that the daughter, Mrs. La Verne Hall, resided at Mabton, Washington.

Inquiries revealed that George Simpson, residing in Oklahoma and the above mentioned party, was residing at Mabton, Washington, and that the daughter, Mrs. La Verne Hall, resided at Mabton, Washington.

A copy of the reference report is being furnished the Portland Office to assist in the investigation set out for Mabton, Washington.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE PORTLAND OFFICE at Mabton, Washington, will endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of George Simpson and Mrs. La Verne Hall, and will endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of the daughter, Mrs. La Verne Hall.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 12, 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. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Time - 1:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Cassius McDonald.

Acting Special Agent in Charge Clinton W. Stein of the St. Paul Office telephoned me relative to the brief case and contents which were taken from the possession of Cassius McDonald at the time of his arrest in Florida. He said that one of the Agents of the St. Paul Office had discussed this matter with United States Attorney Sullivan out there, and it was decided that there is nothing of value to the Government contained in this brief bag, and the United States Attorney has therefore authorized its return to McDonald or his representative. Mr. Stein said that the brief bag together with all of its contents would be forwarded to the Detroit Office this afternoon for transmission to the United States Attorney who, in turn, will transmit the bag and its contents to the attorney representing McDonald.

You will recall that I previously discussed this same matter with Walter Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, at which time I advised Mr. Barlow that this bag and its contents would be returned by the Bureau to the United States Attorney in Detroit for transmission to Mr. Bernard, attorney representing Cassius McDonald.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 21, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States 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 BRE-
MER, Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Several weeks ago I wrote the Bureau with reference to whether it considers it advisable to have [redacted] go to Chicago with the view to contacting members of the Karpis family in an under-cover capacity in an effort to obtain information as to his present whereabouts. [redacted] knows Karpis well and is acquainted with Emily Newbold, a sister of Karpis who is said to reside at 2840 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Bureau advised, upon receipt of my letter referred to above, that consideration would be given to this proposition, but that then the time was not propitious therefor, and would inform me at a later date as to its decision in the matter.

Dorothy Karpis has recently filed suit at Tulsa, Oklahoma against Alvin Karpis for divorce and this was given some publicity in the press. I have recently talked to [redacted] and she brought up the proposition of going to Chicago in an effort to obtain what information she can concerning the whereabouts of Karpis and stated that she believes she would be able to obtain valuable information. The [redacted] is not known in Chicago and has no connections there, according to what she tells me, and I have never heard that she is known or has any connections there that would cause her to want to be in Chicago.

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It is requested that the Bureau advise me what it thinks of this proposition at this time.

cc St. Paul
Chicago
Cincinnati.

Very truly yours, OCT 24 1935 A.M.

Dwight Brantley
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 18, 1963

RECORD RE

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 512,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: **ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
POSITIVE, I.O.#1234, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.**

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Dear Sir,

Please Note reference to the letter of the Williams City Office dated October 21, 1944, in which the attention of the Bureau is directed to the possibility of using _____
_____ appropriately on a visit with relatives at _____ in Chicago, Illinois.

It will be recalled that

visited the John Karpavics family in Chicago in company with Alvin Karpis immediately prior to the slaying of Sheriff S. J. Kelley at West Plains, Missouri, the latter having been killed on December 12, 1935. It is felt that due to her friendship with Dorothy Daykin, [redacted] may be able to furnish an account with Earl Kelly, Herbert and the other members of the Karpavics family, through whom she may obtain some information of value with regard to the present whereabouts of Alvin Karpis.

Reference is made to the recent telephonic conversation between you and Mr. Tamm of the Bureau and in which conversation you were instructed to proceed to Oklahoma City in the near future and confer with Special Agent in Charge E. Brewster concerning the possible apprehension of Harry Campbell through Mildred Jones and other relatives of Wynona Burdette. It is desired that during your conversations with Mr. Brewster you discuss with him the possibility of making arrangements for a temporary residence in a suitable apartment or hotel for the purpose of conducting the investigation of the Campbell case. The Bureau will authorize the expenditure of a reasonable sum of money for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Cleveland

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director.**

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
October 22, 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 .**

In compliance with your letter of October 19,
1935, there is enclosed herewith a statement of Bryan
Bolton taken in the office of the United States Attorney
at St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 21, 1935.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
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**H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge**

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cc Cincinnati

cc E.J. Connelley, Chicago

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Statement of ELLIOT BOLTON, taken in the
office of United States Attorney at St.
Paul, on March 21, 1935.

Q Your name is what?

A Byron Bolton.

Q Age, married and how many children?

A 37 yrs.; wife and 2 children.

Q Your residence is at Chicago?

A Yes.

Q How long have you lived there?

A First went to Chicago in 1929, I guess, and lived there about one year and was gone for six years and I have lived there about two years now.

Q Two years after what date?

A That I meant to say was six years since I first came to Chicago. I guess it was in 1923 I went back there. Just about two years now.

Q Where had you been just previous to 1923?

A I lived at Colorado.

Q With your family?

A Yes, sir. Colorado and home.

Q You have a service record?

A Yes.

Q Served in the late war in what capacity?

A Navy.

Q When were you discharged from the navy?

A August 12, 1919.

Q Were you in business at any place other than Chicago?

A Yes, I was in Springfield, Ill.

Q What was your business there?

A Garage.

Q How long did you operate this garage business?

A About two or two and one-half years, I guess.

Q What years?

A I guess it was three years. 1925 until 1928.

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Q After you closed your business in Springfield, where did you go?

A I moved down to Thayer, Ill.

Q How long did you live there?

A About a year, I guess.

Q What business, if any, were you in at Thayer?

A I wasn't in any. My health is bad.

Q Your lungs are affected?

A Yes.

Q What year was it you left Thayer?

A It was in the latter part of 1928 or early part of 1929.

Q From there you came to Chicago?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long did you live at Chicago at that time?

A About a year, I guess.

Q You lived with your family at Chicago?

A Yes, sir.

Q While you were in Chicago, were you engaged in any business?

A I worked for Van Cleave Motor Sales Company.

Q Sales Department?

A Yes, sir.

Q What year was it you left Chicago?

A 1930.

Q You went from Chicago to Colorado.

A Yes.

Q During the time you were at Colorado, what business were you in?

A I was in no business. My health was bad.

Q You lived in Colorado with your family?

A Yes.

Q When did you return from Colorado to Illinois?

A In 1932 some time.

Q What part of the year?

A In the summer.

Q What occasioned your return from Colorado to Illinois?

A I went to Wisconsin to sell some property for Mr. Ziegler.

Q How was it that you returned from Colorado to the State of Illinois? In response to anything?

A Ziegler asked me to come back, he wanted me to sell some property.

Q When you talk of Ziegler, do you mean George Ziegler, known as Frank Gots?

A Yes.

Q Did Ziegler write to you on that occasion or wire you?

A He wrote to me.

Q You met Ziegler in Chicago?

A Yes.

Q Did your family come back with you at that time?

A No, sir.

Q Did you complete the sale of this property in Wisconsin for Ziegler?

A Yes, the property was sold, then I went to Colorado to get my family and went to Illinois.

Q What part?

A Elmhurst.

Q Is that a suburb of Chicago?

A Yes.

Q What, if anything, caused you to return to Illinois from Colorado at that time?

A I returned at his, Ziegler's, request.

Q What, if any, promise did he hold out to you at that time?

A He kept telling me he was going into business of some kind and wanted me to manage it for him.

Q Did he say what kind of business it was to be?

A No. He was interested in horses and slot machines.

Q Did he send a wire to you at that time just before you returned from Colorado to Illinois?

A I don't recall.

Q You recall that you received a wire from Ziegler informing you that he found a location for a liquor store and wanted you to come back and he would set you up in business?

A That was last winter that I received that.

Q In 1934?

A Yes. I was in Arizona last winter. It was in 1932 I returned to Chicago.

Q What did you do in Chicago in 1932 during the time you remained there?

A I played a lot of golf and gambled a little bit.

Q Did you have any money of your own?

A No.

Q Where did you receive it?

A From Kiegler.

Q Did you render any service to Kiegler for it?

A No, not to amount to anything.

Q Did you drive his automobile for him?

A No, sir.

Q Just what was your arrangement as to money between Kiegler and yourself?

A He was the cause of me losing my Government compensation and he told me until he got me set up in business or something he would see that I don't lose much.

Q Did you receive a check each month?

A Yes, he paid me usually \$180.00 or \$200.00 a month.

Q Kiegler caused you to lose your compensation? Will you give some explanation?

A It was on account of the North Clark Street affair in Chicago.

Q The St. Valentine's Day?

A Yes.

Q What conversation did you have with Kiegler about that?

A Well - -

Q If you care to disclose it.

A That's a long affair, I would rather not.

Q In any event Kiegler was paying you so much per month from 1932 on down?

A From 1929 - -

Q From 1929 on down, it ran from \$180.00 to \$200.00 a month. Where continued up until what date?

A Until he was killed.

Q When was Kiegler killed?

A If I remember correctly, it was a year ago yesterday.

Q That would be March 20, 1934?

A Yes.

Q What was a murder, was it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Then, when did you again leave Chicago after returning to Chicago in 1933?

A I left there in the fall of 1934, some time around the first of October or 25th of September.

Q You went to Arizona at that time?

A Yes.

Q Your family accompanied you?

A Yes.

Q Is it true that you went to Arizona for your lungs?

A Yes, sir, that is about the only place I can live in winter time.

Q Then, when did you return from Arizona to Illinois?

A Some time in January of 1934.

Q Do you know what time in January it was that you arrived in Illinois?

A No, sir, I couldn't tell you, it must have been around the first of the month.

Q About New Year's Day?

A No, it was after New Year's Day; it must have been anywhere from the 1st to the 10th, I would say.

Q How was it you came back to Illinois?

A He sent for me.

Q What means of communication did he use?

A He sent me a telegram; in fact, two telegrams.

Q And in substance, what did this telegram say?

A I don't recall the exact nature. He wanted me to return and told me to take a plane and come back to Chicago.

Q At that time did Ziegler state in this wire ^{to you} that he would set you up in business?

A No, not specifically; that was an understanding I had with him when I left; he was intending to open a wholesale liquor business and was intending to build a filling station.

Q Did your family accompany you back to Chicago at that time?

A No, sir.

Q On arriving at Chicago, who did you meet with?

A I met Ziegler and Willie Harrison.

Q You met Ziegler, after arriving in Chicago, at his home?

A Yes.

Q Ziegler was living with a woman at that time?

A Yes.

Q Was he married?

A I believe not.

Q What was her name?

A Irene Dorney.

Q She went under the name of Ziegler also, did she?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did Willie Harrison accompany Ziegler and you to his apartment or home?

A They came after I did. When I first got off the plane I took a cab and went directly to his house; they didn't arrive until about dinner time. They came together.

Q Other than those two men and Irene Ziegler and yourself, who was present in the apartment?

A No one.

Q Was there any talk, with reference to the plane that Ziegler had for you, that night?

A Not very much. He mostly discussed Arston; outside of that there was very little said although they did bring up the subject of the liquor store again. He said he had been looking for a suitable location and expected to find one; had two or three in view.

Q Had you known Willie Harrison before that?

A Yes, sir, I knew him for a couple of years. Not intimately. I played a little golf with him occasionally.

Q Was Willie Harrison an associate of Ziegler's?

A No, I wouldn't say. He called on him occasionally. I don't think he saw Mr. Ziegler more than once or twice every three months.

Q Do you know of Willie Harrison and Ziegler being connected in any business transaction of any kind?

A No, sir, not to my knowledge.

Q While living at Chicago at that time, where did you stay? At Ziegler's apartment?

A Yes, sir, and my niece's home.

Q Now, will you cover briefly the period of time from the date that you arrived at Chicago up and to the time you went out to this house in Bensenville, Illinois; just what happened and who you met, etc., that might be of interest to us.

A I don't know that we met anyone that would be of any interest to anyone. I did go out to dinner two or three times with Klagler's wife; took her to a show.

Q When did you first go out to Bensenville after arriving in Illinois?

A In January, 1934. Klagler left the next morning after I arrived in Chicago.

Q Did he tell you where he was going?

A No, he just said he was going to be away from town a few days and wanted me to stay around and keep his wife company. She hadn't been in very good health; has been in a sanitarium since he was killed. After he left he wanted me to go out to Allerton's house in Bensenville and told me that Ray and "Doc" would be out there.

Q When did Klagler tell you to do these things? Just before he left Chicago?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know who he meant by Ray and "Doc"?

A Yes, sir, I know who he meant. I didn't know their last names but knew who he meant.

Q You have since found out what their last names are?

A Yes.

Q What are they?

A Barker and Karpis. Ray is Karpis and "Doc" is Barker.

Q You had not Ray and "Doc" previous to this time in January?

A Yes.

Q Had you seen Ray and "Doc" in association with Klagler at all, previous to January, 1934?

A Yes, sir, I met them at his house.

Q When?

A Some time in the summer of 1933. I don't recall just when.

Q Is that the first time you met them?

A Yes, sir.

Q The first time you met or saw them?

A Yes, sir.

Q In the summer of 1933?

A Yes.

Q Was there anything in that talk between Ray and "Doc" and Sieglar, in the summer of 1933, that you recall that might be of interest to the Government?

A No, sir, I hardly think so. In fact I wasn't very well acquainted with them at that time and I didn't listen to any of their conversation. Usually if they had anything to discuss they discussed it out of my presence.

Q What was the mental condition of Mrs. Sieglar, in January 1934? Did she appear to be all right?

A She was pretty flaky. She hadn't been well, I think, in 1932 when I first came back from Colorado. She had a very serious operation and she hasn't been well since.

Q Her condition was physical rather than mental?

A She was very nervous, most any little thing caused her to go out of her mind almost.

Q Now then, when Sieglar left his home in Chicago in January to be gone a short time, he instructed you to observe for his wife, ascertain her and also requested you to go out to Bensenville?

A Yes.

Q Did you know why he made this request? Did he indicate what he wanted you to do out there?

A He told me these boys were going to be there, Ray and "Doc", and he said I might be able to do something for them; they might have a message from him.

Q Did he say what Ray and "Doc" were going to do at Bensenville?

A No. -- He said they were going to hold somebody out there.

Q Will you give us the words of Sieglar with reference to his directions to you with reference to Bensenville? Just how did he say it, if you recall?

A He asked me if I knew where Allerton's house was in Bensenville, and I told him "Yes". He told me that I should go out there and see if there was anything I could do for these boys, they might have a message from him for me. That's about the substance of it.

Q The thing that I am interested in, Milton, is what did he say with reference to holding somebody at Bensenville?

A I assumed that he was going to kidnap somebody. He didn't say so in so many words, but that was my --

Q Who did he say would be there?

A That's the only ones he told me was going to be there, Ray and "Doc". However, there were about five there.

Q What did Sieglar tell you about holding somebody at Bensenville. Just what did he say about that, according to your best recollection?

A He said they were going to hold some man there. He didn't go into

detail. In fact, I wanted to turn back to Colorado; would have if I hadn't been afraid, I suppose.

Q He told you then, in substance, that the boys were going to hold somebody at Allerton's house?

A Yes.

Q And that he wanted you to go out and see Ray and "Doc" and see if there was anything you could do, to take care of some errand for them?

A Yes.

Q Did he tell you just when he wanted you to go out to this house?

A He told me to wait two or three days and if I didn't hear from him to go out there.

Q Had you, prior to this time, seen Ray or "Doc" at Maglar's home?

A During the time I was in Chicago?

Q Yes,

A So they were not there.

Q You then went out to Bensenville two or three days after Maglar left Chicago?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go directly to Allerton's house?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long had you known Allerton previous to that time.

A I had seen him around Bensenville. I wasn't acquainted with him at all. I had seen him around there. I belonged to a golf club there.

Q What time was it you arrived there?

A I would say about nine or ten o'clock in the evening.

Q Did you drive up along side of the door?

A I drove up in front of the house.

Q Did you leave the car standing in front on the street or in the driveway?

A I left it on the street.

Q On entering Allerton's house, who did you first meet?

A I believe it was Ray Karpis who came to the door, if I remember correctly.

Q How was he dressed at that time, as to having business clothes on or otherwise?

A He was dressed in roughly. I think he had on a brown shirt, boots and hunting pants. In fact, they were all dressed in

about the same clothes.

Q Did they all wear boots?

A I believe they did.

Q Who else did you see at the house?

A Weaver, Harry Campbell and Harold Allerton and "Doc" Barker.

Q Bill Weaver, Harry Campbell, Allerton and "Doc" Barker? Were they all in the kitchen part of the house?

A All except Weaver. He was in the other part, living room or whatever you might call it.

Q Did you see any guns there at that time?

A No, sir, I didn't see any guns.

Q Did you enter the living room?

A No, sir.

Q Did Weaver come out from the living room to the kitchen?

A Yes, sir, he was standing at the door; the door was about half open; when I came he walked into the kitchen and shut the door.

Q What was your talk there at Allerton's house that night?

A There was very little conversation. I asked them if they had any message from George.

Q By George you meant George Ziegler?

A Yes. Told them he sent me out there; asked if there was anything I could get for them. They said "No; Allerton was there, if they needed anything he could get it". That was all the conversation I had.

Q You then drove back to Chicago?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you next call at the Allerton house?

A I don't know what date it was - I should have remembered that - but it was on the day Mr. Bremer was released, whatever date that was.

Q Had you seen Ziegler in between your first visit and your second visit?

A Yes, sir, two or three times.

Q Where did you see him? At home in Chicago?

A Yes.

Q On the occasions that you saw Ziegler in his home, did you see anyone else with him?

A No, sir, he always came by himself.

Q When he came to his home in Chicago between these visits to Bensenville, how was Ziegler dressed, as to business clothes or rough clothes?

A Part of the time he was in business clothes and part of the time in rough clothes, but the majority of times in business clothes.

Q That is, you mean on the majority of the occasions?

A Yes.

Q On these visits, how long would he remain at his home in Chicago?

A One time he remained two or three days. He and his wife took a trip; I think they went to Springfield or St. Louis and visited someone down in Lincoln, Ill., some doctor down there - some friend of his - the father of a friend of his. I think they went to St. Louis - that's where he said they were going.

Q But his wife accompanied him on two occasions?

A No, one occasion - to St. Louis she accompanied him.

Q You don't know where he went?

A No, just what he said, that's all.

Q How many times did Ziegler visit at his home between your first and second visit out to the Allerton house in Bensenville?

A I would say possibly three times; about that - I wouldn't be sure; I guess three times.

Q How long had you known Harry Campbell?

A That was the first time I met him I think.

Q At the house in Bensenville?

A Yes.

Q What information have you as to whether or not it was Harry Campbell when you met at the Bensenville house?

A I recognized the picture when they showed it to me. It was "Buffalo".

Q The Bureau had shown you a picture and you identified it as the same man as was introduced to you as "Buffalo"?

A Yes.

Q How long had you known Weaver, if at all, before you met him in the Bensenville house?

A That was the first time I met him.

Q How was he introduced to you?

A As "Bill".

Q The Bureau showed you a picture of Bill Weaver and you identified him as the "Bill" you met?

A Yes.

Q Did you see Willie Harrison at the hideout at all?

A No, sir.

Q Now, were you with Kingler at any time when he stopped into the Farmers' Tavern at Bensenville?

A During that time?

Q Previous to the first time you visited Allerton's home.

A No, sir.

Q You met Harold Allerton at Farmers' Tavern, didn't you?

A I know he told that, but that's wrong.

Q As I understand, Allerton said he met you at one other occasion previous to the time that Bremer was taken to his house, at the Farmers' Tavern.

A He is mistaken, I wasn't at Farmers' Tavern. In fact, I didn't see him last winter.

Q You didn't call at Farmers' Tavern at any time that Bremer was held at Bensenville?

A No.

Q When did you first learn Bremer was the man being held by this crowd?

A Well, as far as actually learning it was concerned, I didn't learn it to be absolutely certain, but I assumed it was him as soon as I saw it in the paper.

Q You read the Chicago paper which had a story about Bremer being kidnaped in St. Paul?

A Yes.

Q You read that story before you had gone out to Bensenville the first time, had you?

A Yes.

Q On the occasion of your second visit, or on the day Bremer was released, what time of the day was it you arrived at Allerton's house?

A It must have been around eleven o'clock in the morning, or 11:30.

Q Did you go out alone?

A Yes.

Q Drove an automobile?

A Yes.

Q Whose car?

A Siegler's.

Q What sort of a car was it?

A Chevrolet Coupe.

Q Did you go into the Allerton house that day?

A No.

Q Where, if any place, did you see Siegler in Depueville?

A He was evidently watching when I drove up in the alley in front of the house, as he instructed me. He called me and told me to bring his car and park it in the alley. I drove up and parked the car and he came out of the house. He told me to walk down York Street and he would pick me up in a few minutes, and about that time "Doc" Barker walked out of the house with a tall man.

Q You saw "Doc" walk out with a man strange to you?

A Yes.

Q You have seen Bremer since that time?

A No, sir.

Q You couldn't identify that man as Bremer, could you?

A No, sir.

Q This man "Doc" Barker had with him, was he blindfolded?

A He had a handkerchief up to his eyes and appeared to have dark glasses on.

Q He had a handkerchief in his hand and held it over his eyes?

A Yes.

Q Was there any indications of tape or anything of that kind?

A I couldn't see any.

Q Can you describe this man that was with Barker?

A He was an exceptionally big man. I would say.

Q How much in height?

A Yes, probably six feet tall.

Q What would you say his weight was?

A I don't know, I would say the man must weigh 200 pounds.

Q Do you know what color clothing he had on?

A Dark overcoat.

Q What sort of a hat?

A A soft hat. I don't know what color.

Q A soft felt hat?

A Yes.

Q And was he being guided by Barker.

A Barker had ahold of his arm.

Q Where did they go?

A They walked down the alley the other way from my car. Sieglar got in the car and drove down the alley and they got in.

Q How far were they from the door of Allerton's house at the time Sieglar got even with them?

A Very few steps, I would say about 20 or 25 feet.

Q And then this man with a handkerchief and Barker got into the automobile with Sieglar and they drove away.

A Yes.

Q During this time were you facing the automobile that you just left or did you stop and observe it?

A I stopped. When I went out of the alley I had to make a turn to the left and I naturally glanced back.

Q Did you meet Sieglar then shortly after that?

A Yes, sir, in about 15 minutes.

Q What sort of a car was he driving?

A The Chevrolet Coupe.

Q The same car that you brought over?

A Yes.

Q Did you have any talk with reference to what happened?

A No, other than "I am mighty glad it's over with".

Q Did you ask any questions of him?

A No, sir, I didn't ask any questions. I knew what had happened but I didn't want any more information than I absolutely had to have.

Q That's all the information he volunteered?

A Yes, sir.

Q You and Sieglar then drove back to Chicago?

A Yes, sir. We drove down the road towards Elmhurst. On the other side of Elmhurst a Buick car was standing there with Fred Barker and Volney Davis, and they followed us into Berwin.

Q How far was this car in which Fred Barker and Volney Davis were, from the Allerton home?

A It is probably four miles, maybe five.

Q Was that car standing still when you caught up with it?

A They were driving very slowly.

Q When you reached the car in which Fred Barker and Volney Davis were in, did you stop and have a talk with them?

A Ziegler got out of the car and told them he was going into Darwin to a flat and asked them if they didn't want to change clothes. They followed us to Darwin and went to the flat and changed clothes.

Q What sort of clothes did Volney Davis and Fred Barker have on at that time?

A They both had on rough clothing, hunting clothes - boots, jackets, caps - I don't know whether they had hats or caps on.

Q Were their clothing dark in color?

A Yes.

Q What flat was this that you stopped at in Darwin?

A I think it's 2141 Ounderoon Ave. There was also an entrance on 27th St.

Q Who maintained or rented this flat?

A Ziegler.

Q Did Volney Davis and Fred Barker have other of their clothes there?

A Yes.

Q Their own?

A Yes.

Q While they were changing their clothing, what was the talk between the different men?

A There was nothing said in reference to any kidnaping.

Q Was there any talk or conversation about dividing any money?

A No, sir. They were there a very few minutes, Volney Davis and Barker, just long enough to change their clothes, then they left.

Q Was there anything said about another meeting between Ziegler, Volney and Fred Barker?

A No, I don't believe there was. I don't recall any engagements being made. I suppose they know where he lived.

Q Did either one, Volney Davis, Fred Barker or Ziegler, have any grip or bag with them?

A No, sir.

Q Any package of any kind?

A No, sir.

Q You all came out of this apartment in Berwin together, did you?

A No, they left by themselves. Volney Davis and Esther left by themselves.

Q How long did you and Sieglar remain?

A Just long enough to change his clothing.

Q Then you and Sieglar went where?

A We went down to a restaurant and had some lunch. By that time it must have been about one o'clock or 1:30.

Q Then where did you go?

A We went to his home, if I remember correctly.

Q Did Sieglar have in the automobile any box or bag of anything of that kind?

A No, sir.

Q When you got to his home, was there any talk between him and his wife as to what had transpired during the day?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know who had the package of money that was delivered by Bremer to the boys?

A No, sir, I didn't see anything.

Q After Bremer was released, you continued to live with Sieglar, did you?

A I went back to Arizona the next day.

Q Before you left for Arizona, did Sieglar give you any money, other than the \$100.00 or \$200.00 a month?

A No, sir, he didn't give me any money. I did get some money later, however.

Q How long did you remain in Arizona after leaving Chicago after Bremer was released?

A I remained until about the first of April, 1934.

Q Then you came back to Chicago?

A Yes.

Q At anybody's request?

A Sieglar's wife sent me a telegram asking me to come to Chicago.

Q Did she indicate why she wanted you?

A No, it was kind of a crazy telegram. She was pretty well off her mind by then. I felt that I should go back and see if there was anything I could do.

Q When was this?

A It must have been about the first of April some time.

Q Did your family return with you?

A No, sir.

Q When you returned to Chicago, did you go out to the Kiegler apartment?

A No, sir. She was not in town. She was in Rochester, Minnesota, at the hospital. I knew that she didn't have any money so I tried to locate the Barkers and the rest of them and finally found Volney Davis.

Q That was in April that she wired you to return to Chicago? That was after the death of her husband?

A Yes, sir.

Q Before you returned to Chicago after the release of Bremer and after you departed for Arizona, did you receive any money from Kiegler or any of this crowd?

A No, sir.

Q You say that later on you received some money. Who did you get that from?

A Volney Davis.

Q How much did you get?

A \$3,000.

Q That was for your services in connection with this, or why was it given to you?

A For Kiegler's wife.

Q When you ascertained that Mrs. Kiegler was in the hospital at Rochester, you attempted to get in touch with the Barkers and Volney Davis and then you contacted Volney Davis finally, did you?

A Yes.

Q Before finding Volney Davis, did you see any of the Barkers?

A No, sir. It took me about three weeks to find him. I found him with Willie Harrison at Calumet City or Hammond, Ind.

Q What talk or conversation did you have with Volney at that time?

A I told him I would like to get some money for a girl that was in the hospital - George's wife (Kiegler). He told me he would see me in three or four days and I made an appointment with him to meet him there again and when I came out there he had \$3,000.

Q Where did you meet him, in Calumet City or Michigan City?

A It was either at Calumet City or Hammond, Ind. They are both together. One side of the street is Calumet City and the other Hammond, Ind. I don't know which it is.

Q He paid you the \$3,000. at that time?

A Yes.

Q What did he say, if anything, about George Siegler at that time?

A I don't know as there was anything in particular said, other than he was sorry he was killed and things of that sort.

Q Did he say where he was going to get this \$3,000 or this money that you wanted for Mrs. Siegler?

A No, sir, he didn't say where he would get it. I didn't ask him where he was going to get it.

Q Had you known Volney Davis before this occurrence in January?

A No, sir.

Q How do you know it was Volney Davis that you saw in this automobile with Fred Barker?

A They introduced him to me as "Volney", and a short time after that I think it was - I forget just how it came about, but I know I saw a card with his name on - an automobile license - and I saw his picture. I don't recall the occasion when I did see that card but I think that he left it in the flat - I don't know - I don't recall where I did see it but I did see the card with his name on it and recognized his picture.

Q What made you believe that Volney Davis was connected up with this watching of Bremer?

A Because he was with Siegler and the rest of them and Barker at the time Mr. Bremer was kidnapped so I assumed that he was.

Q Had you seen him on other occasions with Fred Barker before you saw him in the automobile in Berlin?

A No, sir, I don't recall seeing him any time previous to that.

Q Had you ever seen Fred Barker out to the Allerton house?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever hear any talk or discussion by any of the members of this crowd as to the manner and way in which they took Bremer up here in St. Paul?

A No, sir, I did not.

Q Now, when you came to Chicago in January, Siegler had moved from one apartment to another, did he not?

A During the time I was there, yes.

Q How long had you been there in Chicago before the apartment was changed?

A I would say about a week, maybe.

Q And at whose suggestion was it that the apartment was changed?

A At his.

Q And what did Ziegler say with reference to that?

A He said that his wife told him that he had a telephone call from St. Paul - I hate to bring anybody's name into this.

Q It was because of this telephone call he thought his residence might be traced and that's why he wanted to move?

A Yes.

Q Did you come out to Rochester then to see Mrs. Ziegler?

A No, sir.

Q Did you send her any money?

A No, sir. She came back in a few days after I arrived in Chicago. She came back before I had any money for her and she stayed until I got this money.

Q And then you turned over the money to her, did you?

A \$2,000. of it, yes.

Q You kept \$1,000?

A Yes.

Q After that, when did you next meet up with any of this crowd?

A I didn't meet any of them again until last fall camp time.

Q In the fall of 1934?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did you do in the meantime, from April down to the fall of 1934?

A I was in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Q What were you doing there?

A I had about twelve or fifteen slot machines there.

Q Did you maintain a residence or live at Appleton, Wisconsin during that time?

A Yes.

Q And you never saw any of this gang until the fall of 1934?

A I think it was some time in October when I saw them again.

Q Where did you meet them?

A I met them in Calumet City. Willie Harrison.

Q How did you happen to meet Willie Harrison, by appointment?

A No, sir. I run out there occasionally. He had a saloon there. His home is there.

Q You went out to visit him?

A Yes.

Q Other than Willie Harrison, whom did you see out there?

A Well - I saw "Doc" Barker, Slim Gray, whose correct name is Russell Gibson.

Q Was there any talk or conversation with reference to this money at that time?

A No, sir.

Q Had you known Slim Gray, or Russell Gibson, previously?

A No, sir.

Q Did you live with these men then for a while?

A I lived with Gibson for a short time.

Q Where, in Calumet or Chicago?

A In Chicago.

Q Did you return from Calumet City to Chicago with Gibson?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was your family living at that time?

A They were in Arizona.

Q Gibson at that time - was he living with his wife Glenna?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see any of the Barkers, Karpis or any of that crowd at Gibson's apartment at any time?

A I saw "Doc" Barker.

Q Was he a frequent caller at this apartment, or occasionally?

A He came in quite often.

Q Did you see any transaction between Slim Gray and Barker with reference to money?

A No, sir.

Q Did you hear them ever discuss money - changing money or disposing of it?

A No, I never heard them discuss any money. Willie Harrison was there too quite often and they never discussed any money in front of me.

Q Did they ever give you any more money after the first \$3,000?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever ask them for money?

A No, sir.

Q During the time that you lived with Gibson, were you known by any other name than Bolton?

A Yes, sir, I was living under the name of "Andy".

Q Andy what?

A Just "Andy". I didn't have any last name. -- I lived in the apartment there under the name of Benson for a short time.

Q Did you ever meet this Doc Brown?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever meet Willie Berg while you were living with Gibson?

A No, sir.

Q Karpis called at the Gibson apartment too, did he not?

A No, sir, not while I was there.

Q Willie Harrison?

A Yes.

Q Volney Davis?

A No, sir.

Q Bill Weaver?

A No, sir.

Q Campbell?

A No, sir. Nobody other than Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker.

Q How long did you continue to live with Gibson - up until what time?

A I lived with him up until the 9th of January, the date he was shot. Not continuously after.

Q Did "Doc" Barker go out with any women during the time you lived with Gibson.

A He had a girl he was living with, her name was Mildred. I don't know her last name - he called her Mildred.

Q Did you ever visit "Doc" Barker's apartment?

A I would rather not answer.

Q Did you see this girl Longquist- associated with this crowd at all? Patricia Longquist.

A I never heard the name before.

Q During the time that Bremer was being held, you accompanied Mrs. Ziegler around, did you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you recall visiting the apartment of Ma Barker?

A I didn't visit the apartment.

Q Did you ever see Ma Barker hanging around Chicago?

A I met her one time, as I recall. That's the only time I ever did see her.

Q When was that?

A I can't say to save my soul. I only met her one time. That's all I recall.

Q Then I gather from your statement that at no time did you hear any conversation between any of these boys with reference to the money that had been obtained from Bremer for his release?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever hear anything about Harry Sawyer of St. Paul?

A No, sir.

Q You say in here, in your oral statement - I just want to refresh your memory - that you saw Frank Gots and Bill Weaver take victim Bremer, who had goggles on his eyes, from the hideout to the Chevrolet.

A That's wrong. That was Barker. Barker and Mr. Bremer came out and Gots was in the automobile.

Q Then that other statement is incorrect with reference to that?

A Yes.

Q You also stated in here that you understand that they drove to a point a few miles away where they entered the Buick Sedan belonging to one of the Barkers, which was used in the kidnaping. On what did you draw that conclusion?

A I don't recall saying that. I remember that they asked me how could I account for a man getting into that Chevrolet car. I said they must have transferred them to another car. That was merely a conclusion; there was no conversation or talk to substantiate that statement. They told me that he was taken from a small car and transferred to a big car.

Q But you don't know that of your own knowledge?

A No, sir.

Q Nothing these men ever said would indicate that to you?

A No, sir.

Q Mr. Bolton, did George ever say what they did with the fellow they took out of the house?

A No.

Q You say in your previous statement that Fred Getz and other members of the gang told you that "Doc" Barker, Harry Campbell and Bill Weaver returned victim Bremer to Rochester, Minn. Do you know of anything like that being said to you by Getz or anyone else?

A I think I was drawing some conclusion there too. I don't recall saying that.

Q Do you remember anyone telling you that Barker, Campbell and Weaver took Bremer back?

A I know they were the only three left in the house. It seems to me that Elmer Farmer told me they had some kind of trouble with Weaver and he left there.

Q When did Farmer tell you that?

A Over in the County Jail.

Q Did Getz ever tell you that he prepared the ransom notes?

A No, sir. I suppose he must have; he was the only one that was right.

Q Did Getz or any of these boys tell you that the payoff was arranged by Fred Barker, Volney Davis and Alvin Karpis?

A Wouldn't very well be because Karpis was down in Chicago.

Q Did anyone ever tell you anything like that?

A No, sir.

Q You don't know he was there do you?

A He was in the house when I was there.

Q Did anybody ever tell you that?

A No.

Q Did Fred Getz tell you that the finger man in this case was Harry Sawyer?

A Yes, he was the finger man. He didn't say it in so many words but I knew they were meeting Sawyer.

Q Will you just tell us all the conversation or talk that you had with reference to Sawyer, when it first started and just explain the whole connection of Sawyer in this matter.

A I know that Getz didn't like Sawyer. I don't really recall any specific mention. Of course there are some things that a person can assume and nothing really ever said about it.

Q state just what was said with reference to Sawyer. How did his name come up?

A I know that they were meeting Sawyer when Getz came up here to St. Paul.

Q How do you know that?

A Well - I don't recall the conversation.

Q Was that after Bremer was being held that you had a talk with Getz about Sawyer?

A It would have to be during the time he was held, because I don't know - Getz was released and didn't see him again.

Q Can't you give us the substance of the talks that you had with Getz about Sawyer?

A I do recall that he said that they came up here and Sawyer was supposed to have a place, a house or something, and didn't have it.

Q Outside of that you don't remember anything that was said? Did he indicate what this place or house or flat was to be used for?

A I suppose they were to stay there.

Q If you give us the whole conversation as you recall it between you and Getz with reference to Sawyer, of course we can draw a conclusion, and you aren't permitted to draw a conclusion anyway. Now Getz told you at some time during the time Bremer was being held that Sawyer was to get a house or flat and that he failed to do it. How did he happen to make that statement? It was in connection with what other words that he made that statement?

A On one of the trips that he made back to Chicago, he said that Sawyer didn't have the place for them and they would have to wait two or three days. His name, Sawyer's, was mentioned very often.

Q On one of the trips when Sieglar came back to Chicago he made this statement; Now, was that before Bremer was taken or was it during the time Bremer was being held?

A It was during the time he was being held they had to have it.

Q It doesn't give us much information in the trial of a case as to just what's meant by that. I assume that the boys from the Division would know what was meant by that expression but the jury might not understand it at all. Was there ever anything said about anybody negotiating for the collection of money to have in which Sawyer was to be of assistance to them in furnishing a house? - Was that the way it came about? - And that he didn't fulfill his part, and it postponed waiting longer?

A Sieglar wasn't very much of a fellow to talk about things. He told his wife a lot more than he ever told anyone else. He talked to me - ~~but I don't know if he said anything else.~~ There was no question but what Sawyer was to have a house. I know. - - Very well, I will say that Sieglar told me that was.

Q Just how did he say it?

A It's awfully hard to recall. I do recall Ziegler saying that the man would never have been kidnapped if it hadn't been for Sawyer.

Q Was Ziegler then complaining about Sawyer's cooperation?

A Well - yes - he said that Sawyer was awfully money hungry.

Q What else did he say?

A He told me that the thing would never have happened if it wasn't for Sawyer. I guess they all wanted to drop it before it started but Sawyer insisted.

Q When did Ziegler tell you that?

A It was some time on one of his visits back to Chicago.

Q Before Bremer had been released?

A Yes, sir.

Q I assume that Ziegler was very much concerned about the fact that the Government was taking such an active part in trying to apprehend the kidnapers.

A He was very much against Sawyer's policy of dealing with the Government.

Q He was worried about the heat?

A Yes, he was very much worried.

Q In discussing this with you, he made the comment that if it hadn't been for Sawyer they wouldn't have gone through with the kidnapping?

A Yes.

Q That statement was made during the period of time that Bremer was being held at Bensenville?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever see Sawyer?

A Yes, I saw Sawyer. I saw him at Ziegler's house but I don't recall just when it was. It seems to me it was during the month of January when I was back from Arizona - it must have been - I don't recall seeing him any other time.

Q During the month of January, what year?

A 1934.

Q Was Mrs. Sawyer with Harry Sawyer at that time?

A There was someone with him. I don't know whether it was she or not.

Q Was that the first time you met him?

A Yes.

Q He was introduced as Sawyer by Ziegler?

A Yes.

Q What address was given?

A No address.

Q Was that before or during the time that Bremer was being held?

A I don't recall, it must have been while he was being held. I don't know whether he came down with him or he came down by himself.

Q Were you in the Siegler apartment at the time that Sawyer arrived or was Sawyer there when you got to the apartment?

A He was there when I got there.

Q And George Siegler was there?

A Yes, sir.

Q I assume there was nothing said about Bremer while you were there on that occasion?

A No, sir.

Q Was there talk or conversation? Would it be of any interest to us in this case?

A No, I am sure it wouldn't be - they were all just discussing generalities.

Q How long did Sawyer stay there at that time?

A I don't recall. I was only there a few minutes myself. He was still there when I left.

Q Was that during the daytime?

A No, it was at night.

Q When you left did you return to the Siegler apartment that night?

A No, sir, I didn't.

Q You remained away and went back the next day?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was Sawyer there at that time?

A No.

Q Was Siegler there?

A No.

Q Mrs. Sawyer was not there?

A No. -I don't know if it was Mrs. Sawyer.

Q No, but the woman with him. Did you see Sawyer after that time?

A No, sir.

Q Did you hear any of this crowd discussing or talking about him after you returned in the fall of the year 1934.

A I heard Willie Harrison mention him as being in Cleveland.

Q How did they refer to Sawyer, as the Jewish Jew?

A They called him 'Jew', yes, the San Man.

Q Did you ever accompany Slim Gray to Moran's office?

A No, sir.

Q Did you know of any acquaintance between Slim Gray and Moran?

A No, sir.

Q You made some trips to Florida with Barker and Willie Harrison.

A I made a trip to Florida, yes. I went to St. Petersburg and spent Christmas with my wife. My wife was down there.

Q Who went with you?

A Willie Harrison. He was intending to stay there. He said he wanted to ride down with me and when I came back he changed his mind and came back.

Q You ran into the Barkers on the road?

A One of the Barkers and Slim Gray, on the way back. Rather they ran into us.

Q It wasn't pre-arranged, that meeting, so far as you know?

A I didn't know they were within a thousand miles of us.

Q You came back to Chicago together, did you?

A No, they drove to the city a lot faster than we did. They were home some time before we were. They said they had some trouble with the car on the way down.

Q Do you think of anything I should have, Bolton, that I haven't asked you about?

A No, I don't believe so. If there is anything I think of I will let it drop.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #123, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

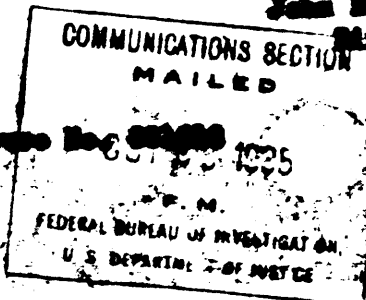
The Bureau has caused to be prepared a summary of the evidence contained in the above mentioned file with regard to Ethelred H. Keller. Accordingly, the following offices are being furnished with copies of this memorandum:

Chicago	-	2 copies
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1239-359

Dear Sir:

Re: William J. Harrison, with aliases
Willie Harrison, W. J. Harrison,
J. B. Bolton, W. J. Ryan.
Kidnaping.

Identification Order No. 1239 on the above-named subject
is hereby canceled, inasmuch as he has been identified as a deceased
person previously found at Ontarioville, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMORANDUM SECTION

Transmitted herewith is a memorandum containing data for Apprehension Order No. 399 on William J. Harrison, Identification Order No. 1239.

The identification data concerning Harrison should be withdrawn from the Pocket Identification Orders.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 81E,
Chicago, Illinois.

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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
et al., Edward George Bremer - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated October 22, 1935, in
the above entitled case, there is transmitted herewith negative
of a picture which accompanied the report of Special Agent Edward
Schmidt, Charlotte, dated 10-16-35 in order that suitable enlarge-
ments may be made at the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 515
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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 your letter of October 19, 1935,
Bureau File No. 7-576, in which you desire to be advised as to
whether this office can now dispense with the services of Special
Agent (A) G. A. Paulson.

Please be advised that the surveillance on Belle Born
has not been discontinued, although Mr. Connelley has expressed
the opinion that it may terminate at an early date due to recent
developments. Immediately upon the termination of that surveillance
you will be advised. At the present time Agent Paulson is still
engaged on that surveillance.

This office is in receipt of a telegram from the St. Louis
Office dated October 22, 1935 advising that Agent Paulson will be a
necessary witness in the case of PRIOR HARRISON MCGREGOR, Cashier,
National Bank of Rolla, Rolla, Missouri, National Bank Act, on
October 26, 1935. He will be present as requested.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. E.J. Connelley, Chicago

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #4535 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, there are returned herewith the two pages of sample handwriting of Volney Davis, the first page entitled "My Career in Crime", dated August 9, 1935, and the second page beginning "would be a tough...". Photographic copies of these specimens have been made for the completion of our report.

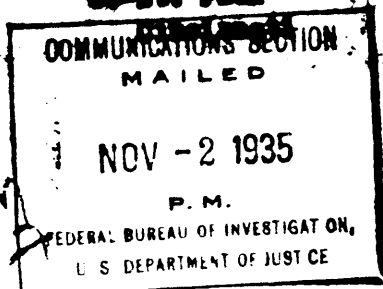
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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Laboratory Report

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

Number: 7-576-7785

Specimens:

7-576-7785 A. Four pages of sample handwriting of Volney Davis entitled
"My Career in Crime", numbered 1, 2, 13 and 14.

Examination requested by: Chicago Office.

Date received: 10-26-35, jwh.

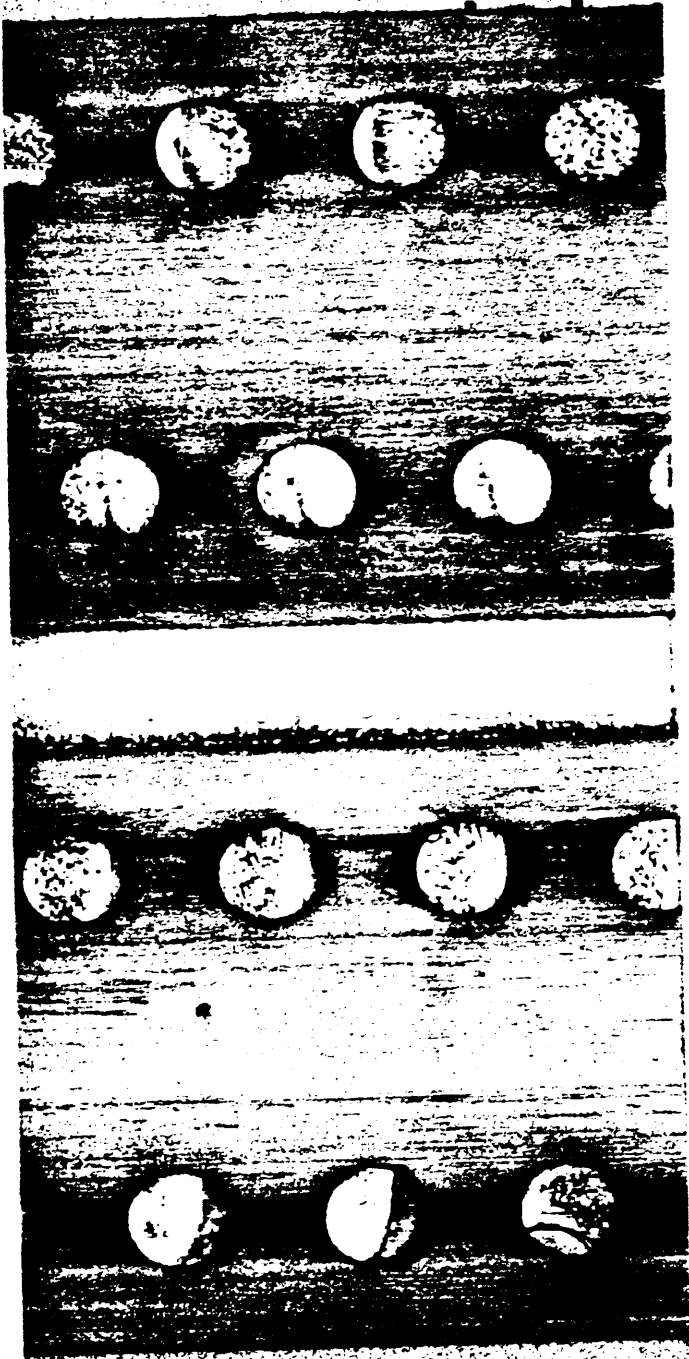
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Result of examination:

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

October 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,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to laboratory report dated September 13, 1935, No. 7-576-7001 and 7-576-7286, and letter of transmittal attached thereto dated September 14, 1935, which have reference to the results of a handwriting specimen of Mike Moreno and a specimen of the handwriting on the original application for 1935 Georgia license plates No. 37216-C in the name of Gene Jordon.

In this connection I am transmitting herewith the original and one photostatic copy of pages 1, 2, 13 and 14 of a statement of Volney Davis entitled "My Career in Crime". It is suggested that the Technical Laboratory make a comparison of the handwriting on the above mentioned original application in the name of Gene Jordon with specimens of Volney Davis' handwriting.

Upon completion of the examination, the original specimens of Volney Davis' handwriting mentioned above should be returned to the Chicago Bureau Office.

Very truly yours, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

would be a tough one and I had to make a decision on a day
like robbing or a bank robbery. I had I had to make a decision on a day
he would see that I got something out of it. So I stayed in the spee
ment just as Harry Hull had done in St. Paul. When they had
robbed the 3rd Northwestern bank. They figured on getting back at
night, so they wanted some money during the day and to have some
thing to eat. Bank robbers have to eat too. And they had to go with out a
thing at that night and the next day. I stayed there and they
left one day about 7 p.m. They meaning Fred + Doc Barker, Sam Miller
Frank Marshall, Eddie Green, Jess Doyle + Earl L. Harrison + Karpis. The
next time I saw any of them was the next evening at about 8
or 9 o'clock P.M. When Fred Barker, Sam Miller + Earl L. Harrison
drove up in front of the apartment. I went out and Earl was in the
back seat of Jess Doyle's Chevrolet sedan. Earl had been shot so
I stayed there in the car with him while Sam Miller went to get
a Doctor and to arrange a place to take him too. While we wait there
the others came in walking and went on in to the apartment. Very
soon he came back and we went to a house in the southern part of St. L.
On W.M. Mingo treated Earl for a week or more that I stayed
there and nursed Earl. When he began to get better I was re-
leased by Doc + Fred. I understood Earl got worse after I left.
They also moved him to Vera home at 2212 Edgewood Road
in Kansas City. He died here and they disposed of the body.
I never did know where. Doc + Fred Barker, Karpis + Sam Miller did
it. I was given several hundred dollars and I got a car. I
didn't own any at that time. It was when I left for Chicago Vera
Miller wired to get for Bergel in Chicago where he had a credit and
told Bergel to give me a new car. Bergel also give me enough money
to make up \$1,000.00 one thousand dollars. It was already for me
when I got there. I sent Doc + Tracy's wife over after it so
Bergel wouldn't see me. She bought it in my right name. E.V.
Davis. I lived with Jess Doyle + Davis and visited mother
Barker every day. Then Fred + Doc came on to Chicago and Fred
didn't like the place we had rented for his mother so he
didn't was going to visit her and he wanted her to have
a better place so we moved her to the Orlando apartment
hotel on the north side. She rented one half of a whole floor
two complete apartments adjoining. While she lived there I lived
at the Eleanor Mason on the north side of Chicago. But
Fred had brought Paula Harmon with him from St. L. and
he couldn't take her around his mother so him and I went to
around Lake Ill. and rented a cottage for the season this
must of been in June or 1935. Paula + Edna + Fred + Doc and
myself went out there at first - but they had some kind of
a deal on with some big shots and they didn't stay out
there much. Here is where I met Miss Helen Byrne who
I fell in love with. She was there on a vacation from a nurse
Training school. I could have married her by deceiving her

out & lived in a small room for some time. Mr. Hamm was in the room. But I don't know. One evening when Monte Carter & Big Barker came out they gave me \$750.00 and said it was some extra money. I never did know how that money was split. Fred & Dick Barker came out then & at the same time they gave me \$750.00 and said it was some extra money. Fred say that Tom Brown & Jack Barker & I went to the big end of it. We lived on the street for some time to the end of the season. About this time mother received one of Goldie's letters from her husband and he said in the letter it was dangerous for her to be there with Fred & Dick and that he thought she should come home. Goldie never knew that mother read his letter. So when she said she thought she ought to go home no one protested. And so soon as she left Dick and I moved from the apartment Hotel at 72nd and 73rd and I lived in Chicago. I had a room in from the lake to Grand St. & C. R.R. in a big yellow apartment there we had an apartment on the back side near the tracks. But it was close to mother's place. It was while we lived here that Bill Weaver came to Chicago and told them he had a mark in South St. Paul. He said the chief of police in the former chief had give it to him. Bill and I lived in South St. Paul under his protection. They had a meeting place in Belmont City of Willie Harris' room. He is where I met Harry Campbell. Dick & I really. Babe Moran and Willie Harris for the first time. I had known Campbell a long time before. I was taking the Fat in during this time and also hunting in in Chicago for some time. I got her at 7 P.M. and have her back at 9 P.M. There were the rule at the Nurses home. I visited mother every day and got her the things she wanted. And one morning I went to Fred there and he said look here I am going to have a nurse and a Doctor for the gang. And keep them all the time. He said Big Fitz on Monday and get him a nice fat copier and he wanted me to go to Belmont City and stay with him when I went out there. Emally & Sue Stone were there with him in Willie's room. I stayed there several days. But some day later on I heard about some money. I never did know how much it was. I was there when Sue got him & brought him home. I was there when Sue got him. But in that I guess was wrong. Big Barker was there from there to some hospital I never saw him. But it was pretty close about 150 miles I think. Shortly after that while I was still living near the I.C. R.R. there was a mail robbery in the loop down town at night and in getting

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 10-23-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/18/35	REPORT MADE BY E. J. Wynn VLD
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.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Stop notices, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indianapolis, Indiana, re-checked, and of the automobiles mentioned in report of Special Agent T.M. McDade, Chicago, Ill., 4-29-35, stop notices still maintained in that Bureau as to following cars only: Chevrolet sedan, motor #4543656, serial #1DA07-49267; Ford V-8, motor #18-423090; Packard Club Sedan, motor #189533, serial #6762734; Pontiac Sedan, motor #336155, serial #15227. Stop notice withdrawn as to Chevrolet Coupe, motor #4135550, serial #1DA03-18359.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent T. M. McDade, Chicago, Ill., 4-29-35; letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., 9-30-35.</p> <p>Details: <u>AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA</u></p> <p>A re-check of the stop notices placed in the motor number file of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indianapolis, Indiana, was made as to the cars mentioned in the reference report of Agent McDade, and the stop cards withdrawn as to cars on which it is no longer necessary to secure information.</p> <p>Of the cars mentioned in the reference report, stop notices are being maintained as to the following cars only:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chevrolet Sedan, Motor #4543656, serial #1DA07-49267</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	
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Ford V-8, Motor #18-493080
Packard Club Sedan, Motor #189533, serial #476273A
Pontiac Sedan, Motor #936185, serial #815227.

In accordance with the information contained in the letter of
reference, stop card as to Chevrolet Coupe, motor #4135550 was with-
drawn.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

K. C. FILE NO. 7-37

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City	DATE WHEN MADE 10-21-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-17 to 10-17-35	REPORT MADE BY M. C. SPEAR
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 J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation reflects individual arrested Neosho, Mo. on October 5, 1935, first reported by newspaper accounts to be Subject Harry Campbell was in fact Thomas L. Carpenter, an alleged associate of Tommy Hill, the latter being a contact of the Subjects of this case at Coffeyville, Kansas. Fingerprints of Campbell and Carpenter are not identical. Various rumors that Karpis reported in Southern Kansas being investigated; basis of information, however, indicates rumors are probably false.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 2, 1935, and report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, dated at Kansas City, Missouri, September 26, 1935.			
DETAILS: In accordance with the lead in the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 8-2-35, Special Agent W. John McNulty contacted Bill Robinson, Manager of the R & S Chevrolet Company, 214 East 4th Street, Joplin, Missouri.			
He stated that he believed that the robbery of his concern in November, 1932, was perpetrated by Harry Campbell, Glen Roy Wright, Jimmy Lawson, who is now incarcerated at Lansing, Kansas, and a local character, Ed Corey, who			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>M. A. Smith</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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is now doing time in Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri. Securities and cash approximating \$25,000.00 were stolen and all was recovered except one \$500.00 bond and the cash which was in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Assisting him in the case was one Joe Anderson who is presently working, according to Mr. Robinson, under special assignment for the Kansas State Highway Patrol. Anderson and Robinson effected the recovery of the loot through their contacting Tommy Hill, now or formerly of Coffeyville, Kansas. Hill had several contacts in the underworld and knew Jimmy Lawson very well, and in consideration of the Joplin Police releasing the two women of Lawson and Wright, saw to it that all the loot was returned except the cash and the above-mentioned \$500.00 bond. Mr. Robinson said the first name of one of the women was Mildred and the last name of the other was Jennings. Mildred later married Lawson. Corey had become connected with the others by selling liquor to Campbell when the latter, in 1932, was residing on 20th Street in Joplin, Missouri. After this robbery Harry Campbell is reported to have left for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Robinson further stated that about 2 weeks ago he met Joe Anderson who is presently working on a case against Tommy Hill. He further stated that Nate Smith, Special Agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad, Coffeyville, Kansas, is assisting Joe Anderson and may have some recent information regarding the activity of Harry Campbell. Mr. Robinson advised that he had never heard of a party named Ida White, who according to the reference report, is supposed to be presently in Joplin.

He did state that he believed that one Frank Vaughn, formerly a friend of Malcolm Farmer, might be of assistance in locating Campbell. He stated that Frank Vaughn was presently residing in Webb City, Missouri, and could be located through Raymond McGruder of the Empire Auto Company, 201 East Broadway, Webb City, Missouri.

From Raymond McGruder at the Empire Auto Company, Webb City, Special Agent McNulty learned that Vaughn at present is visiting his father, O. B. Vaughn, in Pulaski County, Missouri. Mr. McGruder will endeavor to get a more definite address in Pulaski County, and stated that he thought Frank Vaughn, who is a local loafer and gambler, might shortly return to Webb City. Mr. McGruder should again be contacted in about 3 weeks time.

Agent McNulty contacted Postmaster Roy S. Kenney at the Post Office at Neosho, Missouri, on 10-4-35, and ascertained that the "Bert" who was mentioned in the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, Oklahoma City Bureau Office, dated 8-2-35, in instant case, and which "Bert" had a brother, Jess, who was a counterfeiter and was killed about two years ago, was in all probability Bert Daugherty of 423 West Grant Street, Neosho, Missouri. This man works for the Pet Creamery on North Jefferson Street, Neosho, and is a pitcher on a local baseball team.

Archie Lakin, letter carrier No. 3, 600 Colar Street, Neosho, was interviewed at the Neosho Post Office and stated that he made deliveries of mail

at 423 West Grant Street and had not observed anyone staying at Bert Daugherty's residence other than members of Bert Daugherty's family or members of his wife's family. Bert Daugherty's wife is named Hazel and they have four children, Ila, Jean, Helen, and Jack. Bert Daugherty is described as follows:

Age	27
Height	5' 7"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Solid
Complexion	Dark

Both the Postmaster and Carrier Lakin advised that Bert Daugherty has a good reputation to the best of their knowledge, and that his brother, Jess, had always been regarded as the black sheep of the family. Carrier Lakin, however, agreed to carefully watch the residence of Bert Daugherty in the future and to notify the Kansas City Bureau Office in the event he observed anyone there who was not a member of the respective families of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty.

Sheriff Paul Liles was interviewed at the Newton County Jail in Neosho, Missouri, and stated that Bert Daugherty had no local criminal record and that he and his wife had good local reputations to the best of his knowledge.

However, on the day following the above investigation, Agent McNulty was contacted by Special Agent in Charge Smith and advised that one Thomas L. Carpenter was in custody at the Newton County Jail having been arrested earlier in Neosho.

Agent McNulty proceeded to Neosho and ascertained that the above mentioned Thomas L. Carpenter had been arrested together with one Clarence Rummwell, alias Sloke Rummwell, at the residence of Bert Daugherty at 1:00 A.M. on 10-5-35. The arrest was effected by Joe Anderson, Kansas State Highway Patrol, Sheriff Liles, and two members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol on information furnished them that a short time prior to the arrest Carpenter had got off a freight train at Neosho and gone to the Daugherty residence at 423 West Grant Street, Neosho, Missouri.

At the Newton County Jail, at the time of Agent McNulty's arrival, preparations were being made to take Thomas L. Carpenter to Sedan, Kansas. Joe Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol advised that Carpenter was held by the Kansas authorities for the robbery of the Coffeyville Gas Company, the Hutchinson Gas Company, and three stores at Hutchinson. It is also believed that he was a participant in a kidnaping at Sedan, Kansas. Mr. Anderson believes that Tommy Hill, a hoodlum and local criminal of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, was the ring-leader in the above offenses in which Carpenter is believed to have been a participant, and Joe Anderson is of the firm opinion that when and if Tommy Hill is taken into custody on the state charges against him in Kansas, he may be able to furnish information as to the present whereabouts of Harry Campbell. Thomas L. Carpenter may be described as follows:

Age	34 (Born Chanute, Kas. 1-3-01)
Height	5' 8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Scars and Marks	Butterfly tattooed on right hand and heart tattooed on left hand. Mole on right temple.
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Present Residence	Berryville, Arkansas.
Relatives	Father, Thomas Carpenter, Berryville, Arkansas. Mother, Bessie Carpenter, Berryville, Arkansas. Wife, Alta Wisley Carpenter, present address unknown Brother, Gordon Carpenter, 6 East 11th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Prior to the departure of Carpenter Agent McNulty was able to talk to him for a short time. Carpenter stated that his last place of employment was in Ada, Oklahoma, where he worked as an iron worker for one Virgil Bagby. He had only been working at this place for approximately two and one-half weeks and left Ada three weeks ago, spending the intervening time with his brother in Tulsa and his father in Berryville, Arkansas. Last work prior to the above mentioned job was with his cousin, one Floyd Carpenter, at Pana, Illinois, where he worked from March to July, 1935. He stated that he does not know of the present whereabouts of his wife, Alta Wisley Carpenter, with whom he lived from March 14, 1925, to sometime in June, 1925.

He stated that he met Bert Daugherty about four years ago when he got off a freight train at Neosho near Bert Daugherty's residence and secured a meal from him. Since then whenever he has traveled through Neosho on freight trains he has stopped at the Daugherty home, and on October 5, 1935, at 1:00 A.M., when he was arrested, he stated that he and Clarence Rummwell had been given a room for the night at Bert Daugherty's home. He stated that he did not know Rummwell well but understood that he was a local character in Neosho. Carpenter advised that his right forefinger was amputated in June, 1929, when it had become infected. He believes the operation was performed at the Jewell Daugherty Clinic at either Brownswood or Brownsville, Texas. He admitted having been arrested approximately twelve times, two of which were for liquor violations in Tulsa, two for vagrancy in Tulsa, two arrests for drunkenness, and the remaining times for investigation. He also stated that he had once been arrested in Coffeyville, Kansas, charged with the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

As mentioned above, this man was being transported to Columbus on route to Sedan, Kansas, and Agent McNulty was unable to question him further at this time, inasmuch as Mr. Anderson desired to arrive at Columbus prior to nightfall.

A lead should be set out to further interview this man at Sedan, Kansas, concerning other associates he may have in the vicinity of South Coffeyville and Coffeyville, Kansas, with a view to securing possible information relative to the whereabouts of Harry Campbell.

Clarence Rummwell, who was arrested with Thomas L. Carpenter, was released by the authorities prior to Agent McNulty's arrival inasmuch as it is not believed that he had any connection with the Kansas offenses, in which Carpenter is alleged to have participated. Clarence Rummwell, alias Sloke Rummwell is described as follows:

Age	30 (Born New York City)
Height	5' 7"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Ruddy
Marks & Scars	Appendix scar. Extremely nervous with head shaking from side to side.

Copies of the fingerprints of Thomas L. Carpenter and Clarence Rummwell were secured and are being retained in the files of instant case in the Kansas City Bureau Office.

On September 28, 1935, an article appeared in the Wichita Eagle to the effect that Col. Wint Smith of the Kansas State Highway Patrol had routed Alvin Karpis from a hiding place near Wichita. Special Agent A. J. Norstrom immediately contacted Col. Smith at the Lassen Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, concerning the article and was advised that information contained in the article was correct in every detail. Smith advised that he had received information about three months ago that Al Hester, proprietor of a night club on the outskirts of Wichita was a cousin of Karpis and he had secured the services of a young man, whose name he did not wish to divulge, who was working at Hester's place to act as an informant. This informant was not advised by Smith as to the particular person Col. Smith believed was frequenting Hester's place but was merely asked to report the presence of any suspicious persons at that place. About a month prior to the interview this young man reported to Smith that he had seen a man and woman driving a Buick Coupe frequenting Hester's place on numerous occasions whose actions appeared extremely suspicious. The informant was shown photographs of various fugitives wanted by the Bureau and other law enforcement agencies and immediately picked the photographs of Vivian Chase and Alvin Karpis as being likenesses of the man and woman whom he had seen driving the Buick automobile.

Col. Smith immediately detailed two of his men to keep a surveillance over Hester's place at all times, but up to the time of the interview nothing further had been reported concerning Karpis or Vivian Chase.

However, on the evening of September 27, 1935, Hester's place was raided by the Wichita Police Department in an endeavor to effect the apprehension of two grocery store bandits who had escaped from the scene of the robbery under gunfire from the Wichita police. Mr. Smith then stated that such action on the part of the Wichita police had immediately ruined the value of his surveillance and he, accordingly, furnished the information to the newspapers concerning his activities in his search for Karpis. However, Col. Smith advised that on the following morning at 5 A.M. he intended to raid a home in Wichita wherein he believed Karpis might be hiding. He advised he was taking nineteen of his own men as well as two Wichita city detectives on this raid and invited Agent Norstrom to participate therein. This information was immediately communicated to Special Agent in Charge W. A. Smith by telephone, who advised against Agent Norstrom's participation in the raid.

An effort was made to contact Col. Smith the following day concerning the results of the raid but it was learned he had left Wichita for Topeka. However, Agent Norstrom was advised by a detective of the Wichita Police Department that Smith's efforts had met without success.

It is also to be noted that Col. Smith advised Agent Norstrom that he believed he had secured sufficient evidence against Tom Hill at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, to link him and Al Sherwood with the robbery of the Hutchinson Gas Company at Hutchinson, Kansas. Smith stated he had two men conducting a constant surveillance over the activities of both Hill and Sherwood at South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, because he felt that they were ideal contacts for Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis. He advised if he received any information of importance as a result of this surveillance he would immediately transmit the same to the Kansas City Bureau Office.

On October 2, 1935, Sheriff A. H. Wilson and County Attorney Russell L. Scrobiel of Pawnee County, Larned, Kansas, appeared at the Kansas City Bureau Office and advised that recently information came to their attention that Under-Sheriff Row, of Larned, Kansas, had endeavored to serve some papers at the State Insane Hospital at Larned, Kansas, and there had met one Mary Campbell, who is in charge of the mens ward at that hospital, and has a responsible position. It appears that Mary Campbell is the sweetheart of Charles Cheatham, who is presently out on parole from the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. Charles Cheatham and Ed Jenkins,

alias Adams, are both supposed to have been sentenced to the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, about 1926 from Pratt, Kansas, on charges of bank robbery. Miss Campbell stated that she understood Jenkins had been paroled and deported to Canada. Sheriff Wilson advised that Miss Campbell now appeared to be angry with Cheatham due to the fact that he was using her car and constantly going around with some other girl; and that she felt that he would probably not last very long, but would get into some other trouble and desired to get her car back and to break loose from him. Cheatham is supposed to have served time in the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, at the time that Subject Alvin Karpis did. The Sheriff stated that a number of weeks ago one Alice Smith and her mother, Anna L. Smith, were supposed to have been in Larned, Kansas, posing as magazine saleswomen, in order to spot the First National Bank there for a possible bank robbery, this information having come from Mary Campbell and purportedly to her from Charles Cheatham. Alice Smith resides at Waverly, Nebraska, and her mother resides at another point in Nebraska. Both of the Smiths are supposed to have gone back to Nebraska. Miss Campbell indicated to Under-Sheriff Row that Alvin Karpis was contacting Ed Jenkins and Charles Cheatham from time to time.

Pursuant to a letter addressed to the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, a reply was received over the signature of C. W. Wilson, Record Clerk at that penitentiary, enclosing descriptive photographs of Charles Cheatham, #9711 at that penitentiary who was committed there from Pratt County on December 13, 1926, for the crime of bank robbery, Cheatham being released on parole from that penitentiary April 25, 1932. It is noted that this individual's fingerprints are on file in the single fingerprint section of the Bureau under the name Charles Cheatham #K11931. While the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, advised that they had no record of an Ed Jenkins having been sentenced from Pratt County, Kansas, to that penitentiary for bank robbery, it is noted by reference to the bank robbery album of this office, that one John Edwards, alias Eddie Jenkins, alias F. E. Kennedy, was received at the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, under register number 8981 on May 23, 1925, from Sumner County, Kansas, this county being located in the tier of counties along the southern boundary line of the State of Kansas. There is a notation on the description on the back of this individual's, Jenkins', photograph indicating that he was deported to Canada on November 1, 1931. It is thought, however, that this individual might possibly be identical with the Ed Jenkins mentioned herein above.

The following description of Cheatham and Jenkins are those set out on their descriptive photographs taken from the penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas:

Name	John Edwards, alias Eddie Jenkins, alias F. E. Kennedy.	Charles Cheatham
Age	33 (1925)	27 (1926)
Height	5' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	5' 7"
Weight	121 lbs.	147 lbs.
Build	Small	

Hair	Light Brown	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue Gray	Blue
Complexion	Rugged	Light

It is noted from the criminal record of Subject Karpis as set out on his Identification order that he was received at the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, on May 19, 1930, under transfer from the State Reformatory. Accordingly, it appears possible that Cheatham and Jenkins may be acquainted with Subject Karpis.

This lead at Larned, Kansas, is receiving investigative attention at the present time by the Kansas City Bureau Office.

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U. S. Department of Justice
506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

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October 23, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Av. 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; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 30, 1935 requesting each field office to review its file to ascertain the number of photographs of subjects and suspects in the above entitled case which will be needed to conduct further investigation.

Please be advised that a review of the file in this case at the Indianapolis office reflects numerous photographs of the principal subjects, which are believed sufficient for investigation in the Indianapolis district.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
H. H. REINECKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul
Cincinnati

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

October 22, 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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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 J.
HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. *PM 11/25/35*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 9,
1935, (7-576), wherein it is requested that the Bureau be advised
of the disposition of the murder charge pending against Bruno
Austin in the State Court in Chicago, Illinois.

79 Please be advised that the records at the State's
Attorney's office, Chicago, Illinois, disclose that Bruno Austin
was tried and convicted on October 11, 1935, and on the same
date he was sentenced by Judge True to life imprisonment. A
motion for a new trial was immediately filed which was set over
to October 25, 1935, for a hearing.

There is also pending against Bruno Austin in the
State Court at Chicago, Illinois, an indictment charging him with
assault to rob. This case is set to come up for trial on Octo-
ber 25, 1935. It is understood, however, that should Austin be
denied a new trial with regard to the murder charge for which he
was convicted, the aforesaid second indictment will in all prob-
ability be nolle prossed.

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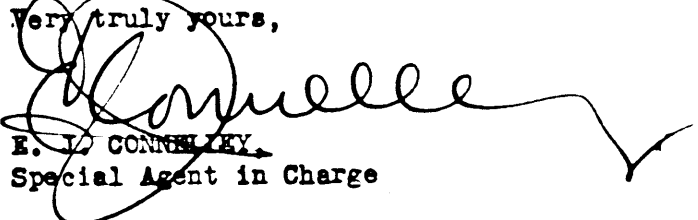
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It might be stated that Bruno Austin at this writing
is confined in the Cook County Jail at Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
JLM:RP
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cc Cincinnati
St. Paul

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 23, 1935.

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:

Kindly refer to Bureau letter dated October 9, 1935, as well as letter from the Jacksonville Office to the Bureau dated September 30, 1935, concerning the Buick Coupe, motor #2884746, which was the property of Fred Barker and which came into possession of Special Agents of this Bureau on January 16, 1935.

Please be advised that under date of October 10, 1935, a letter was addressed by this office to Messrs. Frank F. Dixon and George Barker at Joplin, Missouri, the administrators of the estates of Mrs. George Barker and Fred Barker, relative to the above described car. Under date of October 21, 1935, a letter was received from Mr. Frank Dixon wherein he stated he would go himself or send Mr. A. W. Wolfenbarger as his representative to bring this car back to Jasper County, Missouri. In this letter he requested that I again write to him relative to this matter, furnishing a copy of my letter to him to our office at Jacksonville, Florida, in order that he could use the same as an identification for himself. He further stated that he would leave immediately. Copies of my reply to Mr. Dixon are being furnished to the Bureau and each office receiving a copy of this letter.

The Jacksonville Bureau Office is requested to advise the Kansas City Bureau Office when this car is taken into custody by Mr. Dixon, in order that such information will be of record in this office.

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Very truly yours,

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W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 23, 1935.

Mr. Frank Minna,
c/o Tri-State Oil Company,
East 7th Street,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 21, 1935, replying to my letter dated October 20, 1935, addressed to you and Mr. George Barker, the administrators of the estates of Mrs. George Barker and Fred Barker.

Confirming information in my previous letter, you are advised that in order to obtain custody of Buick Coupe, motor #2684746, which was taken into custody at the time of the death of Mrs. Barker and Fred Barker, you should contact Mr. E. A. Alt, the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 412 U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, Jacksonville, Florida. This car is presently located at Jacksonville in the custody of this Bureau, Mr. Alt, above named, being in charge of our office at that point. As you were previously advised this Bureau has no interest in the car and will be glad to turn it over to you or your representative who you advised in your letter would be Mr. A. W. Wolfenbarger. Accordingly, you or Mr. Wolfenbarger upon reaching Jacksonville, Florida, should get in touch with Mr. Alt who will release this car to you.

Pursuant to your suggestion I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Alt at Jacksonville, Florida, and hence if you desire to communicate directly with him you may feel free to do so.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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FBI CHICAGO 10-22-35 4-50 PM MWC
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AGENT R D BROWN AT CHICAGO, WITH AGENTS MC KEE, SULLIVAN
AND MADALA, IS ARRANGING SETUP AND CHECK AS TO KATE MEADE, WIFE SUBJECT MEADE.
ALSO AS TO FATHER AND MOTHER OF KARPIS. ALSO AS TO WILLIE HEENEY, WHICH WILL
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ALSO COVER MINOR LEADS CHICAGO AS TO THIS SITUATION

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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

October 23, 1935

Honorable Joseph P. Daly,
Acting Postmaster,
Waukegan, Illinois

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

Dear Sir,

At the request of Special Agent P. P. Sullivan of this Office, I desire to have a thirty day box of first class mail delivered to 124 South Main Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois.

It is suggested that tracings obtained from mail delivered to the above address be forwarded as soon as possible to the Chicago Office so that we may have that information as promptly as possible.

It is likewise suggested that in forwarding the above mentioned tracings you make reference to File No. 7-82.

I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge

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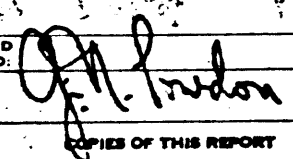
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FILE NO. **7-50**

REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/18/35	REPORT MADE BY L.V. CHESLER: ADC
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">P. O. Mead, 532 Huger St., (not Hagur St.), Charleston, S.C., reported to be native of Georgia and reputable business man. No other leads located in Charleston, S.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">R.U.C.</p>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Robert C. Hendon, Atlanta, Georgia, dated October 9, 1935.			
DETAILS: AT CHARLESTON, S.C. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Agent interviewed United States Marshal W. F. Burguson, who advised that he lives on the same street, and is personally acquainted with P. Orin Mead, whose address is 532 Huger Street, which, it will be noted, very closely resembles the address 532 Hagur Street, mentioned in reference report.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. Burguson stated further that Mr. Mead, who is a prominent business man associated with the lumber industry, came to Charleston from Macon, Georgia, a few years ago; that Mead</p>			
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is quite a sportsman and was formerly connected in a business and personal way with "Pa" Stribling, father of the former prize-fighter "Young" Stribling; that Mead owns considerable property in the vicinity of Charleston; that he, Burguson, has hunted with Mead considerably; and that, in his opinion, the older Mead would certainly not associate with criminals or gangsters. Mr. Burguson advised further that Mead has a young adult son, P. Orine Mead, Jr., who is also reputable insofar as Mr. Burguson could ascertain.

The 1934 City Directory for Charleston lists only four Meads, all of the same address: P. Orine Mead, Sr., and wife, Drus Mead, P. Orine Mead, Jr., and Miss Hazel Mead, evidently Mead's daughter.

It will be noted that there is a slight discrepancy between the initials and the name of the street given above, and that given in reference report.

Further inquiry at Police Headquarters and otherwise failed to locate any other Meads in the vicinity of Charleston or a Hagur Street.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-371 1003410

REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-23-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-21-35	REPORT MADE BY A. E. FARLAND
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Volney Davis interviewed at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas made verbal statement. Would make no direct statement implicating Matt Gleason. Unable to identify photograph of Mike Moreno as that of Tony Moreno.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Special Agent in Charge, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill., dated September 12, 1935.

DETAILS:

On October 21st, 1935, this Agent, accompanied by R. K. Dace, Bureau Typist, interviewed Volney Davis, an inmate of the U. S. Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and a verbal statement made by him is quoted below:

"After making my escape from two Federal officers at Yorkville, Ill., about 7:00 PM the night of February 6, 1935, I stole a Ford car in Yorkville and drove to Ted Smith's in Aurora, Ill. I got some money from Ted, I don't know how much, a handful of silver, five or six dollars. He said he would give me some more but did not have it to spare. I tried to get a pistol from him but he said he didn't have a pistol. He said he had a knife I could have, and I took the knife. I got something to eat and bandaged my hand there. I went from there to Matt Kersch's in Aurora. He wasn't there and I went to Matt Gleason's at 8 North Broadway. He wasn't there and so I went on over to his house. I knocked on the door and went in and told him I had been in a wreck and didn't have any money or any transportation and would like to get hold of some money. He said I haven't any, I am broke. I said I have a ring here, if I could sell it for fifteen or twenty dollars it will be enough. He said he

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would take the ring and see if he could sell it. There was another fellow there named Benny and he gave me \$5.00. I didn't know him but he was a friend of Matt's and Matt told him to let me have it. I think this was done to beat me out of the ring. I told Matt I couldn't stay there and was going on back to Chicago, and went and got in the car and drove over to Wheaton, Illinois, where I ran the car up on a side street and left it there, hitch-hiking on in to Chicago, about 17 or 18 miles. I got a ride on a truck. I stayed on West Madison Street that night, somewhere around ten or eleven hundred block, just an ordinary rooming house. I paid 50 or 75¢ for the room. I got up next morning and went back to Aurora on the C&NI electric car, getting into Aurora about eleven or twelve o'clock on February 7, 1935.

When I got back there the next day Matt was at his home and I went in the front door as he had told me when I left. When I went in I sat down in the front room and pulled the blinds down. We talked about the ring. He said he couldn't get any money until that night. I asked about what time and he said as soon as the man returned from Joliet with the money. I stayed there until about 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock that evening. He had never come back. I got worried, as I had been out a couple of times and around the station and it looked hot for me. Gleason told me I had better not go down town again as he said it did not look so good, "some kind of heat on there today". I went to Joliet that night and caught a bus and headed back towards Kansas City. I went as far as Springfield and stayed there that night at a rooming house right across the street from Johnnie's Buffett. I wish to state that after my arrival at Aurora, Illinois, on February 7th up until the time I left that night I did not communicate with Matt Kersch by telephone at any time but I believe one of the fellows there at the house did try to call him for me. He went out several times and said he would try to get him for me. I did not discuss my escape from the Federal officers with Matt Gleason during the time I had conversation with him in an effort to dispose of my diamond ring. I did tell Ted Smith that I had gotten away from Federal officers. I did this on account of my being all bloody as I was bleeding at the time I was in Ted's place. Ted had lived in the same apartment with me and we had gone on several drunks together and I had quite a little confidence in him, but I did not have much in Matt Gleason. I did have a conversation with Matt Gleason and told him that if I could see Matt Kersch I ought to be able to get some money from him as I had put up money for lights and gas when he opened the Fox Gardens.

After I left Aurora on the night of February 7, 1935, and went to Springfield, Ill., I skipped around the country until up in March when I went to Rockford, Ill. I stayed there with George LaFrank in an apartment located on Palm St. I stayed there about two weeks. I was there when I got the car. I made a trip to Joplin, Mo., after I got the car sometime during the month of April or May at which time I met Spike Lane and Longdon, also Blackie Doyle.

Relative to the automobile that I had in my possession, a Ford Coupe, when I was apprehended in Chicago, June 1, 1935, I will state I purchased this automobile from a man whom I know as Tony Moreno. I called Elmer Farmer's place at Bensonville, Ill., some one answered the telephone and I asked if Farmer's brother was there and they said yes he is but he is busy. I said can you get hold of Tony and they said yes I can. I said well send him over on North Avenue, I want to see him. They sent him over there and did not ask my name or anything. I met this man on North Avenue close to the Sea Food Inn. He was driving an old Chevrolet two-door sedan. I made arrangements with him to get me a '35 Ford Coupe. I asked how much it would cost me and he said \$125.00. This was about March 22nd or 23rd. I asked him if it would have tags and everything and he said he could not get those for me, so I made a meet with him the next day or so and he had the car and I took it and drove down to Atlanta, Ga., and got tags for it there, under the name Gene L. Jordan. I came back up in Illinois and stayed around the outskirts of Chicago, staying in tourists rooms. I did not locate permanently anywhere. When I got the car it had a little over 500 miles registered on the speedometer, and when I was arrested it had better than 8500. I have been shown a photograph of a man purported to be like Moreno and after closely examining same I will state positively that this man is not the man that I purchased the automobile from and whom I know as Tony. I have heard of this man like Moreno. He is supposed to be a friend of Elmer Farmer's, but I don't recall ever having seen him. This boy Tony is about 16, 17 or maybe 18 years old. He is about 5'9" tall, weighing about 160 pounds, black hair, black eyes, dark complexion and an Italian. He is just an ordinary dresser. I have seen him around Elmer Farmer's place in Bensonville, Ill., several times. I will further state that I did not know positively that this car was a stolen car. However had the car been on the square I could not have purchased same for \$125.00. Tony told me the numbers on the car had been changed and it was alright to get license with.

I also wish to state that the statement I made to Agent Suran at Chicago stating that 1935 license plates 101295 had been stolen by me and placed on this Ford car and that shortly thereafter, accompanied by Tony Moreno I had driven the car to Dalton, Ga., where Moreno registered it for me under the name Gene L. Jordan, 2003 Kings Street, Dalton, Ga., was not true and wish to state that Moreno did not accompany me to Dalton, Ga. I drove from Rockford, Ill., to Dalton, Ga., in this Ford Coupe by myself and registered the car myself in the Highway Department at Atlanta, Ga., and received Georgia license plates which were on this car when I was arrested in Chicago on June 1, 1935, and that I discarded the Illinois tags after obtaining the Georgia license, throwing them alongside the road on my way back to Illinois. This trip to Georgia was made by me as near as I can recall the latter part of March or the early part of April.

About the latter part of April I made a short visit to Neosha, Mo., where I visited my father and mother, remaining there only fifteen or twenty

minutes. I was advised by both my father and mother that if I remained there they would probably get in some trouble and for that reason my stay was very short. This is the same trip that I was on when I saw Spike Lane, Blackie Doyle and John Langdon at Joplin, Mo., where they were staying at Barr's Tourist Camp near the Amusement Park. I also saw Edna Murray at Cardin, Okla., on the same trip, remaining there about five minutes. After this visit I returned to Rockford, Illinois.

I wish to further state that the statement I made to Agent Suran when questioned about the \$319.05 which was found in my possession at the time of my arrest that the answer I gave when asked where I had obtained this money, stating that I had \$600.00 sewed in my clothes which the Agents of the Kansas City Bureau did not find was incorrect. I wish to state that I had no money on my person. If I had had that much money on my person I would never have tried to pawn my diamond ring and would not have been compelled to borrow a few dollars as I did.

I will also state that the statement I made to Agent Farland about returning to Kansas City a day or two subsequent to the time of my escape was not true, that at the time I stated I had gotten the bus for Kansas City, Mo., I rode only as far as Springfield, Illinois.

I wish to state that at the time Doc Moran disappeared Edna and I were living on the Lakes between Sandusky and Lorraine, Ohio. I stated at one time to Agent Farland that I believed that Doc Moran had been taken out in a motor boat by Doc Barker and Byron Bolton and that the motor boat was the property of a party named Ted Angus. However, I might be mistaken as to the ownership of this motor boat. I will state that a policeman whose name I cannot recall, but who was the boy friend of Bert Angus's wife's sister, her name being Irene, was well acquainted with the Barkers and the rest of the gang and on many occasions had drinks with them in Ted's Casino located on the Lake front in Toledo, O., and was the owner of a motor boat also and his boat might have been used when they took Doc Moran out. This police officer drives a red buick roadster about a 31 or 32 model. I do not know what occurred personally, my only knowledge of this Moran disappearance is what was told me by Elmer Gibson, now deceased.

Davis was questioned very carefully as to his connections and what conversation he had had with Matt Gleason on the night of Feb. 6, 1935, after he had escaped from Federal custody at Yorkville, Ill. As noted in his statement he would make no direct statement that would implicate Matt Gleason of harboring him, stating that he believed that Gleason had been punished enough.

Davis was questioned at some length relative to the identity of Tony Moreno, from whom it was alleged he had purchased a stolen car which was found in his possession at the time he was taken into Federal custody on June 1, 1935. When shown a photograph of Mike Moreno he stated positively that this was not the man that he had purchased the car from. He did qualify this statement, however, stating that Tony Moreno who delivered him the Ford car was well known to Elmer Farmer and his brother Jim Farmer and could be located through them.

Every effort was made to obtain further information from Volney Davis without results.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, La.
October 23, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. #218; et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim.
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives;
Obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent D. B. Hostetter, St. Louis, Mo., October 21, 1935, indicating that there was a telephone call from Galfax 2916, St. Louis, Mo., an unlisted telephone issued to Lester J. Paul, to Calves 1744 at New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 26, 1935.

The writer ascertained through the New Orleans Telephone Company, by telephone and by undisclosed identity, that telephone Calves 1744 at New Orleans is listed to Margaret V. Hennessy, address 930 North Dorgenois Street. This telephone number is listed in the New Orleans telephone directory to Margaret V. Hennessy.

The only Margaret Hennessy listed in the city directory is indicated to reside at 1470 1/2 North Broad Street, New Orleans, which is in the general vicinity of the aforementioned address of Margaret Hennessy. This information was secured from the last issue of the New Orleans city directory, which was 1933.

No further investigation will be made until request is received from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, in accordance with the reference report.

Very truly yours,

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D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge, 1935

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 24, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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 October 4, 1935,
addressed to this office, copy of which was furnished your
office and the other offices receiving copies of the instant
letter.

There is being transmitted herewith a copy of a letter
directed by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley of the
Oklahoma City office under date of October 22, 1935, to this
office, together with a copy of the photograph of G. W. Hout,
Oklahoma State Penitentiary No. 6570, identical with Gus
Hart and other aliases.

Pursuant to the fourth paragraph of the above described Bureau
letter it is requested that the attached photograph of Hout
be presented to Jess Doyle, Nebraska State Penitentiary,
Lincoln, Nebraska, to determine whether Hart is known to
members of the Barker-Karpis Gang.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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1300 Liberty Trust Building
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

October 24, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a.-FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218;
GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Your cooperation in this matter is
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment
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 Bureau letter of October 9, 1935, and letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Assignment, Chicago, Illinois, to the Detroit office under date of October 4, 1935, in reply to Detroit office letter of October 1, 1935, addressed to the Director relative to the advisability of permitting John Karpavicz, the father of Alvin Karpis, to visit Dolores Delaney at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

On October 7, 1935, a letter was addressed by the Detroit office to John J. Ryan, Superintendent, United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, requesting that Mr. Karpavicz be permitted to visit Dolores Delaney, and that the Detroit office be informed of the visit in sufficient time to make arrangements to cover same.

At 12:45 P.M., October 18, 1935, Mr. C. W. Humphrey, Chief Clerk at the Detention Farm, telephonically advised the Detroit office that Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz had unexpectedly arrived at the Detention Farm to visit Dolores Delaney. Mr. Humphrey further advised that he would delay the visit until agents arrived at the Farm to cover this visit.

Accordingly, Special Agents J. H. Hoffman and A. A. Muzzey were immediately dispatched to the Detention Farm to maintain a surveillance of the parties during the course of the visit. A microphone was installed in the visiting room, which tested satisfactorily, and Agents Muzzey and Hoffman secreted themselves in a nearby room to cover the conversation during the course of the visit.

At 3:45 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz and the baby son of Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney, known as Alvin Karpis Jr., were all permitted to enter the visiting room to see Dolores Delaney. The acoustics of the room and the baby's crying did not permit an accurate record of the conversation. Mr. Karpavicz speaks in an undertone and in broken English, and only bits of his conversation were heard. However, Dolores's voice was clear and distinctly heard. Mrs. Karpavicz did not enter into the conversation except to exchange greetings with Dolores at the outset of the visit. The guard who was stationed in the visiting room at the beginning of the visit was withdrawn by Mr. Humphrey after he had remained in the room for approximately five minutes.

No information which would be of value in locating and apprehending Alvin Karpis was derived from the covering of the conversation had between Mr. Karpavicz and Dolores. However, the following parts of conversation were overheard which might be of interest in the investigation of this case.

After exchanging greetings Dolores asked Mr. Karpavicz about Emily (Emily Newbold, daughter of Mr. Karpavicz) and Mr. Karpavicz told Dolores that Emily had gone to the Chicago office to make inquiry about an automobile which belonged to Alvin Karpis and which automobile was presently in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Karpavicz stated that Emily was informed at the Chicago office that she should write to certain officials in Cuba to obtain this automobile, but Dolores cautioned Mr. Karpavicz against allowing Emily to write to these officials as in her own words she feared there "was some catch to it." Dolores told Mr. Karpavicz that if it were at all possible to obtain this automobile in Havana, it would be inadvisable to have the car driven back to Chicago, and that it should be sold there, she being of the opinion that at least \$300 could be obtained from the sale of it, and that this \$300 she wished Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz to keep and to use the same for the baby. Dolores further told Mr. Karpavicz that she intended to write to certain people (not mentioning any names) to ascertain how she could obtain this automobile, she stating that the automobile was of no use to her or Alvin now, and that she would attempt to obtain it for sale purposes.

Dolores asked Mr. Karpavicz if there had been much in the papers about Alvin and asked him if his picture has appeared in the newspapers much from the date she entered the Detention Farm. Mr. Karpavicz told her that the only thing of interest regarding Alvin which has appeared in the

papers recently was that he had read that Alvin Karpis's wife had started divorce proceedings against Alvin. Dolores asked Mr. Karpavicz if her picture had appeared in the newspapers and Mr. Karpavicz told her that he had not seen it. Dolores stated that she was happy her picture had not appeared in the newspapers and that she had been promised that her pictures would be kept out of the newspapers as much as possible.

Dolores outlined the prison routine to Mr. Karpavicz during the conversation, stating that she did not think it was so bad, but that she would be "tickled to death" to get out to take care of her baby, she telling Mr. Karpavicz how madly in love she was with the baby and how much the baby resembled Alvin.

She told Mr. Karpavicz that her clothes and personal belongings which she had expected to have sent to Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz by Mr. Ryan, Superintendent, had not been sent, and that she would ask Mr. Humphrey if she could not have these personal possessions released that afternoon to Mr. Karpavicz so that he might take them back to Chicago with him, she telling Mr. Karpavicz that there were certain things she wished Mr. Karpavicz would keep for her until she got out, specifically mentioning three rings and a watch with her birthstone set in it.

Dolores then asked Mr. Karpavicz if her brother had been over to see them lately, she stating that she had requested her sister to see that her brother got over to see the Karpavicz family to express her appreciation for being so nice to her in caring for the baby and for many other favors which the Karpavicz family had done for her.

They then talked at length about the baby's condition, and Mr. Karpavicz outlined the daily routine of the baby, stating that he took the baby out every day for sunshine and air.

Dolores then requested of Mr. Humphrey that her personal possessions be released to Mr. Karpavicz and the same were ordered brought to the visiting room by Mr. Humphrey where an inventory of same was made and they were turned over to Mr. Karpavicz.

Before departing Mr. Karpavicz was again told by Dolores that she would make efforts to obtain this automobile in Havana, Cuba, and that she would write a letter, stating she had the address of some person upstairs (evidently

her quarters in the Penitentiary) in an effort to obtain the release of this automobile. (In regard to this, inasmuch as a very satisfactory arrangement has been effected between the Detroit office and Superintendent Ryan as to the covering of Dolores's correspondence, the Bureau will have knowledge of any individual to whom Dolores might write and who may develop to be of interest in instant case.)

It was evident that no suspicion was aroused on the part of Mr. Karpavicz as to the delay in the visit, inasmuch as Dolores, upon asking Mr. Karpavicz when he had arrived and being told that he had arrived between 12:00 and 12:30, told him she thought the reason for the delay in allowing him to visit her was that Mr. Bates (Hon. Sanford Bates, Director of Prison) was at Milan that day and therefore Mr. Ryan did not allow her to have the visit until he departed with Mr. Bates. The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz and the baby with Dolores consumed approximately three quarters of an hour, and before departing Mr. Karpavicz told Dolores that he would again attempt to obtain permission to visit her some time in the near future.

Agents Hoffman and Muxey noticed that the Karpavicz family had come to Milan in a 1928 or 1929 green Buick sedan bearing 1935 Illinois license plates 791-755, and at the Agent's request, Mr. Humphrey ascertained that the driver of this automobile, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz and the baby, was John Post, giving his address as 5300 West Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Special Agent W. J. Devereux at the Chicago office was telephonically advised of the visit on the same day.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau ✓
Chicago
Cincinnati
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Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 22, 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, Victim.
KIDNAPING, HARBORING, OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter dated October 4, 1935
to the Kansas City Office wherein reference is made to the re-
port of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, dated at Kansas City, Mis-
souri September 26, 1935, concerning informants [redacted]
there is attached hereto two copies of [redacted] photographs
[redacted] who is iden-
tical with [redacted]

These photographs are being forwarded to the
Kansas City Office for their assistance in conducting further in-
terview with [redacted] relative to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 518
Saint Paul, Minnesota
October 24, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 518
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

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

Enclosed herewith is a photograph of Isabelle Born,
with aliases: Belle Born, Belle Anderson, Belle Murphy, and
Mrs. C. J. Murphy, paramour of C. J. Fitzgerald, and it is
requested that the appropriate number of copies be made of
this photograph and furnished to each field office, together
with the description of Isabelle Born, so that the same will
be available in the event it becomes necessary at a future
date for any Bureau Office to maintain a surveillance of this
individual or conduct other investigation with reference to
her.

Very truly yours,

E. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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November 1, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1118, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

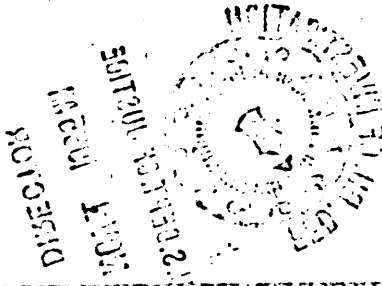
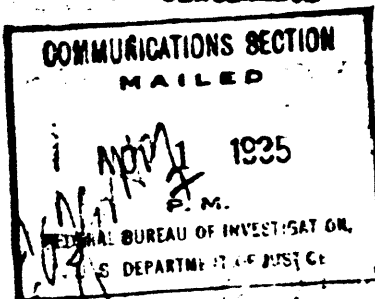
Reference is made to the letter of the St. Paul Office to you dated October 24, 1935, transmitting a photograph of ISABELLE BORN, with the request that an appropriate number of copies of this photograph be made and furnished to each field office.

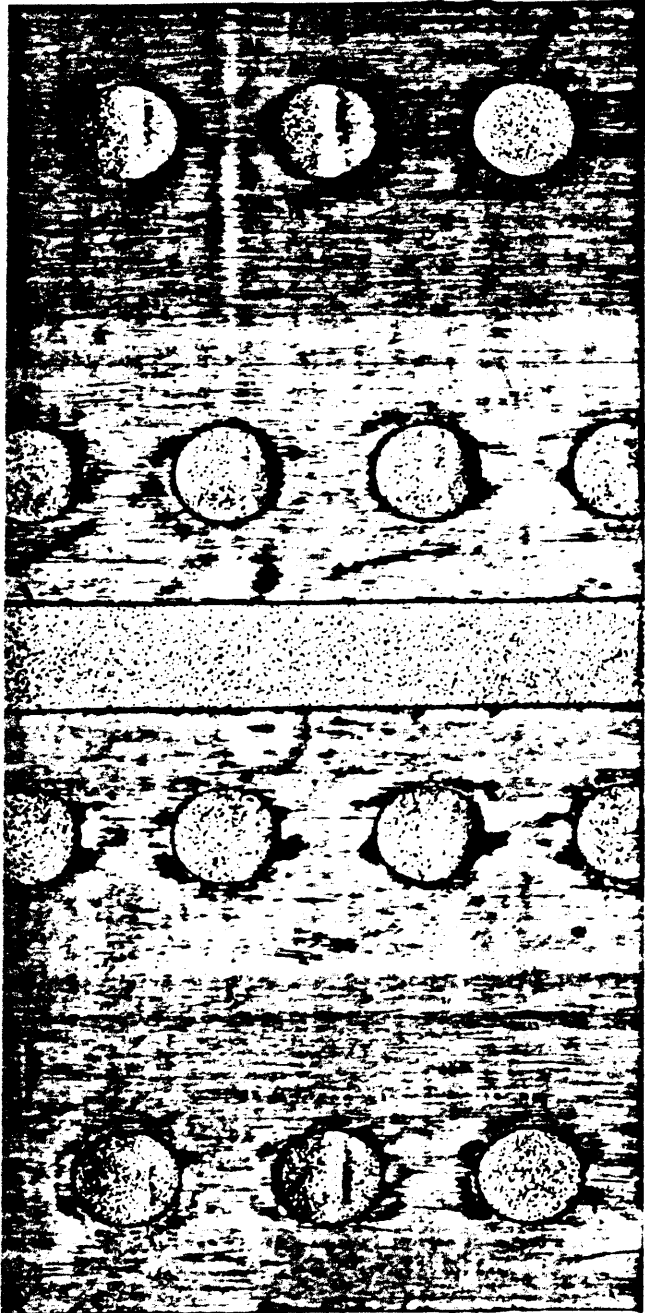
It is requested that the Bureau be immediately furnished with an appropriate number of copies of this photograph.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-St. Paul
Cincinnati





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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
October 25, 1935.

Time: 11:30 AM

MEMORANDUM

RE: Request of Colonel Gates
for Identification Orders
on Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

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

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Colonel Gates telephoned and said that
he desired a few Identification Orders on
Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Six copies were sent around to Colonel
Gates.

J. E. H.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
October 24, 1935

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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 October 23, 1935 Mr. Mackaye, local representative of the Associated Press, called this office to advise that he had received information from a source in Duluth, Minnesota, which he declined to disclose, that a Special Agent of this Bureau named LaFree arrested some man in Duluth last Thursday, October 17, 1935, on the charge of passing some of the Bremer ransom money; that Agent LaFree and his prisoner proceeded from Duluth to St. Paul on that same date to the St. Paul Office of this Bureau, where the prisoner was to undergo questioning.

On October 24, 1935 Mr. G. R. Spaeth of the Duluth Herald, Duluth, Minnesota, called by long distance telephone to furnish the same information, and to inquire as to the authenticity of the story. He declined to state the source of his information. He stated that his informant had told him that Agent LaFree was a former Doctor of Medicine. Mr. Spaeth stated his informant described the man in LaFree's custody as being 28, tall, suave, close-set eyes, a high school graduate with two years of college. Both the Associated Press and Mr. Spaeth were advised that this office had no information concerning the matter.

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Believing that Secret Service operatives might have been working in Duluth on or about October 17, 1935, an inquiry was made of the local office. However, that office advised that they had made no arrests in Duluth, Minnesota, or that vicinity on or about October 17, 1935. It appears probable that some newspaperman's informant saw some prisoner in custody of an officer and jumped to the conclusion that Agents of this Bureau had effected an arrest.

This information is being called to your attention inasmuch as Mr. Spaeth of the Duluth Herald stated that he would communicate with you to learn whether you had any facts on this matter. //

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
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H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

CS:ACF

cc Cincinnati
cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

October 23, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

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:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 17, 1935, wherein it states that Special Agent Madala was advised by Volney Davis that at one time Karpis had told him that he, Karpis, could purchase an interest in an international slot-machine syndicate through friends in Cleveland, Ohio; and report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 1935, [REDACTED]

In connection with the above, Special Agent C. E. Smith communicated with [REDACTED] confidential informant of the Cleveland Office, for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the individual or contact who was in Europe.

[REDACTED] advised that Clarence Heberbrand, younger brother of Art; William Mitchell, former real estate broker who has been previously reported in this case, (see summary report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 27, 1935) and William Ferguson, a well known Cleveland hoodlum; and a slot-machine mechanic whose name [REDACTED] did not know, were presently somewhere in Europe.

Continuing, [REDACTED] stated that some time back he had heard that the "deal" in Europe had "blown up" and the above-named individuals were returning. However, informant was unable to state whether they had returned.

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Agent Smith made arrangements with [redacted] whereby he will again be contacted and additional information relative to the whereabouts of Heberbrand, Fergus and Mitchell, and the prospective date of their return to this country, secured.

Informant further advised that James "Shimmy" Patton's wife had also made a trip to Europe. However, it is apparently only a pleasure trip.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

CRS:jje

cc - Bureau
St. Paul
Chicago
Cincinnati

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October 25, 1935

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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:

Information has come into the possession of the Bureau from time to time to the effect that during the course of the trial of numerous defendants in the Bremer case at St. Paul, during April and May, 1935, conversations were had between Mr. DeCourcy, counsel for "Doc" Barker, and "Doc" Barker, as well as others, which pertained to the death of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

In view of the recent information which has been disclosed by Edna Murray and Volney Davis in regard to the death of Dr. Moran, the St. Paul Office is requested to immediately interview Mr. DeCourcy very thoroughly with regard to any information which may have been imparted to him by members of this group which related to the death of Dr. Moran.

The Bureau desires to be advised in the premises at an early date.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover, DIRECTOR
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October 25, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

Correspondence emanating from the Chicago Office
in the above entitled case indicates that Edith Barry of Toledo,
Ohio

In view of the fact that the Bureau desires at an
appropriate future date to institute proceedings against Edith
Barry charging her with Harboring and/or Conspiracy to Harbor,
it is desired that you make immediate efforts to secure
so that they will be available
to the Bureau in the event of trial at a later date.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover, DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION
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PHONE. INFORMANT [REDACTED] ADVISE

SHE LAST SAW CHARLES FITZGERALD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELLE VERY FRIENDLY WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH OF WHOM HAVE PROBABLY BEEN VISITED BY FITZGERALD.

INFORMANT STATES BELLE IN JULY THIS YEAR ACCOMPANIED TWO UNKNOWN MEN FROM CHICAGO TO HURLEY WHERE THEY FREQUENTED BLUE RIBBON CASINO, OPERATED BY FRANK VIOSKI AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MANKATO, MINN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUTHORITY

REQUESTED TO ADVANCE INFORMANT NOT TO EXCEED \$20.00, TO DEFRAY EXPENSES FOR THIS PURPOSE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
October 25, 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; etal;
EDWARD G. 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 written by Dolores DeLaney, who is presently confined to the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, from her mother, Mrs. Helen DeLaney.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West

W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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(Note in corner of
first page)
Write me at Chicago
same address, I will
be there

Oct. 20th, 1935

bye bye
Mother

My Dear Baby.

Your letter was forwarded to me almost two weeks ago. You know Dolores I thought that I would be in Chicago when your letter got there. But it just seems like things don't break right for me some how. And I know to dear that you have been looking for my letter.

But this is one thing sure, Mugs wrote me that she was going to be married some time right after Nov. 4th and she wanted me to be sure and be there. And I am going to be, if I am living.

I have a few dollars co,ing the 1st enough to take me to Chicago. I guess you are kind of disapointed with me. Well how have you been in every way? Let me know. Pat is up for parole this month, don't know if he will make it yet. He sent word to me that he would do what he could for you. And he would see that I get to see you.

Dolores, do you know that today is my sister Babes' birthday. So I kind of got the blues. Its Sunday and its dreary.

I hope that luck is with me, and I'll only have one more Sunday here. What do you do on Sunday? It must be a long day. Don't you get out sides every day? How is your hair? I wish Mr. and Mrs. Karpis could take the baby to see you after I get down there and may be I could go along. Wouldn't that be some reunion. How is your little friend Wynona? Give her my love. My dear, do you realize I am getting old. Francis had a birthday the 10th of this month and she was 30 years old. Can you imagine that. I sent her a cake and some candy. Babe sent her 50 cts. I suppose Babe told you that she was working part time. Mugs says she has been so nervous ever since she was away that she had to quit working.

I know one thing for sure that Dick will be awful good to her. He is one sweet fellow and has very fine people. When she was in trouble he stood by her regardless of the notierity. It proves hes' a man. Just like you Dolores, the G men said you wouldn't talk. Knowing you as I do I knew you wouldn't. And if you had, I wouldn't thought so much of you nor any body elses, even themselves.

If you loved him and he was good to you before you knew who he was then it wouldn't be right to betray him. You asked me if I ever gave the G men youre picture, no dear, but they showed me a picture supposed to be you sitting in a car. But I said it wasn't cause I didn't think it

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was. It wasn't plan. It was supposed to be taken in Anianette I think.
I don't like to rehearse any part of it. They don't bother me any more.
Not since about in June sometime.

You know Dolores, this is what a priest told me. He said if
other lives and doing was made public like the ganster what would it look
like, It wouldnt look so good on the papers' headlines. I don't approve
of gansters by any means. And I am glad that I never saw any of them
and I hope you have had your lesson and will benefit by the experience.
Try and forget it all dear and pray that we will be together some day.
Let me know how you are.

Your loving mother.

Envelope addressed as follows:

Mrs. Helen DeLaney
4554 - Maldin St.
Chicago, Ill.

(Postmarked St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 21, 9:30 P.M., 1935)

Miss Dolores De Laney
Milan
Michigan

Box 1000.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: ST PAUL OFFICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: ⁰ October 22, 1935.
Alvin Karpis, with aliases - Fugitive,
I. O. #1218, et al.; Edward G. Bremer -
Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-7725

Specimens:

A. Original letter from G. E. Barker to Arthur Barker, beginning, "Dear Sam:- Tell here I am down in Mexico seeing lots of new", B. Envelope in which above letter was mailed, postmarked "Nuevo Laredo, Tam., October 9, (year illegible) 18-19", and addressed to Arthur Barker. C. Original letter from G. E. Barker to Lloyd Barker, beginning, "Dear Sam:- Tell here I am down in Mexico seeing things". D. Envelope in which above letter was mailed, postmarked "Nuevo Laredo, Tam., October 9, 1935, 18-19", and addressed to Lloyd Barker.

Examination requested by:

Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received:

10/21/35.

Examination requested:

Treat for secret writing.

Result of examination:

Examination by: C. A. Appel

No evidence was found indicating that any secret message existed in the submitted letters and envelopes.

The originals will be returned as soon as photographic copies have been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

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- 2 - Kansas City
- 1 - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
- 1 - St. Paul
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al.;
Edward G. 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

October 21, 1935.

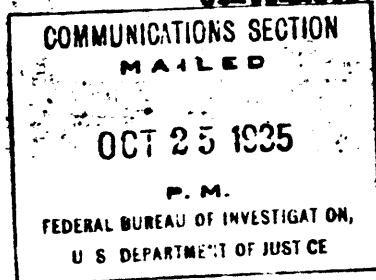
Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #876125

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Nashville, Tennessee,
October 26, 1935.

TNS:MC

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

Dear Sir:

Please forward the Nashville Office
18 copies of Identification Order #1218 on Alvin
Karpis, with aliases, a subject in the Bremer
kidnaping case.

Very truly yours,

T. N. Stapleton

T. N. STAPLETON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JEH:AS

October 24, 1935

Time: 4:31 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

RE: Charles Luciano.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and inquired if an Identification Order had been published on Charles Luciano. Mr. Suydam stated that he thought Luciano was involved in the recent gang shootings in New York. I stated that I did not believe an Identification Order had been issued on this individual, but would ascertain definitely and inform him.

Time: 5:35 P.M.

Mr. Suydam was informed that no Identification Order on Charles Luciano had been issued.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Oct. 26, 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:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE, ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to St. Paul teletype to the
Bureau dated October 24, 1935, and telegram in reply from the
Bureau of October 25, 1935.

On the evening of October 31, 1935, she will
again be contacted by Agent Suran at which time he will furnish
her with a round trip bus ticket to those points, and necessary
money to defray expenses.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC-Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.
Chicago
Cincinnati

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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 26, 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 et al - Edward George Bremer,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent Edward Scheidt,
Charlotte, North Carolina dated October 16, 1935, which report was accom-
panied by a negative of a snapshot picture which was furnished Special
Agent Scheidt by Mrs. W. H. Thompson, now residing in Charlotte, and who
formerly resided near Allendale, Florida and was friendly toward subject
Donald, with aliases, and Myrtle Eaton.

Six enlargements have been made from this negative, two
copies of which are being furnished the Bureau and one copy each to the
office of origin and St. Paul.

It will be noted that Mrs. Thompson advised she does not
know the identity of the first person appearing in the photograph reading
from left to right; that the second person is a priest, name unknown, who
was friendly toward subject Donald and Myrtle Eaton; that the third person
is a Mr. Marsh, the fourth person Myrtle Eaton, and the fifth person Mrs.
Marsh, the Marshes being friends of Myrtle Eaton and Phoenix Donald while
at Allendale, Florida.

It is suggested that the St. Paul office show this photo-
graph to either Myrtle Eaton or subject Donald in an effort to definitely
identify the persons appearing in this picture.

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Very truly yours,

OCT 30 1935

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
October 26, 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:

Mr. William A. Paisley, Assistant United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Florida, was in conversation with me this morning concerning the proposed prosecution of subject MYRTLE EATON in the District of Florida on charges of harboring and conspiracy to harbor William Weaver.

The United States Attorney, Jacksonville, has received from Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan a letter dated October 23, 1935, attached to which was photostatic copy of a letter dated October 18, 1935, addressed by the United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, to the Attorney General in Washington, D. C. The gist of this letter to the Attorney General is to the effect that William Weaver has indicated that he will enter a plea of guilty in the case in St. Paul, Minnesota, if the Government will release all charges against Myrtle Eaton and put her on the street. This applies to indictments pending against Myrtle Eaton both in St. Paul and in Jacksonville, Florida.

In his letter to the Attorney General the United States Attorney in St. Paul says it is very apparent that the only substantial evidence against Weaver in the case pending there will be the testimony expected of Byran Bolton. He also says that Farmer and Alberton, on the other hand, have viewed Weaver and claim that he, Weaver, is not the man they saw guarding Bremer at the hideout.

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The United States Attorney at St. Paul indicates that the source of his information regarding the proposed plea of guilty by Weaver is the St. Paul Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and in this connection I presume the Bureau is apprised.

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The Attorney General's letter to the United States Attorney at Jacksonville indicates that they are in receipt of a copy of the indictment pending in Jacksonville against Myrtle Eaton, and requests statement of facts in the Florida case and expression of his views on the subject matter contained in the letter from the United States Attorney at St. Paul to the Attorney General.

Mr. Paisley, at Jacksonville, has informed that he has considered all the reports submitted in this matter and is writing a letter to the Attorney General setting forth his views regarding the prosecution here.

I did not indicate to Mr. Paisley any views on the matter as entertained by this office or the Bureau, but told him I would submit it to the Bureau as no doubt it is already being considered there, and would be glad to inform him of any advice that I received which might be of benefit in connection with the case pending here.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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

Jax File 7-24.

ADDENDUM: Since typing of this letter
Mr. Paisley has handed me a
copy of his letter to the Attorney Gen-
eral setting forth his views. This letter
is attached hereto.

WAP:cfv

Jacksonville, October 25, 1935.

The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

S i r :

This office is in receipt of your letter of October 23, 1935, under symbols JHK-WAF-FMP 109-80-1, inclosing copy of a letter from the United States Attorney of St. Paul, Minnesota, dated October 18, 1935, concerning William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton and involving the Bremer kidnaping case at St. Paul.

You state that you are in possession of a copy of the indictment returned in this district against Myrtle Eaton and Weaver and desire that we furnish you with a statement of the facts in the case. You also desire our views as to disposition of the indictment in this district in the light of the statements contained in the letter of the United States Attorney at St. Paul.

First, as to the facts, the available evidence against these defendants is contained in the following reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, copies of which are, of course, available to your office:

Report of Special Agent M. W. Mackins,
dated at Jacksonville, Florida, September 9, 1935.

Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran,
dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 7, 1935.

Report of Special Agent E. J. Cornelley,
dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 7,
1935.

We have no other reports than these in this case. We understand today from the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a summary report is being prepared, but that nothing additional of any importance will be contained therein.

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The facts were presented to a grand jury in this district for the reason that we understood from the Bureau of Investigation that such was the desire of the Department. We were given to understand, or at least obtained the impression, that the case against Myrtle Eaton was rather weak in St. Paul; that she was an habitual criminal and a constant associate of bank robbers, kidnapers, and other major criminals; and that it was desired that she be indicted in this district as a precautionary step, so that we could bring her to trial in event she should escape punishment at St. Paul.

Accordingly, the indictment was obtained, and the United States Attorney at St. Paul was requested to remove Myrtle Eaton to this district in the event prosecution there should be unsuccessful. At the same time we advised the United States Attorney at St. Paul that we were not requesting the removal of Weaver, as we understood that there was practically no likelihood we would ever bring him to trial in this district, in view of the more serious charges pending in his district and elsewhere.

As to our views as to the disposition of the case in this district, in the light of the statements of the United States Attorney at St. Paul, we would interpose no objection to applying for an order of *nolle prosequi* under all the circumstances. In view of the stated weakness of the government's case against Weaver in the Minnesota District, it would seem to us that the ends of public justice would be better served if Weaver's proposal to plead guilty, on the conditions mentioned, should be accepted.

In this connection, we might state that this office would not have presented this case to the grand jury had we not understood that it was the express wish of the Department. As pointed out by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, the case against Myrtle Eaton for harboring Weaver is rather weak. After all, the available evidence

The Attorney General,
October 25, 1935.

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reported simply shows that she lived with Weaver in Florida as his common law wife, with knowledge that he was probably wanted in the Bremer kidnaping case. The only acts on her part reported, aside from those to be normally expected from a housewife, consisted of going to a bank at Daytona Beach on two or three occasions and changing currency for other currency. Real property was bought in her name, but apparently Weaver himself negotiated the deal. A jury in this district might very well conclude that about all she was guilty of was "sticking to her man," and with the result that there would likely be not be a mistrial or an acquittal.

There is another weakness, or at least something to be considered, in connection with the government's case against Myrtle Eaton in Florida, namely, the amount of punishment which could, in any event, be meted out to her. The first two counts are laid under Section 141 of the Criminal Code (Title 18 U. S. C. 246), providing a penalty of only a fine of \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for six months, or both. These counts simply charge the same offense in different language, and, therefore, the maximum punishment would be only the fine and imprisonment for six months in a county jail. The third count charges an alleged conspiracy between Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, and others to the grand jurors unknown, to commit an offense against the United States by harboring Weaver. There is no evidence of any other person than these two having so conspired, however, and it is at least doubtful, therefore, that a conspiracy charge could be sustained -- see *Sebari vs. United States*, 287 U. S. 112, involving an alleged conspiracy on the part of a woman to transport herself in interstate commerce for immoral purposes. In the case now under consideration, Weaver is charged with having conspired to harbor himself. We added this count with misgivings as to its validity, thinking that this woman might want to plead guilty and that, in such event, it would be preferable that

The Attorney General,
October 25, 1935.

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it be possible for the court to send her to a Federal institution for incarceration for at least two years rather than to a county jail for not more than six months.

For the reasons stated, therefore, we will be agreeable to applying for an order of habeas corpus if it will aid the ends of justice in disposing of the case at St. Paul. Accordingly, we await authority to apply for such order, or for other instructions in the premises.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HILLARD,
United States Attorney.

BY:
WILLIAM A. PAISLEY,
Assistant United States Attorney.

Copies to:

United States Attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. E. A. Alt, Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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November 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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 October 26,
1935, which pertains to the proposed prosecution against
William Weaver at St. Paul, Minnesota and Myrtle Eaton
at Jacksonville, Florida.

This will inform you that this matter has been
brought to the attention of the Bureau by the Department,
and the Bureau does not feel that an opinion should be
expressed as to the nature of the prosecution which should
be undertaken against William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.
For your information, the Department has been advised that
the Bureau will defer to its judgment with regard to the
proposed prosecutions. When the Bureau is informed of the
views of the Department on this subject, the interested
offices will be advised.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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CC Mr. Connelley at Chicago
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Division of Investigation

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

October 26th, 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; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter of July 3rd, 1935, authorizing this Office to pay the claims of Mr. Paul Lenco and Mr. Jay H. Twitchell, amounting to \$132.02.

I desire to advise that these claims have now been paid in full.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
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Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-26-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10/23-24/35	REPORT MADE BY: R. C. SURAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1218; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] advised the last saw C. J. FITZGERALD [REDACTED] after which he left, [REDACTED] way to enter [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] and has expressed willingness to cooperate.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, St. Paul, Minnesota, 9-7-35.

DETAILS:

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley instructed that efforts should be made to locate and interview [REDACTED] and an effort be made to obtain confidentially information concerning the present whereabouts of C. J. FITZGERALD or other fugitives in this case.

DETAILS:

Special Agent (A) G. A. Paulson was advised by [REDACTED] that they had been unable to secure the address of [REDACTED]

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: H. E. Anderson SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-7817	RECORDED AND INDEXED: OCT 28 1935
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[REDACTED] he had been interested in BELLE BOHN and had endeavored to secure information concerning her from [REDACTED] but did not press the point and therefore did not secure any information concerning the activities of BELLE BOHN. [REDACTED] when first approached by this Agent stated that he presumed Agent was making inquiries [REDACTED] in an effort to obtain information concerning BELLE BOHN, and that he was willing to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in connection with this matter.

[REDACTED] that BELLE BOHN was divorced from her second husband, Sergeant William Bohn, about eleven years ago, and to the best of her knowledge BELLE began associating with FITZGERALD subsequent to that time, but she does not know exactly when BELLE began running around over the country with FITZGERALD. [REDACTED] knows as CHUCK MURPHY. [REDACTED] identifies the photograph of C. J. FITZGERALD as being identical with CHUCK MURPHY.

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at which time MURPHY was experiencing quite a bit of difficulty with one of his legs, and that the same was in a cast. She stated that this is the last time that she had seen or heard of CHUCK MURPHY, [REDACTED] CHUCK became [REDACTED]

is the last time that she had seen or heard of CHUCK MURPHY, CHUCK became quite seriously ill as a result of removing the part from his leg too soon and that it was necessary to rush him away from Mankato and, according to BELIE, he was taken to a hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

In connection with CHUCK, [REDACTED] BELLE always represented that CHUCK MURPHY earned his money through the operation of two night clubs in Chicago, Illinois. She stated that CHUCK MURPHY was very generous to BELLE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that to the best of her knowledge [REDACTED] remained in Mankato, Minnesota.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that to the best of her recollection it was in July 1935 that [REDACTED] left Mankato, Minnesota, returning several weeks later.

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] photographs of the various members of the KARPIS-BARKER mob. She advised that she had at no time seen any of them at BELLE'S place, but stated that she had heard rumors that BELLE BORN at one time had harbored JOHN DILLINGER at Mankato, Minnesota; that she had no information to substantiate this; that she personally did not see DILLINGER at that place, and that her information was merely rumors circulated by the various neighbors of BELLE.

[redacted] BELLE'S mother and father are deceased and that her living relatives are a sister, Mae Neurenberg, who operates a rooming house at Butte, Montana; that although BELLE and Mae do not get along very well, BELLE usually visits Mae about once a year, and that she does not believe BELLE has been to Butte, Montana, for at least a year; that BELLE has a half-sister, Minnie Olsen, wife of Ole Olsen, who resides at Mankato, Minnesota, and that BELLE likewise does not get along very well with Minnie Olsen; that BELLE has a niece, Mrs. Florence Cudding, who resides at 266 Sherman Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and has previously been mentioned throughout this report.

[redacted]

[redacted] that she would be most willing to cooperate with the Bureau in the location of FITZGERALD or any other fugitives in this case, but of course she would be unable to obtain any information direct from BELLE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Agent with a photograph of BELLE BORN,
and the Chicago Office has been requested to make a sufficient number of
copies of this photograph to be furnished to each field office of the
Bureau for future use in the event that it becomes necessary at a future
date for any field office to conduct further investigation in connection
with BELLE BORN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had advised her that she had obtained information from
[REDACTED] that the latter owned two houses of prostitution at Detroit Lakes,
Minnesota. [REDACTED] that she had never received this information
from any other source, and did not know whether it was true.

No leads are being set out for investigation by Agents of this
Bureau [REDACTED] at the present time.

[REDACTED] and copies of this report are
being furnished to the Detroit and Milwaukee Offices for their information
only at this time.

PENDING

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

October 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

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:

Investigation through the Motor Sales Company, Johnson City, Tennessee as to the purchase of an Oldsmobile sedan by subject William Weaver as J. W. Osborne, revealed that at the time of this transaction he traded in a black 1934 master Chevrolet sedan, motor No. 4482615 serial No. 1DA06435, which he stated he had purchased from the Chevrolet dealer at Clyde, Ohio. The dealer at Johnson City, Tennessee informed that before closing the transaction with Osborne he communicated telephonically with the dealer at Clyde, Ohio, and learned that the Chevrolet sedan in question had been paid for.

It is desired that contact be had with the Chevrolet dealer at Clyde, Ohio in order to check the purchase of the above Chevrolet sedan by Weaver, also to learn what automobile if any Weaver traded in at the time of this transaction. It is also thought possible that other members of the Karpis Barker mob may have had dealings at Clyde, Ohio, and that possibly Karpis or Campbell may have recently acquired new automobiles through this source.

Please see that this investigation is conducted immediately and that photographs of all subjects of this file be displayed at the time.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 26, 1935.

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 et al - Edward George Bremer,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A. E.
Farland, Kansas City, Missouri dated October 23, 1935, and particularly
to paragraph 2 on page 3 of this report, wherein it is indicated that
subject Volney Davis admitted to Special Agent Farland that he obtained
the Georgia license plates appearing on the Ford coupe in his possession
at the time of his arrest from the Highway Department at Atlanta, Georgia
during the latter part of May, 1935.

It is suggested that handwriting specimens already in the
Bureau's possession be compared with the handwriting specimen appearing
on the registration for this car in the name of Gene L. Gordon, 2008
King Street, Dalta, Georgia, which is also in the Bureau's possession.
It will be recalled that Volney Davis' original statement with reference
to the obtaining of these license plates was that Tony Moreno, Chicago,
Illinois obtained them at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Very truly yours,
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D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

Number: 7-576-7819

Case: BREYID.

Specimens:

It is requested that handwriting specimens of Volney Davis be compared with the handwriting specimen on registration for the car found in possession of Volney Davis at time of his arrest during latter part of May, 1935. The car was a Ford coupe, and the name appearing on registration is Gene L. Gordon, 2008 King Street, Dalta, Georgia.

Examination requested by: Chicago, Office.

Date received: 10-29-35, jwh.

Examination requested: Document.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

CC: E.J. Connelley of Chicago Office, and the St. Paul, Cincinnati and Kansas City Offices.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
October 25, 1935

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
U. S. Detention Home
Milan, Michigan

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

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a letter addressed to Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, from her mother, Mrs. Helen Delaney.

The contents of this letter 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,

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W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
October 25, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 512
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for Mr. Connelley and Mrs. E. J. Connelley is a tracing of the Bremer kidnapping case. This tracing was received from the Jacksonville Office.

This tracing is of a letterhead from the
Grand Hotel, Sarasota, Florida, dated October 21, 1935,
postmarked Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21, 1935. The letterhead
return address is: E. Allen Ward, 242 Union League Club Bldg.,
Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati.

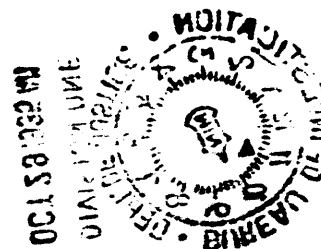
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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



October 28, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, 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. 1238
et al - Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to the investigation of this case at Toledo
and Cleveland, Ohio and vicinity which is being handled by Special Agent
C. E. Smith of your office, it is requested that he arrange for weekly
contacts with the various informants at both Toledo and Cleveland.

Special consideration should be given to the contacts with
[REDACTED]

It is requested that if the authority
already obtained to pay [REDACTED] fifty dollars as needed is now exhausted,
that you request further authority to make payments to [REDACTED]. It is
believed that this informant if properly handled and frequently contacted,
and given a nominal sum frequently may produce the desired results at Tol-
edo, Ohio.

At Cleveland, Ohio it is suggested that weekly contacts
be had with confidential informant [REDACTED] relative to the in-
formation he furnished Special Agent Smith as is covered in letter from
the Cleveland office to Mr. Connelley dated October 23, 1935, concerning
the individuals who are connected with the Harvard Club at Cleveland, Ohio
who are now in Europe attempting to obtain slot machine concessions
there.

It is also suggested that leads set forth in the report
of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio July 27, 1935 be covered as
soon as possible, in addition to a thorough investigation of the addresses

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and persons living at these addresses, which were obtained as a result of long distance telephone calls from Edith Barry to various persons in Cleveland, Ohio.

It is further requested that Special Agent Smith be instructed to furnish me with weekly reports as to his efforts in contacting informants and conducting his investigations at Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

RMB:JMS

CC Bureau ✓
CC St. Paul
CC Cincinnati

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D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
October 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 23, 1935, you are advised that Special Agent M. V. Kirkland is now on special assignment with Agents Paulson, Suren, and Tonia maintaining surveillance and the telephone tap on Belle Born at Mankato, Minnesota, in connection with the Arkid case.

It appears quite probable, according to Mr. Connelley, that this setup may terminate at an early date. Immediately upon the conclusion of that assignment Agent Kirkland will proceed to your office.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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Edward George Bremer

Post Office Box 818
Chicago Illinois

October 24, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D.C.

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:

You will find enclosed herewith a copy of the report prepared by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri, dated September 26, 1935, also copy of report of Special Agent Edward Scheidt, Charlotte, North Carolina dated October 16, 1935.

The first report contains an interview with Mrs. Esther Twilly of Coffeyville, Kansas, who states that last spring a man known to her as Jimmy Murphy White visited Al Sherwood of Coffeyville, Kansas, and from the conversation which she overheard between Sherwood and her son-in-law Earl Morris in South Coffeyville, White lived in an apartment at 21st and C street, Washington, D.C., and was an underworld contact. She stated that when Jimmy Murphy White left Coffeyville, Earl Morris could not be located and while he was away she went to Al Sherwood to learn where Morris was, and Sherwood refused to tell her, but stated that if she would write a letter to him he would see that it reached him. Mrs. Twilly was of the opinion that Morris had gone to Washington, D.C. with White. Examination of this file indicates that Al Sherwood and Tommy Hill, Coffeyville, Kansas, both of whom are underworld characters are in good positions to have information of value as to Karpis and Campbell.

The second report referred to above indicates that William Weaver under the name of Osborne purchased a filling station located near Harbor Oaks, Florida, which he intended Jimmy White to operate. It is desired that an Agent, who is familiar with the background of this case be assigned to interview J.M. White for full information in his possession not only concerning William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, but as to any other fugitives, particularly subjects Alvin Karpis

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and Harry Campbell. It is thought that Weaver may have purchased the filling station near Harbor Oaks, Florida in order to establish a point where contacts could be made for him through a person other than himself. It is also thought that White may be in communication with other fugitives, or during the period he was associated with Weaver may have been making contacts for Weaver with Karpis and Campbell. It is also thought that during his visit to Coffeyville, Kansas last spring he may have obtained information of value through contacts there as to Karpis and Campbell.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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St. Paul
Cincinnati
Kansas City

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 26, 1935.

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 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
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FIREARMS ACT.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 6 and 7, 1935 Agent Brown conducted investigation
at Belleville, Ontario and vicinity in an effort to locate subject Phoenix
Donald alias William Weaver and other aliases.

[REDACTED]

It is suggested that the Bureau submit to [REDACTED]

a letter thanking him for his kind cooperation and assistance to
Agent Brown, and advising that law enforcement agency of the apprehension
of Phoenix Donald and Myrtle Eaton at Allendale, Florida on August 31, 1935.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
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Chicago, Illinois.

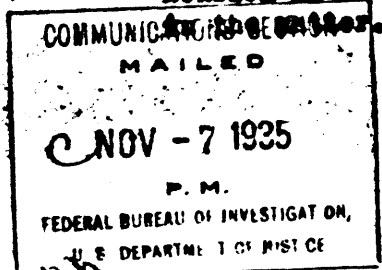
Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to a letter dated October 24,
1935, from the Chicago Office, in which it is suggested
that the Bureau submit a cordial letter to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] expressing the Bureau's appreciation for the assist-
ance which he rendered Special Agent R. D. Brown on July 6
and 7, 1935, when efforts were being made at Belleville,
Ontario, Canada to locate William Weaver. The Bureau has
directed such a letter to [REDACTED] a copy of
which is enclosed herewith.

The Bureau desires, however, at this time to call
to your attention the fact that this matter should have
been called to its attention at a much earlier date. The
Bureau should have been advised thereof immediately after
the apprehension of William Weaver, so that no embarrassment
would result to the Bureau in consequence of its failure to
notify the proper Canadian authorities of Weaver's appre-
hension in order that they could discontinue investigation



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I desire to refer to the assistance which you rendered Special Agent R. B. Brown of this Bureau on July 6 and 7, 1935, when efforts were being made to locate William Weaver, whose apprehension was being sought by this Bureau in connection with the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, Minnesota.

My attention has been directed to the splendid cooperation which was tendered by you to Special Agent Brown. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the consideration shown him and to commend you and your department for your continued investigation after the departure of Agent Brown.

For your information, William Weaver was recently apprehended by representatives of this Bureau in the vicinity of Allandale, Florida, and has been removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, where it is anticipated he will be prosecuted, together with several conspirators, during the month of January, 1936.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate with you in all matters of mutual interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

Edna Murray was recently interviewed at the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, at which time she furnished the following interesting information.

She stated that a few days after May 24, 1934 she was visited at the Casino Club in Toledo, Ohio by Dr. Moran, Fred Barker and Slim Gibson; that Moran was doing a considerable amount of drinking; that at this time Moran suggested the possibility of operating upon the fingertips of Bill Weaver, it being noted that Weaver had previously been reluctant to have his fingerprints changed by Dr. Moran; that Moran asserted Weaver was yellow; that at this time Moran became unduly loud; that Fred Barker cautioned him to quiet down and stop drinking; that Moran continued to drink, whereupon Fred Barker told him that he, Moran, was nothing but a drunkard and that the gang was sorry they had had anything to do with him. Dr. Moran then became boisterous and remarked - "What are you trying to do bawl me out. You fellows got me in this trouble and now I got all of you in the palm of my hand"; then Fred Barker winked at Edna Murray and Slim and put his arms around Moran's shoulders and said - "Never mind, Doc, you are a little tight - what you need is a boat ride"; that Dr. Moran accompanied by Fred and Slim left the Casino Club and Edna Murray observed them drive away in Fred Barker's Ford sedan. She never saw Moran after that.

Edna Murray stated that a few days later she talked to Doc Barker, at which time he was having trouble with an infection in his face, as a result of facial operations and remarks were made concerning the poor work Dr. Moran had done, at which time Doc Barker made the remark that he, Dr. Moran, would not do any more cutting up, that the "fishes" had him. Edna Murray stated that a few days after that she visited with Fred Barker; that they talked about her needed operation upon her breasts, at which time they discussed Dr. Moran, whereupon Fred Barker remarked "He is not cutting up any more people". She also stated that during the course of the Bremer trial in St. Paul, there were conversations between Doc Barker and his lawyer, DeCoursey, with regard to the death of Dr. Moran. She stated that

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the operations upon the faces of the members of the gang had not been a success and that she had often heard members of the gang suggest dis- posing of Dr. Moran. Elmer Farmer was likewise interviewed on the same subject and stated that while he and Doc Barker were on trial in St. Paul, Doc Barker on one occasion mentioned, when Dr. Moran's name came up, that Willie Harrison and Dr. Moran were two persons who would never take the stand against them.

With regard to the death of John Hamilton, Edna Murray furnished the following interesting information. She stated that on April 24, 1934, while living in Aurora, Illinois, Volney Davis told her to go over and live with Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton for a few days; that on April 25, 1934, Volney came to see her at Weaver's place and informed her that he was very busy at the house and that it was possible she would have to remain away for several days; that on the morning of April 27, 1934, Davis picked her up at Weaver's place and enroute to her apartment told her that John Hamilton had been brought there and that he was more or less forced upon him, Volney Davis, by Elmer Farmer; that Hamilton died the night before and was buried in an empty lot a few miles from Aurora, Illinois; that Hamilton had been wounded in a running gun battle with the police at South St. Paul and that the boys could not secure any medical aid for him; that they attempted to get Dr. Moran to give him medical treatment but were unable to locate Moran; that Hamilton was in such bad condition after he was brought to Aurora that there appeared to be no further hope for him and for this reason, they discontinued their efforts to secure a doctor.

Volney told Edna that upon Farmer's request, he proceeded to the Sea Food Inn on the night of April 24, 1934 and there met Dillinger, Van Meter, Doc Barker, Harry Campbell and Elmer Farmer; that Hamilton was lying on the back seat of Elmer Farmer's car, which was parked in the rear yard of the tavern; that they transferred Hamilton from Farmer's automobile into his, Davis', Buick sedan and that he, Davis, together with Dillinger and Van Meter, brought Hamilton to Aurora, where he died on the night of April 26, 1934. Edna Murray stated that she found her apartment extremely untidy, there being blood stains on the bed clothing which was strewn about the room and that she found a spade and shovel, together with more soiled clothing, in the bedroom closet. She stated that when she returned to the apartment on Friday morning, April 27, 1934, John Dillinger and Homer Van Meter were there, as were Doc Barker, Harry Campbell and Volney Davis. Dillinger and Van Meter remained with Davis and Murray until the morning of April 29, 1934, when Davis proceeded to Chicago and obtained a "hot" car from Elmer Farmer and turned it over to Dillinger and Van Meter, in order that they could make a getaway. On several occasions Mr. Burkel, the owner of the Davis apartment, made efforts to secure entrance therein, but was at all times denied.

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Edna Murray stated that during these few days it was frequently discussed that Louis Cernocky, of Fox River Grove, Illinois, possibly informed the police of the Dillinger gang's presence at Little Bohemia; that they also believed Cernocky put Frank Nash on the spot at Hot Springs, Arkansas, as he knew of Nash's whereabouts - in fact, according to Edna Murray, Cernocky knew of Frank Nash's exact whereabouts at all times and that they were very friendly.

Respectfully,


K.R. McIntire

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

October 25th, 1935

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

Re: Ford Deluxe Coupe,
Motor #68450; Seized # 683450
from Harry Campbell

Dear Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter dated October 14th, 1935,
relative to delivering the above described car to the Sheriff
of the County in which it was seized in Ohio, to be disposed
of in accordance with provisions of the statutes in this District,
please be advised that on October 24th, 1935, the said car was
turned over to Sheriff John M. Sulzmann of Cuyahoga County,
Cleveland, Ohio, and a receipt was secured therefor, signed by
Mr. I. J. Whelan, Deputy, a copy of which is attached hereto.

This car was seized at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland
Ohio, on September 11th, 1934, the same having been abandoned by
Harry Campbell, a fugitive in the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Press Inquiry Concerning
an Agent Named LaFree.

Mr. Suydas telephoned and stated that the Associated Press had inquired if the Bureau has an Agent by the name of LaFree and if so if he is assigned to the St. Paul office. I informed Mr. Suydas that the Bureau did not have an Agent by that name.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 25, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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. 1233 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 19,
1935 to your office, requesting that certain persons mentioned therein
located in Chicago be interviewed.

Please be advised that John Gustafson and Ray Johnson,
janitors, Tower Court Apartments, 6708 Constance Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
were again interviewed by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, and shown more
recent photographs of Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.
Neither Gustafson nor Johnson was able to identify these persons as
having resided or visited at the apartment rented by Paula Harmon under
the name of Bradford, early in 1934. The photograph of Paula Harmon
was the only picture which could be identified by Gustafson and Johnson,
and at this time they were unable to identify photograph of George Coats
as one of the persons living in the apartment rented by Paula Harmon.

George Cahill who likewise had been previously interview-
ed and who formerly was manager of the Tower Court Apartments died recent-
ly.

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PHONE. BREKID. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TAP TELEPHONE JOHN KAPAVICZ, 2842 NORTH FRANCISCO AVENUE, FATHER OF SUBJECT, ALSO PAYMENT \$10.00 PER WEEK FOR ROOM RENTAL HOME OF ARTHUR E. BARTEL, 2839 N. RICHMOND AVENUE, TO BE USED AS SURVEILLANCE POINT KAPAVICZ APARTMENT AND TELEPHONE TAP RECEIVER POINT; ALSO EXPENDITURE OF \$10.00 PER WEEK FOR ROOM RENTAL HOME OF PAUL KOEHLER, 2846 NORTH FRANCISCO AVENUE, LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO KAPAVICZ APARTMENT. TWO PLANTS NECESSARY DUE TO UNUSUAL LOCATION KAPAVICZ APARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN CHICAGO OFFICE CAN EXPECT DELIVERY SECOND BRIEF CASE RADIO SET, SAME CAN BE USED TO ADVANTAGE ABOVE SURVEILLANCE. SHOULD EARLY DELIVERY BE IMPOSSIBLE FURTHER EXPENDITURE WILL BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE KOEHLER TELEPHONE FROM PARTY TO UNLIMITED LINE. FURTHER RECENT EXPENDITURES BY KAPAVICZ FAMILY INDICATE THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH SUBJECT.

KATE MEADE LEFT HOME, 1533 FARGO AVENUE, OCTOBER 11, DESTINATION UNKNOWN. COOPERATION HER RENTAL AGENT BEING SOLICITED. ALSO REQUEST AUTHORITY PAY INFORMANT \$10.00 PER WEEK FOUR WEEKS.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC - CHICAGO.

BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED MAKE EXPENDITURES OUTLINED YOUR TELETYPE TODAY
FOR SURVEILLANCE JOHN KARPAVICZ AND PAYMENT TO INFORMANT [REDACTED]
BRIEF CASE RADIO WILL BE DELIVERED ABOUT TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

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Special Agent in Charge
Kansas City, Missouri

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference to report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri, dated September 26, 1935, reflects that Jim Frost of Paducah, Kansas has advised that Ray Larson and Raymond Peil are presently incarcerated in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri and in the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas respectively. A previous request has been made that these two individuals be located and interviewed for all information in their possession of value in locating Karpis and Campbell.

It is desired that immediate interviews be had with Larson and Peil.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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October 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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

At approximately 11:15 P.M., on October 26, 1935, while at my home, I received a telephone call from Mr. Fagan of the Director's office, stating that the Bureau had received a telegram from L. J. Eldridge and J. E. Ulrich of Cheyenne, Wyoming, the telegram being quoted as follows:

"Think A. Karpis in jail here. Were first notify authorities. U. S. Marshal says man not Karpis but have reason believe he is. Please acknowledge wire immediately and treat this strictly confidential. Mention no names to anyone. Answers description. Answer via Western Union. Not an employee."

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At 11:35 P.M. on the night of October 26, 1935, I telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge Guinane of the Denver office, furnishing him with the above information and requesting an appropriate investigation be made immediately in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He advised me he would call me on the following morning, October 27, 1935.

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At 3:20 P.M. on October 27, 1935, Mr. E. P. Guinane, Special Agent in Charge of the Denver office, who was then in Cheyenne, Wyoming, telephonically advised me that he had located J. E. Ulrich and had learned that Ulrich had seen a photograph of Karpis in a magazine; that he observed a man in a transient station in Cheyenne whom he believed to be identical with Alvin Karpis; that he got in touch with the U. S. Marshal at Cheyenne; that the U. S. Marshal made efforts to locate this individual and while standing in the U. S. Post Office of Cheyenne, Wyoming, this individual walked up to the U. S. Marshal and said something as follows: "I guess you are looking for me. I am a parole violator out of Chicago." Mr. Guinane advised that this individual was taken into custody and is presently confined in the county jail at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Guinane interviewed him, learning that he is David Alexander Ritchie; that he was sentenced in

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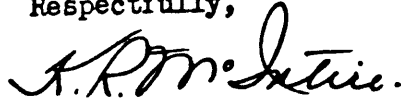
Chicago, Illinois by Federal Judge Woodward on March 10, 1933, to serve three years in Leavenworth Penitentiary on a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act charge. According to Ritchie, he was released from the penitentiary on July 2, 1935, being paroled therefrom, that he was to report each month, but that he has not reported since September, 1935, for which reason he believes himself to be a parole violator. Mr. Guinane furnished the following fingerprint classification:

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Mr. Guinane advised that the fingerprints were sent to the Bureau on Sunday, October 27, 1935, by the Sheriff's Office at Cheyenne, Wyoming, under the Sheriff's Number CP-849.

Mr. Guinane requested me to learn through the Bureau of Prisons whether Ritchie is wanted as a parole violator, and requested me to telegraphically advise him and the Sheriff's Office at Cheyenne. He stated that they would experience no difficulty in holding this individual until such information is obtained. Supervisor Weeks has now communicated with the Parole Board, and is informed that as soon as authority is granted, a warrant will be issued. Accordingly, the Denver office and the Sheriff at Cheyenne, Wyoming will be advised properly today.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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October 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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

Mr. Kleinkauf, of the Director's office, called me at 9:30 P.M. on October 25, 1935, stating that the United Press had advised the Director's office that the police of three states had been converging on Miami, Oklahoma, that Karpis had been wounded in a gun battle, had escaped, had been treated by a doctor, and had been identified through such treatment and had been captured.

At 9:50 P.M., October 25, 1935, I telephonically communicated with Dwight Brantley, Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City. He advised that he had heard nothing, but would get in touch with the United Press and call me back.

At 10:20 P.M., October 25, 1935, Mr. Brantley called me back, stating that he had got in touch with Sam Hare, United Press correspondent at Oklahoma City; that Hare got the story at Miami and figured it was a "washout" so he didn't mention it to Brantley, but he did give it to his Division Point at Kansas City, Missouri, and they evidently shot it all over the country.

Mr. Brantley advised he called the deputy sheriff at Miami, Oklahoma, in the absence of the sheriff, and he advised that on October 24, 1935 one Williams of Oklahoma City was on his way to Springfield, Missouri, when he saw three men driving a green Ford automobile near Chelsea, between Tulsa and Miami, Oklahoma; that these persons were driving about 70 miles an hour, and that he thought one of them was Karpis. Mr. Brantley also learned that on October 25, 1935 three men in a Chrysler stopped at a filling station near Miami, Oklahoma. One of them was wounded in the shoulder, according to the woman attendant at the filling station. She called upon the police and they traced this man to a Dr. DeKarr of Miami, Oklahoma. These men had no connection with Karpis.

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Mr. Brantley also learned that on the night of October 24, 1935, a shooting took place at Joplin, Missouri, when several men tried

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to burn a night club. It was thought that the man seen at the filling station, who was wounded, was shot during the fracas at Joplin. Mr. Brantley advised that he is sending Agent Paul Hanson from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Miami, Oklahoma to investigate this matter, and further stated that if anything good arises out of this he, Brantley, will call the Bureau immediately; otherwise he will not call but the matter will be reported in due course.

There is attached hereto a copy of a clipping taken from the Washington News dated October 26, 1935, which has reference to the above-entitled matter.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

K. R. McIntire.

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FUGITIVE KARPIS REPORTED HIDING
IN SOUTHWEST AREA

By United Press

MIAMI, Okla. - Reports persisted today that Alvin Karpis, fugitive from justice, was frequenting the tri-states area.

Authorities said a "reliable man" familiar with Karpis' appearance told them he saw the criminal in an automobile near Chelsea. Subsequently police were advised in an anonymous telephone call that Karpis had been seen at a filling station here. The caller said the suspect telephoned to a doctor, said he had been shot, and wanted treatment for an injured shoulder.

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Fugitive Karpis Reported Hiding in Southwest Area

By United Press

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FROM SPRING VALLEY IN MAY OF THIS YEAR, AT THE REQUEST OF HIS MOTHER, TO ASK BETTY TRACY IF SHE HAD HEARD FROM "JOE", MEANING DOCTOR MORAN.

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TELEPHONES:
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CHIEF'S PHONE LINDEN 2-3201

October 26, 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Information has come to my knowledge
that Alvin Karpis, wanted by your department,
had been seen, also had been stopping in this
city. At the present time we have been unable
to collect positive data concerning this
information.

Will you kindly forward to me picture
and prints of Alvin Karpis, and his associates
who are at large, male and female, that we may
give this our immediate attention, and any
information that we may receive will be
promptly communicated to you before any action
is taken in this case.

Thanking you for past favors and
assuring you of our continued co-operation,
I am,

Yours very truly,

F. J. Hickey
Chief of Police.

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Mr. Frank Rickey,
Chief of Police,
Linden, New Jersey.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

My dear Chief:

I am in appreciative receipt of your letter of October 26, 1935, in which you advise that information has come into your possession that Alvin Karpis has been seen in Linden, New Jersey.

In keeping with your request, I am forwarding to you herewith photographs of and Identification Orders issued on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Please be advised that this matter is being brought to the attention of Mr. W. L. Listerman, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 827 Broad Street National Bank Building, Trenton, New Jersey, who it is anticipated will arrange to have an Agent interview you immediately.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate with you in all matters of mutual interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Subject: #876128

Hon. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington

Dear Mr. Hoover:

7-576-7703
Formal acknowledgment is hereby made of the
return of the page from our public aquarium guest register, which
was sent to your Bureau for scrutiny by your experts.

We regret that this did not prove to be a more
substantial clue. While we were of the opinion the signature was
not genuine, we desired to remove all doubt and to be of every
possible service to the effective work of your splendid organization.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate at all times,

I am

Most sincerely yours,

Frank Bell
Commissioner

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
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Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 612
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

As a result of the letter placed in the Jacksonville Post Office and the letter placed in the Jacksonville Post Office, the following information was received at the Jacksonville Office.

(1) Letter addressed to Mrs. William T. Hall, Sarasota, Fla., postmarked New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28, 1935. Return address: Box 123, Port Allegany, Pa.

(2) Letter addressed to Mrs. Alva Pettis, Port Allegany, Pa., postmarked Port Allegany, Pa., Oct. 28, 1935. Return address: Box 123, Port Allegany, Pa.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING, etc.

Dear Sir:

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The above information is submitted inasmuch as the Seeley Street address in all probability is the address of the husband of Mrs. E. A. Mead, it being possible that he may be identical with William Elmer Meade.

Very truly yours,

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
October 28, 1935.

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Jr.
Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. #1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
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P. O. Box #766
Cincinnati, Ohio.

October 26, 1935.

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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:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 24, 1935, Bureau file 7-576 in the above entitled case, requesting that there be forwarded to the Bureau a negative of a photograph mentioned in the report of Special Agent Edward Scheidt dated at Charlotte, North Carolina October 16, 1935.

Please be advised that the negative in question was forwarded to the Chicago Office with letter from the Cincinnati Office under date of October 23, 1935, having been requested by the Chicago Office, in order that suitable enlargements might be made.

Very truly yours,

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

cc - Chicago
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 28, 1935.

Mr. F. G. Zerket, Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

ATTENTION: Mr. E. E. Eckholdt.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following letters you
have forwarded to this office relative to the mail of Elmer
Farmer, your number 47103:

Your letter dated October 21, 1935, enclosing
a copy of letter from Blanche Brabant dated
October 17, 1935, to Farmer, and copy of letter
from Helen Conliff to Farmer dated October 17,
1935;

Your letter dated October 22, 1935, enclosing
copy of letter from Helen Conliff to Elmer
Farmer, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October
21, 1935;

Your letter dated October 23, 1935, enclosing
copies of letters to Blanche Brabant and Helen
Conliff, from Elmer Farmer, both dated October
21, 1935.

Please accept my thanks for your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Edw. J. Bremer

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

October 28, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

There have been no developments in this case in Toledo,
Ohio, for the week ending October 26, 1935.

Efforts are also being made at this time by the Chicago
office to "plant" the home of John Karpavicz, the father of Alvin
Karpis. It has been ascertained by the Chicago office from time
to time that Karpavicz has more money than it would appear a man
earning from \$60.00 to \$80.00 a month should have, and it is be-
lieved he is obtaining this money from Alvin Karpis. It has also
been intimated that Karpis is very fond of his child, and informants
have advised he will make a supreme effort to see his child. For
these reasons the surveillance of the Karpavicz home is deemed
appropriate.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FILE NO. 7-53

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/19 to 28/35	REPORT MADE BY R. E. NEWBY REN: TO
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 J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1239; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Rumor to the effect man impersonating a woman suspected of being identical with Subject Alvin Karpis apparently without foundation.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated October 17, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Agent interviewed Mr. Edward H. Walsh in the mailing section, Resettlement Division, Room 101, Administration Building, Department of Agriculture, on October 19, 1935. Mr. Walsh stated that he had reported the information to the Bureau relative to a man impersonating a woman about two weeks prior to agent's contact with him and in the meantime he had not obtained any additional information concerning the matter. He stated that the source of his information was Miss Irene Brozek, an employee of the Soil Conservation Section of the Department of Agriculture, who is a friend of the girl with whom he associates. Mr. Walsh stated that the suspect had previously resided in the apartment where Miss Brozek is now residing and that, according to the information which he received, the suspect frequently eats at the same place as does Miss Brozek. On the occasion of the visit of Mr. Walsh to the Bureau, he viewed a number of photographs and selected the photograph of Alvin Karpis as possibly resembling the suspect. He, at first,

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J. M. K.
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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believed that the suspect was identical with Thomas H. Robinson but, after examining the photograph, had eliminated Robinson from consideration. Mr. Walsh promised to obtain the address of the rooming house where Miss Brozek resides and furnish the information to agent. He requested that Miss Brozek not be interviewed concerning this matter inasmuch as it would disclose the fact that he had reported the matter to the Bureau.

On October 21, 1935, Mr. Walsh communicated with Mr. K. R. McIntire of the Bureau and furnished the address of 2921 M Street, N. W., as the place where Miss Brozek had been residing. Agent ascertained that the address furnished by Mr. Walsh was that of a vacant lot.

Agent interviewed Miss V. C. Mohagen, Room 510, Standard Oil Building, Third and C Streets, N. W., in charge of the personnel records of the Soil Erosion and Conservation Section of the Department of Agriculture. According to the records, Miss Irene Dolores Brozek was appointed to that Bureau on July 13, 1935 at which time she was residing at 401-23rd Street, N. W., apartment 722. On or about September 15, 1935, Miss Brozek changed her residence to 1229-12th Street, N. W. Agent examined the letter boxes in the apartment at 1229-12th Street and found the name of Miss Brozek appearing on the letter box for apartment #1, together with the names of Mrs. J. K. MacLeod, Mrs. J. H. Pitman, D. R. Oxley, Genevieve Panther, Frances Cox. Agent interviewed Arthur R. Mahoney (colored), janitor, who advised that Mrs. MacLeod had been residing at that address for a number of years during which time she has had a number of roomers. He stated that approximately six weeks prior to agent's interview with him a Mrs. J. H. Pitman resided in apartment #1 and was moved from that address by Gabriel Digges of 5003 Ames Street, N. E.. Mahoney also indicated that Mrs. Pitman, by her acts, aroused his suspicions but he was of the opinion that Mrs. Pitman was not a man who was impersonating a woman.

Agent interviewed Gabriel Digges (colored) who stated that his associate, Hillery Wheeler (colored), 4929 Clay Street, N. W., had moved a party to another address from 1229-12th Street, N. W.

Hillery Wheeler was interviewed and advised that he moved a woman from 1229-12th Street, N. W., to 1401 Ingraham Street, N. W., on or about September 1, 1935.

Mrs. Helen M. Dyer, who conducts the rooming house at 1401 Ingraham Street, advised agent, after referring to her record book, that Mrs. J. H. Pitman took up her residence at that address on September 1, 1935. She described Mrs. Pitman as being a woman of refinement, about forty years of age, the widow of an Army officer, formerly of Nashville, Tennessee, who is now engaged under a Mr. King in the Corn-Hog Section of

The Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Dyer further advised that Mrs. Pitman frequently spends the evening with other residents in her rooming house and is convinced that there is nothing suspicious concerning the identity of Mrs. Pitman.

Agent interviewed Mrs. J. K. MacLeod, Room 6319, Interstate Commerce Commission. The information set forth in the Bureau letter of reference was related to Mrs. MacLeod but she was unable to reconcile the information with any occupants of the apartment where she resides. She stated that she had never heard of any rumor to the effect that a man, impersonating a woman, had been observed in the vicinity of 12th and M Streets, N. W.

It was deemed advisable to interview Miss Irene Brozek in spite of the request to the contrary made by the original informant, Mr. Edward Walsh, in this matter. Agent interviewed Miss Brozek in Room 223, Standard Oil Building, 3rd and C Streets, N. W., and, after relating the information set forth in the Bureau letter of reference to her, she was unable to reconcile the information with any information in her possession. She was advised that the information was reported to have emanated from her, to which she replied that possibly her friends had misinterpreted information furnished by her to the effect that suspicious persons had followed her from time to time on the streets in the vicinity of 12th and M Streets, N. W. It was noted that this section is of questionable character and it is not unusual for women to be followed in this vicinity. The source of the original information in this matter having been interviewed without developing any information to corroborate the original report, no further action is being taken in this district.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 26, 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:

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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 et al - Edward George Bremer,
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF
FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS Act.

There are enclosed herewith two photographs of ISABELLE
BORN with aliases: Belle Born; Belle Anderson; Belle Murphy, and Mrs.
C. J. Murphy, who is the paramour of Charles J. Fitzgerald with aliases,
Fitzgerald being badly wanted for questioning in connection with the
instant kidnaping case, and for information concerning his associations
with the remaining fugitives in this case.

Two copies of this photograph, with description appearing
on the back, are being furnished each field office in order that same may
be available in the event it becomes necessary at a future date for any
Bureau office to maintain a surveillance of this woman, or conduct other
investigation with reference to her.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,

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Special Agent in Charge.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 28, 1935.

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:

With further reference to my letter dated September 16,
1935, relative to the cover being maintained on the mail
of Elmer Farmer, register No. 47103, U. S. Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas, there are being transmitted herewith
to the Bureau and each of the Field Offices designated
below, copies of the following correspondence:

Letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer, postmarked
Chicago, Illinois, October 17, 1935;

Letter from Blanche Brabant to Farmer, postmarked
Elmhurst, Illinois, October 18, 1935;

Letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer, postmarked
Chicago, Illinois, October 21, 1935;

Letter from Farmer to Blanche Brabant, Elmhurst,
Illinois, dated October 21, 1935;

Letter from Farmer to Helen Conliff, Chicago,
Illinois, dated October 21, 1935.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Slith

W. A. SLITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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cc-Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

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COPY.

Letter from Helen Conliff to Elmer Farmer, #47103, postmarked Chicago, Ill.,
October 17, 1935.

Thursday afternoon

Dearest Elmer:

I have been looking for a letter from you and I did not receive one. I have taken it for granted you are angry and I am sorry. I had hoped that you would understand and not blame me for the law suit, but, however, Fisher has withdrawn it, so you can rest assured Jim will not be annoyed again. How have you been getting along? I hope you are well and are working so that you can get out in the yard for a little while. I told you about the funeral I attended and I went to the cemetery Monday and it was quite large funeral. Sam was there with Senator Leonardi, Judge Allegretti, Judge Baraca, Judge Borrelli and numerous others. The mailman was just here and left your nice letter, there is not any use of me going into details about what you wanted or did not want. I think the beginning of my letter explains that the suit is over with so we can skip it. We have been having very nice weather here, its so nice and warm. Well, I am still looking for a job but just cannot find one and I guess I told you I had paid an employment agency to get me one but they do not seem to be able to help me very much either so from the looks of things I think I will try and get a job doing housework, however, I will let you know, just what I do. Pete Leinpeter is going to take Scottie for me if I can get a car to take him out there in. I just looked at your letter and you have dated it the 13th and it was not sent from there until the 16th, how come? Mary's brother is going to try and get me a job this week through a friend of his, I certainly hope he can help me. Nick is getting worse instead of better I guess there is not much we can do about it. The doctor was telling May he thought it was a cancer, thats really terrible to have a cancer of the throat.

Did I tell you that Jacobsons had taken Fox's Hotel in Bensenville? You remember they had Mrs. Curry's old place on Irving Pk. Blvd? I guess they have fixed it up very nice and so my mother is going to work out there for them at night I guess. She was out there to see Irene the other day and was talking to them so I guess she will be going to work soon. Well Elmer there is not much more to tell you about in the way of news, your letter was rather short and did not tell me much, but in closing may I again assure you I had absolutely nothing to do with that suit and I was subpoenaed into Court and I did not tell Fisher, Jim would pay him anything. Jim told him that himself when McKeekin was in Bensenville that time with Scott, but it seems silly for you and I to argue about it by mail. Jim did not pay him anything and neither did I, so it is all over and no one lost other than Fischer. So honey dont be so stingy with your next letter write a nice long one and I will be looking forward to hearing from you soon, dont wait so long to write to me next week, so forget whatever troubles you have both inside and out, because those out here are all cleared up. So will close with lots of love.

Helen Conliff.

7-576-7846

Letter to Elmer Farmer, #47103, from Blanche Brabant, postmarked Elmhurst,
Ill. October 18, 1935.

Thursday, October 17, 1935.

Dear Elmer,

I received your letter yesterday afternoon and was very glad to hear from you.

Chub didn't have to go to Court anymore as they threw the case out, so thats ended. She says she had to go to Court, but thats not so, as she is the one that started the whole thing. I dont see why McMeeken writes her, he didn't even come to see you when you were in St. Paul this last time he seems a queer sort, but if there is anything you think he can do for you, I will write him, just let me know.

Chub wasn't held up at all, the restaurant was held up, the woman who works nights was there alone and a man with a handkerchief over his face came in and took (\$11.00) eleven dollars. It was about three in the morning, it wasn't Sat. night either as Chub was over the next morning and he never comes over on Sunday, he said she called Henry & he got up too, but the man was gone, the Interstate was held up too a short time ago. I didn't tell you about it because I don't think thats interesting news. I suppose their keeping her in school out there so they'll have some one to get the news from. I wouldn't write to her at all.

Just as soon as anything can be done in your case let me know and I'll take care of it.

I hope you can be out doors these nice days, its just like summer here. Gifford is located in Ben. again. I hope you get this letter Sat. I'll mail it from the post office tonight. Chub was over, he send best regards.

I'll say Goodbye for this time, much love from both of us.

Blanche Brabant.

COPY.

Letter written by Elmer Farmer, #47103, to Blanche Brabant, 275 Geneva Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

Leavenworth, Kansas Oct. 21, 1935.

Dear Blanche:

It has rained most all week down here, so I onley got out two work one half day this last week. I suppose you had about the same kind of weather up there. I just received your letter tonight so you may not get this one untill the last of the week as it will be about Wensday when it leaves here. I should of had your letter Saturday but it was held up in the office and a note was put into it for you to sign full name and address other wise mail will not be delivered to me. I dont know why thay are doing that but suppose its some new ruilling so you will have to put your address on you letters after this or else I wont get them. I was out to work today and it was fine to be out so hope its nice all week and I may be out working all the time this week. I wish thay would give me some thing to work at that I would be out side every day I am going to see the warden about it pretty soon if I dont get some kind of work. I an here almost five months and nothing to do yet. so the case against Chub was thron out of court, thats fine. I didnt think thay could do anything to him as he had nothing to do with it from the start. I received a letter from her tonight telling me the case was threw out of court. she also said she was sulpomaidd into court and had to go. but i know better but whats the use telling her. I dont think Mcleeken could do any thing for me now, but later on he can if he is still a lawyer up in St. Paul. I told you thay are trying to disbar him up there so if thay do that I dont think he could help me much then. so it wasnt Chub that was held up but the restraint was about three in the morning. that looks like the work of some one pasing through town and needed money or some bum on the road. so Gifford is still working I see by the papers there is plenty of new business in his line, so that must keep him going all after more good thing he has Sundays off any way. there is a switchman here thay call him Sudds I dont know his right name but he worked at Bensenville with Chub and he said to say Hellow to him. he will be leaving here soon now and will be out to see Chub, he was down here five years. I am feeling fine and in good health get plenty of rest every day on days when I dont go out to work I read most of the time, I get three papers every day one morning and two night papers also other papers and books from here so that passes the time away fast. Best regards to you and Gifford.

Elmer Farmer.

COPY.

Letter written by Elmer Farmer, #47103, to Helen Conliff, 4143 West End Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Oct. 21, 1935.

Dear Helen:

Received your two letters this week one came today it was held up in the office since Saturday, but I got it tonight so from now on you will have to put your full name and address on each letter you send me or I wont get it. I dont see why my letter was so late coming to you last week but thay dont get mailed some time out of here the same day thay are sent to the office as there is so many letter to go out and thay all have to be read befor thay are sent. I was out working today and hope I get to go out all week its nice down here now after the rain. so the case was dropped, thats fine I dont want those lawyers to get any more money than thay have now as I cant see where thay did any thing that helped me McKeeken told me also Rench and Hoffman where with him that I would receive onley half the sentence Harold got if I would plead guilty and I did, but got just the same as he did. so I havent any feeling for any of them after that. all any of them want is your money and after that get that thay dont care what becomes of you. if Fisher wants any more money tell him to get it from McKeeken he got plenty and didnt do anything for me. Chub hasent got much money and and he has plenty of old bills to pay out of it. so it will take him some time to get paid up out there. then it will take money to have my case up in washington later on in a few years so he will have to get that together. I sure dont want to stay here with out trying to get out anyway and I hope I can get out befor my time is up. I will try and have my term cut so I can get out on parole in a few years, so I dont have to waite untill 1942. I will try and have Reid do some thing for me after Election is over for President. I think he can find some one that will do more for me than any one else as he knows me well and I did all I could for him when I could so I dont think he will for get that. any way thats the way I feel about it now, so if McKeeken dont do any thing for the money he got I wouldnt give him any more. later on I will write to him and find out. so your mother is going to work in Foxes old place, I remember those people that run it now. I dont see how those people will make that place go. I think the Hotel and reastrant buisness is about done in Bensenville to many place out there. Chub rents the restraunt out to some people for twenty five a month and always pay the rent. hope Nick is feeling better by now regards to him and May.

Elmer Farmer.

COPY

Letter to Elmer Farmer, #47103, from Helen Conliff, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 21, 1935.

Sunday afternoon.

Dearest Elmer:

I thought I would write your usual Sunday letter. How are you getting along? I hope everything is going along nicely and that you are outdoors working again. Everything is just about the same for me though I have an awful bad cold, that makes it nice for me. I am so hoarse and do not really feel so very good. I went over to see about a job on the north side Friday afternoon and the man promised to call me either today or tomorrow. I really think I will get it, at least I hope so. I would have complete charge of the fountain and would work all alone, that is no one would help me. I would like it quite well I think, but anyway I will let you know how I make out. If I do get it then I can save enough money to come and see you. I want to do that soon. I guess I told you I wrote to Mr. Sullivan in St. Paul and asked him if he would try and help me get a pass but as yet I have not heard from him, but I suppose it all takes time and he will write to me as soon as he gets it for me. While I was at that funeral I told you about, Lil was here to see me my aunt told me and she said she would call me that night and though I have looked for a letter or a call from her, have not heard from her at all. She still has her car, you know I told you like bought a new car last Spring.

I wonder how she can keep up the payments on it? Gosh, this has been a long day. Nick is asleep and so is May and its so quiet here. I suppose you are out in the yard today, at least I hope you are. How is Harold getting along? Has he got the teeth in yet? I was over to Martha's house for supper Thursday night and Les had to go to work so her and I went to the show.

She said to say "hello" to you and hopes you are getting along nicely. I guess I told you that woman Ed Miller from Bensenville went with lives in the same building with Martha. Well anyway she does and when we were going to the show, we met her in the hall and in the usual condition and we saw her too late to avoid talking to her and she cried all over us about Ed and cried about you too and asked all about you and said to say "hello", when I wrote to you. Nick is just about the same and honey, and you should see how thin he is, he looks very bad. He always asks for you and tells me to say "hello" and says to tell you he is going to write to you, but he never does and I really do not think he has energy enough to write, but if he ever feels better, I know he will.

Well, dearest, this is not a very newsy letter but I do not know much to tell you, but I did want to write to you, so perhaps the next time I will have more to say to you, so hoping to hear from you soon, will close with lots of love.

Helen Conliff.

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October 29, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I.O. #1218 - at
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 17, 1935 on page 28 of which it is noted that G. J. Fitzgerald is reported to own two farms in a county in Illinois of which Mendota is the County Seat.

It is requested that in keeping with the Bureau's efforts to locate Fitzgerald, in the belief that he may be able to lead Agents to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, the Chicago Office immediately undertake a thorough investigation in an effort to locate the said farms of Fitzgerald. In this connection the records at the courthouse at Mendota, Illinois should be searched against all of the known names and aliases of G. J. Fitzgerald.

Your attention is directed to the criminal record of Fitzgerald which furnishes a large number of his aliases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Cincinnati
St. Paul

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KRM. C. [Signature]

Post Office Box 612
Chicago Illinois

October 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Buffalo, New York

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 J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT. Chicago File 7-82.

On October 26, 1935, Mr. C. V. Reaveley, 2951 Ellis Avenue, telephone - Oakland 6249, Chicago, Illinois, called at the Chicago Bureau Office and stated that about four or five weeks ago, while at Crystal Beach, Ontario, which is located on Lake Erie across from Buffalo, New York, a body floated into the shore and was recovered by his brother, F. E. Reaveley, who is constable in the towns of Crystal Beach and Ridgeway, Ontario. Mr. Reaveley said he did not view this body, but that his brother informed him that doctors, who viewed it, claimed it had been in the water for over a year. He said the body was in a very bad shape; that the feet were missing; that very little clothing was on it, and that a dentist of Ridgeway, Ontario, whom he believes to be a Dr. Teal, made a complete record of the teeth of this person, and it was Mr. Reaveley's understanding that the mouth contained considerable dental work. Mr. Reaveley stated further that his brother, F. E. Reaveley, can be reached on any morning at Ridgeway, and during any afternoon at Crystal Beach, Ontario. He suggested that his brother could furnish complete information concerning the recovery of this body, which was interred in the Ridgeway cemetery.

This information was furnished the Chicago Bureau Office by Mr. Reaveley in view of the recent newspaper articles as to Dr. Joseph P. Moran having been killed and his body disposed of in Lake Erie. He said he thought there was a possibility that the body found at Ridgeway might be that of Dr. Moran.

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It is requested that appropriate investigation be conducted immediately through Constable F. E. Reaveley of Ridgeway and Crystal Beach, Ontario, for the purpose of determining if the unknown body recovered in that vicinity is that of Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LAUD
Special Agent in Charge

SKM:LM

CC: Bureau
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Cleveland

Room 1403,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

October 29, 1935

JED:MOB
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Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS w. aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives;
Obstruction of Justice;
National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of copy of teletype message from your office addressed to the Director, dated October 21, 1935, in which you desire information as to whether or not Fred E. Farrell alias Fred Flower, and Fred Gondorf alias Fred Graham alias Fred Gondolf, are fugitives and are wanted.

Postoffice Inspector Herbert Graham, who was originally contacted in this case by Special Agent William J. McNulty of the New York Office, is out of town at the present time and will not return until Monday, November 4, 1935. Since the facts in this case pertaining to these two men have been discussed with Inspector Graham and he is familiar with the details, it is not thought that the information should be secured other than from him as to whether or not these men are wanted by the Postoffice Department in New York.

If the Boston Office has not already received information from the Bureau as to whether Farrell and Gondorf are wanted as fugitives, and still desires this information from the New York Office, Inspector Graham will be contacted upon his return to New York and this matter will be discussed with him, at which time further information will also be secured from Inspector Graham as to whether or not George Kennedy and Jay E. Hayes are wanted for any postal violations. Please advise if this information is desired.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau
Mr. Connelley (Chicago)
St. Paul
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Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

October 30, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Edward Scheidt dated at Charlotte, North Carolina October 16, 1935 and to copy of letter from Special Agent in Charge, E. J. Connelley, dated at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 26, 1935, addressed to the Director, in which it is stated that a negative of a photograph mentioned in the report of Special Agent Scheidt was forwarded to the Chicago Office.

This Office desires that a copy of the photograph referred to be transmitted at the earliest opportunity so that it may be used in a contemplated interview with informant [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

ACB:MEJ
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Cincinnati

J. M. KITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE
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October 29, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,
I. O. #1219, et al.;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Confirming Bureau teletype message of
October 21, 1935, regarding FRED P. FARRELL and
FRED GONDORF, I am transmitting herewith the
criminal records of Fred P. Flowers, Bureau Office,
Boston, Massachusetts, and Frank Grant, alias
Fred Gondorf, our file #FBI-62849, as reflected
by the fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation.

Please be advised that our files do not
reflect the above individuals to be wanted.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,

Director. OCT 30 1935 A.M.

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CC-Bureau Office, Cincinnati, Ohio,

Mr. F. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois.

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October 22, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one
Fred P. Flowers, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-37

REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 10-28-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-22-35	REPORT MADE BY V. I. PARRY
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al Edward George Bremer - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Elsie Bennett admits having previous contacts with "Blackie" Doyle, Otto Jackson and R. T. Cawthon, all subjects in Bureau cases; denies any knowledge of Bremer subjects; states Frank Thompson can furnish information regarding above.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Letter from the Bureau, dated 10-15-35 (7-576). Letter from the Chicago Bureau office, dated 10-6-35.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Inasmuch as reference letter from the Bureau requested investigation of Elsie Bennett under the title of the Bremer case, the interview with her is being reported in whole in this report and the information furnished by her relative to other subjects is also being reported in their respective files.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">With reference to the letter from the Chicago Bureau office relating information furnished by telephone by one Hopper, it should also be noted that on 9-28-35 Special Agent in Charge W. A. Smith received an anonymous telephone call from an individual who stated that if the Bureau was interested in apprehending Subject Cawthon in the case entitled Robert Terrell Cawthon, with</p>			
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aliases - Fugitive, Impersonation, one George Plummer, located in a certain neighborhood in Kansas City should be interviewed.

Plummer was eventually located and furnished information which resulted in the fact that Cawthon had been living in Kansas City, but had left on 10-3-35. During this interview Plummer happened to mention the name Elsie Bennett, alias Elsie Mercedes, and when questioned by the writer he stated that this girl had formerly been traveling with one Frank V. Thompson, who had recently been arrested at Hannibal, Missouri, presumably on a kidnaping charge. Plummer also stated that Thompson had recently been under arrest at St. Joseph, Missouri, as a result of a deal over some eye glasses, it being noted that Plummer, Cawthon and Thompson are all in the business of furnishing eye glasses although they are not registered optometrists. As a result of this interview it was rather apparent that Kopper and Thompson are one and the same and a letter was directed to the Chicago office in the case entitled Mrs. George Chase, with aliases, Fugitive, et al, August Luer - Victim, Kidnaping, and also in the Cawthon case, requesting that Thompson be interviewed at Elgin, Illinois, at an address furnished by Plummer. The above letter was sent under the title of the above cases inasmuch as the investigation supposed to be furnished by Thompson was with reference to subjects in the above cases.

Elsie Bennett was interviewed at the Oakley Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, by Special Agent D. M. Brightman and the writer and stated that in the spring of this year she was employed as a hostess at St. Stillman's tavern located at 3407 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and while there and in the capacity of hostess she became quite well acquainted with Otto Jackson. Jackson is presently under indictment for the robbery of the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is confined in the County Jail at Fort Smith. She also danced and had drinks with "Spike" Lane and immediately identified the photograph of "Blackie" Doyle as the party she met in the tavern and knew as "Little Charlie". It might also be noted that this tavern is the place from which "Spike" Lane was coming at the time he was arrested by Bureau Agents and charged with harboring Volney Davis, which charge was later dismissed. She further stated that at one time Otto Jackson came into this tavern with another man and two girls and that later she was looking through a detective magazine and recognized the picture of Thomas H. Robinson, subject in the Stoll kidnaping case, as being this party with Jackson. Upon being shown a photograph of Robinson at this time she firmly reiterated that the man she saw was Robinson. She is of the belief that she can recall the names or some facts concerning the girls that were in this party and arrangements have been made with her to secure this information.

Likewise a report is being dictated in the Stoll kidnaping case setting out a lead for the Little Rock office to interview Jackson regarding the above at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Elsie Bennett denies any connection with the above mentioned subjects other than that of meeting them in this tavern and could furnish no further information concerning their present location.

Regarding Frank V. Thompson she stated that she had met him about March, 1935, and had gone with him on the road driving his car and making contacts with persons for Thompson to furnish with eye glasses. She had become disgusted with Thompson and had him arrested in Hannibal, Missouri, in July, 1935, and had herself been held as a material witness. She had then returned to Kansas City and about two months ago Thompson had appeared at Kansas City and registered at the Oakley Hotel as G. L. Bennett, the name of her former husband. He had endeavored to have her come back with him and when she refused had accused her of having dates with "Spike" Lane, Clarence Sparger and Johnnie Langdon and had threatened to tell the "G-men" about her. She claimed that Thompson had gone about town displaying her photograph to various people and claiming he was a Department of Justice Agent in order to locate where she was staying. Elsie Bennett denied ever having seen Langdon and Sparger and could not identify their pictures. Although she admitted knowing Lane, Doyle and Jackson, as mentioned before. She stated that Thompson talked as if he knew all of the above quite well and she believed that he might be able to furnish definite information concerning them inasmuch as he knew too much about them for anyone not having contact with them.

It was during her association with Thompson that she met Robert Terrell Cawthon a number of times, but she was unable to furnish any other information concerning him except that Thompson and Plummer often referred to him and called him "Bob". She is also certain that Thompson can furnish information as to his present whereabouts, he having told her a short time ago that Cawthon was in jail in Kentucky, which information is, in lieu of the investigation made, probably erroneous. She also believes that if Thompson can be reached and interviewed, particularly after he has had a few drinks, he will tell all he knows concerning the above mentioned people. She furnished the information that Thompson had written her two days before the interview on 10-22-35 from Rock Island, Illinois, the letter having been written on Harper House stationery and stating that he would call for an answer at the General Delivery. With this letter he had sent her money to rejoin him but she stated she had kept the money because she felt it was due her, but had no intention of returning to Thompson. She denied any knowledge of the

subjects in the Bremer case and when their names were mentioned she could only recall them through having seen newspaper articles concerning them.

Arrangements have been made to have Elsie Bennett notify this office when she receives further word from Thompson.

It is also planned to further develop her for an informant for this office, inasmuch as she appears willing to furnish any information which she has. She is presently working at Beebee's Lunch, 301 Grand Avenue, telephone Harrison 9201, Kansas City, Missouri.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

October 25, 1935.

Time 7:52 P. M.

Name Representative of United
Press tele.

Referred to

Details:

Stated that United Press had received a story that Karpis had been discovered in the vicinity of Miami, Oklahoma; that police officers of three states were converging in that vicinity to apprehend him; that Karpis is supposedly wounded as the result of a recent clash with the law and had contacted a Miami doctor for treatment; that Karpis is also believed involved in the threatened kidnaping of a seven-year old boy in that vicinity. I stated that the Director was out and I could make no comment. The caller also stated that he had been unable to get in touch with Mr. Suydam and that Colonel Gates had informed him that he knew nothing about it and had not seen Director since this afternoon.

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The above information was given to Mr. Tamm who arranged for Mr. McIntyre to telephone Mr. Brantley at Oklahoma City. OCT 30 1935 Mr. Brantley stated that the individual in question was definitely not Karpis.

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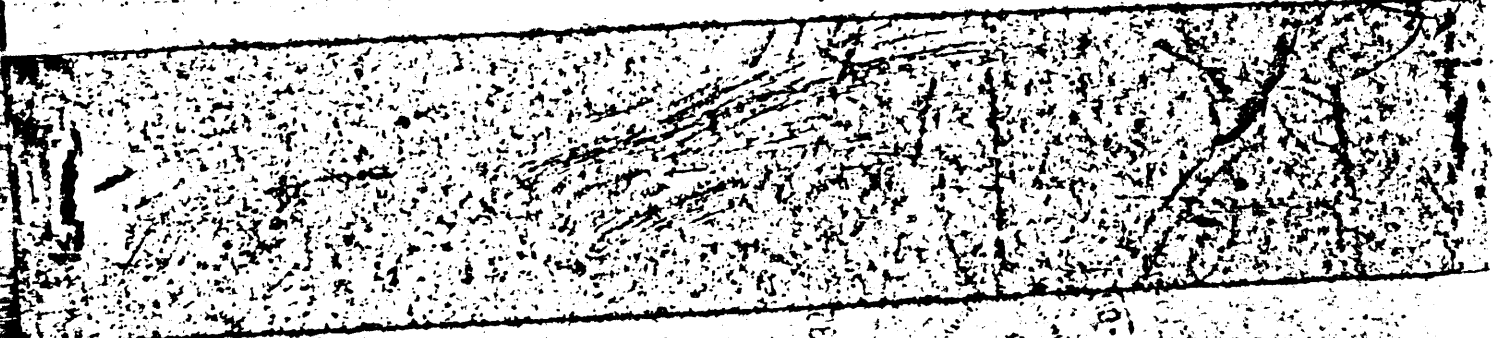
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U. S. Department of Justice

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7-30

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 my letter of
October 12, 1935 indicating that Judge Matthew Joyce,
St. Paul, Minnesota, had the motion of Oliver Berg's
attorney for a commutation of sentence under advisement.

On October 25, 1935 Assistant
United States Attorney George A. Halsey stated that Judge
Joyce informed him on the morning of that date that he
intended to deny that motion.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
E.S.

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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P. O. Box 1270,
Oklahoma City, Okla.
October 28, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
Kidnaping, Harboring, Obstruction
of Justice, National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent A. G.
Berens, dated at Washington, D. C., 10/21/35, concerning the
above captioned case.

Attached hereto is a photograph of G. W. Hart,
Oklahoma State Penitentiary #C570, who is identical with
Gus Hart alias George Hart alias George Gilbreath. G. W.
Hart was received at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary on
November 15, 1915, from Rogers County, Oklahoma, charge
burglary, to serve a sentence of three years. He was dis-
charged from that institution on September 22, 1917.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.

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P. O. Box 536
Los Angeles, California
October 26, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim,
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of October 19,
1935, said communication referring to Bureau letter dated October 4,
1935, which sets forth certain undeveloped leads in the instant matter.

With reference to undeveloped lead set out in report
of Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, March
8, 1935, said lead being at Flagstaff, Arizona, now in the territory
covered by the Phoenix office, please be advised that a review of the
file reflects that this lead has not been covered and for your guidance
in the matter there is attached hereto a copy of this report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DUNN
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE BOX NO. 87,
CHICAGO ILL.

October 29, 1935.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

75580

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 J.
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1238; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-62

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time. It, therefore, appears very necessary that a brief case type radiophone be furnished this office at the earliest possible date. This office has been advised it cannot expect delivery of a second brief case type radio set for a period of approximately two weeks and the Chicago office, therefore, would like to be advised if it would not be possible for this office to secure temporary use of one of the brief case type radio sets of one of the other field offices until arrival of a second set of this type.

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Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

MRB:ND

cc: Mr. Nathan
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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

October 29, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.,
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 J.
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; et al
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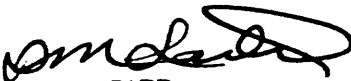
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-23

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Cal.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/14, 22/35	REPORT MADE BY L.X. Cook
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.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: E.A. Friend unable to give any information concerning Karpis. Officers James Sage and Archie Kirkpatrick of Eureka Police Department unable to give additional information relative to Karpis being in Eureka, California, during May 1935. Banquet at Tom Tib Club reported held for one Joe Delpiano. Names of persons attending obtained and set out herein. No investigation at Shelter Cove made as yet by "Scotty" Phelan. George Nelson, 1681 Visalia Avenue, Berkeley, California, registrar 1930 Buick Sedan, motor #2447364, 1935 California license 7F3898, not subject Campbell and has no connection instant case.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J.A. Cimperman, dated at San Francisco, California, 9/3/35. Letter from Portland Bureau Office dated 9/13/35.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT EUREKA, CALIFORNIA.</p> <p>Agent, together with Officer Archie Kirkpatrick, Eureka Police Department, interviewed E.A. Friend, 724 M Street. Mr. Friend stated that he knew nothing concerning Karpis and did not know whether or not Karpis had ever been in Eureka, California.</p> <p>Officers Sage and Kirkpatrick stated that they had no information concerning Karpis in addition to that set out in report of reference. Officer Sage stated that he would again contact Friend in the near future and would give to an agent of this office any information he obtained.</p>			
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Harold McBeth was re-contacted and stated that the only party or banquet at the Tom Tib Club that he had any knowledge of was one given some time in April, 1935, for Joe Delpiano who was leaving for a visit in Italy, and who at the present time is still in Italy. McBeth stated that the following persons attended that party:

Joe Delpiano - Now in Italy.

Bob Hinkley - Bartender, reported to be presently in Vallejo, California.

Joe Chilli - Now tending bar at the California Bar, E Street, Eureka, California.

Jim Cirimille, alias Tibby - Owner of Tom Tib Club.

Maxine Powers (Tibby's woman) - Madam at Star Rooms, 2nd and H Streets, Eureka, California.

Joe Pellegrini - At Tom Tib Club.

Jerry Gardner (John Hurley's woman) - Thought to be at Pismo Beach, California.

John Hurley - Thought to be at Pismo Beach, California.

Bill Lawson - Bartender for Jim Dunn at 2nd and D Streets, Eureka, California.

Jack Davis - Owner of the "Shanty", Third Street, Eureka, California.

Mel Smith - Bartender at the "Shanty".

Dorothy McIntyre (Jack Davis' woman) - Madam of house at 215 Second Street, Eureka, California.

Hazel Miller (Bill Lawson's woman) - Madam at Palace Rooms, 507 Second Street, Eureka, California.

Officer Kirkpatrick stated that John Hurley now hangs out at Pismo Beach, California, which is near San Luis Obispo. Mr. Kirkpatrick states that Pismo Beach is reputed to be a hangout for criminals.

AT PORTUNA, CALIFORNIA.

Agent interviewed "Scotty" Phelan, who stated that his duties as Game Warden had prevented him from making any inquiries or investigation of the various shacks around Shelter Cove, but that he would do so in the near future. Phelan also stated that John Hurley could be found at Pismo Beach, California, and that that place bore a bad reputation.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent M.W. Acers.

Information obtained from the California Department of Motor Vehicles concerning George Nelson, 1681 Visalia Avenue, Berkeley, California, and 1930 Buick Sedan, motor #2447364, 1935 California license 7F3898, was as follows:

Said automobile registered to George Nelson, 1681 Visalia Avenue, Berkeley, California, as sole owner. 1935 California license 7F3898 issued January 8, 1935. No stops were recorded as being placed against this automobile. Operator's license D-96816 issued December 17, 1934, revealed the following description of George Nelson:

Age	44 (June 6, 1890)
Height	6'
Weight	155 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Howard Miller, 1697 Visalia Avenue, next door neighbor of George Nelson, was interviewed, at which time she stated she had known Mr. Nelson for approximately two years; that he is quite a reputable individual and was presently employed as an executive auditor of the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco. Mrs. Miller's description of George Nelson was practically identical with that set forth above.

Mr. George Nelson was viewed at the Southern Pacific Company offices, at which time agent recognized him as an individual from whom information concerning Southern Pacific Company employees had been obtained for some time. In casual conversation with Mr. Nelson, it was ascertained that he had instant Buick at Brookings, Oregon, on July 28, 1935.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES BUREAU OFFICE: At Pismo Beach, California, will make discreet inquiry to ascertain whether or not either Karpis

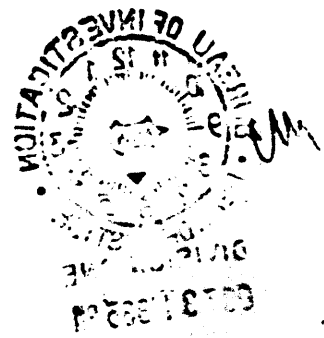
or Campbell have been seen at that place. A copy of reference report is being enclosed for the benefit of the Los Angeles Office.

THE SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OFFICE: At Eureka, California, will re-contact Officer James Sage, at an early date, to see if he has been able to obtain any information of value from E.A. Friend.

At Fortuna, California, will re-contact "Scotty" Phelan for any information he may have obtained around Shelter Cove.

PENDING

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
October 29, 1935



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Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

RE: WILLIAM J. LAPREE
IMPERSONATION

On October 24, 1935 I addressed a letter to the Director entitled, ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. #1218; et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; KIDNAPING, regarding an inquiry I had received concerning one LaPree.

My letter was based upon a telephone call received from Mr. Mackaye, local representative of the Associated Press, and a long distance call from Mr. G. R. Spaeth of the Duluth Herald, Duluth, Minnesota, who advised that he had obtained information from an informant in Duluth, whose name he did not care to disclose, that a Special Agent of this Bureau named LaPree arrested some man in Duluth on October 17, 1935 on the charge of passing some of the Bremer ransom money; that Agent LaPree and his prisoner proceeded from Duluth to St. Paul by train on that date; that LaPree took his prisoner to the St. Paul Office of this Bureau for questioning.

Mr. Spaeth further stated that his information was that Agent LaPree was a former Doctor of Medicine. He described the man alleged to be in the custody of LaPree as being 28, tall, suave, close-set eyes, and a high school graduate with two years of college.

At the time I addressed the above mentioned letter to the Director I had previously made inquiries of the Secret Service to ascertain whether one of their operatives had made any arrests in Duluth, and whether they had any operative named LaPree, but was advised that no arrests had been made by them in Duluth nor did they have an operative bearing that name.

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William J. LaPree
Geo. Bremer

Mr. Mackaye, local representative of the Associated Press, advised me that the source of his information was Mr. Spaeth of the Duluth Herald, consequently Mackaye will not be interviewed. However, an Agent will be in Duluth at an early date, at which time he will contact Mr. Spaeth for all information he may have in his possession regarding the activities of LaPree, who is believed to be identical with the WILLIAM J. La BREE, the subject in your case.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 10-28-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/18-25/35	REPORT MADE BY E. E. SMITH
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, wa, FUGITIVE I.O. 1218; JOSEPH P. MORAN, wa, FUGITIVE I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, wa, FUGITIVE I.O. 1236; ET AL; Edward George Bremer, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] advises he has observed individuals resembling Karpis and Campbell frequenting beer parlor near his home. Detective Manson advised Thelma Holst presently living in Fredericktown, Ohio. Telephone calls made from phone of Gray Phoenix checked. Manson advises Louis Levi may be possible contact of subjects. Confidential informant [redacted] advises Rene Holst will operate a beer parlor at Point Place. Confidential informant [redacted] advises [redacted]. Investigation vicinity 102nd and Superior and 63d and Scoville reveals no information relative to whereabouts of subject Karpis.

REFERENCES:

Reports of Special Agents R. D. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 6-1-35;
S. K. McKee, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 8-8-35;
F. J. Blake, Dallas, Texas, dated 9-3-35;
J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated 10-16-35; and
Letter of Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, Cleveland, dated 10-4-35.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

J. P. MacFarland

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

DETAILS:

A man who gave his name as [redacted] and address [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, called at the Cleveland Bureau office at 1:30 p.m. the 12th of August, 1935, and was interviewed by Special Agent R. D. Brown.

[redacted] appeared to be very anxious to furnish this information, but insisted that it be understood that the source of the information should not be revealed under any circumstances. He is a quiet, working type, Hungarian, and his attitude did not indicate that he is a detective story maniac or one who desires to be an informant. He stated that he has a wife and two children living with him at the above address, but is presently out of work and is supported by the relief organization. He did not ask for anything and did not desire to know whether or not rewards were outstanding. He stated that he came up merely as an American citizen, and also due to the fact that he fears possibly for his and his neighbor's safety.

[redacted] stated that for the past two weeks a strange group of men have been frequenting the address of 2575 East 75th St., a beer joint operated by an Italian and a Hungarian. He stated that this place has a license to dispense beer only, but that liquor is freely sold there. He advised that for the past two weeks the racket element has been spending a great deal of time at this place, and their actions are unusually suspicious; that he and his neighbor, whose name he refused to give, have been watching the place for some days, wondering what was going on; that Saturday night, August 10, 1935, at about midnight or shortly thereafter, he was sitting on his porch and saw a small car, probably a Ford or a Chevrolet, drive up and back into a parking space between the school house and the beer joint. This car had Illinois license plates and was occupied by two young men, one having his arm in a sling and the other a surgical dressing on his nose.

According to [redacted] the driver was the shorter of the two men; that the taller man got out of the car and had a conversation with a man who appeared to be expecting him. This man was Canadian or of Canadian descent, as he spoke with a decided Canadian accent. [redacted] stated that the two men who arrived in the car waited for about an hour until a small one-ton truck arrived, upon which the Canadian-appearing individual had a conversation with the driver thereof, obtained a package, which he gave to the taller man, and the taller man then made a remark to the driver of the car, "Come on Puggy. We got the package." [redacted] also stated that the Canadian-appearing man also told the taller man that the coast was clear and that they could go.

b7D [redacted] informed that he did not think this unusually suspicious, but on the following morning at about 4:30 a.m. he again saw this same car parked in the same place and after waiting approximately an hour the same truck again arrived; after this time the occupants of the car above-mentioned took the lead, followed by the truck, which, in turn, was followed by a Plymouth coupe, bearing Michigan license plates, driven by the Canadian-appearing individual. On this occasion the car which on the night before had been parked between the two buildings and bore Illinois plates, now had Ohio license plates on it.

According to [redacted] on Monday morning, August 12, 1935, between five and six o'clock, this same car again appeared, occupied by the same men and having the same Ohio license plates, which number he failed to take, parked in the same place, remained one and one-half hours until the Canadian-appearing individual arrived, after which time there was some conversation and both cars departed. He informed that the shorter of the two men always remained in the car above-described.

[redacted] advised that he has no idea as to who these men are, but their actions and the reputation of the place they were visiting caused his suspicions to be aroused to such an extent that he and his neighbor had conversation and decided it would be better to report the matter to the Government. He stated that he first went to the office of the United States Marshal, in the Federal Building where he asked to see one of the "G-Men" and was referred to this office. He advised that he has not talked to anyone about this matter other than his neighbor, and most assuredly will not talk to anyone about it. He appears to be entirely rational but thoroughly scared. He does not appear to be mentally unbalanced.

[redacted] was shown a large number of photographs, after which time he was requested to furnish a description of the two men in the car. He described the taller as having a rather long scar leading down from his left ear and had a surgical dressing of some kind on his right ear; that he was about 5' 10" in height, rather slim build, stoop-shouldered, had dark brown hair, which he combed back, had a rather long slim face, with piercing dark eyes. He claimed the man was very well dressed on all occasions and on one occasion wore a light grey sport hat; on the other two occasions he was bareheaded.

[redacted] described the shorter man as about 5' 6" in height, thick set, broad shoulders, brown hair, and was deeply tanned. He stated that he did not get as good a look at this man as he did at the taller one; that he was within eight feet of the taller man on the occasion of first seeing him.

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He described the Canadian-appearing individual as over 6' in height, large build, but not fat, having a very distinct scar on his right cheek, broad face, dark eyes and hair, and was always well dressed.

The writer placed in front of [redacted] a group of thirty photographs, not all of them members of the Barker-Karpis gang. He studied them and then picked out the three different photographs of Alvin Karpis, whom he positively identified as the taller man in the car. He stated that he had never seen this picture before and had never heard of Alvin Karpis with the exception of having possibly heard his name mentioned on the radio, but he could not recall it. He did not know what Karpis was wanted for. He also tentatively picked two photographs of Harry Campbell as being the person who always remained in the car and who was referred to by the taller man as "Puggy". He stated that he would not be certain as to this photograph, but believed it to be the taller's companion.

[redacted] could not be induced to furnish the name of his neighbor, who had also seen these two men. He stated that he did not want to cause anyone any trouble and did not want anyone to know that he had been in a Government office. He speaks fair English. He was furnished the telephone number of the Cleveland office and advised that he would call should he see these two men again. He indicated that it would be desirable, should agents want to "case" this place, for them to be dressed in old clothes, as this particular neighborhood is very suspicious of strangers. He cautioned agent not to mention this to the police, but did not know whether or not the persons he has identified are known to any police officers in that district.

[redacted] departed from the office advising that he would be glad to assist in any way if he could do so without arousing suspicion. At no time did he ask for any money, a position or anything. Upon his departure he stated that he had great reverence for his Government.

Subsequent investigation by Special Agent Brown revealed that the address of the beer joint referred to by [redacted] was 2775 East 75th Street and the operator's name was Pete Frish.

Harry Creighton, mail carrier, (No. 426), of Station C, E. 55 and Woodland Avenue, was contacted by Special Agent R. D. Brown, but he was unable to furnish any information of value, relative to any of

the individuals described by [REDACTED], as frequenting the beer parlor; however, he agreed to cooperate in any manner possible.

Subsequently, Mr. Creighton telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland and advised that he had information for Special Agent Brown. Mr. Creighton was interviewed by Special Agent C. E. Smith, and he advised that he had found several canceled checks in the yard and on the porch of one Alex Jacobenta, 2724 E. 75th Street, which number is three doors north of 2775 East 75th Street. The checks, twenty in number and all dated between Feb. 1st and 28th of '28, were drawn on the account of the Adams Company, Inc., Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn., and all were signed by W. E. Frame for the Adams Co. The bank upon which the checks were drawn is the Metropolitan National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Creighton further advised that he had been watching the mail that was placed in the mailbox at East 75th Street and Grand Ave., which box is located in the district, and stated that he had observed two letters addressed to Fred Topell, Homewood, Illinois, and E. M. Topell, 271 Pick Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Creighton was unable to advise who mailed the letters, as they had no return address on same. No lead is being set forth for the Chicago office to investigate the above-named individuals, same being left to the discretion of Special Agent in Charge E.J. Connelley.

In view of the fact that the checks found by Mr. Creighton are dated for 1928, no further investigation is being conducted relative to them and they are being retained in the files of this case at Cleveland.

With reference to the long distance telephone calls made from the home of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio, it was noted that on 1-3-35, 4-7-35 and 6-25-35 calls were placed to Garfield 9241 and on 5-28-35 and 6-1-35 calls were placed to Garfield 4780. It will be noted that Garfield 9241 is listed as the Hollywood Royal Club, 1916 East 81st Street, and Garfield 4780 is listed to Mrs. Ardell Quinn, of 1916 East 81st Street.

Agent personally knows that the Hollywood Club has been operated by Ardell Quinn, who is considered the operator or madam of practically the largest and most exclusive call house in Cleveland. Subsequent investigation will be conducted to ascertain what connection Mrs. Quinn has with instant case.

phone calls on Edith Barry

With reference to the statement of Harry Stien, alias I. W. Maxwell, contained in report of reference of Special Agent F. J. Blake, Dallas, Texas, dated 9-3-35, to the effect that Karpis was maintaining two apartments in Cleveland, Ohio: one at East 102nd Street and Superior Avenue, and one at 63rd Street and Scoville Avenue, agent interviewed Mrs. A. Brewster, superintendent of the Boulevard Manor at East 102nd Street and Superior and ascertained that all of the tenants of the Manor had resided there for several months, and no one answering the description of Bobby Kerrigan had rented or lived in any of the apartments.

Agent without disclosing his identity ascertained that Harold and McCoullough owned the block at 1278 E. 102nd Street, and the woman to whom agent talked at that address had a small child about one year old in her arms. This woman who was Mrs. Harold did not answer the description of Bobby Kerrigan.

At 10125 Superior Avenue, which is a frame dwelling with a connection on the first floor, it was ascertained that J. Scheel had operated the store for the past year and Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Gibbs had lived in the apartment above the store for the past five years. A Mr. H. Haller had lived in the apartment in the rear of the store for the past fourteen years.

The building at 10117 Superior Avenue is an office building with three residential apartments in same. The offices are occupied by a Dr. Cooper, and the apartments are occupied by Sirkin and Goldberg, Daniel Boza and Mrs. G. L. DuPrey, all of whom have resided there for years.

At 6305 Scoville Avenue, which is a very poor section and in the heart of Cleveland's colored district, agent made inquiry at the office of the City Ice and Fuel Co., 6212 Scoville, and ascertained that no white families resided in the vicinity. Agent questioned a colored child in the only apartment on the corner and was advised that no white families resided in the apartment.

AT PORT CLINTON, OHIO

During the course of the telephone tap at Toledo it was ascertained that a call was made from Edith Barry's home to Forest 4534-J in Toledo, which number is listed to Gray Phoenix, 808 Pinewood Avenue.

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[REDACTED] all long distance calls made over this phone were obtained through Mr. R. L. White of the telephone company, and it was noted that a call was made to Miss Sharp at 7143 Port Clinton, Ohio. Agent checked the

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telephone directory at Port Clinton and found that 7143 was listed to A. W. Sharp of Catawba Island, Ohio. In view of the fact that agent had been previously advised by Detective Harry Manson of the Lucas County Prosecutor's office that the sheriff at Port Clinton was suspected of dealing in slot machines, agent made no attempt to contact him.

AT SANDUSKY, OHIO

Agent interviewed Worthy H. Brown, at his boat livery office, Battery Park, relative to A. W. Sharp, and was advised by him that Sharp had lived in the vicinity of Catawba Island for the past fourteen or fifteen years, and at one time owned the Catawba Island docks, in company with John Cagney (deceased), until they were destroyed by fire. Brown stated further that he had not had direct contact with Sharp for several years, but that he had heard Sharp had tried to start a beer parlor in an old abandoned winery, but had not made a success of it and was at the present time operating a pool parlor and bowling alley at Catawba.

Continuing, Brown stated that in so far as he knew [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] stating, however, he did not care to be repeated. Brown went on to say that his son, Bill Brown, at Lakeside, Ohio, could give the writer more information relative to Sharp and his family.

AT FREMONT, OHIO

With reference to the telephone number North 2886, called by someone at Forest 4534-J, (Gray Phoenix, 808 Pinewood), agent ascertained that the same was listed to Otis Flowers, 719 Willow Street, Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. John Dalton, register clerk at the Fremont Post Office, advised that Otis Flowers was a colored man and had worked as janitor for the Liberty Bank for a number of years. Dalton further informed reporting agent that in so far as he knew Flowers bore a good reputation in the vicinity.

Mr. L. F. Schwartz, mail carrier, serving the district in which Flowers resides, stated that Flowers was a colored man, residing in a very good white district and was considered very respectable.

Continuing, Schwartz advised that Otis Flowers' son, O'Dell, has recently secured a position, either in Detroit or Toledo and was now out of town.

AT PERRYBURG, OHIO

With reference to the telephone number, Perrysburg Main 453, called from Forest 4534-J, agent ascertained that same was listed to Robert Coon, 76 Locust Street, Perrysburg.

Mr. P. C. Sutter, Assistant Postmaster, was interviewed and advised that he knew very little about Coon other than he appeared to be rather well fixed financially and worked in Toledo, Ohio.

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

A check of the Toledo directory revealed that Robert Coon was listed as a broker with the firm of Bell and Beckwith, stock brokers, 519-21 Madison Avenue. Detectives Harry Manson and Merle Unkle, Lucas County Prosecutor's office, advised that Bell and Beckwith were among the leading stock brokers at Toledo, and while they knew of Robert Coon, they were unable to furnish any information of value about him.

During the interview had by agent with Detective Manson, he related that an individual by the name of Louis Levi, known as a finger man for bank mobs, is presently living in a furnished apartment to the left of the entrance of the Rapids Hotel in Grand Rapids, Ohio, having rented the apartment on May 1st, 1935.

Continuing, Detective Manson advised that Levi was acting in a very suspicious manner, relating that on September 23, 1935, Levi came in on the Fort Wayne, Indiana, bus, and had with him two suitcases that were so heavy that he had to secure the assistance of Frederick Bentley, a Grand Rapids boy, to carry them to his apartment. According to Manson, Levi's wife arrived from the same direction shortly thereafter driving their Oldsmobile sedan.

Manson further stated that on October 14, 1935, Levi purchased a crate of eggs from a dealer in Grand Rapids and told the dealer to hold them for him and not say anything about the purchase. On the same day Levi tendered a \$100 bill to the local baker for a loaf of bread. Later the same day Levi was overheard to call room 302 of the Le Plaza or La Plaza Hotel in Detroit, Michigan.

With reference to the above telephone call, Special Agent Sam McKee called Acting Special Agent in Charge W. J. West of the Detroit office and requested same to be checked.

Acting Special Agent in Charge W. J. West later advised on 10-16-35, that there was no Plaza Hotel in Detroit, but there was a La Plaza Hotel, located at 1921 West Grand River; a Le Plaza Hotel located at 2240 West Grand Boulevard, and also the Plaza Apartments,

located on Monroe Street, further stating that the La Plaza Hotel is considered a fourth-rate hotel; that all of the above-named places were buildings of, at least, three stories and could have a suite number 302. He was requested to check all of the above and stated that same would be done in a discreet manner and he would advise of the results.

Later the same day Acting SAC W. J. West, of the Detroit office, advised that the following individuals checked into the La Plaza Hotel, 1921 West Grand River:

Sept. 20, 1935	- Bernard Hagan, and brother, 6636 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
" 23, 1935	- Mr. Holson, Benton Harbor, Michigan
October 1, 1935	- Mr. Cullinan, Muskegan, Michigan
" 11, 1935	- Richard Mai, Detroit, Michigan
" 14, 1935	- Mr. and Mrs. Ceroiny, 624 Wheaton, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Acting SAC W. J. West further advised that no information was secured through the postal authorities concerning the identity of tenants at the Le Plaza Hotel, 2240 West Grand Boulevard, as it was ascertained from the mail carrier that he left all mail for that address at the desk; that this is a first-class hotel, and that no further investigation would be conducted at this address without further instructions, as it would necessitate contacting the manager, and, also, that the Plaza Apartments on Monroe Street does not maintain a suite by the number of 302.

In view of the fact that Levi has been acting in a very suspicious manner and that the territory surrounding Grand Rapids was ideal for a hideout, he thought that Levi might be hiding the subjects of this case.

The following description of Levi was obtained from Detectives Manson and Unkle:

Name	Louis Levi
Age	42
Weight	150
Height	5' 7" - 8"
Color of hair	black
Color of eyes	dark
Complexion	dark
Build	medium, athletic

Race	White
Nationality	American Jew
Residence	Rapids Hotel, Grand Rapids, Ohio
Relatives	Wife, Dora Roberts, same address Brother-in-law, Carey Roberts, " " " " Clyde Bortel, both Grand Rapids, O.
Automobile	Oldsmobile sedan, faded green in color, Illinois license 386 104
Criminal record	Obtained from Det. Unkle, who obtained same from the Toledo PD files, which is incomplete. Arrested at Toledo in '17, no charge set forth
Fingerprints	1 UR 18 1 U 14

With reference to the reputation of Russell Simpson and Paul Renz, who have been suggested as possible informants, (see reference report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill, dated 10-16-35), agent interviewed Superintendent John Louy of the Record Room, of the Toledo Police Department, and was advised by him that his files reflect no record of them.

Agent casually mentioned their names to Detectives Manson and Unkle. However, neither of them knew the individuals.

Continuing, Detective Manson advised that he had interviewed Mrs. Louise Wilson, 1424 Broadway Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Thelma Holst, relative to another matter and was advised by her that Thelma's true name was Zelma Wilson, and she was not related in any manner to Rene Holst, stating that Rene and Thelma had formerly lived and worked together, and people naturally thought they were sisters. Mrs. Wilson further advised Manson that Thelma had recently married a Howard Emerson and was presently residing in Fredericktown, Ohio, her address being Mrs. Howard Emerson, care of E. M. Rowley, RFD 1, Fredericktown, Ohio. Detective Manson advised that the only Emerson he knew was a "Whitey" Emerson, a former pimp and minor hoodlum of Toledo, Ohio.

Confidential informant [redacted] was contacted by agent, and he stated that he had heard nothing except that Rene Holst, who had taken a trip to Atlantic City, was returning to open and operate Ludy Fleming's new night club at Point Place. [redacted] further stated that he [redacted] and would advise agent if he heard anything.

Confidential informant [redacted] was interviewed by agent, and he advised that Lu and Gus Jacob had visited Lu's mother [redacted]

Agent interrogated [redacted] about Gus, and he stated that he was just a "punk", who ran a bottling works, but was out for the "dough" in anything. [redacted] also informed the writer that Lu's child, Margaret, was living with Gus' sister in Detroit, Michigan. (It will be noted here that during the time the telephone tap was being maintained at Toledo, Ohio, Edith called "Sally" at Detroit, Michigan, telephone No. EUCLID 0903; it is possible that Sally is Gus' sister.)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The CLEVELAND OFFICE at TOLEDO and CLEVELAND, OHIO, will keep in contact with its informants.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE at LAKEVIEW, OHIO, will interview Bill Brown at the Boat Livery and obtain all information possible from him relative to A. W. Sharp of Catawba.

The DETROIT OFFICE at DETROIT, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the identity and connections of the individual known as Sally, telephone No. EUCLID 0903.

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREVID. TAP INSTALLED TELEPHONE JOHN KARAVICZ 12-30PM TODAY.

SURVEILLANCE OF KARAVICZ APARTMENT BEING KEPT 24 HOURS PER DAY FROM BARTEL AND KOEHLER RESIDENCES. NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS TO [REDACTED]

BETTY TRACY FORMER GIRL FRIEND DOCTOR MORAN ADVISED POSITIVELY THIS AFTERNOON SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM MORAN SINCE HIS FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO

LATE IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR WHEN HE CALLED HER ADVISING HE WAS GOING TO VISIT HIS SISTER IN SPRING VALLEY, ILLINOIS FOR A FEW DAYS.

THIS SISTER BEING MORAN'S FAVORITE SISTER, MRS. KATE LAUER WHO HAS A SON NAMED JOHN - AND THAT JOHN LAUER MADE A TRIP TO CHICAGO FROM SPRING VALLEY IN MAY OF THIS YEAR, AT THE REQUEST OF HIS MOTHER, TO ASK BETTY TRACY IF SHE HAD HEARD FROM "JOE", MEANING DOCTOR MORAN.

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Mr. Keith	
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Miss Gandy	

Edward G. Bremer
wire-tapping

copy to Mr. Ladd
10/26/35

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 29, 1935.

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:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 4, 1935, in the above captioned case addressed to this Office, as well as letter from Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 22, 1935, to this Office, concerning [REDACTED]

Please be advised that Special Agent A. E. Farland was informed by Warden F. G. Zerbst of the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, that Volney Davis, as well as Arthur Barker, both Subjects in the above captioned case, left Leavenworth, Kansas, October 23, 1935, under transfer to the U. S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island.

A copy of the photograph of [REDACTED] is not being forwarded to the San Francisco Office to exhibit to Volney Davis, as it is believed that present investigation by various Field Offices in this vicinity will establish whether [REDACTED] is actually an associate and acquaintance of members of the Karpis-Barker Gang, which information is desired in order to determine his possibilities as an informant in this case.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Washington, D. C.

November 1, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

The Bureau has been advised by the Kansas City Office that on October 23, 1935, Arthur "Doc" Barker and Volney Davis left the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, under transfer to the United States Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 4, 1935.

Mr. F. G. Zerket, Warden,
U. S. Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

ATTENTION: Mr. E. H. Bokholdt.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following letters
you have forwarded to this Office relative to the mail
of Elmer Farmer, your number 47103.

Your letter dated October 28, 1935, enclosing
copy of letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer,
postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 25, 1935;

Your letter dated October 29, 1935, enclosing
copy of letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer,
postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 28, 1935;

Your letter dated November 1, 1935, enclosing
copy of letter from Blanche Brabant to Farmer,
postmarked Elmhurst, Illinois, October 30, 1935,
and copy of letter from Helen Conliff to Farmer,
postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 30, 1935.

Please accept my thanks for your continued co-operation.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Laboratory Report

October 29, 1935.

Number: 7-576-7765

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

Specimens: A. Four pages of sample handwriting of Volney Davis entitled "My
Career in Crime", numbered 1, 2, 13 and 14.

Examination requested by: Chicago Bureau Office

Date received:

October 26, 1935

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

Differences exist between the submitted handwriting of Volney Davis and the signature "Gene L. Jordan" on the photostatic copy of the application for registration of a 1935 Ford Coupe, motor number 18-1643348, which indicates the probability that Volney Davis did not sign the questioned signature "Gene L. Jordan".

In accordance with your request the original handwriting specimens of Volney Davis will be returned as soon as photographic copies have been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

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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:

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 October 26, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #877654.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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 J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 17, 1935, on page nine of which it is noted that Ruth Heidt was interviewed concerning the wrist watch and eyeglasses worn by William J. Harrison prior to his death.

It is observed that Agents did not confront Ruth Heidt with information furnished by Volney Davis that she had mentioned to "Doc" Barker that Harrison told her about Fred and "Ma" Barker being located in Florida.

It is desired that the Chicago office arrange to interview Ruth Heidt with regard to the allegation to the effect that Harrison told her certain members of the Karpis-Barker gang were living in Florida. This interview is deemed advisable in view of the fact that it is alleged this disclosure on the part of Harrison was the reason for his being murdered by members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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November 8, 1935

Mr. John P. Harrington,
512 South Crocker Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

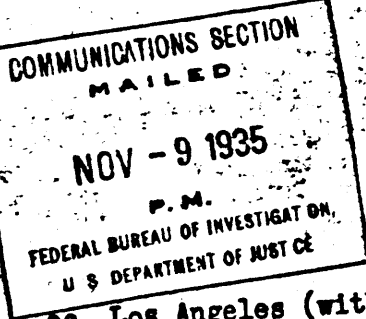
Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated October 26, 1935, in which you advise that you are quite positive you have seen Harry Campbell in Los Angeles, California, on several occasions.

I wish to thank you for your information and to advise you that this matter is being brought to the attention of Mr. J. E. P. Dunn, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 617 Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, who will arrange to have an Agent interview you in the very near future concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



cc Los Angeles (with copies of incoming letter)
Mr. E. J. Connelley (with copy of incoming letter)
at Chicago
St. Paul (with copy of incoming letter)
Cincinnati (with copy of incoming letter)



Oct. 24, 35

512 So. Crocker St

Los Angeles

Calif

Chief Division of Identification
Department of Justice Washington
D.C. to the Chief in Charge
of John F. Harrington
I am quite positive I have
seen this man, Harrell
O. Campbell, here in this town
3 times. I have seen him
come around to see a Police
Friend here in this town
house that I am sure
at night took him over
more looking than I
him again & got his
picture from a machine
negative and has
Identification

Rec. & ref. to Los Angeles - cc - Mr. Connelley, at
Chicago, St Paul & Cincinnati. 11/9/35. KRM

Cincinnati, Ohio

John F. Harrington
514 South
Crosby
Los Angeles
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Oct. 26, 35
512 Sou. Crocker St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Chief Division of Identification
Department of Justice Washington D. C.
To the Chief in Charge.

I John F. Harrington, I am quite positive I have
seen this man Harry Campbell here in this city 3 times
very lately he comes around to see a pickup friend here
in this Logging House that I am staying at I will locate
him over more closely when I see him again I got his
Picture from a Detective Magazine and his Identification

Sincerely yours

/s/ John F. Harrington
512 South Crocker St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

P.S. If you think it worth while to investigate I am willing
to do whatever I can to apprehend him.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1		FILE NO. 7-36	
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio			
REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-28-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-21 & 22-35	REPORT MADE BY C. J. Endres
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 J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Deputy U.S. Marshal, Ada, Oklahoma, advised that individual who was keeping company with Loring Floyd may be identical with subject Karpis. Investigation at Ada discloses that this individual is not identical with subject.			
DETAILS: Oklahoma City. During the evening of October 20, 1935, Mr. Allen Stanfield, Deputy U. S. Marshal, Ada, called Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley by long distance and advised that he has some information to the effect that perhaps an individual recently in Ada may be Alvin Karpis, and the circumstances are substantially as follows: That a young man by the name of Brown, a stranger in Ada, and employed for about one day in some local store, became infatuated with a girl there and proposed marriage to her and a license was issued; that the sister of this girl with whom he was infatuated, learned of it and wanted some investigation before the marriage was consummated, and mentioned something about referring the status of the young man to the officers and that thereupon he fled, and according to the best information in Stanfield's possession he went to Houston, Texas and that his address in that city is ascertainable. - At Ada, Oklahoma. Agent and Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Stanfield interviewed Miss Lorine			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Alvin Karpis</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-7869 NOV 1 - A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORDED AND INDEXED: NOV 1 1935 CHECKED OFF: NOV 1 1935 JACKETED:	
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Floyd at her residence, 531 North Francis Street. She advised that in the latter part of August or the first part of September, 1935, she met Marvin Brown on a bus near Springfield, Missouri, at which time he told her he was a salesman for the Texas Oil Company, with headquarters in New York City, New York and in Texas; that he corresponded with her, sending her letters from Eram, Oklahoma, and on October 11, 1935 came to Ada, Oklahoma to visit her. He then admitted that he was not a salesman for the Texas Oil Company; that on one occasion he asked her whether she had read anything about Karpis in the newspapers, or had seen his photograph, and when she answered that she had, he held his hand over the lower portion of his face and asked her if she saw any resemblance to Karpis; that when she replied that she did not, he then asked her to forget the incident. He also asked her if she was any relation to "Pretty Boy" Floyd and in the conversation mentioned that he had met "Pretty Boy" Floyd on one occasion, but did not mention where.

Informant further advised that when Marvin Brown came to Ada, Oklahoma, he obtained a job with Gluttman's Shoe Store and worked there on Saturday, October 13th; that after the store closed, he called Miss Floyd and requested her to meet him; that she did and he proposed marriage, and requested that her sister attend the wedding. Further, that her sister, Agnes Floyd, objected to the marriage for the reason that Marvin Brown was not well enough known to them and that thereafter on Sunday evening he left Ada, Oklahoma. On October 21, 1935 Lorine Floyd advises that she received a letter from Marvin Brown with the return address of 1910 75th Street, Houston, Texas, in care of S.C.I., which letter enclosed a photograph of himself.

Agent exhibited photographs of subject Karpis to Miss Lorine Floyd, who advised that Marvin Brown is not identical with Karpis.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson, 610 East 9th Street, advised that she is the aunt of Lorine Floyd, and that she met Marvin Brown. Photographs of subject Karpis were exhibited to Mrs. Jackson, who then advised that Marvin Brown and subject Karpis are not identical. She further advised that she had communicated with Mrs. Esther Lance, the mother of Marvin Brown, who resides at Eram, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lance advised that Marvin Brown has been married twice and that he is now separated from his second wife. Mrs. Jackson further advised that she had contacted Forest Siegenthaler at Boynton, Oklahoma, who advised that Marvin Brown is a bad character and that he is probably wanted for something somewhere.

The following description of Marvin Brown was obtained from interviews with Miss Lorine Floyd and Mrs. E. L. Jackson:

Age - 24
Height - 5' 7"
Weight - 150-160 lbs.
Build - stocky
Hair - dark brown, straight

Scars - Right middle finger amputated at
first joint
Tattoos on fingers
1/2" scar right upper lip
Complexion - dark
Has stated that his face has been lifted.

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

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
October 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 written
by Robert Delaney to Dolores Delaney, who is confined in
the Federal Detention Home, Milan, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West
W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

AAM:EA

Inclosures

cc - St. Paul
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*Mr. E. J. Connelley
cc St. Paul
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Chicago Ill.

Dear Dolores.

I received your letter a few days back and as you know I'm always glad to hear from you.

I was over to see little Ray yesterday and boy he sure looks swell. His cheeks are real fat.

He looked up at me as if he new who I was or maybe its just because I'm so good looking or something.

I got a letter from Mother a couple days ago she seemed to be pretty good from the way she wrote.

I have to go over to the north side to work now, it sure is a long ride. You asked me what kind of work I'm doing. Well its like this if I told you all about it you still wouldn't know what its all about. But one thing theres alot of machine sewing in it.

I'm looking around for a new job but don't seem able to get one.

I sure hope I'm able to come and see you pretty soon now.

The folks said they had been up to see you and that you were find.

They sure are a nice couple and they sure think a lot of little Ray.

Well Dolores be a good girl and I will try and come up and see you soon.

With lots of love from us all

From your big brother

Bud.

Write me soon

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November 6, 1935

7-576

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

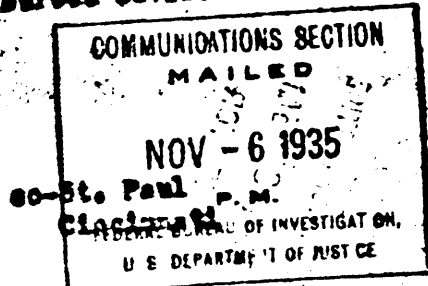
Reference is made to a letter of the Detroit Office to the Bureau dated October 30, 1935, a copy of which was sent to the Chicago Office. The said letter transmits copies of a letter written by Bud Delaney whose correct name is Robert Delaney, to Dolores Delaney in which Robert Delaney advised that he is now employed in an undertaking which requires "a lot of machine sewing in it".

You will recall that Robert Delaney was located and interviewed by Agents of the Chicago Office several months ago when efforts were being made to locate Dolores Delaney. It is requested that the Chicago Office immediately locate and interview Robert Delaney, ascertaining the character of his present occupation. He should also be interviewed with regard to any further additional information which he has concerning Alvin Karpis. It is believed that he may be able to furnish other information with regard to the manner in which Dolores Delaney learned to know Karpis, and he may be aware of such contacts as Karpis may have had in either Minnesota or Illinois.

It is desired that this matter be expedited and the Bureau advised immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
October 30
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Director
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FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

W. J. West
W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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Milan Mich.

Oct 28, 1935.

Box 1000.

Darling sister and family:-

I am just sitting here thinking of you and wondering if you got home okay. How did you enjoy your trip back? I imagine you were awfully tired, weren't you, honey? Gee, it's a shame to come such a long way and only be able to stay a few day's, but, boy, I sure was glad to see you. You looked so sweet, Essie, I just hated to see you leave. I wanted to go with you so badly, Im kinda homesick I guess. Now Im looking forward to the day when you can come again. That's hot, isn't it? You just leave and I am begging you to come back again. Well, how are all the babies? Just as sweet and cute as ever, I hope. Give them all a great big kiss for me. How is Eunice, Jimmie, Ruth, & Mildred? Tell them I sure wish they could have come here with you. I'd love to see them all. Maybe they will come some day-yes? Well, honey, I shall say goodbye for now, Darling, say "hello" to R. D. for me. This is a song for Gwen. Just tell her her Aunt Nonie is singing it, and thinking of her.

I can see the setting sun,
Kiss you when the day is done;
Tho' I'm not the only one
Every body loves you;
Oh' down upon your knees,
For the flowers I see --
Just heist your little head,
I can see you with ease;

I can see the setting sun,
Kiss you when the day is done;
Tho' I'm not the only one
Every body loves you;

Love - Aunt Nonie-

XOXOXOXOXO

Write to me honey.

Will ye, huh?-

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
October 30
1935

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
U. S. Detention Home
Milan, Michigan

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

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written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of your institution,
to Mrs. R. D. Wilson.

The contents of this letter have been
carefully scrutinized and appears to contain no information
of value.

Thanking you for your interest and
cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

AAM:EA
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cc - Bureau

W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT		CINCINNATI, OHIO		FILE NO. 7-5
REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE 10-29-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-26, 27-35	REPORT MADE BY E. P. GUINANE	
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1235; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE DEATON 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>Person thought to have been Alvin Karpis by one L. J. Eldridge and J. E. Ulrich, who sent telegram to Bureau from Cheyenne, Wyo., to that effect, proved to be one Alexander David Ritchie, who claims he is a parole violator from Leavenworth Penitentiary. Fingerprints of Ritchie disclose he is not Karpis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Mr. McIntyre of the Bureau telephonically advised the writer on the night of October 26, 1935, that a telegram had been received at the Bureau from Cheyenne, Wyoming, stating that the writers of the telegram believed that Alvin Karpis was in jail at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and that the United States Marshal at Cheyenne had said that the man was not Karpis, but the writers of the wire had reason to believe that he was Karpis. The wire further requested that the information be treated in the strictest confidence and not to mention their names to anyone. The wire was signed L. J. Eldridge and J. E. Ulrich, who requested that the wire be answered by Western Union.</p> <p>Mr. McIntyre stated that the Bureau was not going to answer the wire but desired that an Agent proceed to Cheyenne to interview Eldridge and Ulrich and determine whether Karpis was in custody at Cheyenne.</p>				
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>E. P. Guinane</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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The writer proceeded to Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the morning of October 27, 1935, and contacted the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company and was advised that two men had come into the Western Union Telegraph Company on the previous night and appeared to be intoxicated and requested that a wire be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., collect. These men signed the wire L. J. Eldridge and J. E. Ulrich and left an address on the wire of 421 West 18th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming, but crossed this address off and left instructions that they would call at the Western Union office for any reply.

It was determined that 421 West 18th Street is the headquarters of the Transient Bureau in Cheyenne, and Agent inquired there and found that L. J. Eldridge was registered but was not in at the Bureau, but located and interviewed Mr. J. E. Ulrich.

Mr. J. E. Ulrich stated that for the past several months he has been a resident of the Transient Bureau at 421 West 18th Street, and that about two months ago a party had been working at the Transient Station whose name, he believed, was Ritchie; and that Ritchie had left the Transient Station about three weeks ago, and some time after he had left, a Mr. Steel, also living at the Transient Station, had noticed a photograph of Alvin Karpis in a detective magazine and had called attention to the resemblance between Karpis and Ritchie to him.

Ulrich stated that he had not seen Ritchie from the time he left the Station until the night of October 26, 1935, when he saw him outside the Transient Station with some other man, and that he and L. J. Eldridge followed Ritchie a couple of blocks and saw them go into a tavern in Cheyenne, and that when he mentioned the fact to Eldridge that Ritchie resembled Karpis, Eldridge also believed there was a close resemblance, and they then decided to contact the United States Marshal, Mr. Sanders, at Cheyenne, and went to the Post Office and found that the office was closed, but one of the postal clerks telephoned the United States Marshal for them and told the Marshal that two men wanted to see him at the Post Office. The Marshal advised that he would be down at the Post Office shortly.

Ulrich related that while he and Eldridge were waiting in the Post Office for the Marshal, the person whom they thought was Karpis came in the lobby of the Post Office and they became afraid that he was suspicious of them, and they left the Post Office and went up to the Plains Hotel and attempted to get in touch with the Marshal to tell him they were at the hotel instead of the Post Office, and that later the Marshal did see them at the hotel and told them that the man whom they thought was Karpis was already in jail, and that he was not Karpis. Ulrich stated that they did not feel satisfied that the person

whom they thought was Karpis had been arrested, and they therefore decided to go to the Western Union and send a wire to the Bureau at Washington, which was the wire they sent on the night of October 26, 1935.

Ulrich was requested to describe the person whom he thought was Karpis, and he gave the following description:

Age	30 to 35
Height	5-7 to 5-8
Weight	140
Build	Slight
Complexion	Ruddy
Dress	Dark overcoat and black hat turned down over eyes.

Agent interviewed United States Marshal A. A. Sanders at his residence, 1220 East 19th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and he related that one of the clerks at the Post Office had called him by telephone on the night of October 26, 1935, and told him there were two men at the Post Office who wanted to see him concerning a fugitive.

Mr. Sanders stated that he went down to the Post Office and was looking around the lobby for these two men but saw only one man there, and he accosted this person and identified himself, and that this person said that he guessed he was the one the Marshal was looking for and stated that his name was Ritchie and that he was a parole violator out of Chicago and desired to give himself up. Mr. Sanders stated that he then took Ritchie to the County Jail and intended the following day to see Ritchie and to ascertain from us whether he was wanted as a parole violator. Mr. Sanders stated that he was then advised by the postal clerk that the two men who were looking for him were at the Plains Hotel, and that he then later saw Eldridge and Ulrich and verified from the description given by them of the person whom they thought was Karpis, that he was in fact the man Ritchie whom the Marshal had put in jail.

Agent then returned to the Transient Bureau and had Ulrich accompany him to the County Jail where arrangements were made to have Ulrich view Ritchie, and Ulrich stated that this person was the one whom he and Eldridge had thought was Alvin Karpis.

Ritchie was interviewed and stated that his name was Alexander David Ritchie; that his home was in Detroit, Michigan, he having last lived with his cousin, Mamie Kahl, at 7511 Middlepoint, Dearborn, Michigan. Ritchie stated that he was arrested at Chicago for transporting a stolen car from Detroit, Michigan, to Chicago, and on March 10, 1933, entered a plea of guilty to a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and was sentenced by Federal Judge Woodward at Chicago.

serve three years in Leavenworth Penitentiary. He stated he was released from Leavenworth on parole July 2, 1935, and was supposed to report each month to the Parole Officer at Leavenworth, but that he had not made any reports since September, 1935, and that he believed he was probably wanted as a parole violator for this reason.

He stated that he had been in Wyoming a few days and had been working at the Graham Furnace Company, Cheyenne, for two days but was not now employed. He stated that he had also been in Denver, Colorado, previous to coming to Cheyenne and had worked for the Atlas Coal Company at Denver.

Ritchie stated that he had not been engaged in any criminal activities and saw no reason for his parole being revoked other than that he had failed to report. He stated that when the Marshal came up to him in the Post Office, he thought the Marshal was looking for him and told the Marshal that he thought he was a parole violator.

Sheriff George Carroll, Cheyenne, advised that the fingerprints of Ritchie had been taken and exhibited his fingerprints which were compared with the fingerprints of Karpis and found not to be the same. The fingerprints of Ritchie had been sent in to the Bureau at Washington on the night of October 26, 1935, as Sheriff's Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, #CP-8495.

Agent classified the fingerprints of Ritchie, which were as follows:

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The signature of Ritchie was taken and is being retained in the Denver file.

The following is a description of Ritchie obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	ALEXANDER DAVID RITCHIE
Age	24. Looks more like 35.
Height	5-9
Weight	145
Build	Slender to medium
Complexion	Light
Hair	Reddish auburn, combed pompadour, very thin on top and partially bald.
Eyes	Greenish blue
Scars	Scar on right knuckle.

Peculiarities
Relatives

Admitted Criminal
Record

Extremely long chin.
Mamie Kahl, cousin, 7511 Middle-
point, Dearborn, Michigan; Karl
Ritchie, father, address unknown,
someplace in Detroit, Michigan.
Arrested Detroit, Michigan, 1930;
charge, joy riding, sentenced to
Ionia Reformatory, 1 to 2 years.
Arrested Chicago, Illinois, viola-
tion National Motor Vehicle Theft
Act, sentenced March 10, 1933, by
Federal Judge Woodward, Chicago,
to three years Leavenworth; re-
leased on parole July 2, 1935.

The above information was telephonically communicated, as requested,
to Mr. McIntyre at the Bureau on Sunday afternoon, October 27, 1935,
and Mr. McIntyre was requested to advise the Denver Office whether
Ritchie was wanted as a parole violator so that this office could
advise the United States Marshal and the Sheriff at Cheyenne, Wyoming,
who will hold Ritchie until they hear from us.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
October 29, 1935

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

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
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EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

W. J. West
W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

AAM:RES
Enc. *am*
cc-St. Paul
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Milan, Michigan
Box 1000
Oct. 28, 1935.

Dearest Mother;

I was so worried because I didn't hear from you sooner. I couldn't imagine what was wrong. Your letter was just exactly a week getting here - wonderful service, isn't it? I haven't heard from Mugs or Babe this month so I'm not going to write to them. Do you think I ought to?

Excuse my writing, Mumsy, I am shaking like a leaf. I just got through scrubbing and when I say scrubbing I really mean it. You should just see me working. I am getting better every day in every way.

Gee, honey, do you really mean Mugs is finally going to marry Dick and settle down? I can hardly believe it. He is an awfully nice kid but I don't really think Mugs loves him as much as she should to marry him, do you? I'd like to see her with her own place and happy but if she doesn't love him I'd rather she would wait and some day the right man will come along. If she should marry and then fall in love with someone else later on she would miss so much.

Gee, I sure wish Pat could make parole - that would be perfectly swell. I heard he had a hold on him up in Wisconsin and anyone with a hold can't make parole. Does he have to go there and stand trial when he's through where he's at - or what? Find out for me, will you? When you write him say "hello" for me and tell him I wish him all the luck in the world. Send me his address and I will try to get permission to write him.

Yes, Mumsy, Sundays are terribly long days here. Every minute is like an hour. Today is Sunday, too, and also a dreary one. We are all sitting around here looking at each other like a bunch of monkeys in a cage.

My hair is still falling out an awful lot. The doctor gave me some oil to rub into my scalp. Wynona rubs it in for me and then we put real hot towels on it. Getting hot oil treatments in a pen is good, isn't it? The only things really wrong with me is my leg and my eyes. This damp weather makes my leg ache dreadfully. You tell me to try and forget everything but even if I wanted to how could I - with a souvenir like that?

Mr. and Mrs. Karpis came to see me a week ago last Friday and brought "Little Ray" along. He looked so sweet and he's getting so big that by the time I get out he will be taller than I am. (You know I am only a quarter of an inch over five feet) His eyes are so big and blue and his hair is real light - what little there is of it. You see, they keep his head shaved so as to make it thicker. He looked just like

eat big doll. He tries terribly hard to walk but he can't do it yet. He's doing his best to talk, too, and he says "mama" just as big as you see. Gee, do you think by any chance he knew I was his Mother. He had at me so solemn that I swear I think he did. They said they would to bring him back again when he is about a year old. Maybe you will be able to come with them then - think so? Try to come as soon as possible want to see you so badly.

Gee, Wynona, was so excited yesterday and today. Her sister, Esther, came all the way from Oklahoma to see her. She was here for an hour yesterday and because she had come so far they gave her permission to come back for an hour today. Pretty nifty, huh? She told Wynona she wished she could have seen me and I'd have liked to have seen her. She is awfully sweet and pretty.

Oh, Mumsy, I have a question to ask you. How did I get that scar on my neck. I have had an argument about it. I said it was from having my throat lanced and the party I argued with said it was a birthmark and not a cut scar. Was it or was it not? I'd sure like to know.

I'm so glad you let me know how you felt about my not talking. I thought you would agree with me but I wasn't quite sure. Of course, I really didn't know a thing to tell them as I never went anywhere or met any people. You were right about that picture, too, honey. You see, I've never been in Cincinnati in my life - so it just couldn't have been me.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you I got some new glasses last week. My old one's weren't near strong enough. My eyes seem to have been getting weaker ever since my operation and I am dreadfully near-sighted. I can see much better with the new ones.

Have you heard anything about my baby (my biggest one) lately? I do hope every thing is okay - I worry so much about him. Who ever wrote that business saying "You must know the heights of happiness the depths of despair to know love" was sure right. Sometimes I think I'll go crazy and then at times like that I can almost see you and hear you saying that everything happens for the best. I try dreadfully to believe it but it's so hard. Gee, Mummy, Faith is a wonderful thing to have. I have faith in so few things and people and I guess most folks would say they were the wrong things & people to believe in. It's strange how different every one is. Well, enough of that.

Say, when are you going to send me that picture you had enlarged? I can hardly wait. I want to see how you look and the one's you sent me

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are too small to be able to distinguish anything. I wish I could have pictures of you all, Babe, Jean, Daddy, Francis, and any one else. I have one of Bud but I don't think it looks so very much like him.

Hey, what's happened to "Old Dutch?" You haven't ever mentioned him. Does he still "love" me as much as ever. Yes, and how about "Singing Sam"? Baby, I'll bet he thinks I'm a dandy, doesn't he? Is he working yet? Does he still come up for lunch? Write and tell me about them all - please? I often wonder what has happened to them all. How is Johnny? You know, the janitor - and also Sis & Darie? I'm not even curious about the Mrs. Have you seen Tommy? you know the boy I used to run around with long, long ago. I can sit here and think of more people I used to know and I wonder about them all and what they think about me. I suppose every one said "I told you so". It would be just like most of them.

Wynona said to say "hello" and to give you her love. She said she would sure love to meet you. I know you would like her a lot.

I'll say goodbye now, Mumsy, with love and kisses from your own baby -

Dolores

P. S. Please don't forget the pictures - If you can - take some snaps of Lake Michigan from South Shore Drive. Puh-leese.

SOUTH FLORIDA MOTOR SALES COMPANY, INC.

Miami, Florida

OCTOBER 25, 1935

Miss Dolores Delaney,
P. O. Box 1000
Milan, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of recent date and if you are interested in disposing of this car I will be willing to give you about \$275.00 for same in view of the fact that it will cost me considerable money to get it back to the states.

This of course will be subject to my being able to obtain proper papers on the car and being able to get delivery of same in Havana which of course you know is in the hands of the Cuban police.

If you are interested in this matter further I will be more than glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Amos Travis

Credit Manager

P. S. If you are not interested in this outright offer I will endeavor to sell same in Havana and give you what we can get less some commission for my handling same.

WGB:ON:DMS

October 31, 1935.

7-576

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.; EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim; KIDNAPING, there is being returned to your office by Railway Express the Underwood Portable Typewriter, serial #596064, found at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday, September 8, 1934.

Government Bill of Lading No. J-75920 covering the shipment of this typewriter will be forwarded your office within the next several days.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. Connelley, Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati, OCT 31 1935 P. M. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
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Superintendent
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Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
October 30, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED] Florida, the following
[REDACTED] the Postmaster at that point:

[REDACTED] Mrs. Ruth Potts, 1210 So. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ill.

Tracing of a letter postmarked Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25, 1935,
addressed to Mrs. E. A. Mead, Equine Apartments, [REDACTED]
Florida, with return address: Mr. E. A. Mead, 1210 So. [REDACTED]
Ill.

The Postmaster at Sarasota also furnished the Jacksonville
Office with a clipping taken from the Sarasota Herald of October 25,
1935, which reflects that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry left Sarasota to
return to their home in East Chicago, Ind., after a brief visit with
Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. Ruth Potts. Mr. Perry is superintendent of
the electric and power division of the Inland Steel Company of East
Chicago.

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT Milwaukee, Wisconsin	DATE WHEN MADE 10/31/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/15, 21, 30/35	REPORT MADE BY T. G. MELVIN TGM:GW
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 J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239, ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Belle Born arrived Milwaukee, Wis. 8:45 P.M. 10-15-35; accompanied to Waukegan, Ill. by Agents Suran, Kirkland, and writer. Belle Born departed Waukegan, Ill. 10-21-35 for Milwaukee, Wis. Movements covered in Milwaukee by Agents Sullivan and Madala of Chicago and S.A.C. Peterson of Milwaukee. Investigation discloses that there is no record at Wis. State Chamber of Commerce of town in Wis. which has recently sprung up by reason of a gold discovery.			
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REFERENCE: Letter from S.A.C. Connelley dated at Chicago, Ill. 9-9-35 to the Detroit Office; teletype to the Director from Milwaukee Office dated 10-15-35; teletype from S.A.C. Connelley to the Director dated 10-21-35.			
DETAILS: On October 15, 1935, Acting Special Agent in Charge C. Stein of the St. Paul Bureau Office advised Special Agent in Charge V. W. Peterson over long distance telephone that Special Agent R. C. Suran and other Agents had been keeping Belle Born, who is the paramour of Charles J. Fitzgerald, under surveillance at Mankato, Minnesota for the past two months. Acting Special Agent in Charge Stein stated that he had received information that Belle Born was planning to leave St. Paul, Minnesota on the Chicago & North Western "400" train for either Milwaukee, Wisconsin or Chicago, Illinois; further, that it was desired that two Agents from the Milwaukee Bureau			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>V. W. Peterson</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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Office meet the train at Milwaukee upon its arrival and in the event a stop was made at Milwaukee, Belle Born should be followed to her destination.

Special Agent in Charge V. W. Peterson and the writer met the "400" as it arrived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at 8:45 P.M. on October 15, 1935. Belle Born hurriedly got off the "400", purchased another railroad ticket, and departed on a local Chicago & North Western train. This train was boarded by Special Agents R. C. Suran and M. V. Kirkland, who had followed Belle Born to Milwaukee, and the writer. The writer ascertained from the conductor that Belle Born had purchased a ticket for Waukegan, Illinois. This information was transmitted to Special Agent R. C. Suran, who advised Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley by telephone when the train stopped at Racine, Wisconsin.

After her arrival in Waukegan, Illinois, Belle Born was kept under surveillance by Agents of the Chicago Bureau Office until October 21, 1935, when Belle Born proceeded to Milwaukee, Wisconsin on the Hiawatha of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, arriving in Milwaukee at 2:17 P.M. Her movements in Milwaukee were covered by Agents Sullivan and Madala of the Chicago Office, who had followed Belle Born to Milwaukee, and Special Agent in Charge V. W. Peterson of the Milwaukee Office. Special Agents Sullivan and Madala departed on the same train with Belle Born for St. Paul.

Agent interviewed Mr. E. H. Krueger, General Secretary, Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, Bankers Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who stated that he knew of no towns which have recently sprung up in Wisconsin as a result of the discovery of gold. He stated, however, that he had a dim recollection of reading in the paper several weeks ago that gold had been discovered somewhere in Canada, Wisconsin, Michigan, or Minnesota; further, that he could not recall anything more definite relative thereto, but believed he saw the news item, which was a very small one in the Milwaukee Journal.

Inquiry was made at the morgue of the Milwaukee Journal without results.

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

October 29, 1935

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

Re: [redacted] Informant
Stolen Bonds; Aaron Greenfeld, et al.
N.Y. File 87-10; Alvin Karpis, et al.,
I.O. 1218 - Fugitive, et al., N.Y.
File 7-180.

Dear Sir:

During the afternoon of Sunday, October 27, 1935, [redacted] telephoned the New York Bureau office, and stated that he had some information regarding stolen bonds and would be glad to communicate same to an agent of the New York Bureau office who might interview him at [redacted].

[redacted] by Special Agent (A) Joseph A. Smith and Special Agent J. A. Smith, Jr. He advised that he is an [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he has been informed by one Leonard Liepman, an attorney, who has offices on Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md., that he, Liepman, some eight months ago defended an individual in Baltimore, Md., before a United States Commissioner in proceedings in which the defendant was charged under the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. This individual was supposed to have had a guilty connection with some eleven automobiles which had been stolen, and later recovered while being transported to Florida. This individual was allegedly released by the United States Commissioner at Baltimore, Md. after Liepman had prepared certain papers indicating that the defendant in the proceedings had been only a financier and had no guilty knowledge concerning the stolen automobiles. [redacted] indicated that these papers prepared by Liepman were not bonafide. [redacted] stated that it is his understanding that there was only one defendant present before the United States Commissioner, the other party upon whom all blame in the matter was placed having not as yet been apprehended.

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After this individual was released Liepman was stated to have advised him to return to New York City to plead guilty to charges brought either in state or federal court because of this individual's having obtained certain cash, jewelry, and securities from a widow who resided in New York City either through fraudulent representations or through theft. This individual was understood by [redacted] to have received a sentence of one year and one day, and to be presently serving this sentence in some penal institution in New York State. [redacted] advised that he had heard this individual's name on several occasions but that he is now not able to remember a thing.

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b7D [redacted] stated that Liepman told him that he now has possession of some \$22,000.00 in securities which were given him by the individual released on hearing before the Commissioner in Baltimore, Md. and that these securities have been now found by Liepman to be stolen and are allegedly a part of the property taken from the New York widow. [redacted] also stated that Liepman made inquiry of the Equitable Trust Company of Baltimore, Md. for information regarding the value of the securities in his possession and that the Equitable Trust Company furnished quotations to Liepman by letter. [redacted] advised that he had seen the letter written to Liepman by the Equitable Trust Company and that this letter included numbers of the various securities mentioned therein. [redacted] further advised that Liepman does business with the Equitable Trust Company and that a copy of the letter written to Liepman should be contained in the Equitable Trust Company's file on Liepman.

Further information furnished by [redacted] was to the effect that a safety deposit box key had been forwarded to Liepman after his client's incarceration either by the client or by the client's wife who was stated by [redacted] to have been, at one time, in Texas. Liepman was stated by [redacted] to have known that the safety deposit box which was located in a bank somewhere in Baltimore, Md. contained many thousand dollars in stolen securities in addition to a quantity of cash and stolen jewels. Liepman was stated to have been afraid to open the safety deposit box and take the contents thereof into his possession as requested and to have advised the individual who communicated with him that the safety deposit box could not be touched inasmuch as it was being constantly watched by police.

[redacted] believes that the stolen securities now in possession of Liepman in addition to the contents of the safety deposit box will be secured by Liepman's client upon his release from the New York State Penal institution in which he is now confined.

[redacted] was not able to furnish the name of the individual from whom the securities, jewels and cash were supposed to have been taken in New York City but stated that it was his understanding that Liepman's client secured the goods and securities through the courtship of the widow, and through marriage proposals, etc.

Further information, apparently erroneous, furnished [redacted] was to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted] was approached by an individual known to him only as "Nichols" who, together with his wife, had been in Europe for approximately two years.

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b7D [redacted] had advised him that the young man known as Nicholas in reality a brother of Alvin Karpis. [redacted] was stated to have formerly had some connection with Nichols in [redacted], Ga. and [redacted] also was stated to be acquainted with Alvin Karpis but not to have seen him in several years. Information relative to Nichols being a brother of Karpis is evidently false but it is thought barely possible that [redacted] presently of St. Louis, Mo. may be an acquaintance of Karpis and accordingly a copy of this letter is being sent to the St. Louis office in addition to the Chicago and Cincinnati offices. It is being left to the office of origin in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218 - Fugitive, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act to decide what prosecution, if any, will be made concerning [redacted]

[redacted] also stated that Phil Reuter, who was formerly a member of the Capone gang of Chicago, Ill. and who is now stopping at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md. is acquainted with the individual who was defended before the United States Commissioner at Baltimore by Leonard Liepman. [redacted] also stated that the individual defended by Liepman was living in a Baltimore apartment-hotel while police and government agents were looking for him and that this individual also stopped at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore, Md. without being registered at that hotel. Liepman was stated to have made the arrangements for this individual to stop at the Southern Hotel without being registered.

[redacted] inasmuch as his conversation indicated that he was familiar with race track habits of Baltimore, Md. was questioned regarding Aaron Greenfeld, a subject in New York Bureau file 67-10, entitled Aaron Greenfeld; Frank Cole; William Berman; Leo Kravitz alias "Pop"; Harry Leitner alias Henry Leitner; National Stolen Property Act.

[redacted] admitted acquaintance with Aaron Greenfeld and seemed to be familiar with proceedings brought in Federal Court at Baltimore, Md. charging Greenfeld with violation of the National Stolen Property Act. [redacted] denied acquaintance with Frank Cole, and stated that it was his opinion that Greenfeld had done considerable betting at Baltimore race tracks and at other race tracks for the sole purpose of disposing of stolen securities and that Greenfeld had never acted as a "legitimate" race track commissioner or "bookie". [redacted] was questioned regarding Frank Cole who was alleged by Greenfeld to have been the person who gave him (Greenfeld) stolen securities negotiated by him. [redacted] was not in possession of any information regarding Cole and stated that it was his opinion that Greenfeld had manufactured the name of the person supposed to have furnished Greenfeld the securities, the reason therefor being that Greenfeld had become so deeply involved with a stolen securities ring that he was afraid to "squawk".

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A copy of this letter is being inserted in New York Bureau
File No. 67-10, the title of which is as given above.

[redacted] did not give any reason for his having been
willing to furnish this information to the New York Bureau office other than
to state that he thought the widow from whom the securities were taken
and from whom other property was allegedly taken should receive the property
and that the man who fraudulently came into possession of the property
should not be allowed to again come into possession of same upon being released
from the penal institution in which he is now confined. [redacted] repeatedly
stated that Liepman is a friend of his, and requested that his name
not be mentioned in any connection with this case, stating that if Liepman were
approached regarding this matter he, Liepman, would know immediately that
[redacted] had talked. It appears, however, that [redacted] may have some ill feeling
toward Liepman though he stated that Liepman is [redacted]

[redacted] has not been shown to be related to any
file now in the New York Bureau office with the exception of information furnished
by him regarding Aaron Greenfeld and regarding Alvin Karpis.

[redacted] was not pressed for a description of
Leonard Liepman inasmuch as it was thought that a description of him could easily
be obtained at Baltimore, Md. and inasmuch as [redacted] insisted that Liepman
should not be prosecuted or molested in this matter.

Agent were given no reason to disbelieve [redacted] other than the
apparently erroneous information furnished by him regarding "Nichols".

[redacted] name is being set out by the writer in this matter
in order that his various connections with individuals mentioned herein may be
better shown and it was thought to be advisable that all offices be furnished
with his name rather than for his name to be transmitted to the Director by
Personal and Confidential communication. However, it is believed that [redacted]
name should not be revealed in any investigation of this matter inasmuch as
he might prove to be a valuable source of information in Baltimore, Md. A copy
of this letter is being transmitted to the Washington Field office and it is
requested that that office conduct appropriate investigation at the United States
Commissioner's office or offices at Baltimore, Md. in an effort to identify
the person defended by Leonard Liepman some six or eight months ago in a National
Motor Vehicle Theft case involving the theft of some eleven automobiles which
were being transported to Florida. In the event that the Washington Field office
is successful in identifying this individual without approaching Liepman the
New York Bureau office may be requested to ascertain the present whereabouts of
this individual. [redacted] stated that he believes that the individual defended
by Liepman will tell everything he knows in the event that he is properly

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questioned by an agent who has sufficient facts with which to confront the individual. It, therefore, appears that the New York Bureau office may question this individual after his identity is ascertained in an attempt to ascertain location of the safety deposit box in Baltimore, Md. wherein the securities alleged to have been transferred from New York to Baltimore are located. It further appears that the Washington Field office should conduct appropriate discreet inquiry at the Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md. in an attempt to ascertain the identity of securities regarding which inquiry was made by Leonard Leipman of Baltimore, Md.

No investigation is being conducted at this time by the New York Bureau office regarding this matter, and none will be conducted pending receipt of advice from the Washington Field office.

It is here noted that [redacted] stated that he might be contacted at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., telephones, Plaza 1305 and Plaza 9400 and requested that any contact made with him be made in a very discreet manner. [redacted] appeared to be very much afraid that his name would become linked with the investigation by this office.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

cc NY File 87-10 (2)
cc NY File 7-120 (2)
cc-Chicago
cc-Washington
cc-St. Louis
cc-Cincinnati

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 31, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I.O. 1237; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In reply to your letter of October 30, 1935, I am transmitting
herewith enlarged copy of photograph made from the negative which
was forwarded to this office from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thompson advised that she does not know the identity of the
first person appearing in the photograph, reading from left to right;
that the second person is a priest, name unknown, who is friendly
towards subject Donald and Myrtle Eaton; that the third person is
Mr. Marsh, the fourth person Myrtle Eaton, and the fifth person Mrs.
Marsh, the Marshes being friends of Myrtle Eaton and Phoenix Donald
while they were residing in Allendale, Florida.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge,

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318 Security Building
Phoenix, Arizona

October 26, 1935

Mr. J. H. Haynes, Postmaster
Gadsden, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 24, 1935 in which you advise as to location of one Homer Harris.

The agent who made enquiry of you relative to Harris located him subsequent to the time of his interview with you.

If at any time I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on this office.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
San Antonio, Texas.

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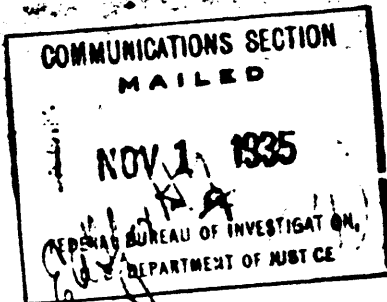
Dear Sir:

In the light of information which has recently been
obtained with regard to the death of Doctor Joseph P. Moran,
please be informed that you may disregard the Bureau's
request to conduct investigation in Mexico, in an effort to
locate Doctor Moran.

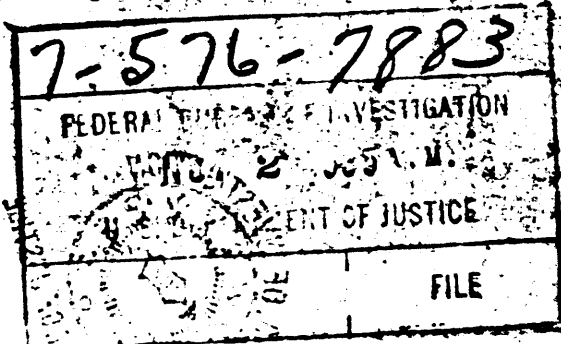
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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



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November 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. E. Hanson, of the New York Office, has informed me that the original signed statements obtained from Cassius McDonald and his wife were transmitted to the United States Attorney's Office at Jacksonville, Florida with copies of the report of Special Agent Hanson dated at Jacksonville, February 20, 1935.

It is suggested that the originals of these signed statements be obtained and forwarded to the United States Attorney's Office at St. Paul, Minnesota, for such assistance as they may be to him in the prosecution of Cassius McDonald at that point on or about November 12, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 23, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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

Edna Murray, presently incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri has recently been interviewed and has expressed a desire to assist the Government in any way possible, and stated that she would be willing to go wherever needed to testify in behalf of the Government. She stated that if she ever began talking things would certainly be stirred up in St. Paul; that were it not for Tom Brown and Bill Crumbley of the St. Paul Police Department the Bremer kidnaping could not have been successfully accomplished; and that certain members of this mob would have been in jail long since. She has furnished information regarding the association of Sawyer with the Barker-Karpis gang prior to, during, and after the Bremer kidnaping, and is willing to testify to the same.

She stated that Harry Sawyer had an "in" with the St. Paul Police Department and on one occasion warned them to evacuate their apartment for a few days in view of an anticipated police raid. Edna Murray stated that on the day after the Bremer kidnaping at about 10:00 A.M., Pat Reilly, (notoriously mentioned in the Dillinger case) who worked in Sawyer's place as a bartender, came to their apartment advising Volney that Harry Sawyer wanted to see him and Edna at his farm. Wynony Burdette and Paula Harmon were also present in the apartment at this time. She stated that when she and Volney Davis arrived at Sawyer's farm he was standing on the front porch apparently waiting for Volney and Edna; that Volney left the car and talked to Sawyer for about five minutes; that when Volney returned to the car Sawyer followed him and Edna overheard him say, "The town is sure full of fire and full of G-Men".

Edna Murray advised that while they were living in the vicinity of Vermilion, Ohio during the summer of 1934, Fred Barker and Volney Davis entered into an argument in which Edna heard Volney say, "Well, you see, A.M. give me my share, I'm leaving"; that a few minutes thereafter Sawyer approached her in front of the cottage and remarked, "The damn fool said I'd give you my share".

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know what they were arguing about". On another occasion she overheard an argument between Volney Davis and Fred Barker in which Volney told Fred that he had waited long enough for his money and that he was broke. Edna also heard Sawyer at this time say that he was likewise waiting for his money.

Edna Murray also advised that it was Volney Davis and not Alvin Karpis who purchased the flash-light and batteries at the F. and W. Grand Silver Store in St. Paul; and that Davis frequently lamented the fact that he had done this. She stated that it was also Davis who delivered all of the ransom notes in St. Paul and vicinity.

She advised that Tom Brown, who was then Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department was to receive \$10,000 as his share of the ransom in return for which he was bound to keep the gang advised of the developments in the case. You will recall that on one occasion the Bremer family was not able to make the pay-off demanded by the gang due to the time lock on the safe in which the money was kept. This information was obtained by Tom Brown, according to Edna Murray, and transmitted to the gang in consequence of which other plans were devised which ultimately resulted in the payment of the ransom.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire.

K. R. McIntire.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. E. Anderson,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 415,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1115,
et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim, KIDNAPING.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1935. It is observed, however, that the Omaha, Oklahoma City and Detroit Offices did not receive copies of this report.

For the information of the offices not receiving copies of this report, it is stated that Edna Murray, who is presently incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, was recently interviewed, at which time she made the statement that the small fellows were serving time for the instant kidnaping, while the "big shots", who were actually responsible for the abduction, were above suspicion. She stated that if she ever began talking, things would be stirred up in St. Paul and she further stated that if it were not for Tom Brown, who was once Chief of Police in St. Paul, who was also once Chief of Detectives and who is presently a member of the Detective Bureau, and Bill Crumley, who is also a member of the Detective Bureau of the St. Paul Police Department, the Bremer kidnaping could not have been successfully accomplished and that certain members of this mob would have been in jail long since.

Edna Murray advised that Harry Sawyer had "an in" with the St. Paul Police Department and on one occasion warned her and Volney Davis to evacuate their apartment for a few days in view of an article on the case after the Bremer kidnaping. Pat Gally, mentioned in the Dillinger case who worked in Sawyer's saloon as a bartender, came to the apartment occupied by Volney Davis and Edna Murray, advising Volney that Harry Sawyer wanted to see him and Edna Murray at his farm. Wynona Burdette and Paul Harmon were also present in the apartment at this time. Edna Murray stated that when she and Volney Davis arrived

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at Sawyer's farm he was standing on the front porch, apparently waiting for Volney and Edna; that Volney left the car and talked to Sawyer for about five minutes; that when Volney returned to the car Sawyer followed him and Edna overheard him say "the town is sure full of fire and full of G men".

Edna Murray has advised that Tom Brown, who was Chief of Detectives, St. Paul Police Department, was to receive \$10,000 as his share of the ransom, in return for which he was bound to keep the gang advised of the developments in the case. It will be recalled that on one occasion the Bremer family was not able to make the pay off demanded by the gang, due to the time lock on the safe in which the money was kept. This information, according to Edna Murray, was obtained by Tom Brown and transmitted to the gang, in consequence of which other plans were devised which ultimately resulted in the payment of the ransom.

The Bureau has obtained information from Volney Davis to the effect that Tom Brown was to receive \$20,000 of the Bremer ransom money, less expenses; that although he took no active part in the abduction, he was well acquainted with all of the activities of the Bremer home and the St. Paul Police Department after the kidnaping and was to furnish the information to the gang so that safe contacts could be made in delivering the ransom notes and obtaining the ransom money. He has informed, however, that none of the ransom money was ever paid to Tom Brown, because it was felt by members of the gang that Brown was responsible for the death of Homer Van Meter. Volney Davis has also alleged that Tom Brown was the "finger man" in the Hamm kidnaping, which was likewise perpetrated by members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Edna Murray has indicated that Harry Sawyer may have secured Tom Brown's services in assisting members of the Barker-Karpis gang during the Bremer kidnap period. Edna Murray has not disclosed any information with regard to the part which Bill Crumbley may have played in connection with the activities of the Barker-Karpis group, merely making the allegation that he was involved in the Bremer matter.

I have a very personal interest in developing all of the information which is available with regard to the participation of Tom Brown, Bill Crumbley and Harry Sawyer in the activities of the Barker-Karpis gang. It is, therefore, requested that the offices receiving copies of this letter immediately make inquiries of Volney Davis, Wynona Burdette, Marie Marian Conforti, Bessie Green, Jess Doyle, Irene Dorsey, Bryan Bolton and Pat Reilly. It is my desire that complete reports covering

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interviews with the above mentioned persons be submitted to the Bureau not later than November 15, 1935.

The attention of the Oklahoma City Office is directed to the fact that Pat Reilly, who was then a bartender for Harry Sawyer, went to the apartment of Volney Davis and Edna Murray at the specific request of Harry Sawyer and had Davis and Murray visit Sawyer at the latter's farm. It is also noted that Reilly was a close associate of Dillinger, Homer Van Meter, Tommy Carroll and "Baby Face" Nelson and others who frequented Harry Sawyer's saloon in St. Paul; further, that Pat Reilly was a bartender for Harry Sawyer for a considerable period of time. It is requested that Reilly be interviewed at the El Reno Reformatory very thoroughly, for all information in his possession with regard to the activities or the conversations of Sawyer immediately prior to the Bremer kidnaping or immediately after the abduction. It is believed that he will be able to furnish information with regard to the association of Sawyer with other members of the Barker-Karpis group during this period and it is believed that sincere efforts should be made to induce Reilly to testify in behalf of the Government. It is requested that this interview be conducted immediately by an Agent who is thoroughly familiar with the facts in the Bremer case and that a report be submitted in the matter not later than November 15, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-E. J. Connelley - Chicago
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 7-9

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 11-1-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-17, 18-35	REPORT MADE BY G. B. O'CONNELL mla
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: Information furnished at Fort Wayne, Indiana, to the effect that one James E. Hamilton may be identical with Subject Harry Campbell. Hamilton fingerprinted and found not to be identical with Subject Campbell.

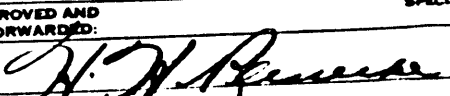
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge H. H. Reinecke, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated September 21, 1935.

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AT FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

While at police headquarters in Fort Wayne Agent overheard telephone conversation in which Detective Frank Longardner of the Fort Wayne Police Department was engaged, and it was determined that the unknown party at the other end was inquiring as to whether or not Subject Harry Campbell, with aliases, I. O. #1236, had been taken into custody. Upon being advised that he had not, the caller suggested ability to give information pertaining to his whereabouts. Accompanied by Detectives Frank Longardner and Martin Kaymeyer Agent visited Mrs. W. M. Smith, 212 West Superior Street, who originated the call to Detective Longardner, and she displayed picture of Subject Campbell which she had removed from a Detective Magazine, and stated that she believed she had engaged in conversation with this party while she was employed as a night waitress in the restaurant of George Lee at Harrison and Superior Streets, Fort Wayne, for a period of about one week.

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When shown Bureau Identification Order No. 1236, she said that this was not as good a likeness of the party with whom she spoke as was the picture she had observed in the magazine just the night before she telephoned Detective Longardner.

Continuing, Mrs. Smith said that the party with whom she engaged in conversation confined his conversation principally to his exploits in the World War, but that he would give little information as to where he is from or anything pertaining to his history, other than to state emphatically that never again would he engage in warfare. Mrs. Smith said that this individual had informed her that while in Fort Wayne he resided in the 1100 block of West Main Street, and that he was presently engaged in selling mops, a supply of which he left with Mrs. Smith just prior to his departure from Fort Wayne when he said that he was leaving to represent the Hoff-Brau Brewing Company as a beer salesman. Agent examined the mops which were left with Mrs. Smith and noted that they were marked Lion Products Company, 1628 East Main Street, Springfield, Ohio. Upon leaving these mops with Mrs. Smith, the stranger told her that his name was James E. Hamilton of 101 North 11th Street, Newcastle, Indiana, and left with her two envelopes addressed to him at the above address, the envelopes being on stationery of the Hoff-brau Brewing Corporation, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The stranger asked of Mrs. Smith that she endeavor to sell the mops and if she should be successful to send him the proceeds in the addressed envelopes he had left with her.

Mrs. Smith was unable to give very much of a description of this party, but said he was about 5' 6" in height; weighed about 160 pounds; that he wore a cap all the time and she could not see his hair; but that he appeared to be neatly dressed and spoke nicely; that she had not observed any scars and Hamilton did not appear to her to have been at all crippled. She said that she had neglected to observe his teeth. Continuing, Mrs. Smith said that when Hamilton left he stated that he would return in about three weeks, and that she thinks his departure was about the 21st of September and accordingly she believed that he was due back at any time. She said she had never seen Hamilton intoxicated and that he had told her he drinks nothing but beer. The handwriting of Hamilton on the envelope which he left with Mrs. Smith seems to offer a fair comparison as to the capital "H" used in "Hamilton" with the "H" used in "Harry" in the signature of Harry Campbell on Bureau Identification Order No. 1236, and the "C" in "New Castle", while not exactly comparable to the "C" in the signature of Campbell, does appear as though it could have been written by the same individual.

John A. Berghoff, General Manager of the Hoff-brau Brewery, 801 Glasgo Avenue was shown the picture of Harry Campbell which Mrs. Smith had removed from the Detective Magazine and said that he could not consider this picture as resembling any of his employees. Agent inquired as to whether or not a James E. Hamilton of 101 North Eleventh Street, New Castle, Indiana, was a salesman for the Hoff-brau Brewery and upon being advised by Mr. Berghoff that they had such a representative, Agent displayed Bureau Identification Order No. 1236 which Mr. Berghoff thought was more of a resemblance of James E.

Hamilton than was the magazine photograph. Before displaying the Bureau Identification Order to Mr. Berghoff, Agent inquired as to a description of James E. Hamilton, and the first thing that Mr. Berghoff remarked was that Hamilton had bad teeth. He then described Hamilton as being between 35 and 45 years of age, and rather disheveled looking, about five feet nine inches in height and weighing about 165 pounds; dark hair which was rather thin; sallow complexion; dark eyes; and Mr. Berghoff said he was certain that Hamilton walked with a limp. As to the appearance of Hamilton, Mr. Berghoff said that the coat and vest he wore did not match his trousers; that he appeared to be in very straitened circumstances; that he wore a cheap, greenish brown, coarse-knit top coat and on one of his visits he had worn a cap, and on another occasion a felt hat. Mr. Berghoff then displayed for Agent's examination a letter written by Hamilton on October 12, 1935 from New Castle, Indiana, stating that he was badly in need of \$125 by the middle of the following week. Mr. Berghoff said that he did not plan to keep Hamilton as a representative since he did not expect he would meet with success. Mr. Berghoff further displayed for Agent's examination application by Hamilton for a bond which Mr. Berghoff said he was not going to file inasmuch as Hamilton would not be continued in the employ of the Hoff-brau Brewery. The only information obtainable thereon was that Hamilton gave his address as previously mentioned in New Castle, Indiana, and set out the following references:

A. F. Burns, care of Court House, New Castle
Carl Strother, care of Court House, New Castle
Ida Van Matre, 101 North Eleventh Street, New Castle

Concluding, Mr. Berghoff said that at New Castle, Agent was more likely to be able to contact Hamilton through the Smith Jackson Distributing Company and since he had recently sold them a small order, he was soliciting them regularly for the purpose of obtaining a larger share of their business.

AT NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

Agent contacted Will Hudson, Superintendent of Mails, New Castle Post Office, and during this interview Maurice Goodwin, Postmaster, who had not been available when Agent originally tried to contact him entered the office. The following information was furnished by Messrs. Hudson and Goodwin. James E. Hamilton does not appear on the books of the mail carrier serving 101 North Eleventh Street and he is unknown to Messrs. Hudson and Goodwin; that Mrs. Ida Van Matre is an elderly woman, a widow, and a resident at 101

North Eleventh Street for a number of years. Mr. Hudson said that Mrs. Van Matre had married an old neighbor of his and that he considered Mrs. Van Matre a reliable person, and that he personally would contact her in any matter.

A. F. Burns is County Superintendent of Schools and Carl Strothers is Bailiff in the Henry County Court at New Castle, Indiana. Agent was advised that both Mr. Burns and Mr. Strothers would be reliable contacts.

At the Smith Jackson Distributing Company, 210 South 18th Street, Mr. Goodwin said that Mr. H. L. Smith is the person to contact and that he too is very well known, Mr. Goodwin adding that he had spent the previous evening at the home of Mr. Smith.

H. L. Smith, in the office of the Smith Jackson Distributing Company, 212 South 18th Street, stated that James E. Hamilton had been soliciting him for about the past month as a representative of the Hoff-brau Brewing Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana; that when Hamilton first contacted Mr. Smith he acted as though he had known him for a number of years, but Mr. Smith said that he had no recollection of a previous meeting with Hamilton.

Continuing, Mr. Smith said that Hamilton usually called at his office every day or so and after looking at Bureau Identification Order No. 1236 said that he could not be at all certain that Hamilton was identical with Subject Harry Campbell, but that he would more closely observe Hamilton on his next call.

At the office of A. F. Burns, County Superintendent of Schools, Henry County Court House, Agent was advised that Mr. Burns was attending a teachers convention at Indianapolis and was not expected to return for several days.

Carl Strothers, Bailiff, Henry County, when contacted at the Court House stated that he knew a James Ernest Hamilton for a period of about fifteen years, but that he knew him more intimately as Ernest Hamilton. Hamilton, he said, was married and had a family living at Middletown, Indiana; that he had encountered marital difficulties, and that presently a divorce action was pending. He said that he believed Hamilton was presently residing with Mrs. Van Matre on Eleventh Street, and that the Hamilton he knew had not served in the World War, but had farmed practically all of his life. He described Hamilton as being about 45 to 48 years of age; about five feet, eight inches tall; and weighing about 165 pounds. Concluding, he said he had not seen Hamilton in several months, but had never known of this individual's being in any difficulties with the law.

Mrs. Ida Van Matre, 101 North Eleventh Street, stated that she had a James Ernest Hamilton rooming with her, and that he had been there for a period of about two years. Shortly after he came there, he became employed

with the Chrysler Automobile Company at New Castle, Indiana, but that several months ago he had hurt his hand and had been unable to return to the Chrysler Company; that recently he had been selling mops, but for the past several weeks had been around New Castle, Indiana. When Agent inquired as to where Hamilton was at the moment, Mrs. Van Matre said he was in his room, and when Agent requested, she called Hamilton down stairs. From observation, Agent could not see any resemblance between James Ernest Hamilton and the pictures of Subject Campbell, either as appeared in the Detective Magazine or as set out in Bureau Identification Order No. 1236. From observation and questioning the following description of Hamilton was set out:

Name:	JAMES ERNEST HAMILTON
Age:	45 (born 4-10-1890, Henry County, Indiana)
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium sallow
Teeth:	Three front teeth missing
Scars and marks:	None noted
Peculiarities:	Right hand crippled by rheumatism
Criminal record:	None

Mr. Hamilton stated that he had not served in the World War, and that he had never made his home in any place other than Henry County, Indiana. He said he had been away from New Castle for a short while attempting to sell mops, but that he had not been successful and had recently obtained a position as salesman for the Hoff-brau Brewing Company of Fort Wayne, and that he represents them in several of the southern counties of the State of Indiana. He said he had been employed by the Chrysler Automobile Company at New Castle, Indiana, from August to October 1933, and again from December 1933 to January 1935; that while with Chrysler he had hurt his wrist which had given him considerable trouble since, and that from this accident his right hand was now rather crippled, he believing that rheumatism had developed. In the selling of mops, Mr. Hamilton said that he had been working on a commission basis for Roy Badgley of Converse, Indiana, and that while working for Badgley he had used the latter's Chevrolet car, but that recently he had purchased his own 1931 Studebaker Sedan which he now uses in his travels while representing the Hoff-brau Brewing Company. Hamilton accompanied Agent to his hotel room for the purpose of being fingerprinted and it was immediately observed that there was no comparison between the fingerprint impressions of Harry Campbell as set out in the Identification Order, No. 1236, and those of James Ernest Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton then submitted a specimen of his handwriting which compared with the handwriting on the envelope obtained from Mrs. Smith at 212 West Superior Street in Fort Wayne.

The fingerprint impressions of James Ernest Hamilton were forwarded to the Bureau and since there appears to be no connection between Hamilton and the Subjects of this case, the envelope addressed by Hamilton for the use of Mrs. Smith and likewise the handwriting specimen furnished Agent are being retained in the Indianapolis Bureau file in this case along with the magazine picture of Harry Campbell which Mrs. Smith furnished to Agent.

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NOVEMBER 1, 1935

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FBI - NEW YORK

Copy to Nathan
Mr. Lawrence

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 21, 1935

RE: 7-56

George Hill,
Post Office Inspector,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL,
with aliases, I. O. #1236,
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for you are four letters in
which at Tulsa to furnish information
on the following addresses:

- 193 South Speculator St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 735 North Exchange St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1435 East Oklahoma St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1435 East 5th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 514 South Rockwood Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma

It is not considered necessary to have
surveillance of this mail made by the Post Office
at Tulsa. You are familiar with the importance of this case
as I understand Agent Paul Hansen of this office has discussed it
with you and Mr. [redacted], upon numerous occasions. I feel that
the surveillance of this mail should be continued by the
Post Office at Tulsa.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation for your
cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

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DWIGHT BRANTLEY, Special Agent in Charge, INVESTIGATION
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box #812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Bureau letter to you dated October 24, 1935,
relative to the disposition of the property of Volney Davis,
presently in the possession of the Chicago Office.

Your attention is directed to the last paragraph of page 6
of the report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom dated at Kansas
City, Missouri, August 9, 1935, in this case. You will note
therein that two copies of his sworn statement were obtained
from Volney Davis at the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth,
Kansas, wherein he indicated that he desired this property to
be turned over to his mother, Mrs. Rodney E. Davis, Box #2,
Neosho, Missouri. The executed carbon copy of this sworn
statement by Davis is being transmitted herewith to you; the
original executed copy of the statement is being retained in
the files of this Office. The Bureau, the St. Paul and the
Cincinnati Offices are being furnished with a typewritten copy
of this affidavit.

You are advised that Volney Davis is no longer incarcerated at
the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, he having been
transferred to the U. S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island.

It is requested that the Bureau instructions relative to the
disposition of this property be complied with, and that the
property be forwarded to this Office in order that the same
may be turned over to Volney Davis' mother, Mrs. Rodney E. Davis.

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Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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STATE OF KANSAS. }
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY } ss.

I, Volney E. Davis wish to make the following disposition of all property of any kind and nature as described below. I am making this disposition to Special Agents, A. E. Farland and A. S. Reeder, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, and desiring them to turn said property over to my Mother, Mrs. Rodney E. Davis, whose address is Box 2, Neosho, Missouri.

I am making this disposition of my own volition after being asked what my personal desires were in disposing of property now in their hands, and under custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

The following is a list of property I wish them to turn over to my Mother.

Cash in the amount of -----\$1,113.40
1. Shaffer Pencil.
1. Shaffer Fountain Pen.
2. Bill Folds.
2. Combs.
3. Pairs of Shoe Laces.
4. 1 Pocket Knife.

In verification of this order I hereby set my hand and seal, this 15th. Day of July, A. D. 1935.

Volney E. Davis.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me by the said Volney E. Davis, I personally knowing him to be the party who has placed his signature on this instrument, the day and year last above written.

E. H. Eckholdt
Notary Public in and for Leavenworth
County, Kansas.

(SEAL)

7-576-7889

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida.
November 1, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 612
Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith additional mail tracings
received at this office today as a result of the mail
tracing conducted at Jacksonville, Florida. The tracings are as fol-

low:
Letter addressed to Mrs. Ruth Potts, 143 West
St., Sarasota, Florida. Return address: Mr. J. J. Potts,
Lawyer, East Chicago, Ind. Postmarked East Chicago, Ind., Oct.
1935.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Ruth Potts, 143 West
Street, Sarasota, Florida. Return address: 1236 Campbell St.,
Chicago, Illinois. Postmarked Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27,
1935.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Sarasota, Florida, friend of Ruth Potts, is probably not Mrs. William Elmer Meade. Parents, subject Karpis, have recently made expenditures and living in manner inconsistent with income. Tap placed on Karpavicz's telephone and surveillance Karpavicz's apartment commenced 10/26/35. No results to date; telephone conversations in Lithuanian. Marie Borley, alias Henderson, nee Cathright, reported to be again employed as cook, Angus Brothers' new Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio.

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REFERENCE:

Reports of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Ill., dated 10/17/35 and 10/16/35; report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, St. Paul, Minn., dated 9/7/35; report of Special Agent F. F. Yearsley, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 10/19/35; report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 10/21/35; report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 7/5/35.

DETAILS:

In connection with the statements made by Myrtle Eaton, as contained on Pages 9 and 10 of the report of Special Agent R. C. Suran, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated September 7, 1935, that she had seen Bill Weaver's photograph in a line-up in a Master Detective Story magazine, Special Agent D. P. Sullivan made inquiries of several news dealers at Chicago, and obtained a copy of the March issue of the Master Detective magazine, which contained a photograph of William Weaver in the line-up, indicating that he was wanted for kidnaping by this Bureau. Agent Sullivan likewise ascertained that the Master Detective magazine is placed on sale to the public between the 10th and the 15th day of the month preceding the month for which the magazine is issued. The March issue of this magazine would, therefore, have been placed on sale to the public sometime between February 10 and February 15, 1935.

In connection with a statement that she had likewise read the article bearing on the Bremer kidnaping case in a detective magazine, which she believed to be the Startling Detective magazine, and which article contained photographs of Volney Davis, herself, and Alvin Karpis, dressed in women's clothing, it was ascertained from the Publishers News Company, 245 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, local distributors for this magazine, that the above article was in the September issue of the Startling Detective magazine, for the present year, and that this magazine was released in Chicago on July 25, 1935; that it is the custom to release the Startling Detective magazine throughout the country at approximately the same date. It is to be noted that this article contains a photograph of Alvin Karpis, dressed in women's clothing, a photograph of Volney Davis and Myrtle Eaton, and supposedly a history of the criminal activities of Alvin Karpis, especially his connection with other members of the gang in the perpetration of the Bremer kidnaping and subsequent activities, as brought out in the trial of Arthur R. Barker and others at St. Paul, Minnesota, on kidnaping charges in the spring of this year.

The following information covering activities of BELLE BORN and developments in this case was dictated by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, representing period October 15 to 22, 1935:

On October 15, 1935 Special Agent in Charge V. W. Peterson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin telephoned and advised that Acting Special Agent in Charge Stein, St. Paul, Minnesota had advised that Belle Born would arrive in Milwaukee on that day on the train known as "the Four Hundred", Chicago and Northwestern Railway; that she was being followed by Agents Suran and Kirkland; that he (Peterson) and Agent Melvin would meet the train; that Melvin would come into Chicago or would follow her in whatever direction she went after arrival at Milwaukee.

Belle Born arrived at Milwaukee and thereafter took a local train to Waukegan, Illinois at which place she was followed by Agents Suran, Kirkland and Melvin. On the evening of that day Agent Melvin returned to Milwaukee and a surveillance was thereafter maintained of Belle Born at Waukegan, Illinois by Agents Sullivan, Madala, Suran and Kirkland, as will be covered in report of their activities. It was not possible to cover the definite train on which she left out of Milwaukee, and the information was telephoned to this office at 9.25 P.M. by Agent Suran from Racine, that they were then headed for Waukegan, and arrangements were made for Agents of the Chicago office to meet them at Waukegan in an automobile in order to continue the surveillance. On arrival at Waukegan Belle Born proceeded by taxi cab to 124 South Martin Street where she remained until her departure.

On October 21, 1935 Belle Born left Waukegan at 12.02 P.M. on the North Shore line and proceeded to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she then proceeded to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad station and purchased a ticket from Milwaukee to St. Paul, and indicated her intention of leaving on the Hiawatha at 2.17 P.M. it being noted that apparently this woman at that time had in her possession a round trip ticket on the Chicago Northwestern which she used in proceeding to Milwaukee. She left Milwaukee at 2.17 P.M. on this date, followed by Agents Sullivan and Madala, who were relieved at St. Paul by Agents of the St. Paul office at 7.30 P.M. who thereafter continued the surveillance of this individual at St. Paul.

On October 17, 1935 telephone tap on the place of Edith Barry, 524 Southard Avenue, Toledo, Ohio was discontinued, inasmuch as nothing had developed indicating that there would be anything obtained through a cover of this telephone, this woman having indicated that she was very much afraid somebody would hear anything she would say over the telephone, it being apparent that subsequent developments will be through this woman contacting our informant at Chicago as to when and where he shall contact her and the subjects

Karpis and Campbell for the operation which is planned by them. In view of this situation Agents Barber, McKee and Devereux returned to Chicago and Agent Muzzey returned to Detroit. Special Agent C. E. Smith of the Cleveland office returned to Cleveland, where he will be engaged in a careful and discreet check of the individuals indicated by telephone calls made from the telephone of Edith Barry to Cleveland, Ohio, in order to determine whether or not these may be contacts of Karpis and Campbell. Also in this connection Agent Smith will from time to time, approximately once each week, maintain definite contact with our informants at Toledo, Ohio, particularly confidential informant [redacted] in order that he may be promoted in the idea of obtaining information discreetly through [redacted]

On October 16, 1935 the newspapers at Chicago made inquiry as to a release of a story at Washington as to the finding of the body of WILLIAM J. HARRISON. In telephone conversation by Special Agent in Charge Connelley with Mr. Nathan of the Bureau on this date, it was verified that upon inquiry of the newspapers it was confirmed that the body found was believed to be that of William Harrison, and that the Bureau was taking the position that it was the body of Harrison; that however, we were not to comment as to the facts in this matter, other than should the Sheriff or Prosecuting Attorney at Wheaton, Illinois make inquiry as to this we were to advise them that the watch in question had been identified as apparently that of William Harrison. Later on the same day, October 16, 1935, the Sheriff at Wheaton called the Chicago office and made inquiry as to this and indicated that the newspapers had been trying to get in touch with him for a statement. However he indicated he was not going to discuss the matter with them. It is noted nevertheless, in subsequent news articles at Chicago that the prosecuting attorney made a statement to the effect that he believed that William J. Harrison had been killed by other members of the gang in order to silence him, although of course the prosecuting attorney had no information which would verify that this was the case, and in fact he had no suspicion or idea that this was Harrison until the newspapers stories appeared. In view of the apparent attitude of the local authorities, particularly the prosecuting attorney, we will avoid any further discussion with him as to this, unless they make specific request for information, whereupon the desirability of furnishing same to them will be very carefully considered.

On the evening of October 15, 1935, upon instructions of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Special Agents R. D. Brown, J. L. Madala, and the writer D. P. Sullivan, proceeded to Waukegan, Illinois where they contacted Special Agents R. C. Suran, T. C. Melvin, and Kirkland, who advised that Belle Born had just arrived in Waukegan from St. Paul, Minnesota and had taken a taxi to 124 South Martin Street, which is a private residence. On the following morning the writer interviewed E. J. Quendenfeld, carrier who delivers mail to the Martin Street address. He advised that every few months Belle Born visits at the above address for a week or more; that the above address is occupied by John J. Vioski, his wife, and four small children; that Vioski is employed as a lineman for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company; that while she is staying with the Vioski family, Belle Born receives mail; that he recalls having delivered mail from California, and especially remembers a postal card from some man friend mailed from California. It is probable that such correspondence emanates from Charles J. Fitzgerald who is known to have been in California on various occasions in the past. Upon further inquiry Mr. Quendenfeld stated that the Horning family residing across the street at 115 South Martin Street is apparently reliable; that Horning is employed by the Public Service Company.

A thirty day cover was thereupon placed on all first class mail delivered to 124 South Martin Street. The telephone directory lists telephone Majestic 1836 to John J. Vioski. The city directory lists Vioski's wife as June Vioski.

D. L. Jasinski, Superintendent, Station 6, Public Service Company of Northern Illinois was interviewed and stated that Horning had been employed by him for six years and was a reliable and highly dependable man.

Riley W. Horning, 115 South Martin Street was thereupon interviewed and arrangements were made whereby the address 124 South Martin Street could be kept under surveillance from his home. Mr. and Mrs. Horning were thereafter interviewed on several occasions and advised that the Born woman visits the Vioski family occasionally and stays for approximately one week; that she undoubtedly is the sister of Mrs. Vioski inasmuch as the children call her Aunty Belle; that it was their opinion that Belle Born was in great measure supporting this family, inasmuch as whenever she leaves the Vioski family makes repairs to the house and makes purchases of new clothing etc. Thereafter the address 124 South Martin Street and Belle Born were kept under surveillance by Special Agents Suran, Madala, Kirkland and the writer.

The Born woman with Mrs. Vioski and another woman whose identity was unknown were seen riding in an Erskine sedan bearing 1935 Illinois license 842381 on several occasions. These plates are issued to Wesley E. Beach, 135 South Washington Park, Waukegan, Illinois. 1935 Pontiac Sedan with red wire wheels bearing 1935 Illinois license plates 1333542 was likewise seen on several occasions parked in front of the Vioski home. However, the Born woman at no time was seen riding in same. On October 18, 1935 while Agents were tailing the Born woman, Mr. Horning saw the above mentioned Pontiac sedan draw up in front of the Vioski home and a man get out with a letter in his hand. After knocking and received no response at the Vioski home he drove away.

On October 19, 1935 a 1935 Ford sedan, gray in color, bearing 1935 Illinois license plates 654,527 was seen parked in front of the Vioski home late in the evening. The Born woman was not seen riding in this car at any time however. The above mentioned license plates are issued to Axel Cokkola, 18 South Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Illinois. The North Shore Auto Body Company, a small auto repair shop occupies the above premises. Alex Cokkola is not listed in either the city or telephone directory. During the surveillance no person answering the description of Charles J. Fitzgerald was seen in the vicinity.

At 11 A.M. on October 21, 1935 while Agent Kirkland and the writer were on duty a woman in the above mentioned Erskine sedan called at the Vioski home and left almost immediately with Belle Born. Agents proceeded to the place where the Bureau car had been parked out of view of the Vioski home, and discovered it was missing. It was later ascertained that the Police Department had taken the car away at the request of someone who had telephonically communicated the information that the car had been seen parked on the street and that the identity of the owner was unknown. Agents immediately covered the railroad stations and located Belle Born at the North Shore Railroad Station. She took the 12.02 train to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Special Agent J. L. Madala and the writer accompanied her. At Milwaukee she took the 2.17 P.M. train to St. Paul, Minnesota. Special Agents Madala and the writer boarded the same train and upon arrival in St. Paul turned over the surveillance to Special Agents Paulson, Hardy and Wolf.

No contact was made by the Born woman with anyone during this return trip to St. Paul.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John L. Madala, on October 23, 1935:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois dated October 17, 1935, which reflects on page 12 that JACK LIBERTY, confidential informant, was incarcerated in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois awaiting trial for armed robbery.

It was ascertained by Agent Madala that Jack Liberty according to the records of the office of the County Attorney, Chicago, Illinois was indicted on June 17, 1935 under indictment number 76029, which charged him with robbery with a gun. He was tried and found guilty on October 4, 1935 and on the same date he received a sentence of one year to life. Liberty was delivered to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois on October 14, 1935.

It will also be noted in the above reference report that MIKE MORENO, an alleged contact for the Barker-Karpis mob was likewise incarcerated in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois awaiting trial for armed robbery. Agent Madala ascertained that Moreno was given a jury trial before Judge McKinley on September 12, 1935, and was found guilty. He received a sentence on the same date of one year to life, and is now confined in the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H. H. McKee, Washington, D. C., dated September 24, 1935, which requests that a flash notice be placed in the file of Dr. Joseph P. Moran at the Veterans Administration, Hines, Illinois, concerning any contact made by him or on his behalf.

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[REDACTED] Chief, Contact Unit, Veterans Administration, Hines, Illinois, was interviewed on October 25, 1935, by Special Agent S. K. McKee, and through his courtesy examination was made of file #C-442581, relating to Joseph P. Moran, and it was noted that the last activity in this file was a notice for examination mailed to Moran at 733 First Street, LaSalle, Illinois, on January 15, 1935, in connection with which he did not report. This file indicates that the last actual contact with Moran was on November 13, 1924, at which time he underwent a physical examination.

Examination was also made of file #A-4637439, and it was noted that the last contact with Moran, as contained in this file, was under date of November 1, 1932, at which time he made a maximum, or 50%, loan on his adjusted service certificate. His address at that time was 503 Main Street, Maywood, Illinois. It should be stated that under the present law Moran is not entitled to any further loan on his adjusted service certificate.

Flashes were placed in both of the above files, requesting that telephonic communication be had with the Chicago Bureau Office in the event of any activity on the part of Moran, or by others on his behalf.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. K. McKee:

Following publication in various newspapers of stories relating to the death of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, interview was had with Betty Tracey, former fiancée of Dr. Moran, who resides at 2718 North Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. At the time of this interview Miss Tracey appeared visibly shaken as a result of the newspaper publicity regarding Moran. When asked for information concerning him, she advised that she was very willing to tell anything she knew about him for the reason that she had long ago made up her mind to forget him, as she felt that further association with him could lead to nothing except heartache.

She informed that prior to Moran's disappearance in April, 1934, she had kept company with him for a period of approximately two years, and during that time had felt that he was progressing satisfactorily with his medical practice. She said the only thing that caused any difference between them was the fact that Moran indulged excessively in the use of intoxicants. She said that some two or three days before his disappearance they had a quarrel over his drinking, and that as a result of this quarrel he was a bit put out with her. She said she did not see him again after the above quarrel, but that on either the last Thursday or Friday in April, 1934, he telephoned her home and in a conversation with her, advised that he was going to the home of his sister in Spring Valley, Illinois, for two or three days. She said she told him that she thought the trip would do him good, and asked that he not drink during the visit. She stated that she has neither seen nor heard from Moran since the above conversation.

Miss Tracey stated that she believes the newspaper story as to Dr. Moran's death because she cannot help but believe that he would communicate either with her or his relatives in the event he was still living. She advised she did not believe his relatives had heard from him, giving as a reason the fact that during May, 1935, John Lauer, Moran's nephew from Spring Valley, Illinois, came to see her on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Kate Lauer. The visit was occasioned by a newspaper article in a La Salle, Illinois newspaper to the effect that Dr. Moran was said to have been killed and his body thrown in the Detroit River. It should be noted that this newspaper article is no doubt the story circulated by Attorney John DeCourcy during the course of the Bremer kidnaping trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, in April and May of this year. Miss Tracey said she told John Lauer exactly what she was telling Agent McKee. Miss

Tracey stated further that she would be glad to get the whole business concerning Dr. Moran over with as she feels that she will not be able to get him completely off of her mind until she learns what has happened to him.

As of possible value in conducting future investigation, communication was had with Dr. Leo J. Mackey, 4118 North Laverne Avenue, telephone - Pensacola 7702, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Mackey is a dentist who formerly occupied offices with Dr. Joseph P. Moran at 4861 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, where the latter was located at the time of his disappearance. Dr. Mackey was questioned concerning the condition of Moran's teeth, and he informed that he never did any work for Moran, but that he had looked at his mouth on several occasions. He advised that he could state positively that Doctor Moran's mouth did not contain any bridge work; that as he remembered Moran's teeth were in fairly good condition with the exception of several lower front teeth, which were infected from pyorrhea. He said he had advised Moran that it would be wise for him to have several of his lower front teeth drawn and a bridge put in inasmuch as the teeth in question were loose and the infection was likely to spread. He was unable to state, however, whether Moran had done anything about that condition. He advised further that he believes Dr. H. C. Billig, a dentist with offices at 505 Main Street, Maywood, Illinois, may have done some work on Moran's teeth, and might be able to furnish better information of value in effecting identification through the medium of his teeth. Dr. Billig will be interviewed at a future date.

In connection with a letter received by Dolores Delaney at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, under date of October 20, 1935, from her mother in St. Paul, Minnesota, in which the mother advised that she should be addressed at 4554 Malden Street, Chicago, Illinois, interview was had with Robert Rogers, Manager of the Wilson Apartments, 4554 Malden Street, and it was determined that Jean Delaney and her sister, Babe Delaney, are residing at this address. The photograph of Jean Delaney was displayed to Manager Rogers, and he informed that this girl is known to him as Mrs. Robert Conroy. The apartment records reflect that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conroy and a Miss Delaney moved into Apartment 307 on August 3, 1935.

The description of Conroy, as furnished by the manager, indicates he is the individual who visited Jean Delaney in the home of Robert C. Fitzsimmons, Chicago, Illinois, shortly after she was

placed on probation along with Helen Gillis and Marie Comforti at Madison, Wisconsin. He is likewise, no doubt, the Bob Conroy referred to in correspondence between Dolores Delaney and her sister. It should also be stated that the letter to Dolores Delaney from her mother, dated October 20, 1935, indicates that Jean intends marrying Robert Conroy on or about November 4, 1935.

Manager Rogers advised that Jean Delaney had been working as a hostess in some night club, but had stopped work a short time ago on account of her health. He was shown a photograph of Subject Karpis, and was requested to maintain a periodic surveillance on the Delaney girls and any persons who might visit them, and he advised that he would be glad to do so. He said that if Jean Delaney returned to work as a hostess he would endeavor to learn her place of employment and would transmit the information to this Office.

The address and telephone number of the Chicago Bureau Office were furnished him in order that any information he obtained might be communicated.

During the course of this interview with Mr. Rogers, he advised that he had not taken any trouble to notice the occupants of Apartment 307, but that his contact with these people had not caused him to be suspicious in any way. His experience with them had led him to believe that they were desirable tenants.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William J. McNulty, New York City, dated October 3, 1935, concerning information obtained regarding William Elmer Meade.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan:

In connection with the investigation to locate William Elmer Meade, Agent Sullivan made a neighborhood investigation to locate a place where the address of Kate Meade would be kept under surveillance. This is an apartment house, three stories high containing six apartments at 1531-1533 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Information was obtained that Mrs. Meade leaves and enters her apartment almost invariably by the rear. The Jarvis Garage, 1512 Jarvis Avenue, extends to the alley in the rear of the Meade apartment. From the rear of the garage anyone can be seen entering or leaving the Meade apartment. Mrs. M. B. Rabin, owner of the above garage, was interviewed and she stated she would be glad to lend the use of her garage for surveillance purposes. Mrs. Rabin is not friendly with Mrs. Meade, having quarrelled with her in the past.

On October 22, 1935, in response to the suggestion that a place for watching the Meade apartment from the front be obtained, on the opposite side of Fargo Avenue, Agent Sullivan first contacted Mrs. Edgar A. Samels, first floor, 1533 Fargo Avenue, to ascertain whether Mrs. Meade was still in Chicago. Mrs. Samels has been contacted at various times by Post Office Inspectors and Intelligence Unit Agents working on the Meade case, and is considered trustworthy.

Mrs. Samels stated that Kate Meade left home on or about October 11, 1935, and has not been seen since; that she did not notify, as is her usual custom, of her departure or her intended destination; that no one has heard from her since. Mrs. Samels stated that the Meade woman is very secretive about her movements; that she is away for three or four months at a time on occasions; that she left during January last and remained away until the middle of April; that on her return she did not mention where she had been. Mrs. Samels is friendly with Mrs. Meade, but because she is living in the same building she does not desire to know too much about Mrs. Meade's activities and business; that Mrs. Meade has a great deal of affection for her husband, William Elmer, and speaks of him frequently. Mrs. Samels stated that Mrs. Perkins, who lives

on the second floor opposite the Meade apartment, formerly was very friendly with Mrs. Meade, but they had an argument a year or more ago and are not very friendly now. However, Mrs. Samels stated Mrs. Perkins gossips with the neighbors and she did not think it advisable to contact her.

Mrs. Samels, upon being questioned further as to whether Mrs. Meade was in communication with anyone while she was away, stated that she recalled last April, a few days before Mrs. Meade returned, she was speaking with Mr. Kenning, the real estate man who collects rents from the tenants. During the conversation Mr. Kenning mentioned that he would not be surprised if Mrs. Meade did not return in a few days. Mrs. Samels thereupon stated to Mr. Kenning that he must have heard from Mrs. Meade. Mr. Kenning blushed and seemed greatly embarrassed.

Mrs. Samels would not be willing to have Agents staying in her apartment to watch Mrs. Meade's movements, and she indicated she did not desire to be contacted again, inasmuch as when Mrs. Meade is home, she immediately calls on Mrs. Samels and vigorously interrogates her whenever anyone leaves Mrs. Samels apartment who might appear to be a Government Agent.

Mrs. Samels stated that Mrs. Meade had no telephone.

Mr. Charles P. Kenning, Real Estate, 1436 West Jarvis Avenue, Chicago, was interviewed. Mr. Kenning stated he took over the collection of the rents at 1533 Fargo Avenue about a year ago at the request of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who have a lien against the property as a result of an income tax violation on the part of William Elmer Meade. He stated that the tenants pay the rent at his office; that he sees Mrs. Meade about once every two months; that when she leaves her home, she does not advise him of her whereabouts; nor does she communicate with him while she is away; that he did not know until Agent Sullivan's visit that Mrs. Meade had recently left again. Kenning stated that Mrs. Meade was very secretive about her movements, but that after she returned last April, after her four months' absence, she mentioned that she had to take her pet canary past a quarantine on the trip. Kenning stated that from this remark he gathered she had passed quarantine somewhere on leaving the United States.

Barker, the janitor at 1533 Fargo Avenue, was interviewed. He likewise denied knowing of Mrs. Meade's whereabouts, stating that

when she leaves she does not notify anyone, and it is sometimes a day or more before he discovers she has gone.

Carrier Oertel, Rogers Park Post Office Sub-Station, stated he delivers mail to the Meade address, but that she does not leave a forwarding address when she leaves. Oertel stated that Mrs. R. H. or E. J. Perkins, with whom Mrs. Meade was formerly very friendly, was now residing at 7606 Bosworth Avenue, Chicago, but expected on November 1, 1935, to move to 1528 Fargo Avenue.

The following mail was observed in Mrs. Meade's mail box:

Letter postmarked 10/11/35, return address:
Drs. Lyman and McLean, 10 South La Salle
Street, Chicago;

Letter from United States Board of Tax Appeals,
postmarked 10/19/35;

Letter postmarked Chicago, 10/20/35 from Mrs.
E. Burnham, 138 North State Street, Chicago.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 16, 1935, particularly to the section of this report dealing with information furnished by [REDACTED] b7c b7d

It will be noted that on September 24, 1935, [REDACTED]

On October 11, 1935, [REDACTED] received a letter postmarked "Toledo, Ohio, October 10, 1935", from Edith Barry. This letter was typewritten and signed "Ed." This letter was taken to the Chicago Bureau Office where same was photostated and then returned to [REDACTED] who had requested its return. This letter reads as follows:

"I would have written you sooner but I fell down stairs and although I did not break any bones I have had several bad burns from the carpet that have been very painful.

"First of all I want to thank you for the table. It is mighty fine and I know will be very useful. [REDACTED]

What is the bleach that you spoke of? Can I get it here?

"I have not heard any thing as yet. When ever I do thought I will get in touch with you. Have you heard any thing from Ruth? I seems strange that she does not let any one know whether she is safe or not. She should know that all who knew that she was in that stricken area are worried as to her safety. They had another storm there but I do not think that it hit where she is.

"How is the Cafe doing? I cannot imagine Anna in that business. There is a lot of grief to it but I hope that she wins out.

"This is a grey day. I think that before long we will be having snow. In fact that it what it looks like today. I hate to see it for it means buying coal. Otherwise I do not mind the winter

as I feel better in cold weather.

"We had some excitement Monday morning. One of the bridges across the river broke in two. Not the one that you crossed going to Cleveland but one down below that. It was one of the most traveled bridges. Fortunately, at the time there were no cars on it - just the bridge tender and he was saved. Had it been about an hour sooner though it would have been heavy with traffic.

"Well, it looks like the war is here. I am most surely hoping that it does not embroil other countries but I am afraid that it will. I suffered too much in the last war to ever wish to see another such.

"Sincerely hope that this finds [redacted] well and that all is going fine. As soon as I hear anything I will let you know. In the meantime, I hope that everything will get better for both of us. Take care of yourself- I too enjoyed our visit and hope that we will have more in the future. Lou is so grateful to you for what you did for her. She joins me in sending best wishes and regards.

(signed) "Ed."

It will be noted in the third paragraph of this letter that mention is made of "Ruth". [redacted] as questioned as to the identity of Ruth. He stated Ruth is a nurse [redacted]

[redacted] went to Sarasota, Florida. He described her as being about thirty-eight years of age, 5'9" tall, weight about 165 lbs., red hair, long bob, rather good looking and jovial. He stated that while Ruth Potts [redacted] she became acquainted with Edith Barry [redacted]

[redacted] Ruth Potts and Edith Barry became very close friends; that Ruth Potts occasionally visited the Barry woman in Toledo. He indicated that Ruth Potts [redacted] but stated she was rather "wild" about men. He advised he now recalls that a short time previous to Edith Barry first communicating with him [redacted]

[redacted] received a letter from Ruth Potts, postmarked "Sarasota, Florida" which letter he is now unable to locate, believing he destroyed same, advising him, [redacted] that Edith Barry would get in touch with him [redacted]

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soon with reference to a "good" proposition, and stated: "don't turn this down." He stated Ruth Potts failed to make any further mention as to the identity of the persons involved in the "Proposition", but he recalls it was soon after the receipt of this letter that he received word from Edith Barry from Toledo, Ohio, that she was coming over to see him during the latter part of April, 1935; that Edith Barry came to Chicago the following day by airplane, and first mentioned the fact that she had work for him to do involving a good fee on a "couple of boys." Due to the information contained in this letter from Ruth Potts concerning Edith Barry, [redacted] wondered if it were not possible that Ruth Potts knew something concerning [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that Ruth Potts visited them in Chicago about five months ago, at which time she said she had a sweetheart in Florida; that Ruth Potts was well dressed and stated she liked Sarasota, Florida, very much and did not intend to return to Chicago to live.

For further information relative to Ruth Potts reference is made to the report of Special Agent F. F. Yearsley, Jacksonville, Florida, dated October 19, 1935. Mail covers have been placed by the Jacksonville Office on mail received by Ruth Potts and her sister, Ada Potts, and several tracings have been forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office as a result of this mail cover.

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The investigation at Sarasota, Florida, further shows that the Potts sisters, Ruth and Ada, are close friends of a Mrs. E. A. Meade, whose address is 503 South Osprey Street, Sarasota. [redacted] are questioned as to the identity of a Mrs. Lillian T. Meade, who is identical with Mrs. E. A. Meade, Lillian being her maiden name. [redacted] advised they knew Lillian Meade; that she is a type similar to the Potts sisters, rather wild and "man crazy." They also advised that Lillian Meade is separated from her husband, whose first name they could not recall, but who is a prominent business man in Chicago. [redacted] advised she believes she met Mr. Meade on one occasion and was shown a photograph of William Elmer Meade, who is wanted for questioning in this case. She advised she is certain William Elmer Meade and the Meade who is the husband of Lillian are not the same. [redacted] are attempting to learn the present whereabouts of Lillian's husband. They both stated this Mr. Meade has very little sympathy with his wife Lillian, and is satisfied for her to remain in Florida as long as she will.

On September 20, 1935, Mrs. Paul Koehler, 2846 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised the Chicago Bureau Office that a baby bed had been delivered to the Karpavicz apartment, 2842 North Francisco Street.

Special Agent R. D. Brown called at the Chicago Baby Carriage Company where the owner, Mr. Samuel Kroll, was interviewed. Examination was made of purchase slips for the month of September, 1935, and it was found that on September 14, 1935, the following bill of goods was sold to John Karpavicz, 2842 North Francisco Street: baby bed and mattress, high chair with pad, amounting to \$57.78, including the State tax. Mr. Kroll advised that these two articles were the most expensive of their kind sold by his company; that few people are able to afford articles of this quality.

Mr. Kroll then called in the sales girl, Mrs. Irene Bodner. Mr. Kroll advised it would be better for him to question Mrs. Bodner as she might become nervous should she learn of Agent's identity. Mrs. Bodner was then questioned by Mr. Kroll in Agent's presence. After considerable questioning Mrs. Bodner advised that she remembered the sale and stated an old man and an old lady, descriptions given by her of both people being identical of Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz, had made the purchase. She stated they came into the store on September 14, 1935, and after examining several baby beds and high chairs selected the most expensive items in the store. She stated Mr. Karpavicz did most of the talking, and advised that the articles were for his little grandson, the son of his daughter. Mrs. Bodner stated that she recalled the bill was paid for by Mr. Karpavicz with a crisp new \$100.00 bill, and that when he pulled this bill from his pocket, it was not in a pocketbook, there were several other bills of large denomination in the same roll, and at least one of them was another \$100.00 bill. She stated she thought it unusual for a man, dressed as Mr. Karpavicz, to have so much money on his person. She was unable to furnish any further information concerning the transaction. However, the records of the Chicago Baby Carriage Company show the articles were delivered on September 17, 1935, and that John Karpavicz furnished his telephone number as Belmont 7899 when completing this sale. The Chicago Baby Carriage Company is located at 1801 South Michigan Avenue.

Agent Brown then again interviewed Mrs. Paul Koehler at her home at 2846 North Francisco Street. Mrs. Koehler advised that

for a period of approximately a month previous to this visit by Agent Mr. Karpavicz was seen by her and her son, Paul, Jr., to wheel Subject Karpis' baby in the large expensive Kroll carriage from the Karpavicz apartment south on Francisco Street to Diversey Avenue, where on several occasions Mr. Karpavicz was seen to place the baby and baby carriage at a point immediately adjacent to the curb at the intersection of Francisco and Diversey, where anyone driving west on Diversey could get an excellent view of the baby; that Mr. Karpavicz would sit on a nearby curb for a period as long as two hours at a time watching the baby in this position. Both Mrs. Koehler and her son Paul thought this very unusual and advanced the theory that possibly Subject Karpis probably had an opportunity to drive by in a car and view his baby under these circumstances.

On September 27, 1935, while in the vicinity of the Koehler home Agent Brown noticed that the baby carriage, containing little Ray Karpis, was parked at the intersection of Diversey and Francisco as before related by Mrs. Koehler. Agent Brown watched Mr. Karpavicz and the baby for approximately one hour from a saloon located across the street. However, no automobile passing appeared to slow up at this intersection and Mr. Karpavicz appeared to recognize no one during the period the baby was stationed there. He then returned to his apartment with the baby. Mrs. Koehler was contacted frequently thereafter, and stated this procedure had been discontinued.

During several interviews with Mrs. Koehler she further advised that her daughter had had rather frequent conversations during the summer with Mrs. Neubold, Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz' daughter, who also lives at 2842 North Francisco Street; that Mrs. Neubold remarked on two or three occasions that she was staying home from her work in order to assist her mother in "taking care of little Ray." Mrs. Koehler advised that Mrs. Neubold had been employed in the Eastman Kodak Company, somewhere on South Indiana Avenue. The address was found to be 1727 South Indiana Avenue. She also stated that during the past summer Mrs. Neubold has been wearing better clothes than previously, and that her young daughter has been seen to wear much better clothes than she has been able formerly to afford. In fact, Mrs. Koehler advised that Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz have recently purchased new clothes for themselves, and appear to be living much better than they have lived in former years.

Mrs. Koehler also advised that it has been only during the past summer that the Karpavicz family has been friendly with John Post, referred to in previous reports as being an expelled member of the Janitors' Union, and who resides at 3300 West Armitage Avenue, Chicago. She stated the new Buick Sedan John Post has been driving is often seen in front of the Karpavicz' apartment, and that John Karpavicz and John Post often ride away from this address in this new Buick. She stated that in recent weeks this car has been seen in front of the Karpavicz' apartment with large "For Sale" signs marked thereon. She stated she thought it unusual in view of the fact that some days the "For Sale" sign would be placed in the rear window of the car, sometimes on the right side of the car, sometimes on the left side of the car, and sometimes on the front side of the car, and sometimes on both the front and rear. Mrs. Koehler wondered if this might be a signal of some kind to someone calling at the Karpavicz' apartment.

On October 8, 1935, Special Agent S. K. McKee obtained the following information from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company with reference to long distance calls emanating from the telephone listed to John Karpavicz, 2842 North Francisco Street, Belmont 7899, and also the telephone of Dave Brown, same address, Spaulding 7784. (Previous reports will show that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown are close friends of the Karpavicz' family.) It was learned that Belmont 7899 is a two-party restricted line, and that Spaulding 7784 is a four-party coin box. It was learned there have been no long distance telephone calls from either of these phones during the past four months. A telegram was sent from Spaulding 7784 on August 19, 1935, to Winnipeg, Canada, and signed "Adeline." No investigation was conducted concerning this telegram due to previous information to the effect that the Browns formerly resided in Winnipeg, Canada, and have numerous friends and relatives there, Mrs. Brown's first name being Adeline.

On September 25, 1935, Mrs. Emily Neubold telephoned the Chicago Bureau Office advising that she was in receipt of a letter from Dolores Delaney, advising that a man in Florida had communicated with her for the purpose of purchasing a Ford V-8 Sedan from her, which Ford was presently being held by Cuban authorities. Mrs. Neubold wanted to know what steps could be taken by her to obtain this car. She was advised to communicate directly with the Police Department at Havana, Cuba, concerning this matter. Mrs. Neubold stated it is her desire to have her father,

John Karpavicz, proceed to whatever point the car might be held for the purpose of obtaining it for his own personal use.

In this connection the Detroit Bureau Office submitted a copy of a letter received by Dolores Delaney at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, dated September 11, 1935, and signed by "Amos Travis, Vice President", (name of firm not shown) advising Dolores Delaney that he had recently visited Havana, Cuba and had learned that she is the legal owner of a 1934 Ford Fordor Sedan, which car he had learned is in the possession of the Cuban police. Travis further informed that he desired to purchase this car if same could be obtained at a reasonable figure, and asked that he be advised concerning Dolores Delaney's decision as to selling the car.

It will be noted this car was taken by Cuban police officers at the time of the arrest of Nathaniel Heller at Havana, Cuba, during February, 1935.

The Chicago Bureau Office was telephonically advised on October 18, 1935, by Special Agent A. A. Munzky, of the Detroit Office, that Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz and the Karpis baby, arrived at the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, for the purpose of visiting Dolores Delaney at 12:30 P.M. on that date. A microphone was installed in the room where Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz visited with Dolores Delaney, but the only conversation of any importance between them was remarks made by Dolores Delaney to the effect that the Ford V-8 Sedan at Havana, Cuba, would do her no good, and that Mr. Karpavicz might just as well try and get it. She also made the remark that this automobile would do "Alvin" no good. Dolores was heard to ask Mr. Karpavicz if "Alvin's" name and picture had been in the Chicago papers recently, and she commented upon the fact that the baby bore a resemblance to Alvin. No further conversation of any importance was overheard.

It will be noted from previous reports relative to the set-up at 2842 North Francisco Street, where John Karpavicz was a janitor in this apartment building, that this building is now in receivership, and that the present receiver is one Jules Eichenbaum, whose offices are at 134 North La Salle Street, Suite 300.

Due to the unusual expenditures and activities on the part of John Karpavicz and his wife, it was thought advisable to

attempt to undertake a surveillance at the Karpavicz apartment house. Mr. Eichenbaum was interviewed by Special Agent Brown on October 16, 1935, at his office at 134 North La Salle Street. Mr. Eichenbaum was questioned as to whether he had obtained any further information relative to the Karpavicz family at 2342 North Francisco Street since last interviewed by Special Agent M. Chaffetz. He stated he had obtained no further information except that some time early in July, 1935, John Karpavicz had called at his office advising that he wanted to take a trip to Topeka, Kansas, where he has relatives and expected to go to Kansas City, Missouri, where he had property which he hoped to sell, and that upon John Karpavicz' return he called on Mr. Eichenbaum advising that he had sold his property in Kansas City, Missouri.

The report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 29, 1935, records information concerning the visit of John Karpavicz to Topeka, Kansas. He fails to indicate that John Karpavicz sold any property while on this visit. It is believed possibly that John Karpavicz was careful to advise Mr. Eichenbaum of his trip to Topeka and to inform him he had sold property there in order that this might be a proper explanation as to the reason for his greater prosperity on his return, and to cover up the fact that he probably obtains money from time to time from his son, Fugitive Alvin Karpis, instead of obtaining this money from the sale of any property.

The interview with Mr. Eichenbaum was not satisfactory as he immediately confidentially informed Agent Brown that he wanted to cooperate with the Agents of the Chicago Bureau Office in every way possible, but that he would insist upon obtaining the first news with reference to any activity by the Karpavicz family and their Fugitive son, and all details of the Government's efforts to capture him, in order that he might furnish this news to the Hearst newspapers in Chicago before the information was released by anyone else. He indicated he is connected with the Hearst newspapers and is very friendly with the City Editor himself. It was noted that he made every attempt to obtain bits of information from Agent concerning the Government's success in past months in locating Alvin Karpis. He also stated that he wanted Agent to cooperate with a friend of his who is a sergeant of the Chicago Police Department assigned to Prosecutor Courtney's office, in order that this official might obtain as much credit as possible for the capture of Alvin Karpis in view of the fact that

he, Eichenbaum, is making every attempt to arrange for this officer's promotion. In view of Mr. Eichenbaum's attitude no information whatever was furnished him, and he was not asked to cooperate in any way to arrange for a surveillance of the Karpavicz' apartment. However, he informed during the course of the conversation with him that there were no vacancies in this apartment building at the present time.

On October 14, 1935, while visiting Mrs. Koehler at 2846 North Francisco Street, she advised that that morning a young man, who greatly resembled Alvin Karpis, was seen by her to leave the side entrance of the Karpavicz' apartment, with his overcoat collar turned up and a snap brimmed hat pulled down over his eyes, and to walk slowly through the walkway between the Koehler home and the Karpavicz apartment house, to the rear alley where he hesitated a moment, and soon after John Karpavicz left the apartment and followed this young man to the alley where they both disappeared. She stated she did not get a good enough view of this young man to determine whether or not he was Alvin Karpis, but she thought his height and general appearance were similar to that of Alvin Karpis, and she believed the action of both this young man and John Karpavicz to be rather suspicious. She stated that in the future she would immediately call the Chicago Bureau Office should she note any further visits by this young man. It will be noted that the Koehler home is ideally located to view anyone leaving or entering the Karpavicz' apartment from the front, side or rear.

Mrs. Koehler was asked if she would permit Agents to again remain in her home for a few days in order to view activities in the Karpavicz' apartment. She stated she would ask her husband about this, and on October 24, 1935, she advised that her husband was willing that one Agent remain in their home, but that they desired that he enter and leave their home as inconspicuously as possible, and that not more than one Agent be in their home at one time. She also stated it would be impossible for her to furnish meals to this Agent. It then appeared desirable to obtain a room or apartment in the vicinity where other Agents could be stationed in order that the Agent at the Koehler home might advise these other Agents of any activity at the Karpavicz home, especially whenever Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz left their apartment in order that surveillance might be made of them.

Special Agents John L. Madala and D. P. Sullivan, after making inquiries as to reliable persons in the neighborhood, finally obtained a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bartel, 2839 North Richmond Avenue, telephone Belmont 1-0058. Mr. Bartel is a retired sea captain and is presently on city relief. The Bartel home is located immediately across the alley from the Karpavicz apartment house and the room obtained in the Bartel home faces the alley and is located in such a way that persons leaving the small walkway between the Koehler home and the Karpavicz apartment may be seen.

On October 25, 1935, permission was requested of the Bureau to tap telephone number Belmont 7899, which is listed in the name of John Karpavicz, and on October 26, 1935, this telephone was tapped by Special Agents John L. Madala and J. M. Jones, the receiver being run into the room in the Bartel house. On the night of October 25, 1935, the surveillance at the Koehler home was started by Special Agent Madala, and is being continued at the present time by Special Agents Madala and V. E. Criss, each of whom remains in the Koehler residence twelve hours per day. Special Agents Jones and D. P. Sullivan, together with either Special Agents Criss or Madala, whichever Agent is off duty at the Koehler home, remained at the Bartel home for the purpose of securing conversations heard over the tap, and to be available for surveillance of Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz and Mrs. Neubold.

A 1928 model Ford Sedan was obtained from the Clark Van Buren Garage for purposes of following the Karpavicz family and the Neubolds. This action was taken in view of the fact that it was thought the Bureau's Buick and Hudson automobiles might become too suspicious in the neighborhood.

The arrangement first made was to have the Agent at the Koehler residence immediately call the Agents at the Bartel residence whenever the Karpavicz family or the Neubolds left their apartments in order that the surveillance could be taken up by these Agents. However it developed that the telephones in both the Bartel and the Koehler homes were four-party line phones, often busy, and too much time was consumed in getting information to the Agents in the Bartel home in order to pick up the surveillance upon the departure of Mr. Karpavicz or other members of the Karpavicz family. On November 2, 1935, a brief case type radio set

was installed in the Bartel and Koehler homes. This set operates perfectly and whenever any activity is noted by the Agent on duty in the Koehler home, same is immediately transmitted over this radio to the Agents in the Bartel home, who now have sufficient time to take up the surveillance.

The results obtained from the tap on telephone number Belmont 7899 were found not to be satisfactory due to the fact that conversations between parties calling were usually in a foreign language, thought to be either Russian, Polish or Lithuanian. The Bureau was advised of this difficulty, and on November 2, 1935, Special Agent L. G. Turou arrived at the Chicago Bureau Office and took up his duties at the telephone tap located in the Bartel home on the morning of November 3, 1935. It has been found that calls on this telephone have been very infrequent to date. A log is being kept of conversations over this telephone, and developments in connection with the surveillance of the Karpavicz family will be reported from time to time.

On October 21, 1935, Sergeant C. McGuire, Detective Bureau, Chicago Police Department, called the Chicago Bureau Office, and advised Mr. D. M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge, that a person recently arrested desired to communicate with an Agent of this Bureau.

Special Agent R. D. Brown interviewed Sergeant McGuire, who stated three men had been picked up on October 18, 1935, charged with "stickup", their names being Ted Albert, Sam Goldstein and Thomas Cathright. He stated Cathright was the man who wanted to speak with an Agent of this Bureau. Agent immediately recalled that Cathright was a man who was alleged to have married Marie Bourley, alias Marie Henderson, a former cook at the Casino Club operated by Ted and Bert Angus, during the time the Subjects in this case frequented the Casino Club in Toledo, Ohio, during the late Winter and Spring of 1934. It will be noted that Marie Bourley was alleged to have kept company with Subject Willie Harrison while members of the gang frequented the old Casino Club. The file shows that Marie Bourley gave up her position as cook at the old Casino Club and married a man named Tom Cathright, who took her to Austin, Texas, where they resided for some time.

Cathright insisted that he be interviewed by an Agent alone, and not in the presence of Chicago Detectives. This request was not entirely granted by the Detective Bureau. However, Cathright was permitted to talk to Agent in a corner of a room which was also occupied by Sergeant McGuire. However, it is not believed that McGuire could overhear much of the information furnished by Cathright.

Cathright first furnished some information relative to bank robbers, which is being reported in another file of the Chicago Bureau Office. Only the information relative to this case is being reported in this file. Cathright advised that he had known Bert and Ted Angus for several years; that some time during the early part of June, 1935, he called at the new Casino Club operated by Bert and Ted Angus, at which time Ted Angus told him that he was very sorry he had been unable to get in touch with him, Cathright, sooner, as he had a couple of boys staying at his place who needed another man for a "job". Cathright stated that Ted Angus then told him these two boys were Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, and the job they wanted him for was to assist them in a mail robbery at Warren, Ohio. Cathright stated he then told Ted

Angus that these boys were too hot for him, and that he would not consider joining up with them.

Cathright stated he again saw Ted Angus some time during the latter part of September or first part of October, at which time Ted Angus again reminded him of the fact that he was very sorry he could not locate him, Cathright, at the time Karpis was in his place, as Karpis would be a good man to team up with in view of his experience in stickups and bank robberies. However, he stated Ted Angus failed to furnish any other information about Karpis except to say: "They occasionally come in here."

Cathright advised that his wife, Marie, is now again working for the Angus brothers, cooking at the new Casino Club. He was asked if in his opinion his wife would assist the Government, and he stated she might if properly approached.

It was Cathright's idea that if arrangements could be made to release him from custody of the Chicago Police he would be able to go to Bert and Ted Angus and probably learn much valuable information concerning their contacts with Karpis and Campbell, and that he might be able to learn of their present whereabouts. He stated that both Ted and Bert Angus have unqualified confidence in him. He was advised that this action would be impossible. It was later learned that Chicago newspapers had carried the story of Cathright's arrest with his two accomplices, which information was undoubtedly carried in Toledo, Ohio papers, which would cause Cathright's value as an informant to be useless in any event. However, the information relative to his wife, Marie, who is now going under the name of Marie Bourley, may be of some value as it might be possible to develop her as an informant. Cathright was unable to furnish her present address in Toledo, and indicated she is not now friendly toward him in view of the fact that he promised her at the time of their marriage to get out of the racket, which he failed to do.

Cathright admitted he has served seven years of a ten year sentence in San Quentin, California, one and a half years of a one to three year sentence in the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, two years of a two year sentence in the Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville, Kentucky, and was released on September 17, 1934, from the Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, Indiana.

where he served a period of five years for burglary and robbery.

An attempt was made to secure further information of value from Cathright, but he maintained he had never seen any of the Subjects in this case, and knows little concerning them, and that in assisting the Government he could contact Bert and Ted Angus who would probably, according to Cathright, furnish him with all information in their possession concerning the present whereabouts of Karpis and Campbell. Cathright is being held by Chicago Police on a robbery charge from Hammond, Indiana, and is also wanted for bank robbery in Ohio.

Informant [redacted] has been interviewed from time to time by Special Agent Brown but he has been unable to furnish any information of value to date concerning the present whereabouts of fugitives Karpis and Campbell. However, [redacted] has proved himself to be an informant of value in the past, and it is believed that contacts with him should be continued as information concerning Karpis and Campbell in Chicago and vicinity will probably come to him should they frequent Chicago. b7c b7d

[redacted] has advised that the successor of Elmer Farmer, former Bensenville, Illinois, saloon keeper, in his opinion is Frank Derrico, who is a brother of Mike Derrico, who operates a place known as Twenty Acres, which is a re-modeled farmhouse one and a half miles east of Half-Day, Illinois, a suburb north of Chicago. He stated this place may be located by proceeding north on Milwaukee Avenue to Half-Day, by turning east at Half-Day, and proceeding two miles, and this house is located approximately one-quarter mile off the highway in a large vacant field. He advised that many important members of the underworld are frequenting this place, and that Frank Derrico caters to many of the fugitives who formerly "hid out" at Elmer Farmer's place.

[redacted] has no further information concerning persons hiding out at Twenty Acres at this time, but advises he will keep in touch with this situation and advise the Chicago Bureau Office.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, St. Louis, Missouri, dated 10/21/35, covering investigation as to telephone number Colfax 2916 in St. Louis, which was called on two occasions by telephone of Edith Barry at Toledo, Ohio.

Two Chicago telephone numbers were obtained from this St. Louis telephone, namely, Harrison 7685, and a call to the "Chicago Turf." The listings on these telephones are as follows:

Harrison 7685, Bulletin Record Publishing Company, 538 South Dearborn Street, 9th Floor.

Wabash 7411, Chicago Turf Bulletin and Sports Record, 538 South Dearborn Street.

From the above it would appear that the various calls from this number in St. Louis to Chicago were in connection with horse races and are apparently of no value to the investigation.

A letter from the New Orleans Bureau Office to the Chicago Bureau Office dated October 23, 1935, refers to the report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, above referred to, advising that the telephone number called from Colfax 2916, St. Louis (unlisted telephone issued to Lester J. Paul) to telephone number Calves 1744, New Orleans, on September 26, 1935, is issued to Margaret V. Hennessy, 930 North Dorgenois Street. Since there is no information contained in the file concerning Margaret V. Hennessy, a request for investigation concerning her will be delayed for the present time.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 7/5/35, in which it is requested that Mildred Kuhlman, former paramour of "Doc" Barker, be again interviewed.

[REDACTED] is cooperating with Agents of the Cleveland Bureau Office and will report any activities on her part to Special Agents of that Office. The latest information with reference to her is that she is presently keeping company with the Assistant Manager of Hotel Secor in Toledo, Ohio. It does not appear advisable to contact her openly at this time [REDACTED]

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE at Chicago, Illinois, will examine mail tracings on mail received by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Vloski, 124 South Martin Street, Waukegan, Illinois, who is a sister of Belle Bora. As it is possible Belle Bora is receiving mail from Martin J. Fitzgerald through this address. The tracings are being forwarded direct to the Chicago Bureau Office.

Interview Mr. H. C. Billig, 505 Main Street, Maywood, Illinois, a dentist who may have worked on the teeth of subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran, and who may be able to furnish some information which may be of assistance in identifying Dr. Moran's body should same be located.

Keep in close touch with Robert Rogers, Manager, Wilson Apartments, 4554 Malden Street as to activities of Jean and Babe Delaney, sisters of Dolores Delaney. It will be noted that Jean Delaney is living at that address under the name of Mrs. Robert Conroy. Should Dolores Delaney's mother come to Chicago, Illinois, in the future she will probably reside at this address.

Will again interview Mrs. Edgar A. Samels, 1st floor front apartment, 1533 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, relative to any information she is able to give concerning the present whereabouts of Kate Meade, wife of William Elmer Meade. Will also interview the janitor at this address whose name is Barker. (This interview should, if possible, be conducted by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan of the Chicago Bureau Office in view of his past contacts with her).

Determine if the family named Perkins, friends of Kate Meade, have moved to their new address, 1528 Fargo Avenue from their old address, 7606 Bosworth Avenue. Place mail cover on mail received by the Perkins'. Also determine what connection Dr. Lyman and Dr. McLean, 10 South LaSalle Street, have with Kate Meade. If investigation indicates it advisable that Doctors Lyman and McLean should be interviewed. Also determine identity of Mrs. E. B. Burnham, 138 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, who has written Kate Meade a letter. Arrange for cover to be placed on Mrs. Burnham's mail should investigation indicate close friendship with Kate Meade.

Report results of telephone tap on telephone number Belmont 7899, the telephone of Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz. Also continue surveillance of Karpavicz family and Newbold family from the homes of Arthur E. Bartel, 2839 North Richmond Avenue and Paul Koehler, 2846 North Francisco Avenue.

The CLEVELAND BUREAU OFFICE at Toledo, Ohio, will determine if possible the residence address of Marie Borley, alias Marie Henderson, nee Cathright, the wife of Thomas Cathright, who is reported to be again employed by the Angus brothers as a cook at the New Casino Club at the present time. Will conduct investigation to attempt to determine her attitude toward the Angus brothers at the present time and if same appears advisable attempt to solicit her cooperation as a confidential informant. (It should be noted that Marie Borley was employed as a cook at the old Casino Club during the time subjects of this case and their contacts frequented Toledo during the spring of 1934, and was very friendly with subject William J. Harrison).

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November 16, 1935

RECORDED

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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 R. B. Brown in the above entitled case, dated at Chicago, Illinois November 7, 1935. Particular reference is made to the investigation with regard to Kate Heade, the wife of William Elmer Heade. For your assistance in conducting further investigation, I am enclosing herewith five photographs of Kate Heade alias Fern Davis. Her criminal record, as disclosed by the files of the Identification Division, is as follows:

As Fern Davis, alias: Marie Temple, "Sun Shine", #1036, arrested Police Department, Logansport, Indiana April 7, 1933; charge - petty larceny; \$1, \$10 and 60 days, Indiana Women's Prison.

As Fern Davis, alias: Marie Ferns, Davis Temple, #1036, received Indiana Women's Prison, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 11, 1933; crime - petty larceny; \$11 fine and 60 days.

It is desired that her photograph be presented to persons who are well acquainted with Mrs. Kate Heade to determine whether it is a good likeness of her. The description of Kate Heade, as given when she was arrested as above noted, is as follows:

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The description given when she was received at the Women's Prison, as above noted, is as follows:

Born	September 17, 1887
Birthplace	Illinois
Age	45 years
Height	5' 10"
Weight	151 pounds
Build	Large
Occupation	Organist
Nationality	American
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Scars	Right forearm.

A review of the files discloses other descriptions of Kate Heade, showing her hair to be bleached white, cheeks puffy, wears heavy rouge, eyes dark and piercing, teeth protruding slightly, looks German but speaks without an accent. The files disclose that Kate Heade has used the following aliases: Katherine Heade, Marie Heade, Kate Schmidt, Mrs. C. G. Chase, Kate Schmitt, Fern Davis, Marie de Temple, Marie Temple, "Sam Shins", Marie Ferns, Davis Temple, "Prison Kate", Ferns Davis.

It is desired that every effort be made by the Chicago office to ascertain the present location of Kate Heade in the hope that William Elmer Heade may be located through her. Page 14 of the reference report indicates that Mr. Charles F. Kenning, a real estate dealer, 1436 West Jarvis Avenue, Chicago, collects the rents at 1533 Farge Avenue, Chicago, Illinois where Kate Heade lives. It is considered possible that she may communicate with him, for which reason it is desired that a mail cover be placed upon his mail immediately. It is also desired that the Chicago office ascertain through friends of Kate Heade whether she has made a practice of receiving mail at her home or at the residence of William Elmer Heade, then forwarding such mail at her own address. It is noted on Page 13 of the reference report that Mrs. Heade has a great deal of affection for her husband, William Elmer Heade, and it is confidently believed that she is in communication with him.

Reference is made to the letter of the St. Paul office to the Bureau, dated November 6, 1935, with regard to an interview with Mrs. Anna Anderson, sister-in-law of Belle Born. It appears therein that on the occasion of one of her visits to Hurley, Wisconsin, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beach, Mr. Beach being an employee of the telephone company at Waukegan, Illinois and his wife being a former Mankato, Minnesota girl.

Mr. E. J. Connelley.

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From the reports received by the Bureau it does not appear that this angle of the case has received any investigative attention. It is, therefore, requested that you give this matter your personal attention in the hope that some information with regard to the activities of Belle Bern and Charles J. Fitzgerald may be ascertained through Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beach at Kenosha, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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November 16, 1935

RECORDED 7-576-7980

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown,
dated at Chicago, Illinois November 7, 1935, particular reference being
made to Pages 17 and 18 of said report, which show that Ruth Potts, who
has been under investigation by the Jacksonville office, is a good
friend of Edith Barry. It is felt the fact
that Ruth Potts communicated with [redacted] advising him that
Edith Barry would get in touch with him with reference to a good
proposition, she may have some contact with Alvin Karpis and Harry
Campbell.

It is, therefore, suggested that you make this a matter of
personal concern so that your office will be advised at all times
whether Karpis or Campbell communicate with Ruth Potts, her sister,
Ada Potts, or Mrs. E. A. Meade, all of whom are residing in Sarasota,
Florida.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REPORT MADE AT Aberdeen, South Dakota	DATE WHEN MADE 11/9/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/8/35	REPORT MADE BY WERNER HANNI
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. FUGITIVE-I.O. #1218. HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a. FUGITIVE-I.O. #1236. DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a.-I.O. #1232. ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE. OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

One Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston admitted to Transient Camp, Fargo, North Dakota, June 1935, later transferred to Transient Camp, at Cando, North Dakota. Identified by numerous persons as subject Dr. Joseph P. Moran. Handwriting specimens obtained and forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

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DETAILS:

Special Agent F. W. Allen, who is assigned to the Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping case in North Dakota, while at Langdon, North Dakota in conversation with Deputy Sheriff Olson obtained the following information:

"While at the Sheriff's office at Langdon, North Dakota, Deputy Sheriff Olson, a recent appointee showed Agent I.O. #1232 and stated that MORAN had been at the Transient Camp at Langdon all summer and had left town the latter part of August or the first of September.

"Agent immediately got in touch with Sheriff Wm. Murie of Langdon, N. D., who stated that an individual known as Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston applied for admission to the Transient Camp at Fargo, N. D., about June 1935, that he was taken in, and later sent to the Transient Camp at Cando, N. D., that the Transient Camp at Cando lasted for about three weeks at which time it was necessary to move the camp to Langdon, N. D., for reason that the Fair Authorities at Cando, N. D., refused to let the Government have the grounds at Cando, N. D., unless they paid a monthly rent of forty dollars; that the Transient Camp was then established at the Fair Grounds at Langdon, N. D., and that Dr. Robert Carville Ormiston came to Langdon, N. D., in charge of a gang

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of Transients; that Ormiston immediately became very friendly with the people in Langdon, and visited all the beer joints and on more than one occasion became intoxicated.

Sheriff Murie also stated that he showed the boys how to do tricks; that he would borrow a watch or other article from some one and then forget to give it back; that on one occasion he asked the Chief of Police at Langdon if he would let him see a five dollar bill; that the Chief showed him a five; that Ormiston took the five and handed the Chief back four ones and then said "I owe you one"; that one day he met the Chief on the street and told him that he could walk down the main street and in a short time he would have several fifty cent pieces; that the chief told him that he did not believe that he could do this; that Ormiston then walked down the street and spoke to several strangers and each one gave him fifty cents. Sheriff Murie stated that the Chief told him that Ormiston borrowed the money from the strangers stating that it was to pay Dr. King a local physician for treating some of the boys at the Transient Camp. Sheriff Murie also stated that Ormiston was in charge of the Camp until a Mr. Lynch arrived from the Main Camp at Fargo, N. D. That about the first of September 1935 Ormiston was supposed to go to the Transient Camp at Bottineau, North Dakota as camp Doctor; that a few days before he was to leave Langdon he slipped out of camp one night and took with him a suit case full of clothing which was owned by Jack M. Schlegel, the camp cook. That Schlegel conducted some investigation and found that Ormiston had received a letter from some woman (name unknown) and that he was to meet her at Lakota, North Dakota and that they were to proceed to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sheriff Murie also stated that Ormiston's favorite joint at Langdon was a beer parlor called "The Cave" owned by Stub Walker and that Stub loaned Ormiston money on several occasions and that Ormiston gave him I.O.U.'s for the amount.

Sheriff Murie secured one of these I.O.U.'s from Walker and the same is being attached to this memorandum.

Sheriff Murie also stated that on September 4, 1935, a Warrant; charging petty larceny was issued by the State Courts at Langdon, N. D., against Ormiston upon the complaint of Jack M. Schlegel; that sometime after Ormiston left Langdon, he (Sheriff Murie) and Chief of Police Herbert Reetz were looking over the I. O.'s and ran across I.O. #1232 and immediately identified Ormiston as Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

Sheriff Murie also stated that Ormiston has been identified as Dr. Joseph P. Moran by the following parties:

Deputy Sheriff Olson, Langdon, N. D.
Stub Walker, Langdon, N. D.
Dr. Charles King, Langdon, N. D.
John Whalen, Langdon, N. D.

"Dr. Charles King of Langdon, N. D., upon interview stated that he first met Ormiston in June or July 1935, at the time he accompanied Transients to his office to be treated; that Ormiston was a likeable chap and stated that he had graduated from the Medical School of Michigan State College; that Ormiston assisted him on some of the cases and that there is no doubt in his mind, but that Ormiston was a skilled Doctor; that each time Ormiston brought a Transient to his office he (Ormiston) always had a government voucher to have filled out. Dr. King also stated that he immediately identified Ormiston as Dr. Joseph P. Moran when shown I.O. #1232, although he is much heavier.

"John Whalen of Whalens Pharmacy at Langdon, N. D., was interviewed by Sheriff Murie. Whalen stated that he filled several prescriptions for Ormiston; that Ormiston never wrote any prescriptions, but had one of the clerks write it for him or he would telephone the prescription and therefore he has several of Ormiston's prescriptions, but that the same are not in Ormiston's handwriting.

"Postmaster L. L. Gardner of Langdon, N. D., advised that the men stationed at the Langdon Transient Camp who were government employees can be located through the Fargo Transient Camp and that the Langdon Camp ended about October 15, 1935. Postmaster Gardner also stated that Ormiston did not leave a forwarding address.

Special Agent J. M. Klees of the Aberdeen Bureau Office at Fargo, North Dakota on November 6, 1935, made inquiry at the Transient Camp and there interviewed a Mr. Curran J. Lynch who had charge of the Transient Camp, at Langdon, North Dakota and Mr. J. M. Klees submitted the following memorandum:

"Inquiry at the Fargo, N. D., Transient Camp developed the information that a party by the name of Robert Ormiston had registered at the camp on July 18, 1935, and was sent to the Transient Camp at Langdon, N. D., the next day. Ormiston gave the record clerk the information that he was born July 22, 1892, at Alexandria, Virginia. That he was a Biological Chemist and had been employed by the United States Public Health Service, in Washington, D. C.. His description is given as:

Height	5' 10"
Weight	186 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey.

Mr. Curran J. Lynch who was in charge of the camp at Langdon was interviewed and stated he had seen a picture of Dr. Moran and stated that he was of the opinion that there was some resemblance between Ormiston and Moran and also said the same thing when a picture of Dr. Moran was exhibited to him by Agent. He stated he had quite a bit to do with Ormiston and found him to be a very intelligent type of person and very likeable. He said Ormiston had told him he was a Graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School and had been employed by the Veterans Bureau up until March of 1934. He had been at

various times at Washington, D. C., Marion, Ind., Bath, N. Y., and Boston Mass., with the Veterans Bureau. When Ormiston was given the position of Medical Advisor at Bottineau Lynch checked up his references, but he was known at any of the places he claimed to be known. Mr. Lynch supplied same information as set out in the memorandum of Special Agent Allen of October 24, 1935. He did however, give this Agent a number of sheets of figures which were written by Ormiston and which may possibly contain his fingerprints. Lynch assured Agent that he was sure the only people who had handled these papers were himself and Ormiston. Mr. Lynch advised that his fingerprints are on file with the War Department, under #1134983 taken at Fort San Houston Texas, under the name of Curran J. Lynch, also that he had been printed by the Los Angeles, California Police Department.

These records are of no value and it may be possible that the Technical Laboratory may be able to develop latent prints on them and compare them with the known prints of Dr. Moran and Lynch and definitely determine if Ormiston is really Dr. Moran. They are being forwarded herewith for transmission to Washington.

Mrs. Martha Brevid and Mr. Lynch, both Case workers with the Fargo Transient Camp advised that they had heard nothing from Ormiston since he left Langdon, N. D., but would advise the Aberdeen Bureau Office if they received any information as to his present whereabouts.

The handwriting specimen obtained by Agent J. M. Klees mentioned above and which may possibly contain fingerprints for comparison with subject Moran's fingerprints are being transmitted to the Technical Laboratory for such examination. There is also transmitted to the Technical Laboratory additional handwriting specimens of subject Ormiston.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, it is suggested that inquiry be made at Alexandria, Virginia where Ormiston claimed he was born July 22, 1892. It is also suggested that inquiry be made at the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., Ormiston claiming that he was a Biological Chemist, and employed by that institution.

THE DETROIT BUREAU OFFICE should make inquiry at the University of Michigan Medical School to determine whether Ormiston was a graduate of that school and whether there is such a person.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-9

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 11-6-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-6-35	REPORT MADE BY J. E. JONES
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; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry at 910 South Second Street, Elkhart, Indiana, discloses that said address is that of father and mother-in-law of E. J. Ringler; that Ringler visited them from May 4, 1935 to November 1, 1935, when he and his wife left for Port Orange, Florida, where they are supposed to be at present. Specific address not secured. No other information obtainable.

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REFERENCE:

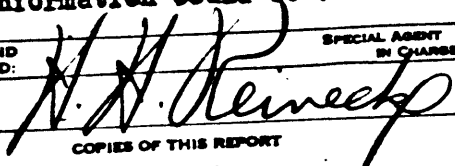
Report Special Agent R. B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida, 10-14-35. Letter Chicago Office to Indianapolis Office, 11-4-35.

DETAILS:

AT ELKHART, INDIANA

In an effort to locate E. J. Ringler for the purpose of securing information relative William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, Agent called at 910 South Second Street which is the address of the father and mother-in-law of Mr. Ringler. Both of these parties, an aged couple, advised Agent that Mr. Ringler and his wife left Elkhart for Port Orange, Florida, November 1, 1935, having been in Elkhart since May 4, 1935. Neither Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, above mentioned, were able to furnish the specific address of Mr. Ringler at Port Orange, Florida.

Agent ascertained that neither Mr. or Mrs. Sawyer had any knowledge of instant matter inasmuch as Mr. Ringler had not discussed same with them. They advised that Mr. Ringler is a carpenter and receives his mail addressed to "Port Orange, Florida". No other information could be obtained.

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JACKSONVILLE OFFICE

At Port Orange, Florida, will interview Mr. E.L. Ringler, a carpenter, in accordance with the lead directed to the Indianapolis Office in report Special Agent R.B. Donaldson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 10-9-35, Jacksonville File #7-24.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

Jax FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-8-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-31-35	REPORT MADE BY F. F. Yearsley
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 J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. #1238; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

E. A. Mead is not William E. Meade. Ruth and Ada Potts are not sisters, but sisters-in-law and the man thought to be Will Potts is William A. Perry, brother of Ruth Potts. Perry left Sarasota, Florida about 10-22-35 apparently for his home in East Chicago, Indiana.

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter October 25, 1935 and report of Special Agent F. F. Yearsley, Jacksonville, Florida, October 19, 1935.

DETAILS:

Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Stevens, owners, operators and residents of the Louise Apartments, Laurel Street, Sarasota, Florida, are according to A. J. Knight, Clerk, United States Post Office, Sarasota, Florida, identified in the reference report, good honest, reliable, truthful and trustworthy people. Based upon this information Agent interviewed both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens at the Post Office in Sarasota, Florida and displayed to them the photograph of William E. Meade and both advised they had never seen William E. Meade or any one resembling him by photograph or description in and about the Louise Apartments.

Concerning Mrs. E. A. Meade, the Stevens advised that she had been a winter resident of Sarasota, Florida for several years, but had never before resided at the Louise Apartments, nor had she been personally known to the Stevens before September 15, 1935, when she took up residence at said apartments. At the time of taking residence at the Louise Apartments, Mrs. E. A. Meade advised the Stevens that she had

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about one week prior thereto come to Sarasota, Florida, from her home in Chicago, Illinois and had during this week resided at the Villa Goodrich Hotel, Sarasota, Florida, mentioned in the Reference Report. Since the time that Mrs. E. A. Mead has resided at the Louise Apartments, she has become quite friendly with the Stevens, her apartment being just across the hall from that of the Stevens. Mrs. Stevens has learned from Mrs. E. A. Mead that the latter's husband is in business in Chicago, Illinois and connected with the Mead and Wheeler Company, Furniture & Filing Equipment, Main Store, 610 South Michigan Avenue and the Used Furniture Division at 1022 South Wabash Avenue, both in Chicago, Illinois. Further, that Mr. E. A. Mead has never been a visitor in Sarasota, Florida. Mrs. Stevens then stated that Mrs. Mead has shown her a photograph of Mr. Mead which photograph hangs on the wall over the radio, and which photograph does not bear a resemblance to William E. Meade.

Through the cooperation of Mrs. Stevens, Agent was able, in the absence of Mrs. E. A. Mead to closely observe the photograph of Mr. E. A. Mead and it can be definitely stated that if the photograph observed is that of E. A. Mead, he is not the same individual as William E. Meade.

Mrs. Gus K. Stevens then advised that Glad Mead was an adopted daughter of Mrs. E. A. Mead and had resided in Sarasota, Florida, for several years, having graduated from the local high school a few years ago. The fact that Glad Mead is not the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Mead, was made known, according to Mrs. Stevens, by Mrs. W. L. McDonald, nee Doris Kindt of Sarasota, Florida, who formerly resided in Chicago, Illinois and was at that time a close friend of the Mead family, but who has recently had disagreements with the family.

Mrs. W. L. McDonald was located at the Snack Shop, Sarasota, Florida, and upon displaying the photograph of William E. Meade to her, she insisted that it was not the photograph of E. A. Mead, adding that if anything she could say would embarrass the Meads, it would please her, as they had caused her embarrassment and she had no use for them. She agreed to keep the fact that she had been contacted by Agent confidential and it is felt that she can be relied upon in this connection.

Mrs. W. L. McDonald described E. A. Mead as a man about 5'7 1/2" tall, light brown hair and fair complexion and weighing about 174 pounds, rather stout build and a man about 45 to 50 years of age.

Concerning the associates of Mrs. E. A. Mead, the Stevens advised that very seldom did she have any male companions call at her apartment and that if she was keeping company with anyone, she met them elsewhere. Mrs. E. A. Mead is, according to the Stevens, a close friend of the Potts women, as she visits them often and these women also call at the Mead Apartment frequently.

The photographs of the subjects of this case were also displayed to the Stevens and they insisted that such persons had never appeared at the Mead apartment and they had never observed such persons in or about Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. E. A. Mead does not have a telephone and on numerous occasions uses the telephone of the Stevens, but has never made or received any long distance calls over this telephone. According to Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Mead receives frequent special delivery letters from her husband in Chicago, Illinois and these letters contain small sums of money for expenses which indicates to Mrs. Stevens that the Meads are not any too strong financially.

Mrs. E. A. Mead is described by the Stevens as follows:

Age 58, 5'4" tall, 130 pounds, gray hair, eyes light and portion of teeth false. Further description is as appears in the reference report.

It might be here stated that Frank Roberts, a nephew of Captain Clarence Roberts, is keeping company with Glad Mead, it being recalled that Captain Clarence Roberts is intimate with Ruth Potts.

While in Sarasota, Florida, Agent contacted Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bright, identified in the reference report and they advised that they had not observed any one visiting the Potts Women except Captain Clarence Roberts. Further, that Ruth Potts has now advised that Ada Potts is not her sister, but her sister-in-law, they having married brothers. Further, that the man visiting them and who was thought to be Will Potts was William A. Perry of East Chicago, Indiana, a brother of Ruth Potts, and that he departed from Sarasota, Florida, with his wife on October 22, 1935, apparently to return to his home in Indiana. Further questioning of the Brights failed to develop further information at this time.

Post Office Clerk A. J. Knight and Mail Carrier W. O. Williams, Sarasota, Florida, identified in the reference report, were also interviewed, but had no further information. It might be stated that both these persons are on the lookout for any strangers or cars which might appear at the Potts home in Sarasota, Florida.

As a result of the mail covers placed, as reflected in the reference report, numerous tracings have been received and have been forwarded to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley regularly.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
November 9, 1935

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Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
U. S. Detention House
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 written by Synona Burdette, an inmate of your institution, to Mrs. C. R. Jones; and the other written by Mr. John Karpavicz to Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution.

The contents of these letters have been carefully scrutinized and appear to contain no information of value.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

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Enc.
cc-Bureau

N. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
November 4, 1935.

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

RE: *✓* Confiscated Automobiles.

Dear Sir:

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I have before me the Bureau's letter of the 1st of November instant (62-28539) regarding the proposed disposition of confiscated automobiles now held by the Jacksonville Office. In this letter a statement that efforts are being made by the Bureau to have these cars transferred to some other Government agency or department. Inasmuch as there appears to be a conflict in the plans for disposing of these cars, I hasten to request additional instructions from the Bureau.

It will be recalled that under date of September 4, last, the Bureau directed me to take steps with a view of turning the Buick coupe, motor number 2884746, into the Fred Barker estate, and also to have Duke Randall contacted in New Jersey with a view of returning to him the Ford coupe, motor number 18-1037480.

With respect to the Buick coupe, the plans in connection therewith have progressed to the point where apparently both oral and written acceptance of same have been officially received by the Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau Office at Kansas City, Missouri, and in that connection under date of October 23, 1935, the Special Agent in Charge at Kansas City wrote the Bureau to the above effect, sending me a copy of said letter, which clearly indicated that a representative of the Barker estate would make a trip from Joplin, Missouri, to Jacksonville, Florida, for the purpose of receiving custody of this Buick coupe. I am daily expecting this representative to arrive, and was in hopes of immediately relinquishing this Buick coupe. However, if the Bureau has decided differently on the matter, I think the Jacksonville Office should be immediately advised by telegraph. It also occurs to me that the Kansas City Office should be similarly advised so that an official representative of the Barker estate will not make an unnecessary trip from Joplin, Missouri, to Jacksonville, Florida.

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Letter to Trenton (cc Jax)

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Director,

With respect to the Ford coupe above mentioned, I was laboring under the apprehension that we had perfected an agreement with Duke Randall whereby this car would be delivered to him, and the only matter not definitely decided upon was whether he would come to Jacksonville and get the car or whether the Bureau would arrange in some manner to have it delivered to him in Newark, New Jersey. All of this seems to be covered in a letter from the Trenton Office dated October 31, 1935, to the Jacksonville Office, and it appears that emphasis is placed on this arrangement in view of a certain letter written by Henry Randall to the Jacksonville Office, same being quoted in my letter dated October 15, 1935, to the Trenton Office.

If the Bureau has now decided to abandon these previous plans and adopt another course in disposing of these cars, I think the Jacksonville Office should be immediately advised before some one calls here to take custody of these cars in accordance with arrangements that have been officially perfected in the past, as outlined above.

Very truly yours,


R. A. Alt

Special Agent in Charge.

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

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

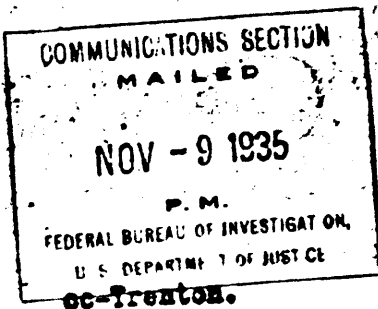
Dear Sir:

This is to confirm telegram of November 8, 1935, informing you that it will be satisfactory to release the Buick Coupe which was seized in connection with the Bremer Case to the representative of the Barker Estate who proceeded to Jacksonville from Joplin, Missouri for that purpose, providing the approval of the United States Attorney is secured.

The Trenton Office has been directed to re-interview Henry (Duke) Randall and ascertain whether he will take possession of the Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1037480, which was seized from him in connection with the Bremer Case. The Bureau will not stand the expense of transporting this car from Jacksonville to Newark, New Jersey.

Efforts to transfer this car to another Government Department will not be made at this time, pending information from the Trenton Office.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. W. L. Listerman,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
827 Broad Street National Bank Building,
Trenton, New Jersey.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Jacksonville Office addressed to your office, dated October 15, 1935, concerning Ford Coupe, motor No. 18-1037480, seized from Henry (Duke) Randall in connection with the Bremer Case. It appears therein that Special Agent H. D. Willis used poor judgment in interviewing Henry (Duke) Randall by informing him that the Government was returning his car to him and asking him where he wanted it shipped. The Bureau will not transport the car from Jacksonville to Randall's home in Newark, New Jersey. Randall should be contacted again and it should be definitely ascertained from him whether he will personally proceed to Jacksonville and obtain the car. In the event Randall does not intend to take possession of the car at Jacksonville, efforts will be made by the Bureau to transfer the car to some other Government Agency or Department.

This matter should be given immediate attention and the Bureau and the Jacksonville Office should be informed concerning the same.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Jacksonville.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

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November 7, 1935

Time - 8:30 PM
November 6, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Preston Paden

Mr. McGarraghy of the Identification Unit called the writer and stated that two fingerprint cards were received reflecting the arrest of Preston Paden and Doris O'Connor at Topeka, Kansas, on November 5, 1935, on a charge of investigation.

The writer immediately communicated with Supervisor McIntire, who stated the Bureau was no longer interested in the whereabouts of Preston Paden, son of Edna Murray - and Doris O'Connor.

Respectfully,

E. L. Richmond
E. L. Richmond.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
November 8, 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:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of October 9, 1935 (7-576), in connection with Buick coupe, motor number 2884746, which was the property of Fred Barker and which came into the possession of Special Agents of this Bureau on January 16, 1935.

Please be advised that today Mrs. Frank Dixon, with proper papers of identification, called at the Jacksonville Office informing that she had been delegated by her husband, Frank Dixon, who, with George Barker, is an administrator of the estates of Mrs. George Barker and Fred Barker, deceased, to call at the Jacksonville Office and obtain the aforementioned Buick coupe, her husband, Frank Dixon, having been previously advised by the Kansas City Bureau Office that this car would be turned over to a representative of the administrators in event such representative called at the Jacksonville Office.

I advised Mr. H. L. Richmond, of the Bureau, in the absence of Mr. Tamm, by long distance telephone today of the aforementioned facts. The call was made at 10:30 A.M. Mr. Richmond suggested that I contact the United States Attorney and, in event he approved of turning this car over to Mrs. Dixon, and if I did not hear from the Bureau to the contrary by 11:30 A.M., the car be turned over to Mrs. Dixon.

I contacted Edith House, Assistant United States Attorney here, who approved of this procedure. The car was released to Mrs. Dixon. I am enclosing a copy of the receipt obtained for same from her. When the car was released the speedometer showed 26,512 miles.

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At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon I received the Bureau's teletype advising that it was satisfactory to release the Buick coupe to a representative of the Barker estates in the United States.

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Director,

States Attorney approved. In the same teletype I advised the Bureau that the United States Attorney had approved, proper receipt had been secured, and the car released.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

RAA:C

Enclosure.

Cc: Mr. Connelley
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Kansas City.

Jax File 7-24

412 U. S. Court House & Post Office Building,
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

November 8, 1935

This is to certify that I have been instructed by my husband, Frank Dixon, care of Tri-State Oil Company, East Seventh Street, Joplin, Missouri, who with George Barker is administrator of the estates of Mrs. George Barker and Fred Barker, deceased, to call at the Jacksonville office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and obtain from R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge of said Bureau at Jacksonville, Buick Coupe, Motor Number 2884746, Serial Number 34507, bearing Florida License Tag Number D-457, which car was taken into temporary custody by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of the investigation to apprehend Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935.

I further certify that on this date, November 8, 1935, above-described Buick Coupe was received by me from R. A. Alt, I acting as a representative of George Barker and my husband, Frank Dixon, administrators of the estates of Mrs. George Barker and Fred Barker, deceased.

Signed:

Mrs. Frank Dixon
Mrs. Frank Dixon

Witnesses:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

November 8, 1935

RBD:SLH

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

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID 12-13-N.

With reference to the Bureau's letter of the 1st instant (7-576), concerning the complete criminal record of William Elmer Meade, please be advised that from an inspection of the docket maintained in the office of the United States District Court Clerk at Jacksonville, Florida, under Case #1887, it was found that an indictment was returned and filed December 15, 1922, against H. C. Howard alias Leon Felix, one Brady alias William A. Shaw, and one Clark alias W. Elmer Mead. Indictment charged a violation of Section 215 of the Penal Code. Bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 was supplied by Mead and on April 2, 1934, when the defendant did not appear the bond was estreated and capias was issued for him, which is outstanding at the present time.

As a matter of possible further interest in the search for Meade, the bond was supplied by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and was taken August 24, 1933, before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker of Chicago, Illinois. At that time Meade gave his address as 1533 North Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Bond has since been collected by the Government.

As to the other two defendants in the case with Mead, Shaw received a suspended sentence of two years in Atlanta and \$1,000.00 fine, and Felix on September 17, 1934, was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Disposition as to Meade's arrest at Miami, Florida, on December 18, 1920, will be reported on a disposition sheet as soon as the data can be obtained.

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Very truly yours,

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R. A. Alt,

Special Agent in Charge

DISPOSITION SHEET

cc St. Paul
Cincinnati
E. J. Connelley at Chicago
Jax #7-24

ADDENDUM: Since above letter was typed, data have been received concerning Meade's arrest as J. W. Reed, with aliases, at Miami, Florida, on December 18, 1920, charge-suspicious character (con). Appropriate disposition sheet has been prepared

POST OFFICE BOX 512
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York

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 et al -
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KID-
NAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

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Recently while Special Agent John L. Madala of this office was in the Federal Building at Chicago, Illinois he met Mr. WILLIAM MARKHEIM, who in 1934 furnished valuable information which ultimately resulted in the location and apprehension of HELEN FERGUSON alias Helen Christman, a close associate of Kate Barker, and paramour of Earl Christman, now deceased. It might also be stated that Mr. Markheim provided the first information indicating that Helen Ferguson before her arrest by Bureau Agents at Chicago, Illinois was living with one JOHN BURKE, a stage hand working at one of the larger Balaban and Katz theatres in Chicago, Illinois.

On the occasion of the above mentioned meeting Mr. Markheim inquired of Agent Madala as to whether John Burke had as yet been arrested, stating that he recently heard that Burke's correct name is John Ryan, and that he is a "lamster" from New York City. He further advised that it is his information that Burke is a native of either New York or New Jersey and that he is an escape from Sing Sing prison, although he is not certain as to the latter. He advised that to his knowledge Burke is still employed at the Uptown Theatre at Broadway and Lawrence Avenues in Chicago, Illinois.. He would not divulge the source of his information regarding this matter but stated that it came from a very reliable source. It might be stated at this point that informant Markheim is in the bail bond business and it is believed in view of his contacts with the gangster element that this information was received by him through underworld circles.

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Immediately upon receipt of the foregoing Special Agent Madala communicated with Mr. Elmer C. Upton, Comptroller of the Balaban and Katz Theatre Corporation at Chicago, Illinois with a view to determining whether John Burke is still in the employ of that organization. Mr. Upton has custody of the payroll records of the Balaban and Katz units in Chicago and can very readily determine whether a certain person is in the employ of that organization. He advised that his records disclosed that John Burke has not been on the payrolls of the Uptown Theatre or any other Balaban and Katz units since August, 1934, and that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Burke has not put in an appearance at the Uptown Theatre since his alleged wife (Helen Ferguson) was arrested. He stated that inasmuch as he has previously assisted the Bureau in this matter, out of curiosity he occasionally inquired of the various employees at the Uptown Theatre concerning Burke, but no one appeared to have heard anything about him since August of last year. He stated that Burke completely dropped out of the picture.

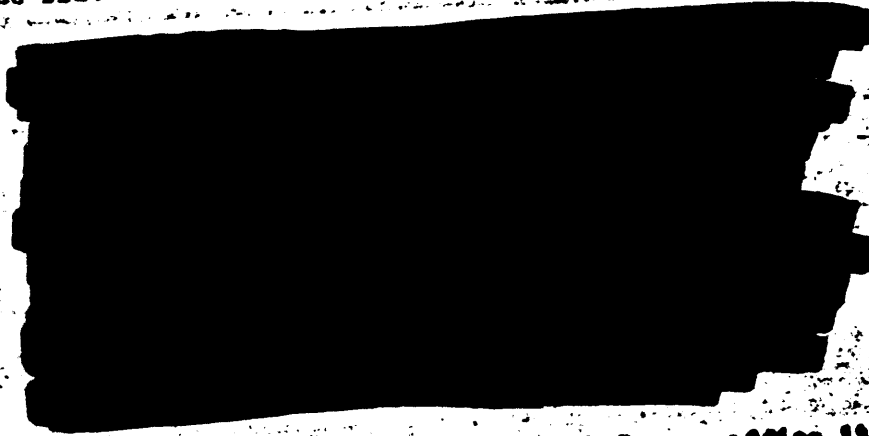
On November 8, 1935 Mr. Upton telephoned the Chicago Bureau office and advised Agent Madala that he had recently heard that John Burke was arrested by the Chicago Police Department on a charge of burglary, and that he was later removed to Sing Sing prison, from which place he had at one time escaped. He stated that he received this information from Grant Johnson, formerly of the Scene Shifters at the Uptown theatre, and long a friend of John Burke. He referred Agent Madala to Mr. Johnson for detailed information regarding this matter.

Mr. Johnson was subsequently interviewed in the office of Mr. Upton and advised that a few months ago he heard from the Police officer stationed at the Uptown Theatre that John Burke was arrested on the west side of Chicago for burglary, and later was removed to New York State where he escaped from Sing Sing prison many years ago. He further advised that he had not seen Burke since August, 1934 and that the information concerning his arrest was the first word he had received concerning Burke since that time.

It might be stated at this point that previous investigation at the Balaban and Katz Corporation disclosed that John Burke was employed with that organization from 1928 to August of 1934; that he was a member of the Scene Shifters Union, an affiliation of the Motion Picture Operators Union in Chicago since 1928.

Agent Madala ascertained at the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department that John Burke under the name of John Ryan was arrested on July 18, 1935 by officers Lynch and McEntee of the Chicago Police Department for petit larceny; that at the time of his arrest Ryan gave his address as 825 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. The records further disclosed that Ryan was tried before Judge McCarthy in the Criminal Court, Cook County, Chicago, Ill. and was found guilty and sentenced to serve sixty days in the House of Correction. On August 5, 1935 a motion to vacate sentence was granted by Judge McCarthy, and Burke was thereupon discharged and turned over to Officers of the New York State Penitentiary at Sing Sing as an escapee from that institution.

The following is the criminal record of John Burke as reflected in the files of the Chicago Police Department: b7c



For the information of the New York Bureau office it will be stated that this office conducted quite an extensive investigation looking toward John Burke's apprehension during the time Helen Ferguson was detained at the Chicago Bureau office for questioning relative to the instant case. John Burke and Helen Ferguson were at that time living in a furnished apartment at 4540 Magnolia Street, Chicago, Illinois and on the day that Helen Ferguson was taken into custody by Bureau Agents, which was August 14, 1934, Burke according to the manager of the above apartment building disappeared, leaving all of his effects in the apartment. Surveillance was maintained at this address for three or four days but John Burke did not put in an appearance during that time, and inasmuch as he was rarely wanted for

questioning concerning his cohabitation with Helen Ferguson, and since she later made a complete statement concerning her travels and associations with the Barker-Karpis gang, further effort looking toward Burke's location was discontinued.

When Helen Ferguson was questioned by Agents of this office she advised with reference to John Burke that she first met him on or about June 15, 1934 at the Ogden Club at Chicago; that he made an appointment with her to have dinner on the following night which appointment was kept. She stated that Burke later invited her to accompany him to Lake Okauchee, Wisconsin where they stayed at the cottage of William Markheim, the informant in this matter. She further advised that John Burke and she returned to Chicago, Illinois on or about June 19, 1933 when Markheim returned also, and after leaving Markheim in the loop they went to the apartment of one Jack Steinbecker 5030 Montana Street, Chicago, Illinois where they lived together for a few days. Helen Ferguson further advised that about the first of January, 1934 she and John Burke rented the apartment at 4540 Magnolia Avenue where they lived as man and wife until the time of her arrest on August 14, 1934.

Concerning the past history of Burke, Helen Ferguson advised that he knew nothing of her past criminal activities and associations with the Barker-Karpis mob, and that he was not acquainted with any of them. She stated that to her knowledge he had never participated in any criminal activities, and was strictly legitimate.

The foregoing information as furnished by Helen Ferguson is apparently untrue, as it was subsequently learned through an interview with Edna Murray, presently incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri that John Burke was one of Verne Miller's closest associates; that she first met Burke in St. Paul, Minnesota in the summer of 1930, shortly prior to the Hamm kidnapping, at which time she believes Burke began living with Helen Ferguson. Edna Murray stated that while in St. Paul Burke was in the constant association of members of the Barker Karpis mob; that a few weeks after the Kansas City massacre John Burke assisted Vivian Mathis in moving out her effects from the apartment which she and Verne Miller had occupied in Oak Park, Illinois since January of 1933; that

she was present at this apartment when Burke assisted Vivian Mathis in this regard, and she later learned that Burke drove Vivian Mathis to New York City where she later contacted Verne Miller. Edna Murray further advised that it is her information that John Burke and a man named Jew Otto escaped from Sing Sing prison in 1925 or 1926 and that they went to the syndicate in New York City for refuge; that the syndicate in New York City subsequently sent them to Chicago, Illinois where they were taken care of by the syndicate in the latter city; that John Burke through the influence of the syndicate in Chicago, became affiliated with the Scene Shifters Union and since 1928 had been employed with the Balaban and Katz Corporation in Chicago as a scene shifter. She stated that although she is not certain, approximately \$100,000 was involved in the escape of Jew Otto and John Burke, and it is her belief that this money was paid by the syndicate of New York City.

In the report of Special Agent O. C. Dewey dated at Omaha, Nebraska March 15, 1935, information is contained on page 17 which was furnished by informant [redacted] that one Yen Yen Ryan alias John Burke is a close associate of Barker and Alvin Karpis and that it was thought that Ryan was then with Barker and Karpis.

For your information informant [redacted] was a close friend of Verne Miller and it is understood that [redacted]

In the light of the foregoing information it is believed that John Burke possesses valuable information regarding the activities and contacts of the Barker-Karpis mob and for this reason it is suggested that Burke be vigorously interviewed at Sing Sing prison by an Agent well conversant with the facts in this case.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,

Special Agent in Charge

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CC Cincinnati
CC St. Paul

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
November 9, 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 G. 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 written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan, to Mrs. C. R. Jones, and copies of a letter written by Mr. John Karpavicz to Dolores DeLaney, who is also confined at the Federal Detention Home at Milan, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

W. J. West

W. J. West
Special Agent in Charge

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Milan, Mich.
Nov. 5, 1935
Box 1000.

My loving sister and Nieces:-

I haven't quite got over the thrill of a treat - I was so happy. The only thing wrong was that the rest of you kids couldn't come too. I would sure have loved to have seen you. Oh, well, I guess I shouldn't expect everything nice to happen at once - any way it won't be so long till I get out & go home to stay forever & ever, I'm hoping it won't be any way. Esther looked so sweet and I just hated to see her go. I wanted to go home and be with you kids so badly, to work and play with all of you. I would be able to help a lot, wouldn't I? I would make you sit down on a nice soft cushion and watch while I washed clothes or scrubbed floors for you and if you wouldn't sit still - well, I don't know just what I'd do - probably scream. Wouldn't we have a grand time darling? Oh baby, and how!

Well, Millie, how are the babies? All well and happy I hope. I'll bet, Cecil is getting big now. It doesn't seem like he should be past four years old, but he is, isn't he? Give all my little pets a great big kiss and hug for me and have each one of them kiss you for me.

Honey, I really am terribly ashamed of myself for not writing to you last month. I have plenty of time to do it in but I just couldn't think of a thing in the world to say. I told Esther every thing there was and I was sure she would tell you all about it.

How is Eunice, Jimmie and Ruth? Have they been out to see you lately, or were you in to see them? Tell them to be sure and write me, real soon - Please.

I guess Esther told you how fat I was getting. I am just exactly 125 lbs. that's doing pretty good for me, don't you think? The clothes I was given when I came in here were pretty large on me then, and now, well, I'm not sure but I'm afraid that before long I won't be able to get into them. Another thing, Millie, can you picture me with glasses? It's pretty hard, isn't it? Whether you can or not, I am wearing them. Yes, I had my eyes examined about a month ago, and I could hardly believe it, but I am a little nearsighted. I was getting some awful headaches and just couldn't imagine what was causing them. I haven't had any since I got my glasses tho' so I guess it must have been my eyes all the time.

How are the kiddies doing in school? I imagine they are all pretty clever, aren't they? All of your babies seem to be able to do every thing they try awfully well. Aren't you just terribly proud of them, Millie?

I am about to run out of news. It's so hard to think of a thing to say with nothing new ever happening. When I first came here there

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were sixteen girls now there are twenty one and five of them are colored. That's not very many people to look at day in and day out without hardly a change, is it? There isn't room for any more either, so I guess it will be sometime before we see a new face in here.

We seem to be having the most disagreeable weather up here of any I've ever seen. Today it is raining - not heavy but a sort of drizzly rain. I would much rather it poured. We haven't had a bit of snow yet but it probably won't be long now. How is it down there? I hope it's nothing like this.

Darling, do you ever see Willard Hughes or any of the old bunch? I don't suppose you ever see Mr. Stanbrough, or Mr. Crane, ha, ha. Would they strut if they could see this, "Mr." business. Any way from their wife. Does Ruth have a sweet-heart? If so - what does he look like and how do they get along? (not meaning cucumber nose) as Ellen calls him - Oh, yes, is Ellen still with you? Give her a kiss for me and tell her to be a good girl. Well, Dear, I must close for now, it's about time to start sewing so for now goodbye and answer real soon, won't you!

I'll write again next month -

X)OX)OX)OX)OX so bye, bye. XO XO XO XO XO XO XO
XO XO XO XO XO XO XO XO XO XO XO XO Your loving baby
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"I love you" - kiss each other for me. Tell Eunice to write me this month, she missed me last.

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2842 north Francisco Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 5, 1935

Dear Dolores:-

We received your letter, but we didn't answer sooner because of Raymond. You see, we planned on having him baptized, and didn't want to write till it was done. It would have been done a long time ago if there hadn't been so many promises made and so little or nothing done. We took him to church last Sunday. He was baptized in an Irish Catholic Church (St. Columkilles) by an Irish priest. The priest thought that as long as we (the Grandparents) were taking care of Raymond that it would be best for us to be his sponsors also. He was baptized Raymond Alvin Karpavicz. He was quite afraid of the priest and probably won't like him for a long time for putting the holy water on his head. He was all dressed up in a new blue & white outfit for the christening. It is too bad you couldn't have seen him as he looked so cute. He is getting bigger & brighter all of the time. He is starting now to wipe up the floors all over the house. It was pretty cold today and when he was brought in his nose was a pretty bright red. He was glad to get in. It doesn't hurt him tho' as he has plenty of warm clothing.

He behaved very well both ways on the trip. Your brother came over the other day for about 10 minutes. We are enclosing some of Raymonds hair as you asked us to do. Hoping you are well, I am Yours truly, John Karpavicz.

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November 9, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. McCLURE,
GENERAL AGENT.

The following explanation is submitted in justification of the chartering of an airplane from The Glenn K. Messer Company, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama, costing \$247.50.

The chartering of a plane was imperative in connection with an urgent investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it being necessary to dispatch four Special Agents from Birmingham to Jacksonville, Florida, to take part in that case. This matter was of an emergency nature and entirely unforeseen. Having as its object the apprehension of Federal fugitives from justice, the investigative assignment was one that had to be carried out with all possible celerity. Any delay in the execution of the assignment would have reacted to the benefit of the fugitives who were being sought and prevented the completion of the investigation.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Edw. G. Bremer

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Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts.

November 8, 1935.

Acting Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Re: REXIE.

Reference is made to your teletype message of November 7, 1935 with reference to request of Captain James F. Sheehan of the Boston Police, asking the Detroit Police to hold for extradition, Cassius McDonald, wanted for larceny of \$30,000.

Captain Sheehan was advised by Agent Flannery of this office that the warrant for McDonald's arrest should be forwarded to the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Inquiry at the Boston Police Department reveals that McDonald and three others have been identified as the parties who, on June 2, 1934, by means of the old pay-off swindle, took \$30,000 in cash from one John Capobianco, a contractor at 129 Chiswick Road, Brighton, Mass. The Boston Police advised that the other parties in the swindle are

John Bonfield, alias John Mack,
alias John McMurray, Boston BR #1010.

John Mobile, alias Paul, alias Allen,
alias Costello, Boston BR #1010.

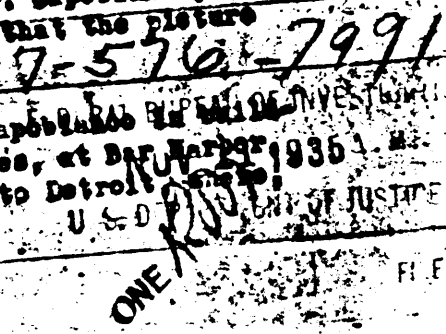
The Boston Police have issued Wanted Notices bearing the photograph and fingerprints of these men, copies of which were sent to the Bureau.

The third party in this swindle is Charles Phillips, alias Al Caplan, and his photograph bears San Jose, California #8879. The fourth member of this gang was John Patterson, and Mr. Capobianco, on interview by Agent states that he is almost positive that the picture of Cassius McDonald is that of John Patterson.

Sometime in May of 1934 Mobile interested Capobianco in building a large fence for the estate of the Detroit Dodges, at Bar Harbor, Maine. To close the deal Mobile brought Capobianco to Detroit, Michigan.

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at the Hotel Island he met John Patterson, whom he believes was Cassius McDonald. Patterson approved the deal made by Mobilo, then the pocketbook swindle began when Mobilo found a wallet with the name "Al Caplan" therein. Caplan, of course, was the racing syndicate representative and the usual procedure was gone through. Bonfield enters as the party who placed the money on the races. Through this game, on June 1, 1934 Capobianco was induced to part with \$20,000.

Mr. Capobianco and his attorney, Phillip Adam of Boston, are presently considering a trip for the purpose of identification of McDonald by Capobianco, since the Boston Police will not obtain a warrant until he is positive. Mr. Adam therefore desires to know the date of the trial of Cassius McDonald, and to have arrangements made with Mr. Capobianco so that he may see McDonald and possibly identify him.

It is requested that the Boston Office be advised in this connection.

Photograph of Charles Phillips and Wanted Notices issued by the Boston Police on Bonfield and Mobilo, are being forwarded herewith.

cc - Bureau.
cc - Cincinnati
cc - St. Paul
cc - Chicago
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Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean,
Special Agent in Charge.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
RM:HW

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 31, 1935.

Time-1:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Suggestion concerning Kidnaping
Ransom Money

Mr. J. M. Keith, Special Agent in Charge of the Washington
Field Office telephoned and asked that the Director be advised
as follows:

"Pursuant to my suggestion of this date and your instructions,
I consulted Mr. Coffey as to previous steps taken towards arrange-
ments with the Treasury Department to grant the special series of
money containing a secret symbol for use in future kidnap cases,
thereby eliminating the present rather cumbersome system of sending
out lists of serial numbers on such bills.

"Mr. Coffey informed me that he did some time ago make
inquiries as to this, but that his efforts were then unsuccessful.
I asked him to find out whether it would be technically possible
to execute such a plan and to inform you as to the results. He
stated that he would do so as soon as possible."

Respectfully,

R. L. Moore
R. L. MOORE.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Laughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
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November 8, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

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

The Bureau has under consideration a plan for having the Treasury Department print two or three hundred thousand dollars worth of a particular type of money, which could be used in kidnaping cases to be paid to the subjects as ransom instead of regular currency. If this plan is followed through, it is anticipated that the money so printed will be practically identical with other money issued by the Government, except that it will have a particular identifying symbol thereon which will make it possible for banks or other financial institutions to readily identify such money.

The Bureau, of course, understands that there are many arguments both for and against the adoption of such a plan. It is felt, therefore, that this suggestion should be submitted to you and it is requested that you give the matter your immediate attention, advising the Bureau of your views and opinions with regard to such a plan.

In the event this plan is followed out, it is believed that this money could be retained in a safe depository in Washington, D. C. and shipped to any part of the United States where a kidnaping occurs. It is, of course, understood that if such money is made available to the victim's family, adequate security and collateral will be obtained from the family of the victim.

for and against the proposal, at an early date.

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Please submit your views on this subject, both

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Portland, Oregon.

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FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al; 1935 P. M.
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Dear Sir:

The report of Special Agent W. A. Renscy, Jr., dated at San Francisco, California, January 22, 1935, in the case of John Paul Chase, with aliases, et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; Murder of Special Agents S. P. Cowley and E. E. Hollis, discloses on page 19 an interview with Fatsy Negri. From this interview it is shown that during the latter part of September and the first part of October, 1934, "Baby Face" Nelson, his wife and Negri visited Toby Williams at the latter's hospital at Vallejo, California, the purpose of this visit being for Nelson to obtain some money which he had on deposit with Williams. Negri has advised that during the course of this visit, Nelson asked Williams if he knew where he, Nelson, could get in touch with Freddie and Ray (undoubtedly referring to Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis). At that time Williams told Nelson that if he, Nelson, would return to Vallejo in the spring of 1935, Williams would be able to arrange a contact with them and that Nelson could then get in touch with them. Negri also informs that on the occasion of that visit, Williams took Nelson into another room where he introduced Nelson to a person who was unknown to Negri, and that after this meeting Nelson informed Negri that this strange man whom he, Nelson, had met in the hospital was a good contact to get in touch with Freddie and Ray.

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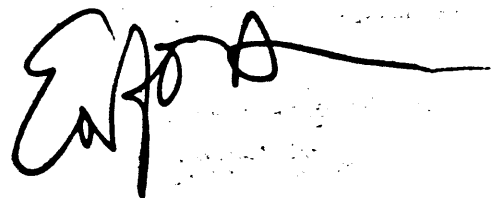
"Now that I am talking about Freddie and Ray, I remember that on one occasion sometime during the latter part of 1933 or early part of 1934, I went into a bootleg joint operated by Soap Marine

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Special Agent in Charge,
Portland, Oregon.

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located at 34 Hyde Street, San Francisco and saw Soap talking to two girls who were strangers to me. I said 'hello', as I usually do and they gave me the cold shoulder. Later on, Bones (Louis Tambini), bartender for Soap, took an automatic pistol from a drawer in the back bar and showed it to me and said that it belonged to an eastern mob, the Ray Karpis and Fred Barker gang, I now believe. He, Bones, also said that one of this mob had been wounded in the arm and was or had been in the Vallejo General Hospital being treated. Soap also told me along about this time that he could have gotten me a job chauffeuring for this mob but that I looked too much like a hoodlum and they would all have been picked up. This gang was very good friends of Soap Marino, Tobe Williams and Bill Graham."

In line with the above mentioned information with regard to Soap Marino, reference is now made to the report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire dated at Chicago, Illinois, January 25, 1935, on page 21 of which there is disclosed an interview with Bryan Bolton. Among the numerous contacts of the gang, Bolton makes mention of the fact that "the gang's contact in San Francisco is 'Soap', last name unknown." This statement undoubtedly has reference to Soap Marino who is mentioned above. It is noted that neither the Portland nor San Francisco Office has received copies of this report, but it is not felt necessary at this time to furnish such reports since they contain no further reference to Soap Marino.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent W. E. Bolling, dated at Portland, Oregon, September 7, 1935, the report being submitted in the Bremer case. The said report discloses an interview with Thomas C. Williams, otherwise known as Tobe Williams, number 11524, United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington. The report discloses that Williams voluntarily admitted that during February, 1933, Alvin Karpis came to his hospital at Vallejo, California, and had his tonsils removed, remaining at the hospital two or three days. The report reflects that Williams did not know the Barker brothers, but Williams did recall that during the spring of 1933 he met Mrs. Barker at the races at Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and was with her during an afternoon. Williams also recalled that during the early spring of 1933 he met Mrs. Barker on the streets of San Francisco. Reference is now made to that portion of the statement quoted above made by Fatsio Negri, in which he advised that one member of the Barker-Karpis gang had been wounded and had been treated in the hospital of Tobe Williams at Vallejo, California. You will recall that while Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdette and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang were

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sojourning in Reno, Nevada, during October, November, and December of 1933, Harry Campbell's automatic pistol was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the leg. It is entirely possible that he may have been treated for this wound at the Vallejo General Hospital, although the Bureau has never been definitely apprised of this fact. It appears that the information of Fatsa Negri to the effect that members of this gang were in San Francisco during the latter part of 1933 or the early part of 1934 is only slightly inaccurate. It will be remembered that the members of the gang returned from Reno, Nevada, to St. Paul, Minnesota during the early days of December, 1933, where plans were then made for the abduction of Edward George Bremer.

It is desired that the Portland Office immediately assign Special Agent W. C. Ryan to the task of interviewing Tobe Williams at the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington, in view of the fact that Agent Ryan is thoroughly familiar with the facts in the Bremer case. Every effort should be made to develop all possible information from Tobe Williams which would lead toward the location and apprehension of Karpis and Campbell. Sincere efforts should be made to learn the identity of the person to whom Tobe Williams introduced "Baby Face" Nelson during the latter part of September or the first part of October, 1933, which person is alleged to be a contact for members of the Barker-Karpis gang. Williams undoubtedly has considerably more information in his possession than he disclosed to Agent Bolling as reflected in the report of that Agent dated at Portland, Oregon, September 7, 1935. In view of the fact that Williams perhaps does not have much longer to live, it is believed he may now be willing to furnish more complete details than he has previously disclosed.

As noted above, Negri declares that he saw Soap Marine talking to two girls. It is recalled that while members of the Barker-Karpis gang were residing in Reno, Nevada, they made several trips to California. Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray, Kate Barker, and Paula Harmon were living with the said gang in Reno, Nevada, at that time. In the belief that some of the women members of the gang may have been taken to the "joint" operated by Soap Marine in San Francisco, California, there are transmitted herewith to the San Francisco and Portland Offices five assorted photographs of Kate Barker, three assorted photographs of Wynona Burdette, one photograph of Edna Murray, one photograph of Paula Harmon, and five assorted photographs of Dolores Delaney. It is desired that the photographs be immediately displayed to Fatsa Negri to determine definitely whether any of these

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persons were seen by him at the "joints" operated by Soap Marino on the occasion mentioned hereinbefore. It is further believed that these photographs will be of some assistance to the San Francisco Office in conducting its investigation with regard to Soap Marino.

The San Francisco Office should immediately give consideration to the information furnished above with regard to Soap Marino. Every effort should be made to ascertain through Marino or any of his contacts information leading toward the location and apprehension of Karpis and Campbell.

It is desired that the Portland and San Francisco Offices give this matter their immediate attention and submit a report covering this investigation not later than November 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #235643.

cc - San Francisco.
(With enclosures - photographs of
women members of Barker-Karpis gang.)
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago.
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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/11/1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/8/1935	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURROUSE RFB:MEL
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: <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>War Department has no record of the theft or loss of .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol #345,152; will circularize the nine Army Corps Areas and Arsenal; Office of origin and other interested Offices will be advised of the result of that action; reference report indicates pistol shipped June 25, 1935 by Colts Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company to Bush Terminal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> </div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson dated at New York City, November 2, 1935.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. <p>Mr. E. L. Kahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Office, War Department, advised he is unable to locate any record indicating the theft or loss of .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol #345,152. He will take immediate action to circularize the nine Army Corps Areas and Arsenal and the Office of origin and other interested Offices will be informed of the result of that action.</p> <p>It is noted in the undeveloped lead in the reference report that the above described gun was shipped by the Colts Patent</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. M. K...</i>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 1576 7995 NOV 12 1935 NOV 13 1935 NOV 11 A.M. ONE	
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Firearms Manufacturing Company on June 23, 1918 to the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Kahler has explained that a very large percentage of all arms sent to the Bush Terminal during the World War period were for overseas use. The War Department has recently issued a circular, which in part, reads as follows:

"During the World War, as is generally known there were large numbers of firearms issued to troops destined for service in Europe, and in the rush of activities, during and immediately following the close of the War, there were a large number of these arms lost or stolen."

The circular, in part, further reads:

"The War Department ordered the discontinuance of maintaining a record by serial numbers of firearms manufactured and issued during the height of War activities in Europe in the year, 1918 and as a result of this, it is practically impossible to identify Government arms by serial numbers."

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

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REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/8/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/5/35	REPORT MADE BY: Paul Hansen
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; 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>Pat Reilly, inmate of the U. S. Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Okla., denies that he went to the apartment of Volney Davis and Edna Murray at the request of Harry Sawyer and asked Davis and Murray to visit Sawyer at his farm. He denies that he has any knowledge of the facts in the instant case except what he has read in the newspapers. He claims that he does not know of Tom Brown or Bill Crumbley, police officers in St. Paul being implicated in this case. Reilly denies having any information whatever that would connect Tom Brown, Bill Crumbley or Harry Sawyer with the instant case but states definitely that he would not go to St. Paul and testify against these men regardless of what he knew about them.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Copy of the personal and confidential letter to Special Agent in Charge E. E. Andersen, St. Paul, Minn., from the Bureau, 10/31/35.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>With respect to the letter of reference, Pat Reilly, an inmate of the United States Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma, was interviewed by the writer for any information whatever he could supply regarding the activities of Harry Sawyer, Tom Brown and Bill Crumbley in connection with the instant case. Reilly advised that he is only casually acquainted with Tom Brown and Bill Crumbley; that he has had no personal dealings with them and knows nothing of their activities except that they are police officers in St. Paul. He said that he did not know of Harry Sawyer being implicated in the instant case in any manner and when confronted with the information set out in the letter of reference about Sawyer's requesting</p>			
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Reilly to go to the apartment of Volney Davis and Edna Murray and requesting them to visit Sawyer at his farm, Reilly stated that this is untrue and "a great imagination on the part of somebody." He admitted knowing Volney Davis, Edna Murray and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang as well as members of the Dillinger mob but denied that he had made this request of Harry Sawyer by asking Davis and Edna Murray to visit him at his farm. Reilly advised the writer, as he has done before, that he feels friendly toward Harry Sawyer who has granted him a lot of favors including the gift of the Green Lantern Night Club in St. Paul, and he advises that he would not tell anything about Harry Sawyer that would cause him any embarrassment or get him into any trouble of any description.

Reilly advised that as a matter of fact he was not indebted to either Tom Brown or Bill Crumbley and that under their administration his night club was raided and as the result of finding beer there he was compelled to close at midnight, whereas other clubs in the city were allowed to run as late as they wished, but in spite of this he claims to know nothing of Brown or Crumbley that would implicate them in the instant case. He admitted, however, that he would not disclose any information concerning them even if he were in position to do so.

Every method of approach was used with Reilly to no avail. While no inducement was held out to Reilly, he stated positively that all of the inducements in the world could not interest him in going to St. Paul and attempting to testify against Brown, Crumbley or Harry Sawyer. He said that any amount of money or all the promises in the world that could be made by the Attorney General or anyone else could not induce him to do this. It might again be stated that Reilly still feels that he is being persecuted instead of prosecuted in that he was sentenced to serve three years for harboring and is the only person, he states, in the United States, who received this amount of time for being implicated with either of these mobs. The writer endeavored to show him why this was in his particular case and how he is extremely fortunate that he did not get more time, and Reilly states that he does not blame the Government nor the Bureau but at the same time is still peeved because he is the only person who got more than two years as he states. He refuses flatly, however, to divulge any information about any person, stating that he has no information to give.

In spite of Reilly's attitude concerning the facts stated above, he still expresses a willingness to put Alvin Karpis on the spot if he is ever able to. He related again that Dolores, who is his sister-in-law, is a good girl and that she does not belong in a penitentiary, and he is very peeved at Karpis for being the cause of her being sent to the penitentiary for five years. He believes that when he is out of the penitentiary that he will be able to locate Karpis and, whenever he is released from the

penitentiary, he stated that he would make every possible effort to obtain the location of Karpis and transmit that information to the writer. Reilly said that he would do this regardless of when he got out of the penitentiary and, in connection with this, he advised that his case comes up for a hearing before the Parole Board this week, the week of November 4, 1935. Reilly believes that it will not be a difficult matter for him to get in touch with Karpis when he is released from the penitentiary and even believes that shortly after he is released Karpis will endeavor to get in touch with him. Reilly advised that he is not interested so much in the money the Bureau will pay for the confidential information which will result in apprehending Karpis as he is that Dolores will receive some consideration when she comes up for parole at Milan, Michigan. Reilly advised the writer that in the event that he is released on parole, he will communicate with the writer within the very near future after he is released and will immediately endeavor to secure some information resulting in the location of Karpis or at least an attempt in that direction.

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Post Office Box 515
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Dear Sir:

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

Reference is made to my letter of October 12, 1935, and to telephone conversation had today with Mr. McIntire of the Bureau regarding a Minneapolis newspaper report that Cassius McDonald would not be tried with Harry Sawyer and William Weaver.

United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, when interviewed, stated that of course such a newspaper rumor was without foundation. He stated that after conferring with Judge Matthew Joyce, as related in the reference letter, it has now been agreed upon by the Judges in this district informally that the trial in this case should be tentatively set for January 6, 1936. At that time all three defendants, Cassius McDonald, Harry Sawyer, and William Weaver will be brought to trial. Mr. Sullivan stated that he had discussed the necessity of trying McDonald at the same time with Sawyer and Sawyer quite frankly with Judge Joyce, advising him that it would be only by a joint trial that a successful prosecution might be insured. He desires that the decision of the Judges be held strictly confidential at this time inasmuch as their decision might be subject to criticism for postponing the trial until January 6, 1936.

Mr. Sullivan also desired to know the status of McDonald's removal from Detroit. I communicated telephonically with Special Agent in Charge W. J. West, and he advised that the Assistant United States Attorney who is handling the removal proceedings in Detroit would bring McDonald into court either on the morning of November 2 or November 4, 1935 to request that a removal warrant be issued.

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Mr. Sullivan was promptly advised of that development. Mr. Sullivan states that he will not rest easy until Cassius McDonald is removed to this territory, and that he would not be surprised if McDonald will now resort to dilatory tactics to prevent his removal.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any further developments occurring in this district.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen
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H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

cc Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

November 11, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

As a result of the cover placed on the mail
of Ada and Ruth Potts and Mrs. E. A. Mead at Sarasota, Florida,
the enclosed three mail tracings were received at the Jackson-
ville office:

Letter addressed to Mrs. Lillian [redacted]
Apt. #4, Sarasota, Fla.; marked "Importance";
marked New Haven, Conn.; Nov. 6, 1935; return address
[redacted] 215 Ohio, 215 Crown Street, New Haven, Conn., marked

(2) Letter addressed to Mrs. E. A. Mead, Louise Apts., #6,
Sarasota, Florida; postmarked Chicago, Ill., November 4,
1935, Englewood Station; return address: E. Mead, 10908
Edbrooke Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

(3) Letter addressed to Miss Bea Giroux, 145 W. 34th St.,
Sarasota, Florida, c/o Potts; postmarked Kankakee, Illinois,
November 6, 1935; return address: Kankakee, Illinois, 210 W.
E. Marchant Street.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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PHONE. BREKID. NO DEVELOPMENTS IN OBSERVATIONS AND CONTACTS BEING MAINTAINED CHICAGO. SITUATION REFLECTS LETTER 11-6-35 DETROIT COVERING CONVERSATION MRS. R. D. WILSON WITH WYNONA BURDETTE AS TO FEARS MRS. WILSON AND ANOTHER SISTER MILDRED JONES OF POSSIBLE APPEARANCE CAMPBELL ANY TIME AND VISITS OF CAMPBELL TO HIS MOTHER AS TO WHICH WE HAD NO PRIOR NOTICE WARRANTS VERY DEFINITE ACTION OKLAHOMA CITY ON ALL THREE PLACES. OKLAHOMA CITY SHOULD ADVISE DEFINITE SETUP AND CONTACTS NOW ARRANGED AS TO THIS AND WHEREIN SAME FAILED TO GIVE NOTICE PRIOR VISITS TULSA. THE HOLIDAY SEASON NOW APPROACHING WILL INCREASE POSSIBILITIES FURTHER CONTACTS. OKLAHOMA CITY SHOULD ARRANGE IMMEDIATE SURVEILLANCE THESE THREE PLACES AS WELL AS ARRANGING INFORMANT FOR ADVICE.

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PHONE. BREKID - ON LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 8, 1935 FRANK WHEELLOCK
CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, SIOUX CITY IOWA
TELEPHONED THIS OFFICE TO EFFECT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AN
UNKNOWN PERSON LIVING WITH ONE JOHN DILLON AT SIOUX CITY IS SAID TO
BE IN POSSESSION OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE RANSOM MONEY PAID
BY THE VICTIM IN THIS CASE AND THAT IT IS BEING PLACED IN CIRCULATION
BY DILLON FROM TIME TO TIME AS HE RECEIVES IT FROM THE UNKNOWN MAN.
DILLON OPERATES THE RED FRONT, A BOOTLEGGING PLACE AT 1409 DACE STREET
SIOUX CITY, AND RESIDES AT 1410 DACE STREET. THE MODUS OPERANDI USED
IN CIRCULATING THE MONEY IS REPORTED TO BE THAT THE UNKNOWN MAN TURNS
OVER TO DILLON FROM TIME TO TIME SOME OF THE RANSOM MONEY WHEREUPON
DILLON PLACES IT IN HIS CASH REGISTER AND HANDS IT OUT IN CHANGE FOR
OTHER MONEY OR ~~ITS~~ DISPOSES OF IT IN GAMBLING ENTERPRISES. THE
INFORMATION IS SAID TO HAVE COME TO CAPTAIN WHEELLOCK THROUGH DETECTIVES
ELEDSON AND E F SMITH OF THE SIOUX CITY ~~POLICE~~ POLICE DEPARTMENT
WHO IN TURN ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED IT FROM AN OFFICER OF THE

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SIOUX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW UNDER SUSPENSION, NAME NOT GIVEN, WHO IN TURN RECEIVED IT FROM AN INFORMANT WHOSE NAME BLEDSOE AND SMITH DO NOT WISH TO DISCLOSE. AGENTS FLOOD AND LOGAN THIS OFFICE WERE IMMEDIATELY SENT TO SIOUX CITY AND ARE PRESENTLY AT THAT PLACE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION FOR THE ~~REX~~ PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THE ORIGINAL INFORMANT AND LEARNING FROM HIM THE BASIS OF HIS INFORMATION AND TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF THE UNKNOWN MAN WHO IS SAID TO HAVE THE MONEY, HIS ANTECEDENTS AND CONNECTIONS. OTHER EFFORT IS BEING DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS IN THE HOPE OF DETERMINING IF ANY FIVE, TEN OR TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS PLACED IN CIRCULATION BY DILLON CONSTITUTE RANSOM BILLS.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
827 Broad Street National Bank Building
Trenton New Jersey

November 11, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 9, 1935
(Bureau file #62-28539), concerning Ford coupe motor number 18-1037480,
seized from Henry (Duke) Randall in connection with the Bremer case.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the letter
dated November 8, 1935, addressed to you from this Office, in which
it was stated that Randall expected to be in Jacksonville, Florida,
within three weeks and desired to obtain his automobile at that time.
Therefore, no further action will be taken in connection with re-
contacting Randall in Newark, New Jersey, in the absence of further
instructions.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Listerman
W. L. LISTERMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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PHONE. BREKID. MRS. DELANEY WITH SON ROBERT DELANEY CHICAGO AND IN
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U. S. Department of Justice
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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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; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Recently the Sheriff at Urbana, Illinois stated that an individual resembling "Doc" Moran in the Bremer kidnaping case was at Urbana. I dispatched Special Agent T. S. Ferguson to conduct the necessary investigation. An identification was not effected and the individual apparently registered a strenuous complaint and in order that you might be acquainted with full particulars should any inquiries be made in Washington, I am attaching hereto three copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Ferguson in connection with this matter. I am also attaching the fingerprints which were taken and request that the fingerprints in question be checked with the files of the Bureau and this office advised as to whether the suspect has any criminal record and further that the fingerprints be forwarded to the St. Louis Office again at the earliest possible date because it appears that the suspect may possibly demand the return of his fingerprints immediately and I desire to have them available for him but not until they have been checked for possible criminal record.

If there are any further developments in this case I will advise you. Incidentally knowing Special Agent Ferguson as I do, I am certain his actions in the above case were proper and it appears from the memorandum attached hereto that the suspect himself caused all the difficulty by trying to create a scene.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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C O P Y
Danville, Illinois
November 7, 1935

St. Louis File #7-43.

Memorandum to Special Agent in Charge
Re: Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from St. Louis Bureau office, under date of November 5, 1935, wherein this Agent was instructed to immediately contact Sheriff Clarence Roth, Urbana, Illinois, and institute a necessary investigation at that place, relative to a suspicious individual residing at Champaign, Illinois, under the name of J. D. Moran. Letter of reference further invited this writer's attention to Identification Order #1232--Joseph "Doc" Moran, wanted in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping Case.

Sheriff Clarence Roth was contacted this date, at Urbana, Illinois, with reference to the information rendered the St. Louis Bureau office, regarding this matter, and he advised as follows:

That he had received information from one Mrs. C. W. Hurd, 102 East Springfield Street, Champaign, Illinois, regarding a very suspicious individual who had engaged a room in her home. Acting upon Mrs. Hurd's information, Sheriff Roth visited the premises and searched the room of one J. D. Moran, and found therein two shot guns, and other evidences which led him to believe that the occupant of this room had been traveling recently in various sections of the country. Among some of the papers found in Moran's room, Sheriff Roth noted correspondence addressed to Mr. J. D. Moran, 8006 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, from Mrs. J. D. Moran, 119 East Fourth Street, Junction City, Kansas; another addressed to Mr. J. D. Moran, 4556 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; another to Mr. J. D. Moran, 115 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. There was also found among his personal effects, a letter addressed to Mr. J. D. Moran, from the American National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, relative to an overdraft of Moran's account in this bank. Sheriff Roth stated that he also observed a postal card from the Chicago Post Office, advising Mr. J. D. Moran that a package was being held there "supposed to contain matter prohibited for importation", Section 2233, Postal Laws and Regulations, Chicago, Illinois. Sheriff Roth further stated that he checked the Illinois license of Moran's car, a 1935 Auburn, Maroon color sport Cabriolet; Motor Number EOC2137, and Illinois license Number 394567. This car was registered in the name of J. D. Moran, 4556 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Sheriff Roth advised that Moran had been in Champaign several weeks and had no obvious employment and his personal effects found in his room, and the quality of his car were such as to indicate that he was not a man of ordinary means; however, he was living in a very cheap rooming house rather than in the hotel or other locations in Champaign, which would seem commensurate with his outward manifestations of wealth. Sheriff Roth advised that his investigation indicated that Moran was quite friendly with a

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woman known as Miss Loretta Moran, who is employed in the Soil Erosion Service, at Champaign, Illinois. In summation, Sheriff Roth advised that he was very suspicious of this individual and felt that the facts under these circumstances warranted an investigation, inasmuch as he felt that this man was hiding from justice.

This Agent deemed it necessary to telephonically communicate with Mrs. C. W. Hurd, in whose home Moran had engaged a room and requested her to visit the Sheriff's office at Urbana, Illinois, for questioning concerning this matter. Accordingly Mrs. C. W. Hurd was interviewed at the Sheriff's office, at which time she advised as follows:

That she had an advertisement inserted in a local newspaper in October for the purpose of renting her room, whereupon on or about October 24, 1935, in response to her advertisement, two women whom she now knows as Miss Loretta Moran and Miss Ruth Major, both of whom are reported to be employed by the Soil Erosion Service in Champaign, Illinois, were driven to her home by a man whom she now knows as Mr. J. D. Moran. However, Moran did not enter the house immediately, as the two women inspected the premises and then called him from the car; and he observed the premises and then requested Mrs. Hurd to rent him a room, stating at the time that he had been a former inmate of the Burnham City Hospital, Champaign, Illinois, where he was confined for a nervous disorder. He stated at the time that he was employed by the Monarch Battery Company, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Hurd stated that she became acquainted with Moran while he was an occupant in her home, and that he told her that he had been all over the country and had paid as much as One Hundred Dollars per day for a room in an exclusive hotel while on a recent trip to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Hurd stated that he was only paying Three Dollars a week in her home and she could not understand why a man so obviously well-to-do should be living in such circumstances. She observed that he had expensive luggage, a fine set of golf clubs, fishing tackle, shot guns, a fine new car and always spoke as though he had been used to the best surroundings. Mrs. Hurd advised that a few days ago, Miss Loretta Moran had received some attention from another man in Champaign, whereupon Moran became furious and threatened to blow up the house and remarked at the time that "he had the things to do it with." Mrs. Hurd stated that he was violently angry at the time and spoke so authoritatively that she became quite alarmed and felt as if Sheriff Roth should be notified of this man's actions and other surrounding circumstances so that Moran's background could be ascertained.

Mrs. Hurd was asked to describe J. D. Moran and she gave the following description:

Age:	40
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	160
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Sandy
Eyes:	Dark
Complexion:	Fair

It should be noted in this connection that this description is quite similar to the description set forth of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Identification Order Number 1232. This agent thereupon exhibited to Mrs. Hurd the booklet containing Pocket Identification Orders and she selected therefrom Exhibit Number 15, that

of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, as being a true likeness of the man whom she described as being a tenant in her home, J. D. Moran. Mrs. Hurd advised that she was startled upon viewing this photograph. It should also be noted in this connection that Sheriff Roth observed a picture of J. D. Moran, whom he had never seen, in person, upon Moran's dresser when he searched the room as recounted above, and also identified Exhibit Number 15 in the Pocket Identification Orders as being similar to the likeness of Moran, whose photograph he had observed.

This Agent believed that the above circumstances warranted the observation and questioning of J. D. Moran, whereupon he, accompanied by Sheriff Roth, conducted a surveillance of the home of Mrs. Hurd, 102 East Springfield Street, Champaign, Illinois, without results. Mrs. Hurd was again contacted and she advised that Moran spent a great deal of his time playing golf and riding with Dr. W. H. Schowengert, of 1107 West Green Street, Champaign, Illinois, and that he left this morning, she believed, wearing riding boots and she presumed that he would be riding somewhere in the country. Inasmuch as the surveillance of her home proved fruitless, Sheriff Roth and the reporting Agent visited all stables in and around Champaign in an effort to find J. D. Moran for questioning. However, it was not until after dark this date that Moran was observed driving his car on Highway Number 45, headed south out of Champaign. Sheriff Roth stopped Moran in his car and he was requested by the Sheriff and reporting Agent to return to the Sheriff's office in Urbana, Illinois for questioning, whereupon Moran left his car in the custody of his young lady companion and returned to the Sheriff's office at Urbana. It should be noted in this connection that in the Agent's opinion and in the opinion of Sheriff Roth, J. D. Moran did bear a striking resemblance to Dr. Joseph P. Moran, wanted in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping. At the Sheriff's office at Urbana, J. D. Moran became infuriated and refused to answer any questions which this Agent and Sheriff Roth directed to him regarding his past activities and his presence in Champaign, Illinois. He advised that he had been employed at the Monarch Battery Company, Chicago, Illinois, and had been in Champaign, Illinois for his health. Moran was very indignant at his being brought to the Sheriff's office for questioning, and demanded to know the reason for his arrest and the charges pending against him thereupon. This Agent advised him that he was not under arrest at any time; that he was merely there for questioning due to the fact that he bore a striking resemblance to a subject which the Bureau of Investigation was desirous of apprehending for questioning in connection with a kidnaping case. Moran was advised that due to his striking resemblance to a person wanted in the above case, it was desired that he submit his fingerprints so that his identity could be positively checked. Moran became very abusive and very highly excited and insisted upon calling leading citizens of Champaign, Chicago, and Washington to check his past record. However, this Agent suggested that in the event that he did not prove to be the person sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he did not believe it necessary to cause this amount of publicity and that if he would offer his fingerprints for the purpose of identification, the matter would be held in the strictest confidence among those concerned. Moran consented only upon the condition that this Agent would give him a written receipt for two copies of his finger prints, promising to return the originals, without making copies thereof, to him at 102 East Springfield Street, Champaign, Illinois, when his identity had been established. The above receipt was given to Moran, inasmuch as he became highly excited, calling for a doctor, etc., it being the opinion of the Agent at the time that this was the only means of securing Moran's prints and thus positively establishing his identity. It should be noted at this time that Moran was very abusive to both Sheriff Roth and the reporting Agent, threatening to sue

Sheriff Roth for false arrest and he took the name of this Agent and his immediate superior, Mr. R. E. Vetterli, and promised that he would do everything in his power to have this Agent dismissed from the Federal Service. He suggested at the time, the names of several prominent senators and politicians, whom he stated would exert every possible effort in his behalf to the end that the reporting Agent would be dismissed for an infringement of his rights, to wit: For apprehension and questioning him as a possible suspect in a kidnaping case. The reporting Agent wishes to advise that every possible courtesy was extended Mr. J. D. Moran during the period of the interrogation by this Agent and Sheriff Roth, and further, that although it was stated by Moran that he was a sick man and had been confined to the hospital for a nervous condition, it should also be noted that Mrs. Hurd advised above that he had spent a great deal of time riding and when apprehended by this Agent and Sheriff Roth, he admitted that he had just returned from the golf club. Under the above circumstances, it is not the opinion of this Agent that Moran was in such physical or mental condition as to prevent his being questioned as outlined above, although in the office of Sheriff Roth, Moran reached a very high state of excitement and called for a doctor. However, when Sheriff Roth consented to his demands, Moran became calm again and was given a drink of water and subsequently released. It was believed that the state of excitement evidenced by Moran was more or less an affected attitude on his part, although it was apparent that he probably has suffered at sometime from a nervous condition. The above questioning did not consume more than twenty-five minutes, whereupon Moran was driven to his home by a Deputy Sheriff on instruction of Sheriff Clarence Roth.

Prior to Moran's release, a comparison was made of his right index finger print with that of the right index finger print outlined under Exhibit Number 15 (Dr. Joseph P. Moran) Pocket Identification Orders and they were found to be dissimilar.

Two fingerprint cards bearing the finger prints of J. D. Moran are being forwarded herewith. However, your attention is again invited to the fact that this Agent promised J. D. Moran that these originals would be returned to him, after they have served their purpose of identification.

Very truly yours,

T. S. FERGUSON,
Special Agent, Danville.

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November 16, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 11, 1935,
relative to the interview with J. D. Moran, please be in-
formed that the fingerprints of J. D. Moran transmitted with
your letter have been searched through the files of the
Identification Division, which search fails to reveal any
original record for J. D. Moran.

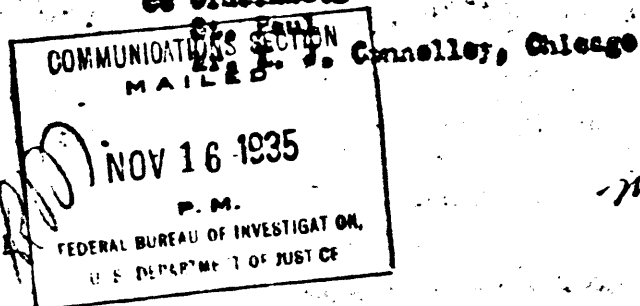
In keeping with the request contained in your
letter, duplicate copies of the fingerprints of J. D. Moran
are being herewith returned to your office for proper trans-
mission to J. D. Moran in the event he makes a request for
them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #809420

cc Cincinnati



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jax FILE NO. 7-34

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-11-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-15-18-29-31 & 11-7-8-35	REPORT MADE BY B. F. Fitzsimons
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1818; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1852; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBOR- ING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Andrew Gurante not located Halcyon Hotel and unknown to Postal officials, Miami, Florida. Freddie Freed disclaims acquaintance with William E. Meade and denies having ever seen him. S. E. Thatcher is not acquainted with Meade and his inquiry of Northampton, Massachusetts Police concerned the disappearance of his former business partner. West Flagler Kennel Club will not operate before February 2, 1936. Biscayne Kennel Club scheduled to open December 10, 1935. Mrs. L. F. Mead, Miami, is of high repute and no manner related to William E. Meade.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. P. Lacour, Jacksonville, Florida, August 16, 1935; report of Special Agent William J. McVulley, New York City, October 5, 1935; report of Special Agent Robert G. Hendon, Atlanta, Georgia, October 9, 1935; report of Special Agent P. J. Cotter, Buffalo, New York, October 10, 1935; letter to Jacksonville Office, dated Chicago, Illinois, November 4, 1935.

DETAILS AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Through inquiry of the Manager, Halcyon Hotel, Miami, Florida, where Andrew S. Gurante usually lives while in Miami, it was ascertained that he has not registered there and has not been observed about the hotel.

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since he left there in April, 1935. He has not registered a local forwarding address with the Miami Post Office and does not receive mail at General Delivery. Arrangements have been made with both the management of the Halcyon Hotel and Post Office officials to notify the local resident Agent in the event Gurante locates in Miami.

By reference to the 1935 Miami City Directory it was ascertained that Charles Freed is reported as residing at 167 Northwest Forty-fifth Street, but Freddie Freed is not listed. Upon inquiry at that address on a previous occasion it was ascertained that the Freed family does not reside there and the occupant disclaimed acquaintance with the family. Interview was therefore had with Captain Frank Mitchell, Automobile Theft Bureau, Miami Police Department, who stated that he is well acquainted with Charles Freed, but did not know Freddie. However, he offered to cooperate in locating Charles and on November 7, 1935, he advised that Charles Freed was residing at 193 Northwest Fifty-eighth Street. Upon inquiry at that address, Agent was advised that Freddie Freed had returned to his mother's home, with her, at 167 Northwest Forty-fifth Street, the day after the hurricane (November 4, 1935), where he intends to remain permanently. Freddie Freed was located and, when interviewed, denied that he has ever seen William E. Meade and that he is acquainted with him either under his true name or known aliases. The photograph of Meade was exhibited to Freed and he denied that it resembled the likeness of anyone he has observed in his travels. He likewise denied acquaintance with Fred Flowers and association with him or Meade in his admitted gambling activities.

Charles and Freddie Freed formerly operated a cigar store in Miami on the corner of Sixty-third Street and Second Avenue, Northwest. They conducted extensive gambling until about three years ago when they were forced to abandon the illicit trade and as a result their cigar store suffered to such extent that they were forced to close. Although they are known in Miami as gamblers, neither has a criminal record on file with the Bureau of Identification, Miami Police Department. On the occasion of the interview with Freed he was engaged in salvaging gambling equipment damaged by the hurricane and which was stored in an old barn near the intersection of Northwest Fifty-eighth Street and First Avenue. When questioned concerning his plans for the coming season at Miami, Freed replied that he did not think he could operate because of the damage done to his equipment. However, it was quite obvious that his interest in salvaging his equipment was solely in anticipation of operating during the coming season. Freed stated that he intends to remain with his mother, Rebecca Freed, at 167 Northwest Forty-fifth Street permanently, and that they had previously been living with his brother Charles at 193 Northwest Fifty-eighth Street. In any event it is anticipated that Freed may readily be located through Captain Frank Mitchell should further contact with him become necessary.

S. E. Thatcher (not Tom E. Thatcher), President of the Banana Supply Company, Incorporated, 3052 Northeast First Court, Miami, Florida, was interviewed concerning his interest in William E. Meade when he was in custody of the Northampton, Massachusetts Police, under the alias of C. E. Carter, on or about July 12, 1935. Mr. Thatcher stated that he does not know William E. Meade and failed to identify his photograph as the likeness of any individual he has ever seen. His communications with the police and Sheriff of Northampton resulted from a coincidence, the details of which he related as follows:

For the past fifteen years, Thatcher has been associated in business with one George Henry Collister who, on June 7, 1935, sold his interest to Thatcher, settled his business affairs and stated that he intended to take a vacation and retire. He left Miami almost immediately and, on June 11, 1935, wrote to Thatcher from Charleston, South Carolina, and again, on June 19, 1935, from Philadelphia. In this last letter Collister stated that he intended to go North to "hunt and fish". His letter was very brief and it is the last communication anyone has had from Collister. Mr. Thatcher stated that for the past few years Collister has been suffering with a [redacted] that he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital and was advised that although there were no present indications of cancer it was possible the disorder might eventually reach that stage. Collister became despondent over this diagnosis and told Thatcher that he intended to retire and get away from everything and everybody forever; that he would hunt and fish where no one would disturb him and this reference, Mr. Thatcher interprets as meaning that Collister intended to commit suicide in some secluded spot since he had often remarked that he intended to die unattended and without any display. Before leaving Miami, Collister provided for his wife and took whatever assets he personally held from his safety deposit box in the First National Bank. b7c

On or about the time Meade was arrested at Northampton, Mr. Thatcher stated that he noticed a press account in a local paper concerning the arrest of a man at Northampton for improper registration of an automobile bearing a Georgia License; that he refused to disclose his true identity and told the police it was up to them to find out who he was. Believing the individual under arrest might be Collister, Mr. Thatcher telephoned to the police and asked for a description of the individual, since he claims Collister would have acted in that same manner in the event he became involved in any trouble and especially in his present state of mind. The telephone conversation, Mr. Thatcher claims, was not at all satisfactory and he could not be positive then that the man in custody was not Collister. The Chief of Police advised Thatcher that the prisoner was in custody of the Sheriff and suggested that he communicate with him for further information. Thatcher then wired the Sheriff and in reply was furnished with the description of Meade which did not coincide with Collister and Thatcher was positive it was not Collister because his eyes are blue and he advised the Sheriff then that he was not interested. A

photograph of Collister, which was on Thatcher's desk, was shown to Agent [redacted] and there is no resemblance whatsoever between him and Meade. Thatcher described Collister as about fifty-seven years of age, six feet in height, 170 lbs, sandy hair, partially bald in front, brown eyes and a conservative dresser. Mr. Thatcher stated that the disappearance of Collister has been given no publicity whatever; that to his knowledge he, Collister's wife and a few of his most intimate friends are the only persons having knowledge thereof and that they desire to hold the matter in secrecy because of fear that Collister will commit suicide if he learns that he is being sought.

W. L. (Bill) Huntley, President of the West Flagler Amusement Corporation, 1106 Congress Building, Miami, Florida, stated that John W. Masaner is presently in Cleveland, Ohio; that he will not arrive in Miami before the latter part of November or early December and that the West Flagler Kennel Club will not open for the season before February 2, 1936. Mr. Huntley has agreed to cooperate with the Bureau during the coming season in observing whether any of the fugitives and suspects in this matter may frequent his race track. During the conversation with Mr. Huntley it was ascertained that the Biscayne Kennel Club, which is operated by the Knight Brothers and Joe Adams, a subject herein, will open on or about December 10, 1935.

By reference to the 1935 Miami City Directory it was ascertained that Mrs. Leonard F. Mead resides at 311 Northeast Twenty-eighth Street. It may be stated that this is an exclusive neighborhood composed of permanent and reputable residents. When interviewed, Mrs. Mead admitted that she and a friend, Mrs. L. J. Cushman, were guests at the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, on September 24, 1935; that at that time they were enroute North on an automobile trip and they stopped at the DeSoto Hotel for one night, thereafter continuing their journey. Mrs. Mead denied any relationship to William E. Meade and, after having viewed his photograph, stated that it bears no likeness to anyone she has ever seen and does not resemble any of her husband's relatives. Mrs. Mead stated that she and her husband have resided at their present address for the past fifteen years; that he was formerly employed by the Internal Revenue Bureau in New York City, but is now retired. Mrs. Mead stated that Mrs. Cushman's husband is a reputable attorney in Miami and this was verified through inquiry of members of the local bar. It is quite obvious that Leonard F. Mead of Miami, and his wife, are not related to William E. Meade.

Through inquiry at the residence of Danny McFarland, 323 Northeast Seventeenth Street, it was ascertained that he is at present in Tallahassee, Florida, and will not return to Miami until the latter part of the week of November 10, 1935.

Delay in completion of the investigation requested to interview Freddie Freed at Miami was occasioned by reason of efforts to locate him between the period of October 15 and November 7, 1935.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD: THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Miami, Florida, will keep in touch with McFarland and, through contact with W. L. (Bill) Huntley and John W. Massner, West Flagler Amusement Corporation, during the coming season, will endeavor to locate fugitives and suspects whose location in Miami may be established during that time. This will also include the Hialeah race track, Biscayne Kennel Club and other resorts patronized during the season.

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722 Midland Savings Building
Denver, Colorado
Nov. 8, 1935

Mr. P. C. Boyles, Postmaster
Gunnison, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Confirming a recent conversation had by you with
Special Agent L. M. Chipman, of this office, it is
requested that you place a cover on the
mail of Bill Rich and wife for a period of 30 days.
Furnishing this cover with tracings of addresses, at
turn addresses, postmarks, etc., and marking these
tracings with the notation, "Denver file 7-5."

Thanking you for your cooperation and with kindest
regards, I am

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE
I.O. #1218, et al;
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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #766,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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November 12, 1935

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau letter dated
November 8, 1935, in the above entitled case, Bureau file #7-576,
requesting that the signatures of C. E. Charles and Mr. and Mrs.
William Meade at the Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C., be for-
warded to the Bureau for comparison with the handwriting of William
Elmer Meade.

Please be advised that the report of Special Agent
A. B. Leckie, Charlotte, N. C., dated August 14, 1935, transmitted
to the Cincinnati Office only tracings of these signatures and not
the original registrations. These tracings are transmitted herewith
to the Bureau in accordance with the request in the letter of reference.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent In Charge.

CC St. Paul
Chicago
Charlotte

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Number: 7-576-8006

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" B. One piece of tissue paper bearing the following traced writing, "Mr & Mrs Wm Mead Schenectady N.Y."

Examination requested by: Cincinnati Bureau Office

Date received: 11-14-35

Examination requested: Document

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Examination by: Appel #1

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Laboratory Report

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-576-8006

Specimens: 7-576-8006 A. One piece of tissue paper bearing the following traced writing, "C.E. Charles, Savannah."
B. One piece of tissue paper bearing the following traced writing, "Mr & Mrs Wm Mead Schenectady N.Y."

Examination requested by: Cincinnati Bureau Office

Date received: 11-14-35

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: Major #2

cc-St. Paul
Chicago
Charlotte
Mr. E. J. Connelley (Chicago)

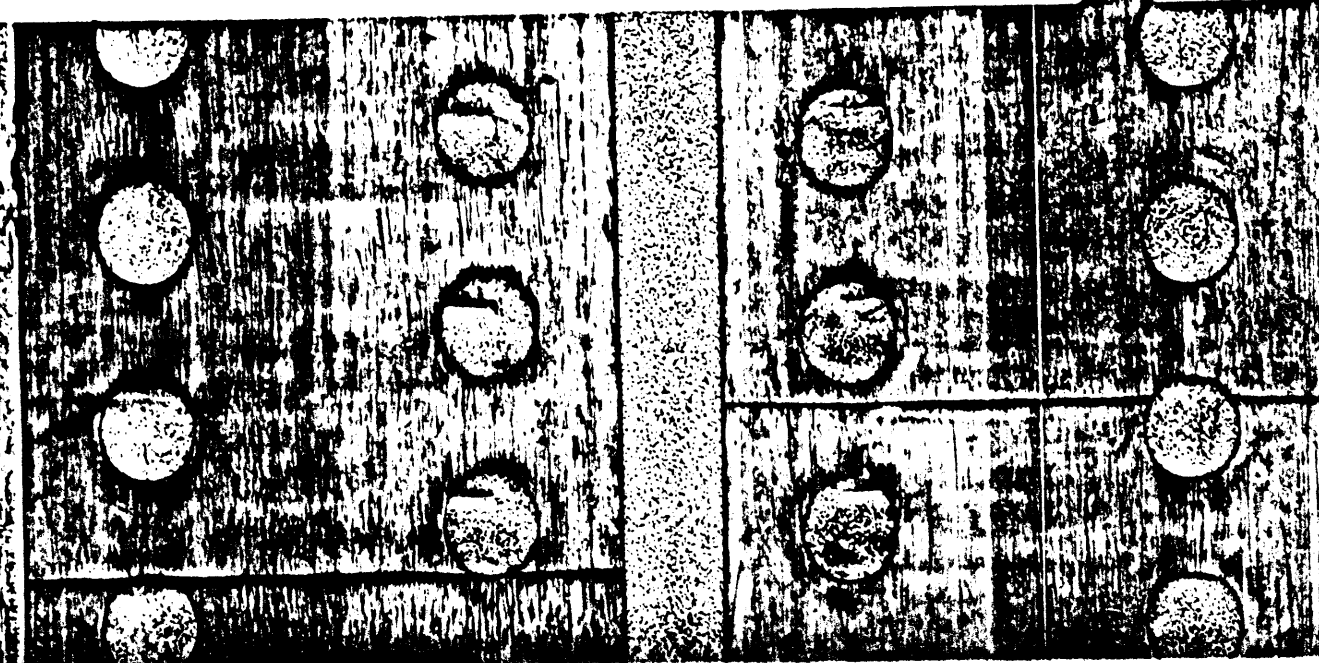
The submitted tracing of the handwritten signature "C. E. Charles, Savannah" is very probably identical with the known handwriting of W. E. Mead, but before an identification can be made, the original signature should be submitted so that the examiner may definitely ascertain whether or not any writing characteristics of the agent who made the tracing have unwittingly been inserted.

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the probability that he did not write this,
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there are of the other signature to afford
an entirely adequate comparison.
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one way or the other can be made.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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November 11, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

There have been no developments in this case
for the week ending November 9, 1935.

Agents at Toledo, Ohio, are keeping in touch
with confidential informants and close contact is being
maintained with [REDACTED]
Illinois. The surveillance at the John Karpavicz apart-
ment in Chicago has not proven productive to date.

Respectfully,

K. R. McIntire
K. R. McIntire.

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, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-5**

REPORT MADE AT DENVER, COLORADO	DATE WHEN MADE 11-8-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-27, 28 & 30-35	REPORT MADE BY L. M. CHIPMAN NK
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE I.O. #1218, ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITI- VES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Bill Rich resides at Gunnison, Colo., and has reputation of being a petty bootlegger. No indications that any of the Subjects are in contact with Rich, and no information obtainable regarding parties known as "Opal" and "Charlie" who are in contact with Rich. Louis Alterie, about 1925 purchased the Sweetwater Lake Ranch, located near Glenwood Springs, Colo., but this ranch was foreclosed in 1932, by Paul Gregg, cartoonist for the Denver Post, Denver, Colo., and is now owned by him. No indications occupants of this ranch have any connection with underworld characters.



REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, dated 8-8-35, report of Special Agent Norstrom, Kansas City, dated 9-26-35, and Bureau letter dated 10-4-35.

DETAILS:

En route to Gunnison, Colorado, Agent was confidentially informed by Chief of

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Hugh D. Harper, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who is a reliable Peace Officer, and who has always fully cooperated with the Bureau, that Sheriff Ed. Lindsley, and Undersheriff H. C. Crooks, of Gunnison, were reliable and experienced officers. He also stated that the City Marshal at Gunnison, Mr. Dutemeyer, is a reliable officer.

The writer discreetly interviewed Postmaster P. C. Boyles, of Gunnison, who stated that Bill Rich and his wife, Jessie Rich, have resided at Gunnison for approximately seven years; that Bill Rich is considered a petty bootlegger, but is not known to have any underworld connections of any magnitude, nor is he considered a sportsman. He stated that Rich recently has been doing common labor, and some trucking. Postmaster Boyles could furnish no information regarding the identity of "Opal" and "Charlie", mentioned in the report of Special Agent Norstrom. Agent exhibited to him the picture of C. J. Fitzgerald, and the various Subjects of this file, but none of them were recognized by the Postmaster as having been seen at Gunnison. The Postmaster further stated that he knows of no location, such as is described on page 8 of Special Agent Norstrom's report, where "Opal" and "Charlie" are said to reside. In this connection the Postmaster stated that he knows of only two dance halls in the county, one located approximately 12 miles northeast of Gunnison, and the other approximately 7 miles west of Gunnison, on the main highway leading west. Agent arranged for a mail cover to be placed on the mail of Bill and Jessie Rich. At the time of this investigation Sheriff Ed Lindsley was out of the city, and consequently was not interviewed. Undersheriff H. C. Crooks, upon being discreetly interviewed, stated that Bill Rich resides just out of the city limits, west of Gunnison, Colorado, and at present is doing some trucking; that he, Rich, during the prohibition days, was considered a petty bootlegger, but was not arrested while at Gunnison. He stated Rich and his wife, Jessie, have resided in Gunnison for approximately seven years, and that he believes Rich's wife came from Grand Junction, Colorado, but he does not know where Rich came from. He stated that so far as he knows, Rich is not considered important, and is only a common laborer; that he has formerly done some cooking, and that for a short time he and his wife operated a cafe at Gunnison. Undersheriff Crooks also stated that Bill Rich may have connections with petty criminals, but he doubts that he would have any criminal connections of any magnitude. Undersheriff Crooks described Bill Rich as follows:

Age	35
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	160
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Dark

Race	White
Occupation	Cook, trucker, and laborer
Features	Clean cut
Criminal	None known, but is said to be a petty
Record	bootlegger.
Residence	Gunnison, Colorado

Undersheriff Crooks described Jessie Rich as follows:

Age	32
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	130
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue and large
Occupation	Cook and waitress
Criminal	Not known, said to have come from Grand
Record	Junction, Colorado, and associates with
	prostitutes, and other low-type people.

Undersheriff Crooks further stated that there are only two dance halls in the county, which extends north and west over 50 miles, but most of which is inaccessible during the winter months. In this connection, the Undersheriff stated that the only open highway during the winter months was the one running east and west from Pueblo, Colorado, to Grand Junction, Colorado. One of these dance halls is located at Almont, Colorado, approximately 10 or 12 miles northeast of Gunnison, and which is owned by Frank Salisbury. The other is located on the main highway west of Gunnison, and is owned by Mr. A. Sutters. Mr. Crooks stated that both of these men are reputable, and that he has never noted any persons residing near these dance halls in the manner described on page 8 of Agent Norstrom's report.

Mr. Crooks further stated that he knows of no one residing in the vicinity of Gunnison, or of having resided there in the past, fitting the descriptions of "Opal" and "Charlie", but that he would make discreet inquiries, and would advise the writer at a later date. Prior to Agent's departure from Gunnison, Undersheriff Crooks was again interviewed, without results.

City Marshal L. H. Dutemeyer, Gunnison, could furnish no additional information of value. He stated that there was a woman living at Gunnison in July and August of this year who ran around with Bill Rich and his wife, and a local girl by the name of Gladys Moore. That this girl was a prostitute, and was described as follows:

Age	About 24
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Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	131
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark

This girl also associated with one Charlie Edwards, who is a local boy, and who also associates with Bill and Jessie Rich. Edwards is described as follows:

Age	About 25
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	175
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Race	White
Occupation	Works on Federal Relief Projects.

The pictures of C. J. Fitzgerald and other criminals connected with this file were exhibited to Mr. Crooks and Mr. Dutemeyer, but they could not identify any of them as having been at Gunnison, or in that vicinity.

Agent made discreet inquiries in the neighborhood of the two dance halls above mentioned, and also covered the two roads leading north from Gunnison, but could find information regarding an "Opal" or "Charlie" having resided along these roads, and could find no location such as is described in Agent Norstrom's report.

The two officers above mentioned promised to discreetly watch the residence of Bill Rich, and to advise the Denver Office, in case the Richs are visited by strangers, or in case there are any unusual happenings at their residence.

Agent interviewed Sheriff George L. Winters, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, who stated that he had been Sheriff for 17 years, and was well acquainted with Louie Alterie, and his activities while in Colorado. He stated that his real name is Louis Berain, and that in about 1925 he purchased the Sweetwater Lake Ranch, located 54 miles north of Glenwood Springs, on Sweetwater Creek, from Paul Gregg, who is a cartoonist for the Denver Post, and who resides at Denver, Colorado. That in 1932 Gregg foreclosed

on the ranch and since that time Alterie has not owned or been connected with any ranches in the vicinity of Glenwood Springs. The Sheriff further stated that in 1932 he arrested Alterie at Glenwood Springs for shooting two men; that in December of that year Alterie pleaded Guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to serve from 4 to 5 years in the Colorado State Penitentiary, and fined \$1500. That he paid the \$1500 fine, and the sentence was suspended, providing that Alterie left the state by January 1st of 1933, and stayed out of the state for 5 years. Sheriff Winters stated that since that time Alterie has had no connections with the Sweetwater Lake Ranch, nor has he been in that part of Colorado. He added that Johnny Green, who has resided in the vicinity of Glenwood Springs all of his life, and who bears a good reputation and has never had any connection with the underworld, now operates this ranch for Mr. Gregg, and that he knows that there are no questionable characters who have any connection with this ranch at the present time.

P E N D I N G

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

November 11th, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter to your Office dated November 6th, 1935, in the above entitled matter concerning inquiry desired as to the status of the Monarch Arms and Manufacturing Company.

In connection therewith I desire to advise that at the time of the apprehension of Arthur "Doc" Barker and others in Chicago in January of 1935 there was located in their apartments two 20-bullet clips for a .45 automatic. The extension portion of these clips was made in the form of a fore grip and this portion of the clip had the same mottled finish that was on the gunstocks for use on automatic pistols which were forwarded to the Bureau. However, this distinction is noted - that the gunstocks were finished with a green mottled effect and the clips are finished with a dark brown mottled effect. The only wording appearing on these clips is the word "Multi-Shot", which name is cast into the side of the clip.

For your assistance in conducting this investigation there is being attached hereto a photograph of one of the clips which is above described. A copy of the same photograph is being attached to the Bureau's copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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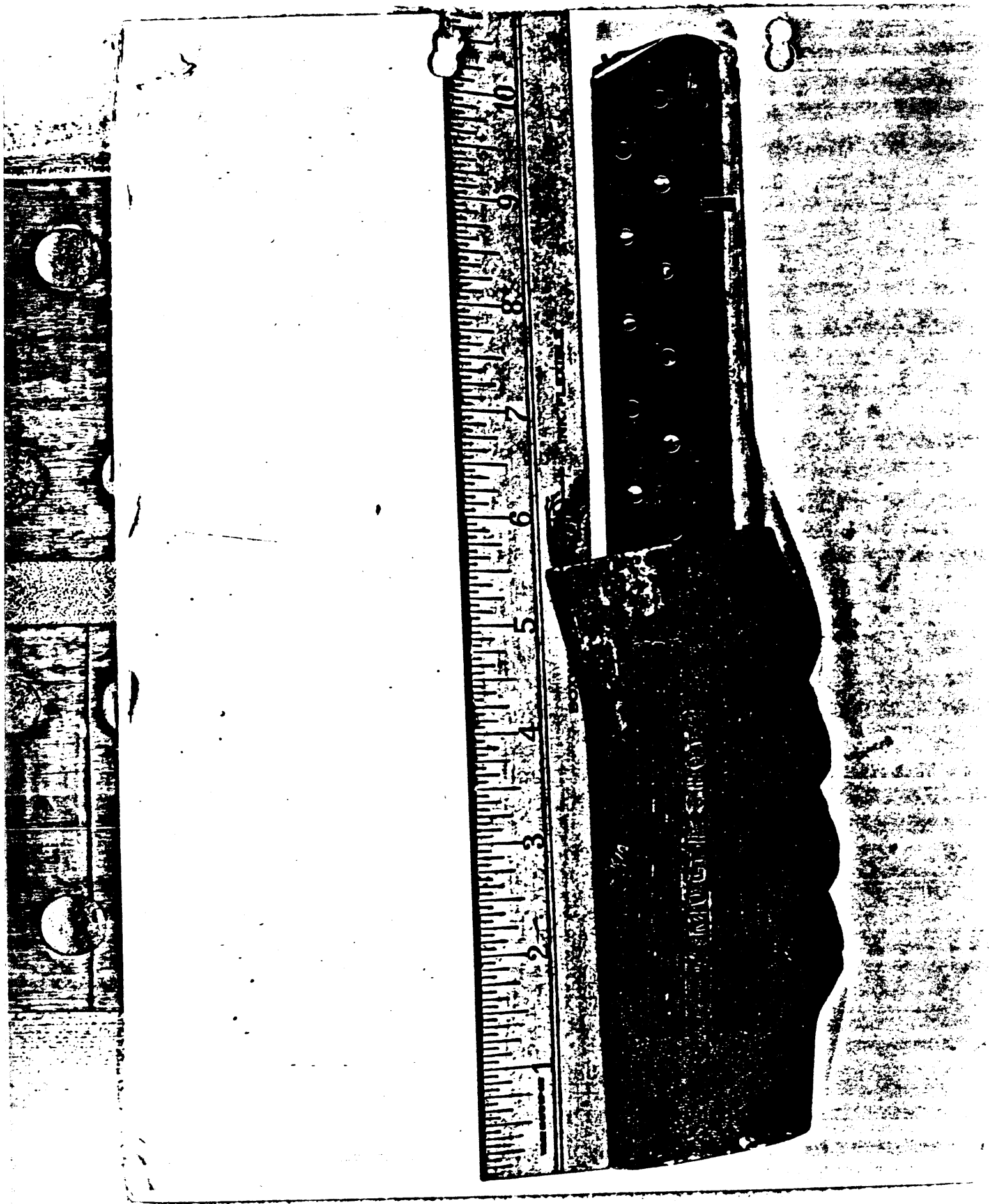
D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

November 12, 1935

Mr. Henry Randall,
632 Broad Street,
Newark, New Jersey

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
November 9, 1935, advising that you have been offered a
position in Miami, Florida, and will stop in Jacksonville
en route to obtain your automobile from this office.

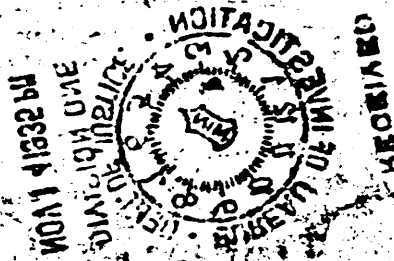
Please be advised that when you arrive in
Jacksonville with proper papers of identification this car
will be released to you, car in question being Ford coupe,
motor number 18-1037480.

It will be appreciated if you will advise the
approximate date of your arrival here.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau
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E.J. Connelley, Chicago
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1935.

Time - 10:07 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation which I had with Special Agent in Charge Brantley at the Oklahoma City Office, he referred to a teletype from Mr. Connelley to the Bureau dated November 9, 1935, which makes mention of the fact that the holidays are approaching, and efforts should be made by the Oklahoma City Office to cover those relatives of Harry Campbell who he is liable to visit during the holidays.

Mr. Brantley said that the Oklahoma City Office has been considering this situation for some time; that they are fully aware of the fact that the holidays are approaching, and that appropriate action should be taken by that office to cover the relatives of Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette. He said that they have in mind a plan to rent a house near Campbell's mother's home for surveillance over Thanksgiving, and right on through to the first of January, 1936. He said that they could get such a house, if one is available, for about \$50.00 per month, and they would not use it for over two months. Mr. Brantley said that he does not know at this time, of course, if a suitable house is available. I told him that this was a reasonable enough price, and that if the plan goes through, the Bureau would authorize the necessary expenditure. Mr. Brantley mentioned, incidentally, that they have no direct, definite information that Harry Campbell has been to see his mother, this information having come directly through informants.

Mr. Brantley said that Mrs. Campbell has a telephone in her house, but he does not believe a telephone tap should be placed on it at this time. I asked him why he did not believe this telephone tap should be placed on, to which he replied that they have never received any information from any source that Harry Campbell communicates with his mother by telephone. He continued that to the best of their information, it appears that Campbell comes down into northern Oklahoma, where he gets someone to drive him to within a block or two of his mother's house, where he gets out and dips in the back way.

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Mr. Brantley said that it would be very desirable in covering this matter to have two or three strange Agents in there, and in this regard, he wanted to know if it would be possible for the Bureau to send special Agents in there later on. I told him that we would think about this, but if he could get along without them, it would be desirable. Mr. Brantley said that as the plans round into shape, he would advise the Bureau in the premises.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts.

November 11, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, - FUGITIVE,
I. O. No. 1219, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to your letter of November 8, 1935, in the above entitled case.

In accordance with your request there is enclosed herewith the original message written by Meade and delivered to Sergeant Kelley on July 13, 1935. There is also enclosed the envelope from the Venetian Hotel, with pencilled notations thereon and the typewritten and pencilled lists referred to in the report of Agent P. M. Plunkett at Boston, dated July 20, 1935, on pages 9 and 10.

These papers were turned over to Agent Plunkett by Sergeant Kelley at the time of the Agent's arrival at Northampton, Mass. on the evening of July 13th. Sergeant Kelley stated that this note had been given him by Meade late that afternoon and that, of course, he had not complied with Meade's request to send an appropriate telegram. However, as will be noted in the report of Special Agent H. B. Fletcher at Boston, dated September 3, 1935, in the case entitled HERBERT F. CALLAHAN; JAMES P. MAHONEY - Miscellaneous - Unethical Tactics, Sgt. Kelley had given the contents of this message to the Boston Police Department by teletype. The message was in the Sergeant's possession some four or five hours.

With reference to Fred Farrell, alias Fred Flowers, please be advised that the possibility of his being the Fred mentioned in Meade's message has been under consideration ever since investigation of him was first begun, as set out in report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, at Boston, dated August 8, 1935. Further investigation re-

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lative to Farrell is contained in reports of the same Agent, dated August 15, 1935 and October 22, 1935. A report from this office, presently being typed, will reflect the results of an interview with Farrell.

Please be assured that the investigation relative to the manner in which Attorney Callahan learned of the presence of William Elmer Meade in the County Jail at Northampton Massachusetts, is being given close attention at this office.

cc - Mr. E.J. Connelley,
cc - St. Paul Chicago:
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Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean

C. D. McKEAN,
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
November 6, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

You will recall that the Chicago Office directed a letter to the Bureau on September 21, 1935, disclosing an interview with [redacted] a confidential informant of the Chicago Office who is making efforts [redacted]

The letter uses the following language -

[redacted] also stated that Edith Berry showed him a typewritten article by a famous author whose name [redacted] is unable to recall, dealing with the criminal life of Alvin Karpis, his many successful evasions of capture by Government Agents, especially his escape from Atlantic City, New Jersey and from Miami, Florida. He stated that the article criticized the Federal Bureau of Investigation, not only for its failure to apprehend Karpis but also because of unfair methods used in attempting to capture him."

You will recall you made the request that efforts be made to trace the above-mentioned article, since you would like to know the author.

The Bureau has now been advised by the Chicago Office that [redacted] states he now recalls that this article was written by Westbrook Pegler and Mark Hellinger. The Chicago Office has not been able to obtain a copy of the alleged article.

Respectfully,

K.R. McIntire

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1935.

Time - 5:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

During a telephonic conversation which I had with Mr. Connelley at Chicago, he asked if his teletype of recent date to the Bureau and to the Oklahoma City Office had come to my attention, in which it was stated that according to a conversation had between Wynona Burdette and her sister at Milan Penitentiary, Harry Campbell had apparently been in to see his mother at Tulsa, Oklahoma, from time to time. Mr. Connelley said that he thought if he could get away from Chicago for a couple of days, it might be a good idea for him to go to Oklahoma City to look the situation over a bit.

I told Mr. Connelley that Mr. Brantley had rather indignantly called me about this teletype, stating that the Oklahoma City Office had as a matter of fact been working diligently on this case. I informed Mr. Connelley that the Oklahoma City Office is trying to rent a house in the immediate vicinity of the house of Campbell's mother, from which they might conduct a twenty-four hour a day surveillance, particularly until after the holidays.

As to Burdette's sister, I told Mr. Connelley that Mr. Brantley says it is just a physical impossibility to get an Agent in there without any person knowing it; that the town in which she lives is nothing more than a wide place in the road, and the only way to get an Agent in there is to park him in an automobile out in the road. Mr. Connelley said that some plan ought to be worked out whereby some Agent could be sent in there. He said that one of the reasons he believes the setup some time ago did not go through is because there was no Agent available to whom the informant could convey the information which he had, with the result that it was not received until about two days after he had gotten the same.

I told Mr. Connelley I believed it would be a good idea for him to go down there for a couple of days if he can get away from Chicago. I suggested that while the Agents down there might be enthusiastic and diligent in their efforts on this case, some outside counsel might prove beneficial, as it many times does under such circumstances. Mr. Connelley said that it is entirely possible that the Agents of the Oklahoma City Office are being too cautious in their efforts on this case fearing that some step they take will negative the entire investigation, and for this reason, nothing is being done of any consequence.

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Mr. Connelley said that the Delaney woman has been in there for the past few days and associating with the Karpis family, and they have been keeping them under surveillance. (He has reference to Dolores Delaney's mother). Mr. Connelley said that he believes undoubtedly the elder Karpis is in touch with Alvin. I told him that I couldn't see where the elder Karpis would be getting all the money he has if he were not in touch with Alvin. Mr. Connelley said that he believes this is right; that he must have gotten the money within the last three or four months. Mr. Connelley said that Wynona, in her letters before this period, was always asking where Alvin was and whether or not he could or had seen the baby, etc. All this has now been stopped, according to Mr. Connelley.

Mr. Connelley said that he would try to work the situation around there in Chicago to allow him a couple of days in Oklahoma City.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

November 11, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Identification of the Body of
William J. Harrison

There is transmitted herewith Interesting Case
write-up #7-576 pertaining to the above subject matter.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm

Mr. Nathan	
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Identification of the Body of
William J. Harrison

William J. Harrison was born in St. Louis, Missouri, September 27, 1908. He spent the major portion of his adolescent years in St. Louis. In about 1928 he went to Calumet City, Illinois, where he operated numerous "speakeasies" and dispensed alcoholic beverages during the prohibition era. He became associated with the Capone syndicate of Chicago and fraternized with persons of such notoriety as Sam Flakler, Big Homer Wilson and "Killer" Burke. Fred Goetz, alias George Leigler was one of the leading Capone henchmen, and spent much of his leisure in pleasant golf games with Harrison who was a golf professional.

Harrison became acquainted with members of the Barker-Karpis gang through Fred Goetz. Harrison had become a man of wide experience in his travels, and, as a result of his underworld activities was able to furnish to members of the Barker-Karpis group, some of their most valued contacts, and without whom many of their sinister designs would not have been consummated.

When plans were being formulated in Chicago and St. Paul, for the abduction of Mr. Edward George Bremer, arrangements had to be made for the removal of the women members of the gang from St. Paul, and finding them apartments which would serve as a safe rendezvous for their gangster companions. This task fell to Harrison, who lodged the women in pleasant apartments on Chicago's South Side, which were operated by a "right guy". During Mr. Bremer's twenty-two days of confinement in the Bensenville, Illinois, hideout Harrison served as an outside "contact man" for the gang, thus insuring its continued safety during the abduction period. Harrison, despite his precarious undertakings was a man of wit and humor, and served as the "court jester" or "court fool" to the amusement of his gangster affiliates.

Temporarily, after the release of Mr. Bremer, the gang quit Chicago, Harrison providing safe refuge, entertainment and invaluable contacts elsewhere. When it appeared to the gang, however, that the "heat was off", certain members returned to Chicago, using Harrison to rent apartments, thus allaying suspicions which might have arisen had the more notorious members of the gang secured the apartments themselves.

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Harrison was trusted, and even his garrulous nature had not, up to this time, given rise to doubt on the part of his companions. Unwittingly, however, he communicated to other associates of the gang who were not in the "inner circle", certain information which, it was felt, should not have been divulged.

Using a ruse Harrison, on the night of January 5, 1935, was lured by his companions to an abandoned barn in the vicinity of Ontario, Illinois. When he entered the barn in the hope of effecting his mission he was shot to death by several of his erstwhile associates. His body was then soaked in gasoline, placed in an appropriate position and the barn was set on fire. The structure was completely demolished. On the following day, January 6, 1935, the charred outline of an apparently unidentifiable body of a human being was observed, lying in the smoldering embers. Only a torso remained.

The Sheriff's Office at Wheaton, Illinois, was notified immediately, and the body was removed by the Du Page County coroner to an undertaking parlor at Roselle, Illinois. An x-ray examination of the body disclosed it to be that of a male individual. The x-ray also disclosed the location of a bullet which was found embedded in the lower part of the right shoulder of the corpse. A ballistic examination of this bullet reflected that it had been fired from a .32 caliber automatic pistol.

A search for identifying items left at the scene of the crime disclosed an Elgin wrist watch and gold link wrist bracelet lying beside the body. There was also found what remained of a pair of octagon shaped eye glasses. In addition thereto there was found an empty five gallon gasoline can and a crank for a Model A Ford automobile.

Investigation by the Wheaton, Illinois, Sheriff's Office at the Elgin Watch Company, Elgin, Illinois, reflected that the watch had been assembled in 1928 and had been sold on February 15, 1929. There were no records, however, disclosing the identity of the firm to which the watch had been sold. The watch is described as grade 428, model 6-0, movement 32,166,666, chrome nickel plated case #0,211,813. All jobbers handling Elgin watches were circularized by the Wheaton, Illinois, Sheriff's Office in an effort to trace the watch, but without results. The Sheriff's Office also caused this watch to be submitted to scientific analysis. The examination disclosed a jeweler's repair number C-633 which had been scratched on the inside of the case. Pertinent information concerning the watch and the repair numbers were published by the Sheriff's Office, during the month of June 1935 in a magazine issued by the Jewelers' Association, in an effort to effect an identification, but without results.

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Meanwhile the investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been progressing in an effort to locate and apprehend the remaining fugitives who were responsible for Mr. Bremer's abduction, including William J. Harrison. Information was uncovered from time to time to the effect that Harrison had been murdered by members of his own gang. These whisperings of the underworld became quite current. Investigation lent credence to the report. Special Agents learned from sources intimately associated with Harrison that he had worn, prior to his death, a wrist watch which had been fastened to his wrist by a gold link bracelet. This bracelet was found beside the corpse. It had also been definitely determined that Harrison, immediately prior to his death, was wearing rim glasses of an octagon shape. Remnants of such glasses were found beside his body. It was ascertained that Harrison was last seen by certain members of the gang, on the morning of January 5, 1935. It was also learned that Harrison had an appointment to meet a certain woman companion of the gang on the night of January 5, 1935. This appointment was not kept, and Harrison was never seen thereafter.

During the last days of August, 1935, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ascertained definitely that Harrison had been murdered by certain of his companions, and that his body had been burned in an old barn to prevent identification. Immediately thereafter the location of this barn was learned, and certain material facts were disclosed which clarified the circumstances surrounding the murder of the unidentified man. Exhaustive inquiry covering a period of more than one and one-half years had disclosed the habits, the contacts and the places where William J. Harrison had lived and operated. Agents secured from the Sheriff's Office at Wheaton, Illinois, pertinent data concerning the wrist watch which had been found near the corpse. Systematic inquiry in the vicinity of Hammond, Indiana, and Calumet City, Illinois, where Harrison had "held forth" during his more favored years of hoodlunism, disclosed that on August 21, 1933, Harrison had had a wrist watch repaired by a jeweler friend in Hammond, Indiana. The jeweler had scratched his repair number C-673 on the inside of the case, and on his charge slip had referred familiarly to his friend and patron as Billie Harrison. The watch repaired was an Elgin wrist watch, which according to the jeweler's records bore movement number 32,166,666, nickel case #0,211,813. It had needed a new mainspring. That was the watch found beside the murdered and burned body of Harrison.

722 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado
November 10, 1935

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. 1236; WILLIAM F.
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-
ARMS ACT - DENVER FILE NO. 7-5

Reference is made to your letter of November 4, 1935, in the
above captioned case. The leads that you refer to in your letter
at Casper, Wyoming, and Glenwood Springs, Colorado, have now been
covered and reports are being forwarded. The reason for the de-
lay in the investigation of these two leads is that they are in
widely scattered territories and no agent was available to cover
same. With reference to the report of A. R. Gere, dated August
2, 1935, containing a lead for investigation at Colorado Springs,
to determine whether an osteopath there removed scars from Sub-
ject Harry Campbell, your attention is invited to the report of
Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, dated August 8, 1935, which
covers this investigation, which resulted in negative information.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

AIR MAIL

November 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you immediately determine whether or not Paula Harmon, former paramour of Fred Barker, is still confined to the Texas Hospital for the Insane at Rusk, Texas. If Paula Harmon is still confined to this institution, it is requested that inquiry be made of the officers of that institution to determine her present mental condition.

Paula Harmon has not been interviewed since the information contained in the report of Special Agent H. E. Arterberry of your Office, dated March 16, 1935. She was committed to that institution on January 20, 1935.

It is not desired that she be interviewed at this time, but I would like to be advised as to her present condition, in order that the advisability of a thorough interview with her at this time, since Fred Barker is now deceased, may be had by an Agent who is thoroughly familiar with the case. When Paula Harmon was last interviewed Fred Barker was still alive and it was evident she withheld much information concerning the activities of this gang, due to her fear or affection for Fred Barker.

It is believed that should her mental condition now permit, an interview with her may produce some results.

Very truly yours,

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

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1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee Wisconsin

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November 11, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: JACK HENDEY LEWIS, with aliases -
Fugitive
INFORMATION

In connection with the above entitled case, attention is directed to the report of Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni dated at Aberdeen, South Dakota November 9, 1935 relating to the case entitled ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. No. 1218; et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING, wherein information is provided concerning one Dr. Robert Carville Orniston, who was admitted to the Transient Camp at Fargo, North Dakota in June of 1935, and who was identified by numerous individuals as being identical with Dr. Joseph P. Moran.

It is noted that Dr. Robert Carville Orniston was conversant with medical terms and it appears that he performed certain tricks while he was attached to the Transient Camps at Fargo, Cando, and Langdon, North Dakota. The description of Orniston, which is set forth on page 3 of the report of Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni dated at Aberdeen November 9, 1935 corresponds in some respects to that of Jack Hendes Lewis, which is incorporated in the letter of September 6, 1935 from the Charlotte Office to all field offices, although it appears that Orniston was not as heavy as Lewis, and that his hair was grey while attached to the Transient camps in North Dakota. Notwithstanding the variance in the descriptions of Orniston and Lewis, it will be noted that both are approximately the same age, height, and both are of heavy build. Inasmuch as both Lewis and Orniston are conversant with medical terms and have an aptitude for performing tricks, it was thought that Orniston might be identical with Lewis, particularly in view of the fact that Lewis is stated to frequent transient centers.

The above suggestion is forwarded to the Bureau for whatever consideration, if any, may be deemed advisable.

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Very truly yours,

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V. W. PETERSON,
Special Agent in Charge, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 11/11/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/2 to 9/35	REPORT MADE BY C. E. SMITH
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. #1218; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

License YP-328 listed to L. P. Kaiser, Building Inspector, Elyria, Ohio. License YP-329 listed to J. E. Benham, farmer, West Dover, Ohio. Telephone Lorain 6-1783 listed to William Dzoba, 903 West 20th Street, recently arrested in the possession of a still. William E. Meade executed \$30,000 oil stock swindle on W. T. Hamilton, Dayton, Ohio. Associates of Meade set forth. Informant at Lima advises Art Bystrom has a farm near Ohio line in Michigan. Also advises "Beans Jewhouse" of Toledo would harbor fugitives. [redacted] advises Rene Holst stated she did not know the whereabouts of Karpis. [redacted] advises Lu is to return to Edith Barry's place. Detective Manson advises "Beans Jewhouse" is John Juhasc, associate of Bystrom and a friend of the Angus brothers. Also uses cottage of Zeza Parkas on Bay Shore Road. Boulevard Cafe owned by Paul Hackett, gambler and bootlegger. Former Inspector Cody advised Ardell Quinn had influential friends amongst the politicians and was of the opinion she would harbor fugitives. Mrs. Allen identified photograph of Gibson as resembling individual who was instrumental in renting apartment for Karpis.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated 10/16/35.
 Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 7/27/35.
 Report of Special Agent S. K. McKee, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 7/9/35.
 Bureau Letter dated 11/1/35.

DETAILS:

AT ELYRIA, OHIO

With reference to L. P. Kaiser, 250 Eighth Street, owner of 1935 Ohio license plates, YP-328, Agent checked the city directory and ascertained that Mr. Kaiser was listed as President and Treasurer of the L. P. Kaiser Contracting Building and Real Estate Company.

When Agent requested a check of all license plates lost or stolen from the Clerk in the Chief of Police's Office, the individual checking them stated he was L. P. Kaiser, Building Inspector for the past three years, and owner of the plates in question. Mr. Kaiser stated that the plates had never been out of his possession and the only out-of-town locality he had visited this year was at Athens, Ohio, where his son was in college.

AT WEST DOVER, OHIO

With reference to J. E. Benham, 30688 Center Ridge Road, Route #1, owner of 1935 license plates YP-329, Agent interviewed Mr. Benham and ascertained that he was a small truck farmer and sideline painter. Mr. Benham advised that his license plates had never been out of his possession and the only time they had been away from home was during September when he had taken a trip to Buffalo, New York.

AT LORAIN, OHIO

Mr. P. C. Trinter, Lorain Telephone Company, was interviewed and advised that telephone number 6-1783, which it will be recalled was one of the numbers called from the Silver Grill, West 28th Street and Detroit Avenue, was listed to William Dzoba, 903 West 20th Street. Mr. Trinter had no other information other than Dzoba had listed his occupation as a laborer.

Mr. Vaol Ward, 908 West 20th Street, a settlement worker who resides across the street from Dzoba, was interviewed and he stated that the Dzoba family kept very much to themselves. The family consisted of the elder Dzoba and his wife, who is a University of Moscow graduate and very talented, and five or six children at home, all minors, and one or two adult children who lived away from home. Mr. Ward stated that it was the accepted opinion in the neighborhood that the Dzoba family were bootleggers and had only recently been raided.

Continuing, Mr. Ward stated that the elder Dzoba did not work and his son, Mike, "took the rap" for possession of the still. Mr. Ward stated that the Dzobas had resided in the vicinity for the past eight or nine years and when questioned as to what unit made the raid, stated that he was not sure whether it was the State men or the City Police, and added that if Agent desired to consider the investigation confidential, the City Police should not be contacted as they would surely advise the Dzobas that inquiries were made about them.

Mail Carrier Roy Stackhouse, who also resides across the street from the Dzobas, was interviewed but was unable to add any additional information to that already furnished by Ward.

AT LIMA, OHIO

Desk Officer, William F. Keller of the Lima, Ohio, Police Department, was interviewed relative to William E. Meade and he stated that he was the officer who had been assigned to investigate the activities of Meade in Lima, Ohio, during 1929 and related that on or about July 5, 1929, one W. T. Hamilton, 1720 Auburn Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, telephone Lincoln 3056-W, had filed a complaint with the department stating that he had been fleeced out of \$30,000 by Meade, the result of the purchase of 60,000 shares of "The Huichihuayan Oil & Gas Company of San Luis, Potosi, Mexico".

Officer Keller stated that he had left the department shortly after 1929 and returned four years later and only had his memory and a page of notes to depend upon. However, it was his recollection that William E. Meade, known then as J. W. Longworth, had in company with Charles Lancaster, J. D. Stager and Charles O. Leamington, become acquainted with W. T. Hamilton in Florida and as a result of that acquaintance induced victim Hamilton to meet them in Lima and purchase the worthless stock.

The Lima Police Department records were searched by officer Keller and the only record found relative to Meade was a wanted notice issued by the United States Marshal at Jacksonville, Florida, on July 2, 1934 bearing case #34837-E.

Miss Agnes Dimond, Deputy Clerk of Municipal Court, was interviewed and a copy of a warrant based upon a complaint sworn to by W. T. Hamilton on July 5, 1929 is herein set forth:

"The State of Ohio, Allen County,) ss.
The City of Lima,)

CRIMINAL COURT

To the CHIEF OF POLICE, Greeting:

"WHEREAS, Complaint has been made before me, Judge of the Criminal Court of said Municipal Corporation, upon the oath of W. T. Hamilton; that J. W. Longworth, alias, William E. Mead, alias "Christ Kid" did, on or about the 5th day of July A.D., 1929, in the City of Lima, in said

Allen County, Unlawfully and knowingly did falsely pretend with intent to defraud to one W. T. Hamilton that he was the owner of sixty thousand (60,000) shares of the stock of The Huichihuayan Oil & Gas Company, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and that he obtained said stock while he was in the railroad contracting business in Wyoming and that said stock was inherited by him from his father and that said stock had been purchased by his father for Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, by which false pretenses the said J. W. Longworth then and there unlawfully did obtain from the Said W. T. Hamilton the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) in cash the personal property of the said W. T. Hamilton with intent then and there to cheat and defraud the said W. T. Hamilton out of the same; whereas, in truth and in fact he did not obtain said stock from his father and that said stock was not worth Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, and the said J. W. Longworth at the time he so falsely pretended as aforesaid well knew the false pretenses to be false; that the said false pretenses were false in fact and induced the said W. T. Hamilton to part with his said property."

"These are, therefore, to command you to take the said J. W. Longworth, alias, William E. Meade, alias "Christ Kid", if he be found in your County, or if he shall have fled, that you pursue after him in any other County within this State, and him take and safely keep so that you have his body forthwith before me, or some other Magistrate having competent jurisdiction, to answer said complaint, and be further dealt with according to law.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of July A. D., 1929."

SEAL

NEIL R. POLING, Judge

WILMA CORDIER, Clerk"

This warrant has never been withdrawn and is in force and effect.

Officer Keller stated that his notes revealed that Meade had arrived in Lima, Ohio on June 24, 1929 and left on July 5, 1929, and had resided at 1315 W. Market Street, during the time he was in town.

Continuing, Officer Keller advised that on March 23, 1932 the Cincinnati Inquirer had carried an article relative to the apprehension of the following named individuals: Mark Fisher, age 49; Fred Reardon, age 40; Yellow Kid Weil; James Kill, age 24; Robert Fisher, age 26; George Spighman, alias Smith, age 62; Edward Fay, age 37; and Bernard Anderson, Marion, Indiana, and it was Keller's recollection that Spighman was Meade.

Keller further advised that Post Office Inspector J. F. Cordrey had also investigated the case at the time and offered for Agent's inspection numerous copies of letters and memorandums made by Mr. Cordrey at the time. As Agent was permitted to take the file to his hotel room to review same, it will be well to state here that Mr. Cordrey was later interviewed by Agent and repeated substantially the same story as Mr. Keller, advising however, that all of his correspondence on the matter had been destroyed as there appeared to be no violation of the Postal laws.

Mr. Cordrey intimated that both officer Keller and himself felt at the time that Meade had an "in" somewhere in the police department and in view of the above facts Agent did not disclose to Mr. Cordrey that he had reviewed any of his letters or memorandums.

The following information set forth was obtained from a review of the letters and memorandums in Officer Keller's possession.

On July 19, 1929, Post Office Inspector J. F. Cordrey wrote to the Inspector in Charge at Cincinnati, Ohio, and advised in substance that Sergeant William Keller of the Lima Police informed him that a Mr. Hamilton of Dayton, Ohio, had been fleeced of \$30,000 by a group of men operating a confidence game in Lima, Ohio, based upon fake Mexican oil stock.

According to Keller, the gang consisting of three men, namely William E. Meade, George Sterns, and Charles Long, inveigled Hamilton to come to Lima, Ohio, where Hamilton and Meade paid Long \$30,000 each while Sterns acted as attorney for both.

The last two paragraphs of this letter are quoted:

"It is understood that the men are out of Chicago, Illinois, and are known to police officials there. Warrants for their arrest have been furnished Chicago Police, but the police department here are unable to get any action.

"It is thought that the Chief of Police here is personally acquainted with the men, or that he knew of their presence in Lima, and that they were protected while here. Sergeant Keller will greatly appreciate any information that might be available, through me, of the persons".

Victim Hamilton advised Mr. Cordrey by letter on September 25, 1929 that it was his understanding that Charles Long, alias Leamington, had or was residing at 325 Maderia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, with a woman who posed as his wife and accompanied the letter with a photograph of Long and the woman. Mr. Cordrey transmitted this information to the Postmaster at Miami, Florida, requesting an investigation.

On March 17, 1930, Mr. O. W. Pittman, Postmaster at Miami, Florida, advised Inspector Cordrey that Mrs. Long had been identified as Mrs. Edith Marco, daughter of Mrs. Anna Duhl, who had rented the house at 325 Madeira Avenue from a Mr. Kettman of 315 Madeira Avenue. A search of the Miami Police Department records revealed that in 1928 Mrs. Edith Marco had been detained for investigation in connection with the robbery of the Lamar Bank, Lamar, Colorado, as she was in communication with two of the accomplices of that robbery.

The Postmaster at Miami, Florida, secured several tracings from the mail received by Mrs. Duhl, who later moved to 23 N.W. River Drive and it was noted that letters were received by Mrs. Duhl from the Fireproof Warehouse & Transfer Company, 1018-1034 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio, and John E. Wethers Transfer & Storage Company, 111 N. E. First Avenue, Miami, Florida, as well as the Secor Hotel in 16120 Ohio, and the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio.

The following description of Meade is set forth and was obtained from various letters and wanted notices on file at the Lima Police Department and from Officer Keller's notes:

Name	William E. Meade
Alias	William E. Mead
"	J. W. Longworth
"	J. W. Reed
"	John Henry Foster
"	J. W. Parker
"	* Christ Kid
"	E. E. Laird
"	Edward E. Gaynor
Age	60 (1934)
Height	5' 8-1/8" to 5' 11"
Weight	140 to 160 lbs.
Color of hair	dark chestnut and thin
Color of eyes	medium blue
Complexion	florid
Peculiarities	Mouth distorted by wound, looks like a hairlip.
Race	White
Nativity	American, supposedly born in Iowa.
Marital status	Married, wife Katherine, alias Marie, alias Kate Schmitt.
Relatives	In Portland, Oregon and San Francisco, California, no names mentioned.
Residence	1928 to 1934 - 1533 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Criminal Record	Obtained from Wanted Notice issued by U. S. Marshal at Jacksonville: Convictions: San Quentin, Calif., 1896 Canon City, Colo. 1923 London England, 1930

Obtained from Officer Keller's notes:
Chicago, Illinois #8390.

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Associates:

CHARLES LANCASTER - no information as to criminal record.
J. D. STAGER, alias WILLIAM DOREY, alias GEORGE STERNS, alias GEORGE STEARNS, alias JOHN J. CUNTINGS, alias GRAHAM SMITH, alias GEORGE STEINHART, alias GEORGE PHILLIP CONRAD. As GEORGE PHILLIP CONRAD - arrested September 2, 1925 at Memphis, Tennessee, Memphis P.D. #8348, F.P.C. 9 Ua 8
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CHARLES O. LONG, alias CHARLES O. LEAMINGTON, alias EARL LUERMAN, Chicago P.D. #C-6436, F.P.C. 1 A 12
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EDITH MARCO, alias MRS. CHARLES O. LEAMINGTON, no record.

MRS. ANNA DUEL, no record, residence 1930 - 25 N.W.N. River Drive, Miami, Florida.

Officer Keller stated that he had heard that restitution had been made to victim Hamilton, however, he had no evidence to substantiate the rumor. He also advised that all he had ever heard about Charles Lancaster was that he operated a beer joint in Chicago.

It will be well to note here that in 1929 William Kipper was Chief of Police but has since been succeeded by W. L. Taylor.

George Pratt, 659-1/2 S. Main Street, an ex-convict who served time in the U. S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, while being interviewed by Agent, relative to another matter, advised when questioned by Agent as to the identity of any individuals in the vicinity or at Toledo, Ohio who might harbor fugitives, advised that at one time he was in jail with Arthur Bystrom, alias Art the Baker, and it was his opinion that Bystrom would harbor or secure a hideout for any crook who came to Toledo.

Continuing, Pratt stated that Bystrom was very friendly with a bank president in Toledo and could get anything from him that he wanted. Pratt also informed Agent that Bystrom had a farm west of Toledo

and just over the line in Michigan, that was an excellent hideout. According to Pratt, this farm could be reached by driving out U. S. Route 24 to the first road past the scale house, then turning left to the first road, and then making a left turn on this road and the house would be the first one on the left hand side. Pratt was unable to give a description of the house but stated that there was a large red barn near it.

Continuing, Pratt advised that an individual known as "Beans Jewhouse" (phonetic spelling) was another good contact in Toledo, Ohio. However, he was unable to furnish any information relative to his present whereabouts.

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

Agent communicated with [redacted] and he stated that he had spent the evening at Rudy Fleming's beer parlor in Point Place which is operated by Rene Holst, with a group of friends, and while there the name of Karpis was mentioned and everyone including Rene started to speculate as to his present whereabouts. However, nothing was said that would indicate any of those present had seen or heard from him. [redacted] advised that he intended to drop in there again and would endeavor to secure all information possible. b7d

[redacted] stated that he intended to drop in at Clara Miller's call house for the purpose of securing "Peaches" true name and her possible whereabouts, and would also contact Maude Adams again relative to the hideout Ted Angus has in Canada. [redacted] stated that he would have to make several trips to Maude's place before he would be in a position to secure that information.

[redacted] advised that Lu was very much afraid of the Juvenile authorities for the reason that she knew if they obtained the whereabouts of her daughter that she is very much attached to, they would take her away from her. [redacted] advised that the daughter Margaret, was now in Toledo and he would secure her address for Agent.

Detectives Harry Manson and Merle Unkle were interviewed, and they advised that they had no additional information relative to Louis Levi.

Agent questioned Manson and Unkle relative to "Beans Jewhouse" and they stated that his true name was John "Beans" Juhasc, 2145 Consual Street, and he was an associate of Art Bystrom and a friend of the Angus brothers, and considered "hot for anything". Manson also advised that Juhasc was a close friend to Zeza "Doc" Farkas, 1958 Geni-see Street, publisher of the American-Hungarian Weekly. Farkas has a cottage located on the side road running from Bay Shore Road on the corner of which the Bay Shore Inn is located, and Juhasc has access to this cottage. In reference to the farm owned by Art Bystrom and described by George Pratt, Agent drove west on U. S. Route #24 to the scale house and turned left at the next road which is Michigan Route #151. Agent located the barn described by Pratt. However, the house has been recently destroyed by fire. Someone was evidently living in a small garage to the side and rear of the former location of the house. Agent checked the barn and out buildings, but was unable to ascertain if any of them were occupied by an automobile. No inquiry was made at the garage at this time as to the identity of the individuals residing there. The farm is located in the Detroit Office territory in Monroe County.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Agent checked the records of the Alcohol Tax Unit, U. S. Treasury, 601 Standard Building, however, they contained no information relative to Dzoba.

Mr. R. McCray of the State Liquor Control Bureau, 601 Standard Building, was interviewed and advised that he recalled the raid in Lorain but was unable to give Agent any of the facts as the file on the case was in Sandusky, Ohio.

In reference to the long distant telephone call made by someone at Edith Barry's place to the Boulevard Cafe, Lakewood 4585, Agent interviewed A. W. McSweeney of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and was advised by him that Paul Hackett, 1382 W. 116th Street was the individual to whom the above telephone bills were charged.

A search of the City Directory revealed that Paul Hackett conducted a beer business at 1382 W. 116th Street as well as residing there.

William Cody, Chief of the Safety Department for the Cleveland Trust Company and former Inspector of Detectives at Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed by Agent relative to Hackett and his connections and he advised that Hackett was a gambler and bootlegger, strictly racket and was the type of individual who would harbor any fugitive, but was very clever and cagey and would be a hard individual to get anything on.

Cody further stated that Hackett was considered "one of the boys" and as such would be friendly with William Fergus and James "Shimmy" Patton.

Continuing, Mr. Cody asked Agent if he had made any inquiries as yet at the police department about Hackett, and when Agent answered in the negative, he advised Agent to be very careful and suggested that Inspector Joseph Sweeney would be the best one to contact relative to Hackett, stating that Sweeney was "all copper" and the only one he felt would keep the interview confidential. Mr. Cody also stated that Captain Frank Story and Superintendent George Koestle of the Identification Bureau, if contacted, be advised that the interview was confidential and they could be trusted.

Mr. Cody then asked Agent why he did not contact Acting Chief of Detectives Potts, and when Agent gave him an evasive answer, Mr. Cody shook his head, smiled and said, "in so far as Potts' record goes, well * * *", and then stopped, giving Agent the impression Potts could not be trusted. Mr. Cody requested that Agent keep all of the above information confidential.

Mr. Cody was also questioned relative to Ardell Quinn, operator of a call house, and the Hollywood Cafe, and he advised that Ardell was very close to some of the city's leading citizens and very powerful politically, the police never being successful in prosecuting her. Mr. Cody stated that Ardell would do anything for any of her friends but would not "tell you the time of the day". Agent was further advised that it was Mr. Cody's impression that Ardell was a Frenchwoman and had arrived in this country fifteen to twenty years ago and had married a railroader by the name of Quinn, but had divorced him about two or three years ago. Mr. Cody stated that about four years ago when Ray T. Miller was prosecutor, they had investigated Ardell but nothing had ever come of the investigation.

Continuing, Mr. Cody advised that it was his understanding that Ardell's former husband was absolutely straight and worked for the New York Central Railroad. However, he was unable to state whether he would talk if approached. Mr. Cody was unable to advise Agent of any of Mrs. Quinn's connections.

The following description of Mrs. Quinn was obtained from Mr. Cody and is herewith set forth:

Name	MRS. ARDELL QUINN
Age	40 years
Height	5' 4"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Build	Slight
Race	White
Nativity	French

Peculiarities

Generally wears dark clothes, very good dresser, poor looker, speaks broken English with a French accent.

Occupation

Kadon of call house

Residence

1916 E. 84th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Criminal Record

None known.

On November 5, 1935, Mrs. Edith Allen, 10615 Florian Avenue, who it will be recalled is the wife of the custodian of the apartment located at 10515 Parkhurst, where the subjects of this case resided around July 1934, called Captain of Detectives Frank Story and advised him that she had seen an individual who resembled one of the men who had resided at the Parkhurst apartment. Captain Story immediately called Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland and advised him of the call.

Agent interviewed Captain Story and was advised by him that he had made no effort to check the information as he did not know if the Government had any plants out and did not want to spoil anything.

Mrs. Edith Allen was interviewed by Agent and she advised that about 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 1935, she noticed a large automobile, light green in color and apparently brand new with a built-in trunk, containing several individuals drive slowly past the building and the driver point up to the apartment formerly occupied by the gang. When the driver saw her watching he immediately started to fix his tie and look away.

Continuing, Mrs. Allen stated that she thought the driver was the same individual who had brought the Mattersons to look at the apartment. Mrs. Allen stated that this individual had stated at that time that he resided in the vicinity and was looking for an apartment for some friends of his. Agent displayed photographs of all the subjects of this case to Mrs. Allen and she identified that of Russell Gibson as resembling the individual operating the automobile. When questioned regarding the other occupants of the automobile, Mrs. Allen advised that she was sure that the passenger in the front seat was a man but was unable to give any information about the three persons in the rear seat.

Agent interrogated Mrs. Allen relative to the make and license number of the automobile and was advised that it looked like a new Oldsmobile and bore a foreign license plate, the figures of yellow color and the background dark, color not known. It was Mrs. Allen's recollection that the plate bore one letter in front of two numbers.

The following description of the individual who brought the Mattersons to the apartment and who Mrs. Allen believes was the driver of the car, is herewith set forth:

Name	Not Known
Age	23 to 25 years
Height	5'-11-1/2"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	medium, sandy, parted on side.
Eyes	light
Peculiarities	walked very straight, good dresser, spoke good English.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CINCINNATI OFFICE, at COLUMBUS, OHIO, will contact the Fireproof Warehouse and Transfer Company, 1018-1034 West High Street and ascertain all information relative to the identity of Mrs. Anna Duhl, 23 N.W.N. River Drive, Miami, Florida, who received mail from here in 1930.

Will at DAYTON, OHIO, interview W. T. Hamilton, 1720 Auburn Avenue, who was swindled out of \$30,000 by William E. Meade and ascertain if he has any information relative to his whereabouts, in view of the fact restitution was supposed to have been made.

Will at the office of the Enquirer at CINCINNATI, OHIO, obtain a copy of the March 23, 1932 issue and review same for any information relative to Meade.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, will, at the Detective Bureau, obtain all information in their possession relative to Meade.

THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE at MIAMI, FLORIDA, will contact O. W. Pittman, Postmaster and obtain any information he has in his possession relative to the identity of Mrs. Edith Marco, alias Mrs. Charles Leamington, and Mrs. Anna Duhl of 23 N.W.N. River Drive, and conduct such other investigation as is necessary to ascertain whether the above named individuals are in contact with Meade.

Will at the John E. Wethers Transfer & Storage Company, 1000-12 N.E. First Avenue, MIAMI, FLORIDA, ascertain the identity of Mrs. Anna Duhl who received mail from this place in 1930.

THE CLEVELAND OFFICE at CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO, OHIO, will maintain contact with its informants.

Will contact Kenneth Rosing and secure a description of C. H. Mitchell, son of William Mitchell, for the purpose of ascertaining if he is the individual who posed as a friend of Karpis when he rented the apartment on Parkhurst.

Will at WEST TOLEDO, OHIO, contact the post office and ascertain the owner of the farm on Michigan Route #151.

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629 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.
November 11, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. #1212, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim;
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to your letter of October 24,
1935, to this office, enclosing a copy of the photograph of
O. W. Hout, Oklahoma State Penitentiary No. 6370, and re-
questing that the same be presented to Jess Doyle, Nebraska
State Penitentiary, for the purpose of determining whether
Hout is known to the members of the Barker-Karpis Gang.

On November 7th, 1935, at the Nebraska State Peni-
tentiary, Lincoln, Nebraska, Special Agent G. M. Wilson inter-
viewed Jess Doyle, who stated that he has never known or
heard of any person who resembled this photograph, or any
person by the name of O. W. Hout, Gunkwart, Geo. Hart or
Geo. Gilbreath; that so far as he, Doyle, knows, no such
person was known to the Barkers or their associates; that
while he, Doyle, was in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary
from 1921 to 1926, no such person made his acquaintance
through any source.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. RYAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: TOM BROWN
BILL CRUMBLEY
HARRY SAWYER

Reference is made to your request that all information obtainable against Tom Brown, Bill Crumbley and Harry Sawyer be immediately secured. The proper offices have been requested to conduct pertinent investigation in this matter.

The St. Paul Office, after interviewing Bryan Bolton, reports that Bolton learned through Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, that Tom Brown was to receive \$5,000 of the ransom money. Bolton informed that he had never heard of Tom Brown and did not question Zeigler when the latter stated that \$5,000 of the ransom money had been set aside for Tom Brown. Bolton alleged that he did not know the purpose of this payment and that this is the only information he has relating to Tom Brown or any member of the St. Paul Police Department having been involved in the kidnaping.

The Oklahoma City Office has interviewed Pat Reilly, former Dillinger gangster, presently incarcerated in the United States Southwestern Reformatory, El Reno, Oklahoma. You will recall that Edna Murray alleged that Pat Reilly came to the apartment occupied by Edna Murray and Volney Davis on the day following the Bremer kidnaping, advising that Harry Sawyer wished to see Volney Davis at Sawyer's farm. Reilly has denied that he ever visited the Davis apartment for this purpose. It is noted, however, that he is very friendly with Harry Sawyer and advised that he would not tell anything about Sawyer that would cause Sawyer any embarrassment or trouble. He has also declared that he would furnish no information concerning Sawyer, Brown or Crumbley, even if he were in a position to furnish information. He advised that all the inducements in the world could not interest him in going to St. Paul for the purpose of testifying against anyone in this case.

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. Schilder
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

M. J. [Signature]

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*Keep plugging
at this as Tom Brown
is definitely in this.
D. C. H.*

Director.

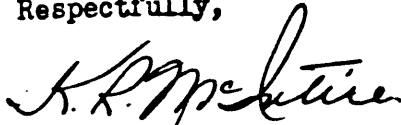
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Despite his apparent attitude of unwillingness to cooperate in the above mentioned matter, Reilly has advised that as soon as he is released he will make every effort to put Alvin Karpis on the spot. This he believes he will be able to do because he feels that Karpis will get in touch with him. He is antagonistic toward Karpis because he feels it was a result of Karpis' activities that caused Dolores Delaney to be sent to the penitentiary for five years.

It is expected that further reports will be received in the above entitled subject-matter from various field offices in the immediate future, and you will be immediately advised of the information contained therein.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.



Cleveland Ohio Nov 11th 35.

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I am sending you the number of an Illinois license plate I saw on two different cars next door. On the 26th of October.

This plate Illinois 353687 was on a new maroon colored car parked in their drive.

On October the 31st I was just going out when a new tan sedan stopped in front of their house. It had the same license on it.

There were two men in it who answered the description of the first two men on this mail robber list I am enclosing. The man was just driving out as they stopped. He got out of his car and went over to talk to them. He evidently had an appointment to meet them some place and was late getting started because the older man said to him "why in the hell don't you get up in the morning." I went on up the street and the tan car passed me and the little fellow was in his car. There is a strange coupe parked in their garage since Saturday. I haven't been able to get the license. I would up be a bit surprised if it was Harry Shapiro.

and Mrs. Thompson² say last summer that
Harry was coming back in November. His wife
died last summer. I know that E. J. Thompson
ran around with Harpin last summer, ^{because}
I saw Harpin over there shortly after the
apartment that he and Barker had ^{in Cleveland} was raided.
Barker went by here one day shortly after that raid,
in his shirt sleeves and no hat, so I imagine he
was staying over there too.

I believe that the lady that Mrs. Thompson
introduced me to in 1932 at the time that
Thompson was over here was Mrs. Thompson
not Mrs. Shultz of Buffalo.

Please do not answer this letter as we
share our mail box with the family upstairs.
If you care to send an agent out I will be
glad to talk to him.

Sincerely
J. M. E. M.

Mrs. M. E. M.

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were given by: cases as follows:
NO. 1—Short, navy-set, about 45
and of light complexion; wore a
overcoat and dark hat.
NO. 2—About 25; weight, 135
height, five feet five inches;
complexion; wore a reddish
and overcoat.
NO. 3—About 50 to 55; 165 pounds;
five feet five inches; gray hair; wore
black silk handkerchief over upper
part of face.
NO. 4—Tall and medium build;
wore white handkerchief over lower
part of face and dark glasses; wore
gray suit and topcoat and gray
hat.
NO. 5—About 45; medium height;
50 pounds.
NO. 6—Tall; wore gray suit.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. E. Morse,
1445 West 99th Street, Cleveland, Ohio dated November 11, 1935 in
which she advises that she has observed two automobiles in the
vicinity of her home, both of which have at different times borne
the same license number, to wit: Illinois license No. 353-687.

In her letter she explains that there are several suspicious
circumstances surrounding the activities of the men who appear to be
interested in these cars. She indicates that one E. Napeman associated
with Karpis during the summer of 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio. She also
states that she observed one of the Barker brothers on the streets
of Cleveland.

In keeping with the last paragraph of her letter, the com-
munication of Mrs. Morse is not being answered by the Bureau, but it
is requested that the Cleveland office immediately arrange to have an
Agent interview her for pertinent information. The Chicago office is
also directed to immediately ascertain the identity of the person to
whom the above mentioned license plates were issued.

Photostatic copies of Mrs. Morse's letter are being forwarded
herewith to the Cleveland office and to the offices listed below.

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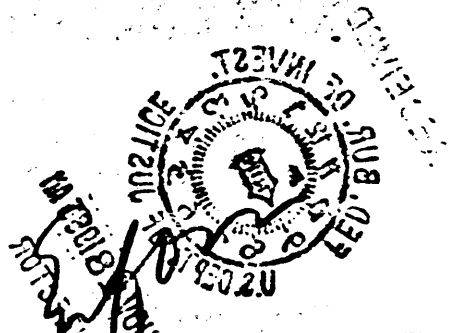
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St. Paul
Cincinnati

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Morse dated 11/11/35 to all



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November 13, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1-15, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul Hansen, dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, November 8, 1935, on page three of which it is noted that the case of Pat Reilly was expected to come up for a parole hearing during the week of November 4, 1935.

It is desired that you keep the Bureau advised of the results of any parole hearings that may be had with regard to Pat Reilly and inform the Bureau immediately if and when he is released on parole.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC Mr. Connelley at Chicago
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**Special Agent in Charge
Kansas City, Missouri**

RE: BARKER

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to reports of Special Agent Paul Hanson, Oklahoma City, dated 9/2/35, page 3 and 11/2/35, page 3, concerning information furnished by [REDACTED] Oklahoma, regarding Milton Letts, who, it is believed, is now residing in Wichita, Kansas, probably living with his sister, whose name is not known.

It is further noted that Milton Letts is supposed to be working with a brother or brother-in-law and employed by some second hand furniture store as a repair man or upholsterer. Concerning Milton Letts, it is fairly certain that this boy arranged with Harry Campbell to meet Wynona Burdette at Ponca City during the fall of 1934 when Campbell took the Burdette girl to Florida.

Reports of reference further indicate it was the Letts boy who accompanied Harry Campbell and possibly Alvin Karpis to the home of Mildred Jones near Turley, Oklahoma, in April of this year and left \$50.00 with Mark Whinnery.

It will be noted that Milton Letts formerly resided with his mother on Route #2, Wann, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma City Office should immediately place a mail cover on mail received by the Letts' family. Boston, Massachusetts. It is highly possible that Campbell's contact in this vicinity is Milton Letts.

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Further reference is made to letter from the
 Detroit Office to the Bureau, copy of which was sent to the Okla-
 homa City Office, relative to the information overheard by Special
 Agent A. A. Muzzey of the Detroit Office on the occasion of a visit

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by Mrs. R. D. Wilson with her sister, Wynona Burdette, at the U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, on October 24, 1935. Page 4 of this letter records a part of the information overheard by Agent Maxey wherein Mrs. Wilson advised Wynona that Harry Campbell had visited his mother twice since Wynona had been incarcerated at Milan. Wynona seemed to indicate that she knew this. Since a copy of this letter was not furnished the Kansas City Office, a copy of same is being attached to copies of the instant letter for the Kansas City Office for their information.

The Kansas City Office is requested to immediately conduct an investigation at Wichita, Kansas and attempt to determine the present address of Milton Letts, the address and nature of his employment and any other information regarding his residence at Wichita which will be valuable in interviewing him at a later date for the purpose of attempting to secure his services as a confidential informant.

In view of the information contained in the reference letter from the Detroit Office dated November 6, 1935, it appears probable that Campbell is in touch with members of his family and may be communicating with them through Milton Letts.

The Oklahoma City Office is requested to advise, at this time, whether an interview with Letts will seriously interfere with the cooperation being given by [redacted] Oklahoma. It is believed that Milton Letts can be induced to become an informant and valuable information can be obtained from him. However, it is desired that as much information as possible be obtained concerning him in order that a decision may be reached as to the possibility of his becoming such an informant before he is actually contacted.

It is requested that the Oklahoma City and Kansas City Offices give this matter careful consideration and attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

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Oklahoma City

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Nov. 12, 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.

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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.
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to my letter of the 6th instant concerning an interview had with Mrs. Anna Anderson, sister-in-law of BELLE BORN.

At the conclusion of the interview referred to above, it was agreed by Mrs. Anderson that upon returning from Mankato, Minnesota on November 7th she would communicate with this office and furnish any additional information that she would be able to obtain at Mankato.

She failed to notify this office upon her return, but inquiry developed that she had returned from Mankato, and efforts to arrange an interview with her were unsuccessful until the evening of November 11th, when she was interviewed at her home at 253 Central Avenue by Special Agent J. E. Brennan, at which time she stated that she had been unable to secure any information whatsoever at Mankato as her son Francis had left Mankato the morning which she arrived there, and accordingly she did not see him.

She further stated that she had never heard of CHARLES WHITE reported to be an adopted son of Belle Born, nor had she ever heard of Belle Born having an adopted son or otherwise. She stated that she had obtained some of her property while in Mankato and this had caused some further trouble with her husband, Ole Anderson. This was confirmed by telephone tap which is being maintained on the telephone of Belle Born, the log of which revealed

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that Ole Anderson telephone Belle Born and related that his wife had obtained some property during his absence and endeavored to interest an attorney in suing his wife for the return of this property, but the attorney advised that the amount involved would not be worth the cost of such a suit.

Mrs. Anderson seemed to be somewhat reluctant to discuss the possibility of locating FITZGERALD through Belle Born and finally stated that her son Leon who lives in north Mankato had informed her that Belle Born had stated to Leon that Belle Born had ascertained that Mrs. Anderson had been talking to some "G" men, and that she, Belle, had been tipped off about it. Mrs. Anderson expressed great concern over this and was of course assured that no such information had been given out by this Bureau. However, at the time of the interview she seemed to think she would be better off if she would abandon any further attempt to procure any information, stating that she feared that Belle Born would kill her.

Mrs. Anderson will be again interviewed within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Anderson
H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Milwaukee
E.J. Connelley, Chicago.

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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 your letter of November 12, 1935,
in which it is shown that Belle Born has ascertained Mrs. Anna
Anderson has been talking to some "G" man.

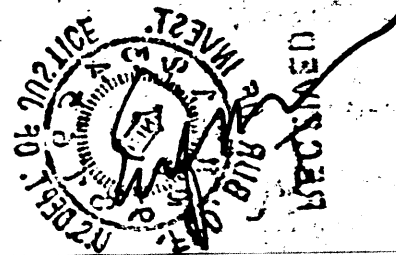
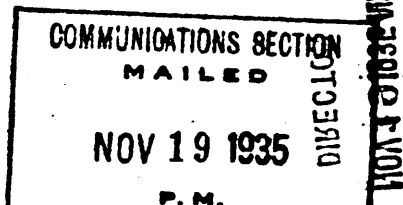
It is my desire that you immediately ascertain whether
Belle Born has been apprised of the activities of Special Agents
in her surveillance as a result of any indiscretions on the part
of such Special Agents. The Bureau does not desire that the
position of Mrs. Anderson be unnecessarily jeopardized as a
result of the conduct of Bureau Agents.

Please inform the Bureau with regard to this matter at a
very early date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-L. J. Connelley - Chicago
Cincinnati



Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

AIR MAIL

November 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 7/27/35, wherein it is stated that three members of the former Licavoli gang of Toledo, Ohio, Russell Syracuse, Ernest Joseph LaSalla and John Mirabella may be presently connected with fugitives Karpis and Campbell.

It will be noted from recent news articles that a mail train was recently held up and robbed at Garrettsville, Ohio, in which more than \$40,000.00 in money was taken. This robbery was apparently well planned and executed and the participants were armed with at least one machine gun. Due to information already developed that members of this gang had frequented both Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, in the past, and due to the strong possibility that fugitives Karpis and Campbell have both been in hiding at Toledo, Ohio and vicinity in recent months, it is suggested that the photographs of Campbell and Karpis, and Syracuse, LaSalla, Mirabella, together with several other photographs, be shown the witnesses to this mail train robbery in an effort to determine if any of the above named can be identified as participating in this robbery.

It is suggested that the names appearing on such photographs submitted, be eliminated when this investigation is conducted.

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It is requested that this inquiry be made as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
Special Assignment.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

November 11, 1935.

Time - 10:07 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Special Agent in Charge Brantley telephoned me from the Oklahoma City Office with reference to the attached teletype from Mr. Connelley at Chicago in the above entitled case, in which reference is made to a letter dated November 6, 1935, from the Detroit Office to the Bureau covering a conversation which Mrs. R. D. Wilson had with Wynona Burdette, and which was overheard. This teletype states that the Oklahoma City office apparently has failed to bring to the attention of Mr. Connelley, the Chicago Office and the Bureau the fact that Harry Campbell was thought to have been down in that vicinity, and states that the Oklahoma City Office should advise setup and contacts now arranged on the relatives in that district.

Chas. Hays
Mr. Brantley said that the Oklahoma City Office has brought this information to the attention of the Chicago Office and of the Bureau. He said that "I don't want to get into a controversy with Mr. Connelley or the Bureau or anybody else, but they apparently haven't read the reports, or haven't received them". Mr. Brantley reminded that for about ten days some time ago, he had a number of his Agents covering the house of the sister of Wynona Burdette in that district when they had a rumor to the effect that Harry Campbell was going to visit her.

Mr. Brantley said that he would forward to the Bureau at once a letter in detail showing that the Oklahoma City Office has not neglected the investigation of this case. He said that there are two or three things mentioned in the teletype from Mr. Connelley which are physical impossibilities; that is, cover the houses of the sisters of Wynona Burdette. He said that they reside in a very small community, and the only thing they could do is to put an Agent out in the middle of the street; that, therefore, they will have to depend on informants in this regard. He said that they have been diligently working on this case, and "Connelley is not the only person working on the case". All of this Mr. Brantley said would be covered in his letter, mentioned above.

Respectfully,

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REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 11/12/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/8,9/35	REPORT MADE BY JOHN A. DOWD
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1213; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER VICTIM
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information received to effect an unknown person, at Sioux City, Iowa, was in possession of \$3,000.00 of the ransom money paid by the Victim and that it was being circulated by being given to John Dillon, who conducts the "Red Front", a bootlegging place. Information could not be developed, tending to confirm the report.

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DETAILS:

On the late afternoon of November 8, 1935, Frank Wheelock, Captain of Detectives, Sioux City, Iowa Department of Police, telephoned the Omaha Bureau Office to the effect that he had received information that an unknown person, living with one John Dillon at Sioux City, Iowa, was said to be in possession of \$3,000.00 of the ransom money paid by the Victim in this case, and that it was being placed in circulation by Dillon, from time to time, as he received it from this unknown man; that Dillon operates "The Red Front", a bootlegging place at 1409 Dace Street and resided at 1410 Dace Street, Sioux City, Iowa; that the modus operandi used in circulating the money is reported to be that the unknown man turned over to Dillon, from time to time, some of the ransom money, whereupon Dillon placed it in his cash register and handed it out in change for other money or disposed of it in gambling enterprises.

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The information is said to have come to Captain Wheelock through Detectives C. Bledsoe and E. F. Smith, who in turn are said to have received it from an officer of the Sioux City Police Department, now under suspension, name not given, who in turn received it from an informant, whose name Bledsoe and Smith did not wish to disclose.

Special Agents Kenneth Logan and J. L. Flood of the Omaha Bureau Office were immediately dispatched to Sioux City, Iowa to conduct an investigation. Upon arrival there, they were placed in touch with Detectives Claude Bledsoe and E. F. Smith, by Captain Wheelock. Agents learned from Detectives Bledsoe and Smith that during the last few days, Officer J. F. Diebert, of the Sioux City Police Department, came to them and told them that a friend of his had told him, that a man living at the home of John Dillon, 1410 Dace Street, Sioux City, Iowa, had in his possession about \$3,000.00 of the ransom money paid by the victim in this case, which money was being given out to customers as change at the beer tavern, known as "The Red Front", owned and operated by John Dillon at 1409 Dace Street; that Dillon is an ex-convict and is known to be tight-mouthed about giving information.

Agents learned that J. F. Diebert was suspended from duty as a police officer in April, 1935, because he was indicted by the State Grand Jury at Sioux City, Iowa, which indictment charged him with taking graft from bootleggers at Sioux City, Iowa. He is at present awaiting trial. He was formerly on the raiding squad of the Police Department and is familiar with conditions at Sioux City, Iowa.

Accompanied by Detectives Bledsoe and Smith, Special Agents Logan and Flood called at the home of J. F. Diebert and found him to be rather reluctant to discuss the matter. He stated, under no circumstances, would he divulge the name of his informant, whom, he stated, was not an underworld character and whom, he stated, he did not want to get into any trouble. Diebert related information practically identical with that furnished the Omaha Office by Captain Wheelock and in addition stated that his informant is a reliable man and he, Diebert, believes the information about the ransom money is the truth. Mr. Diebert stated that naturally his friend must have received the information from some underworld character, who was a friend of Dillon, or possibly a friend of the unknown man who has the \$3,000.00 ransom money.

Agents and the officers prevailed upon Diebert to again contact his informant and ask his friend if it would be all right for Agents to interview him, the informant, and that his identity would be held in strict confidence; that if this was not agreeable to Diebert's

friend, it was suggested that the informant find out, more in detail concerning the ransom money and its location, and any other information relating thereto, including the name of the person who first brought the information to the attention of Diebert's informant.

Special Agent K. Logan telephoned Diebert later and he stated his informant, who was supposed to report for work at 4:00 P.M. each day, failed to report to his place of employment on November 9th, and that he, Diebert, did not know where his informant lived, so would be unable to see him until November 11, 1935. Diebert promised to see his informant at that time and secure any additional information and furnish it to this Bureau office.

Special Agent Flood contacted informants of this Bureau Office at Sioux City, Iowa, considered reliable, and gave the informants a Twenty-dollar Bill with instructions to purchase drinks at Dillon's place of business and return the change secured to Agent Flood, for examination and comparison with the serial numbers of the ransom money paid by the Victim in this case. The informants made the purchases and returned with Five-dollar Bills. These bills were checked with the serial numbers appearing on the ransom list and not any of the bills received in change corresponded with any of the numbers on the ransom list. The tender of Twenty-dollar Bills at Dillon's place was not thought to be lacking in tact for the reason that Friday, November 8th, the day on which the bills were present, was payday at the Stockyards and Dillon's place of business is in that neighborhood and bills of that denomination are presented at Dillon's place of business in exchange for drinks.

Through a confidential informant of Special Agent K. Logan, Agent Logan learned that a man, known as "Strings", who is about 30 years of age, six feet one inch tall, has been hanging around Dillon's place and is supposed to be a gambler; that "Strings" is supposed to have made a "killing" at shooting craps, but that all his money has been spent.

It was not deemed advisable to effect a Federal Search Warrant in this matter, because it was not felt that sufficient evidence was available, which would warrant the issuance of same. Likewise, it was not deemed advisable to have a State Search Warrant issued, because it was felt that information might reach the newspapers at Sioux City, Iowa.

It is not believed the information is reliable and it was probably advanced by Diebert, the suspended officer, to his superiors

so that he could impress them with the fact he was being helpful to the Department, notwithstanding the fact he is under suspension.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OMAHA BUREAU OFFICE: At Sioux City, Iowa - in the near future, Officer Diebert will again be contacted for any information he has developed in this matter.

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SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG

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Reference is made to your kind letter dated November 12, 1935, in which you acknowledged my letter of November 7, 1935, addressed to [REDACTED]

I appreciate your writing me and wish to thank you for your commendatory reference to the accomplishments of the Bureau, as well as your generous offer of cooperation. If this Bureau can be of assistance to your organization at any time, please feel free to call upon me.

As of possible interest to you, I am forwarding, under another cover, a number of publications and am taking the liberty of placing [REDACTED] and yours on our mailing list to receive future releases of this Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID, BOSTON HERALD AND BOSTON GLOBE TODAY'S ISSUES, ARE CARRYING STORIES TO THE EFFECT THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE BY ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS TO LURE JOSEPH A. TOMASELLO, PROMINENT BOSTON CONTRACTOR, TO DETROIT WHERE HE WAS TO BE HELD FOR RANSOM. THE BOSTON POST CARRIES AN ARTICLE TO THE EFFECT THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO LURE TOMASELLO TO DETROIT LAST JULY IN AN EFFORT TO SWINDLE HIM OUT OF \$250,000. UPON MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE KIDNAPING ALLEGATION IS ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. FRANK W. TOMASELLO, ASSISTANT U S ATTORNEY HERE, BROTHER OF ALLEGED VICTIM, ADVISES THAT THE SWINDLE IN QUESTION WAS ATTEMPTED IN JUNE OF 1934 BY WELL KNOWN CONFIDENCE MEN. IN THIS CONNECTION PLEASE REFER TO MY LETTER DATED 11-8-35 ADDRESSED TO THE DETROIT BUREAU OFFICE, CAPTIONED "BREKID" CONCERNING THE REQUEST CAPTAIN SHEEHAN OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MADE OF THE DETROIT POLICE TO HOLD FOR EXTRADITION CASSIUS MCDONALD. THE SAME MOB RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SWINDLE OF JOHN CAPOBIANCO, CONTRACTOR, BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS, REFERRED TO IN SAID LETTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPTED SWINDLE OF TOMASELLO.

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Post Office Box 213
Saint Paul, Minnesota
November 13, 1935

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Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

It is respectfully requested

that a cover be placed on the mail at 8. 12. 35
HARVEY, 337 Walnut Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota,
for a period of thirty days.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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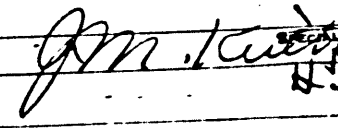
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Washington, D. C.	11/12/35	10/26-31, 11/5-8/35	A. G. BERENS AOB:JCM		
TITLE			CHARACTER OF CASE		
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.1236, FUGITIVE; ET AL, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim.			KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.		
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>James White associated with a woman from Chicago who drove a Cord automobile while White was residing at the Weaver home. No connection established between this woman or any other visitors to the Weaver home and the Karpis gang. Pictures taken by James White at filling station operated by W. H. Thompson identified by White. White unable to identify photograph of G. W. Hout.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Bureau to Cincinnati Office dated October 24, 1935; letters from Chicago Office dated October 31, 1935, Oklahoma City Office dated October 28, 1935, and report of Special Agent A.G. Berens, dated at Washington, D. C., 10/21/35.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p>James White, who is still employed at the Press Pharmacy, 14th and F Streets, N. W., was questioned relative to the appearance of a blonde girl who is alleged to have kept company with White while he lived at the William Weaver home near Daytona Beach, Florida. White stated that the blonde girl was introduced to him while he was at Gill's Saloon; that the two went fishing together several times thereafter but that they did not assume any unusual friendly relations. He advised that the woman</p>					
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was approximately 35 years old, weighed about 135 pounds, had brown hair and appeared to be of very fine character. He also stated that she drove an old Cord automobile, either a roadster or coupe; that she was in the vicinity of Daytona Beach and the Weaver home on a vacation; that her husband owns and operates a furniture business in Chicago. He did not know the address of this furniture establishment, nor did he recall the name of the woman. He also advised that upon one occasion he and the woman went to Weaver's house to cook crabs which they had caught. Upon this occasion Weaver was away from home and he is confident that Weaver does not know the woman. He expressed the opinion that the name of this woman could be obtained from the hotel register or from anyone in Gill's Saloon, adding that everyone in the latter establishment knew her. White was confident that this woman did not have any connection with or any part in the Bremer case and that she did not have any knowledge of the Karpis gang.

White also advised that he was confident that Weaver did not have any contacts of a criminal nature in that vicinity and he knew of no one who might have approached him at his home in connection with the Bremer case. He further stated in this regard that no suspicious persons ever contacted the home while he was there. White expressed the belief that the ransom money which Weaver was alleged to have had in his possession was changed to good money on various weekend trips which Weaver took away from his home. White did not know where Weaver went on these trips and is of the opinion that no one in that vicinity would have knowledge of such facts.

White advised that while he was at the Weaver home he had many girl friends who were tourists and local girls but that he felt certain that none of them had any connection with the Karpis gang or with any other criminal element. He was of the belief that Weaver was entirely out of contact with underworld characters; that the money which he had was changed at small stores and the like and that none of it reached the underworld for this purpose. To substantiate this position, White related that at the time the Barkers were killed in Florida Weaver expressed amazement that they were so close to their location.

Agent questioned White as to his knowledge of Myrtle Eaton's part in the kidnaping and also as to whether Myrtle Eaton was apprized of the fact that Weaver was wanted for kidnaping. This was done to establish any possible harboring charge which the government might bring against Myrtle Eaton. White expressed the belief in this regard that Myrtle Eaton had no knowledge of Weaver's activities in regard to the Bremer case. He added that he could not state this positively but

that his belief was based upon Weaver's "close-mouthed" attitude. He reflected, however, that it was entirely possible that she did have this knowledge because of the promiscuous placing of Identification Orders and because of the amounts of money which Weaver had to enable him to live in that fashion.

The picture of G. W. Hout, which was received from the Oklahoma City Office with reference letter dated October 28, 1935, was exhibited to James White. White advised that he had no recollection of having seen this individual and does not know him. He also stated, upon being informed of the prison record of Hout at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, that Hout was incarcerated there prior to White's prison sentence.

The photograph forwarded by the letter received from the Chicago Office dated October 31, 1935, in which letter it was stated that Mrs. Thompson advised she did not know the identity of some persons in the picture but that the third person reading from left to right is a Mr. Marsh, the fourth person Myrtle Eaton and the fifth person Mrs. Marsh, was exhibited to James White. James White stated that he took this picture at the filling station operated by Thompson; that the identity of the individual appearing on the extreme left of this photograph is a chauffeur who drove the car belonging to a Catholic Priest, namely Father Stanley. Father Stanley is the second person from the left and White advised that he is a Priest from Scranton, Pa. and is very well known in that community, being a public character such as Father Coughlin, of Royal Oak, Michigan. He was of the opinion that Father Stanley was a highly respected person and of course had no connection with the criminal element. He also advised that the first person appearing in the photograph, namely the chauffeur of Father Stanley, was connected in some way with religious practices and was probably a Brother in the Catholic Faith. White informed that the third person from the left appearing in the photograph is Mr. Clem Morris, who is referred to in the letter of reference, as Mr. Marsh. White stated that Clem Morris is a highly respected person; that he resides near Scranton, Pa. and is a good friend of Father Stanley; that he is a man approximately 70 years old, very short, about 5'4", weight about 160 pounds and a very generous and likeable individual. He also stated he was formerly a Sheriff in the community in which he resided near Scranton, Pa. and that anybody in that vicinity would know Clem Morris. White then stated that the fourth person from the left appearing in the picture was Myrtle Eaton and that the fifth person or the one on the extreme right was Mrs. Clem

Morris who was also a friend of Father Stanley and who came to know Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver by their vacation expedition into that part of Florida. White also advised that the automobile which appears immediately in back of the persons whose pictures were described above, is a Buick owned by Father Stanley and operated by his chauffeur and that the picture of the automobile appearing on the extreme right of the photograph is that of the Oldsmobile owned by William Weaver.

White was certain that none of the persons whose pictures appeared had any knowledge of Weaver's criminal activities or of the activities of any other criminal element. No lead is being suggested for the office of origin to interview any of these persons as same is being left to its discretion.

According to White, these persons came to Florida merely as vacationists and they had no other purpose in visiting the Weaver family.

White also advised that W. H. Thompson, who operated the filling station near the home of Weaver wanted to sell out to Weaver, who intended to have James White operate the station. James White operated the station for approximately two weeks "to try it out" and because of the insufficient income, he was not interested in following this occupation. He advised that he hung around the filling station quite often; that he would meet tourists in that manner and none of those he met appeared to have any particular connection with Weaver.

According to White, W. H. Thompson met the woman he described as a blonde girl and whose identity was more closely established in the beginning of this report through James White; that she and James White were traveling down the highway in the Cord automobile; that they passed Thompson and took him to his destination which was a very short distance away, namely the mail box where Thompson received his mail. White expressed the belief that this was the only time Thompson had ever come in contact with the person whom he describes as a blonde girl.

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
November 13, 1935

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Mr. A. M. Van Dyke
Postmaster
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

It is respectfully requested
that a cover be placed on the mail of all of the
occupants of 254 Sherman Street,
Minneapolis, for a period of thirty days.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

November 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. D. Brown, dated at Chicago, Illinois, November 7, 1935, wherein it states that a photograph of William Elmer Wade was exhibited to an individual being interviewed.

The Cleveland office file does not contain a photograph of Wade and it is requested that this office be supplied with six copies of same.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/14/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/12/35	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURRUSS RPB:VTL
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236 EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">After circularizing the nine Army Corps areas and arsenals, the War Department was unable to locate any record of the theft or loss of .45 caliber Colt revolver, model 1917, #259805.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, Washington, D. C., dated October 22, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. E. L. Kahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Office, War Department, has advised that after circularizing the nine Army Corps areas and arsenals, the War Department was unable to locate any record indicating the theft or loss of .45 caliber Colt revolver, model 1917, #259805.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">PENDING</p>			
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REPORT MADE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/13/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/9/35	REPORT MADE BY J. V. BLAKE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPPING; HARBORING FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Colonel Bob Dalton, unreliable promoter of questionable oil drilling options, is reported to have information that Alvin Karpis is in Mexico. He claims to have information to that effect but refuses to give source of his information. No dependence can be placed in what he says.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, New York City, 11-2-35.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI</u></p> <p>DETAILS: Colonel Bob Dalton is quite a well known character around Meridian, Mississippi, where he has resided for the past three or four years. He spends most of his time in the East and around Chicago. Chief of Detectives Harbour, of Meridian, is well acquainted with Dalton and says he is thoroughly unreliable and the biggest liar in the South. He has had two oil promotions between Meridian and Newton, Mississippi, neither of which has been more than just something for Dalton to use in selling stock. He boasts of his ability to go to the big rich fellows on Wall Street and unload his stock on them. He always puts on a "6-gallon hat", boots, etc., to make him appear thoroughly western when he calls on these persons. He usually walks in without knocking or ringing and explains that he was raised out where men are men and he doesn't know anything about door bells and glass doors, etc. He prides himself on his ability to take the money from the rich and also that he has never taken a cent from a working man. He boasts that he is personally acquainted with any prominent person that might be mentioned and whenever any high-powered crook is mentioned, he always claims a personal touch there, too. It was not surprising to Chief Harbour that the Colonel had</p>			
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boasted in New York that he was in possession of information about Karpis.

Colonel Bob Dalton, (whence the Colonel, no one knows), was the subject of an impersonation investigation by the New Orleans Office several months ago, having represented himself to the Postmaster at Clarksdale, Mississippi, as a Deputy U. S. Marshal and requested the Postmaster to see if he had some mail, this after closing time. On interview, Dalton denied having made such representations but said that he is a Deputy Sheriff in about six counties of Mississippi. Also, when interviewed at that time by this agent, he said that he would go to his personal friend, Jim Farley, and "get" that Postmaster's job for having reported the matter.

In company with Chief of Detectives Harbour, the writer went to Dalton's home, about a mile from Meridian, and interviewed him. The writer first approached him by saying that the Bureau had received information that he was well acquainted with Karpis and knew his present whereabouts. Dalton reddened and then started to say that he had made no such claim and knew nothing. The writer followed up with the statement that it was understood that he told certain persons in New York City that he had known Karpis well and that he had said that Karpis is at present in the Republic of Mexico. Dalton then said, yes, he had known Karpis all his life and that Karpis is at present in Mexico, but that he, Dalton, wants to go down there himself and bring him out and turn him over to the Department of Justice or turn him over to his very good friend, Chief of Detectives Harbour, to whom it would mean so much to have it said that he, Harbour, had captured him. Dalton does not want to go down there and assassinate Karpis and does not want to go down there and get killed himself so he will have to work it out to his own satisfaction, or, if the Department of Justice will pay the expenses of Dalton and the writer to go into Mexico to get Alvin, he will conduct the writer to that section where he is supposed to be and where Dalton will have contacts through whom he can go right to Karpis and get him. He is in the section of Guadalajara, Manzanillo and Colima; somewhere in one of those places or in the section of country covering about 500 miles, in which they are located. There are not more than a dozen white men in this section and every one of them is a fugitive criminal from the United States. It's a bad section, full of bad men, Mexicans and those criminals from the United States. Dalton thinks Karpis is at a seaport, ready to set sail any time someone is closing in on him, and that he will go to Rio de Janeiro, where he would go to a hotel that is all granite and marble, the finest there, but into which only criminals can come as it is operated by a criminal. "Karpis looks enough like a Mexican to be taken for one." He wears a .45 automatic in the small of his back where it is likely to be overlooked by anyone searching him. Karpis is very erect and for that reason is able to wear a gun that way without it being noticed. He is the only man the Colonel knew who could do that. The Colonel, (self-styled, so far as can be learned), says that he has known Karpis all of his, Karpis', life. Karpis got his schooling from Jess Literiel, formerly of Marlow, Oklahoma. Literiel was in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary with Karpis and was the brains that taught Karpis things. Literiel has gone straight now, studied law while in the pen and is now practicing law at Marlow, Oklahoma.

Dalton also related to the writer his intimacies with the great men of Mexico, the past and present President, and others, each of whom he calls by

first name. He is also a buddy of John Garner, Joe Murphy and Colonel Starling, Felix Garcia, Rodriguez, etc.

Dalton is convinced that the writer is his friend and he is willing to tell the writer the source of his information that Karpis is in Mexico, but only on the writer's solemn promise to him, Dalton, that the information will not be passed on to Washington as he knows there have been leaks from the Department of Justice and he doesn't want to be the cause of the assassination of the man who gave him the information. He indicated that the one who gave him the information had formerly been a convict, had gone straight for the past twenty years, like Dalton has, is married and has a family; that this fellow saw Karpis some time ago in the United States and that Karpis, in the United States, told this friend that he, Karpis, is hiding in Mexico. Dalton did not know what was the occasion for Karpis' trip back to the United States, but understood that he is surrounded with a bunch of men down there, including "that fellow from Walla Walla, Washington." Dalton was assured that any information secured by the writer would be kept in confidence by the Department but he shook his head and declined to give anything definite.

Dalton said that an attempt was made to assassinate him a few months ago and exhibited scars on his abdomen and legs, which looked like gun shot wounds. He explained that he was "sitting down when he should have been standing up", and would make no further explanation about it. The report got out here in Meridian several months ago that he had been pretty badly shot up by a Chicago posse following a bank stick-up, but no definite information could ever be secured nor could anything intelligible be obtained from him by persons in Meridian to whom he is supposed to be very friendly.

Dalton's wife was present part of the time he was being interviewed and she was asked what relation she was to Huey Long. She replied that her mother was the first cousin of Huey Long's mother. She appears to have caught the spirit of the Colonel's hot air. She calls him Colonel Dalton in the presence of others. On one occasion she had to call the police to come out and stop him from shooting holes through the ceiling of his bedroom.

It is realized that the above details have no real interest to this investigation but they are given in order that it might be better understood what character of man is claiming to know Alvin Karpis' whereabouts.

Dalton asked who, in New York, had said he told of knowing Karpis. He was told the Washington Office had just advised that information had been received to that effect. He then set himself to wondering whom he had told that to. No doubt he has told fabulous tales to many and does not remember to whom he told this particular one.

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